



**Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron**  
Sydney, Australia  
**50th Annual Cruise Invitation**  
**12 –18 April 2019**

Photo by Lachlan Taylor



Welcome to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS) 2019 Annual Cruise. The cruise committee cordially invites cruising yachts, racing yachts and motor boats to participate in the 50th Annual Cruise to the Broken Bay area which includes Pittwater, Cowan Creek and Coal & Candle Creek.

The Cruise is designed to bring families and friends together, to enjoy the best pristine cruising grounds of any location on Australia's east coast. What could be better than being anchored in one of the dozens of secluded bays in company with other yachts, sharing this wonderful location?

The 2019 Annual Cruise will be held the week before Easter, 12 – 18 April. Gather your family and friends together and borrow, charter or bring your own boat to enjoy a great week on board and ashore. Many lifelong friendships have been forged on Squadron Cruises. As you will note from the proposed program, the Cruise ends on the evening of Thursday 18th April. We suggest participants consider staying on in the area to enjoy the Easter break.

For competitive participants, there is a program of up to six races, comprising five inshore races and one passage race (Sydney to Broken Bay approx. 18nm). Yachts can enter one or any number of races that suit your crewing arrangements. Crew positions may be available on racing boats.

The social program provides the opportunity to assemble in a different location almost every evening. There is something for everyone: an evening BBQ on the beach, progressive dinner on board, Galley Gourmet Challenge (cooking competitions), Pizza Night at Kuring-Gai Motor Yacht Club (KMYC), a photographic competition, casual dinner at the Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC) and much more.

The Squadron provides support in the form of *MV Mischief*, which doubles as the race committee boat and base for the management of all activities, and also one RIB with driver for limited tender service to scheduled events. However, we encourage cruise participants to bring their own tenders to transfer crew to and from shore-based activities.

So, if you are (or aspire to become) a keen Cruiser and would like to enjoy a fabulous holiday, please join us to experience the wonder of the Broken Bay area and to enjoy cruising with like-minded people.

**John Taylor**  
Cruise Captain  
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity	Location/Anchorage
Wednesday 10 April	1800	Compulsory Skippers' Briefing	Careening Cove Anchorage
	1930	Welcome Dinner in the Carabella Room	Carabella Room
Friday 12 April	1030	Passage Race	Sydney to Broken Bay
	1530	Drinks at Refuge Bay waterfall. BYO drinks. Galley Gourmet Challenge (canapes) *	Refuge Bay
Saturday 13 April	1230	Inshore Race 1	Broken Bay/Pittwater
	1530	Sausage Sizzle on the beach (provided & hosted by the Cruise Committee). BYO drinks. *	Halletts Beach
Sunday 14 April	1230	Inshore Race 2	Broken Bay/Pittwater
	1200	Cruising Group Lunch	Own arrangement
	1700	Progressive Dinner *	Mushroom Bay Raft Up
Monday 15 April	1230	Inshore Race 3 – Alternate Helmsman	Broken Bay/Pittwater
	1200	Cruising Group Lunch	Own arrangement
	1700	KMYC Pizza night. BYO drinks. A caterer will provide Pizza. *	Kuring-Gai Motor Yacht Club /Looking Glass Bay
Tuesday 16 April		Lay Day	
	AM	Stand-up paddle board competition	Smiths Creek
	1700	Galley Gourmet Challenge (entree, main and desert) *	
Wednesday 17 April	1230	Inshore Race 4	Broken Bay/Pittwater
	1200	Cruising Group Lunch	Own arrangement
		Pinta Bay raft up	Pinta Bay
Thursday 18 April	1230	Inshore Race 5	Broken Bay/Pittwater
	PM	Dinner – RMYC *	Berthing at RMYC / RPAYC
Friday 3 May	1830	Cruise presentation dinner	Carabella Room

\* See further information on the Social Booking Form



## INVITATION TO THE CRUISE INCLUDING NOTICE OF RACE

### FOR CRUISING AND RACING BOATS

#### 1. RULES

##### 1.1 Racing will be governed by:

- All racing is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017 - 2020 (RRS) of World Sailing as amended,
- The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) as amended,
- The Notice of Race,
- The Sailing Instructions as amended,
- In the event of conflict between rules or regulations, other than RRS, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

##### 1.2 All non-racing participants agree to be bound by the following rules:

- The requirements of the Boating (Safety Equipment) Regulations of NSW, and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at sea,
- The Notice of Race,
- The Sailing Instructions as amended.

