Sydney Harbour is one of the world’s most vibrant waterways. Every day it sees a wealth of maritime activity – from bustling public ferries and massive cruise ships to tiny sailing dinghies and supermaxi ocean racers. The harbour has witnessed a wealth of remarkable historical events. In 1942 Japanese midget submarines snuck through Sydney Heads to launch an audacious attack on the Allied fleet at anchor off Garden Island. Just twelve years later – and less than a mile away – Queen Elizabeth became the first reigning monarch to set foot on Australian soil when she stepped ashore at Farm Cove.

But the harbour’s most notable day is also perhaps the most significant date in our entire history. When he proclaimed the new Crown Colony at Sydney Cove on 26 January 1788 Governor Phillip gave the nation its starting point, and a special day that has been commemorated every since.

Originally known as the Anniversary Day Regatta, what we now cherish as the Australia Day Regatta has become a central part of those national celebrations. This year will mark the 183rd staging of the event, making it the oldest continuously-run sailing regatta in the world.

The regatta is open to all, and we are delighted to invite everyone with a love of water sport and pride in their country to take part. There is a wide range of individual events on Sydney Harbour and the surrounding waterways of NSW. No craft is too large or small to enjoy this wonderful day afloat. You can enter through your local club or at the website listed below.* We are pleased to again acknowledge the continuing support of the Armed Services, in particular the Royal Australian Navy for the provision of the Regatta Flagship.

To all participants we extend our best wishes for a safe and enjoyable Australia Day on the water.

**How to Enter**

It’s easy and quick to join the Sydney Harbour fleet for the Australia Day Regatta. Just go to our website: australiadayregatta.com.au

For local events, you can enter directly through Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club, 16ft Sailing Club, Sailability, Kurnell Catamaran Club, and Yarra Bay Challenge – Botany Bay Yacht Club, Kogarah Bay 1800-1700 18-footer Sailing League 1430-1800 Lord Mayor’s Cup for modern 18-footers – Australian RPEYC, MHYC, GSC and RANSA fleets.

1100-1800 – Mayor’s Cup short ocean race – Sydney Harbor Yacht Club and Botany Bay Yacht Club, return, conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia. Starts north of Shark Island and finishes south of the Flagship moored off Rushcutters Bay.

1300-1800 – 184th Australia Day Regatta, Sydney Harbour, conducted by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on behalf of Australia Day Regatta Inc. Open to all class of keel boats, old and new, fast and slow, small and large, spinnaker and non-sailmaker divisions and includes boats from RSYS, SASC, SFS, CYCA, RPYC, MHC, GSC and RANSAs fleets.

1430-1730 – Junior Dinghies, Greenwich Flying Squadron West Harbour, Sydney – Saturday 1 February 2020

1745-2000 – Twilight Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

Other Australia Day Harbour Events

0745 – Indigenous Morning Ceremony – raising of the Aboriginal and Australian Flags on Sydney Harbour Bridge. 1100 – Ferrython – Start of Sydney Opera House around Shark Island and finish under the Sydney Harbour Bridge at 11:30 1200 – Salute to Australia – central harbour, sing the national anthem as dignitaries receive the Salute aboard HMAS Adelaide 1205 – Tug and Yacht Ballet – Circular Quay 1245-1400 – Australia Day Parade of vessels Lavender Bay to Athol Bay 1300-1445 – Tall Ships – sail from Bradley’s Head and finish under the Sydney Harbour Bridge

Botany Bay – Saturday 18 January 2020

1230-2030 – Navigators’ Cup short ocean race conducted by Cronulla Sailing Club, start off Kurnell, Div 1 to Bondi and then Port Hacking. Div 2 to Wedding Cake Island and then Port Hacking.

Lake Illawarra – Saturday 25 January 2020

1400-1600 – Sailing Club and Multihull Regatta, Illawarra Yacht Club

Chipping Norton Lakes – Saturday 25 January 2020

1500-1800 – Centrobroad Regatta, Chipping Norton Lakes Sailing Club

Sunday 26 January 2020

1000-1600 – Bella Vista – NSW Radio Yachting Association Regatta

1100-1800 – City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Trophy short ocean race, Sydney Harbour to Botany Bay and return, conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia. Starts north of Shark Island and finishes south of the Flagship moored off Rushcutters Bay.

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West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 2 February 2020

1300-1600 – Junior Dinghies, Greenwich Flying Squadron

North Harbour, Sydney – Monday 27 January 2020

1130-1400 – Manly – Sailability Regatta, Manly Yacht Club

West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 29 January 2020

1745-2030 – Twilight Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

West Harbour, Sydney – Saturday 1 February 2020

1300-1600 – Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 2 February 2020

1300-1600 – Senior Lasers, Greenwich Flying Squadron

West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 9 February 2020

1300-1600 – Junior Dinghies, Greenwich Flying Squadron

For local events, you can enter directly through Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club.
City of Sydney Lord Mayors