#### 2. ADVERTISING

All races governed by the notice of race are classified category C in accordance with RRS 80.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

##### 3.1 A racing entry must be of a mono hull construction.

##### 3.2 For the ocean/passage events all racing participants shall have a minimum crew number of three, two of which will be over the age of 18 years.

##### 3.4 For all inshore racing participants shall have a minimum crew number of two.

##### 3.5 Entries will only be accepted from members of a recognized yacht club and ICOYC members.

##### 3.6 At least one member of the crew shall hold a radio operators certificate.

##### 3.7 Yachts entering inshore races shall submit, with its entry a current valid Australian Sailing (AS) special regulations compliance form, Category 7 or higher.

##### 3.8 Yachts entering the offshore/passage race shall submit with its entry, a current valid AS special regulations compliance form, Category 4 or higher. In addition to AS special regulations Category 4 the RSYS requires that yachts shall also comply with AS special regulations section 4 part 4.03 for Category 3 – jackstays, clipping points and safety lines.

- 3.9 Yachts entering in the offshore/passage race must have a serviceable engine capable of sustaining a speed of 5 knots in smooth water and sufficient fuel for 10 hours motoring at 5 knots.
- 3.10 Yachts shall not set any sails forward of a mast which are not normally carried forward of that mast when working to windward. Any sails set forward of a mast shall be attached to the stay in the centerline of the yacht and only one such sail may be boomed (*sails such as a Gennaker or Code Zero are not permitted*).
- 3.11 Yachts shall not carry anchors protruding beyond the bow while racing.
- 3.12 All participating entries, are required to fly the Squadron Cruise Flag and their division flag continuously from their backstays from first joining until leaving the cruise.
- 3.13 The race committee reserves the right to determine the division to which a boat is allocated.
- 3.14 The determination of racing division shall not be subject to protest or grounds for redress (amends RRS 60.1 & 62).

**4. ENTRY**

Eligible racing boats must enter and pay the fee to Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron by completing the entry form. In addition, racing boats are also required to enter on line through SailSys Race Management <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/2/profile>

***Closing date for entries – Friday 22 March 2019***

**5. FEES**

*Include National Park charges. There is no reduction for casual participation.*

	<b>RSYS members</b>	<b>Non-members</b>
5.1 Cruising/non-racing boats	\$ 220	\$ 250
Ocean passage & inshore racing (6 races)	\$ 530	\$ 610
Inshore Series only (5 races)	\$ 440	\$ 505
Casual Race Entry	\$ 90	\$ 105
<b>5.2 Other Fees:</b>		
Squadron Cruise Flag	\$ 45	
Berthing RMYC or RPAYC	\$ 55	
Racing Division Flag	\$ 45	\$ 45

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available from the RSYS Sailing Office or from the RSYS website on Monday 1 April 2019; select this link <https://www.rsys.com.au/cruise/annual-cruise>.

**7. RACING AREA**

Racing shall be conducted between Port Jackson and Broken Bay, Port Jackson (Sydney Harbour) and Broken Bay (Pittwater/Hawkesbury).

**8. COURSES**

- 8.1 Racing will consist of both inshore and offshore as described in the Sailing Instructions.

8.2 Alternative courses will be provided for changes in the program.

## 9. SCORING

### Scoring System

The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply.

## 10. Pointscores

10.1 The Inshore Series, open to block entries only, will consist of up to 5 races contested in 3 separate divisions. The Offshore/Passage race (Sydney Harbour to Broken Bay) will be contested as 1 division.

## 11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The Race Committee will transmit and receive race information on VHF channel 72.

## 12. CATERING

This is essentially a self-catered Cruise and many shared meals will occur at various raft ups. The exception will be at Hallets Beach where the Cruise Committee will provide a Sausage Sizzle (BYO beverages).

There are BBQ and Pizza Oven facilities at KMYC (BYO everything event) and an opportunity to purchase dinner at the RMYC on the final evening.

## 13. CREWING OPPORTUNITIES

You may like to crew on one of the racing boats: Please register your interest as an interested crew member on the entry form, as often racing boats are short of crew.

## 14. CHARTER BOATS

Charter boats from Sydney Harbour for the Ocean passage race, have limited availability. Initial contact should be with East Sail at <http://www.eastsail.com.au>. For the Pittwater area, yachts are available from All Sail. Contact Russel Waddy at [info@allsail.com.au](mailto:info@allsail.com.au).

## 15. NON RACING ACTIVITIES

All participants will be welcomed at the traditional Hallets beach BBQ. Various optional events include the Galley Gourmet cooking competition, the progressive dinner night, Stand Up Paddle Board racing and the pizza night at KMYC. For non-racing participants additional lunch destinations are planned.

## 16. PRIZES

16.1 Trophies and prizes will be awarded for the following events:

Event	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Inshore series	Bob Tinning Trophy	New York Yacht Club Trophy	Windsong Trophy
Offshore/Passage Race	Combined Division Prize		
Spirit of the Cruise	William Brian Northam Memorial Trophy		
Quintessential Cruiser	Erica J Trophy		
Cruise Medallion	A medallion to record participation will be awarded to all boats		

16.2 For each division there will be one prize awarded for five starters, two prizes for ten starters and three prizes for fifteen or more starters.

## 17. RESPONSIBILITIES

17.1 Risk Warning - The Organising Authority advises owners, skippers and anyone who participate in yachting events conducted by the Organising Authority that participation in the sport of yachting, whether racing or otherwise, can be dangerous and can result in harm, personal injury and property damage. The Organising Authority is not responsible for any harm or injury suffered by any person in any yachting event of whatever nature conducted by the Organising Authority. All participants acknowledge that competing in yachting events may be dangerous and may result in harm or personal injury and they participate in such events aware of such dangers and voluntarily accept any risk of harm.

17.2 **Competitors Declaration** - It is the responsibility of owners and skippers to ensure that each boat nominated on the entry form complies with the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. All competitors who sign the entry form in doing so have made a declaration to the Organising Authority that the nominated boat will at all times while racing comply with the requirements of Australian Sailing and the Sailing Instructions, including:

- (a) RRS 46;
- (b) the Australian Sailing Special Regulations;
- (c) being covered by current Third Party Property Liability insurance and Third Party Personal Liability insurance of not less than \$10,000,000 (ten million) for each separate incident. All insurance cover shall be maintained during the period of the Cruise;
- (d) the person who signs and lodges the entry form with the Organising Authority warranting to the Organising Authority that he or she will draw the attention of any person who competes on the yacht the subject of the entry form in any event conducted by the Organising Authority to the risk warning above;
- (e) the person who signs and lodges this entry form with the Organising Authority acknowledging receipt of the risk warning above and releasing the Organising Authority from any claim or liability whatsoever for any harm or personal injury suffered by him, or by any person claiming through him, in any event conducted by the Organising Authority.

## 17.3 Disclaimer of Liability

- (a) All those taking part in these races do so at their own risk and responsibility. Specific attention is drawn to RRS 4 which states; "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". The RSYS, sponsors, respective class associations, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for any damage or injury either afloat or ashore.
- (b) The RSYS, sponsors, the Race Committee and other race officials are not responsible for the seaworthiness of a boat whose entry is accepted or the sufficiency or adequacy of its equipment.
- (c) All those taking part in these races are reminded of their obligations as set out in the Australian Sailing Special Regulations clause 1.02 Owner's Responsibility.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

### Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

<https://www.rsys.com.au/cruise/annual-cruise>

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## ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CRUISE ENTRY FORM

Boat name:	Sail or Registration no:	
Type of boat:	LOA:	Draft:
Owner/Helmsman:	Owner's club:	
Email:	Mobile:	

### CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019

RSYS member	Amount	Non-member	Amount
Cruising (non-racing) boats	\$220	\$250	
Casual day	\$40	\$50	
Would you like to crew on a racing boat?	Please circle Yes or No. If yes, please let us know how many crew .....		
<b>Other fees</b>			
Squadron Cruise flag	\$45	\$45	
Berthing RMYC or RPAYC	\$55	\$55	
<b>Racing boats</b>			
Inshore Series only (5 races)	\$440	\$505	
Ocean passage & inshore racing (6 races)	\$530	\$610	
Casual race	\$90	\$105	
Division flag	\$45	\$45	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> RSYS house account no: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD    Card no: _____ Card holder name: _____      Expiry date: __ / __ / __			

I agree to be bound by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the races concerned. I have read and understand my obligations as set out in the AS Special Regulations 1.02 Owners Responsibility. I certify that the vessel entered will maintain, during period of racing, an insurance policy with a minimum of \$10,000,000 (ten million dollars) Public Liability cover, for any one incident. By signing this entry form I declare that I have read and understand Clause 17.1 Risk Warning, Clause 17.2 Competitors Declaration and Clause 17.3 Disclaimer of Liability as detailed in the Notice of Race.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



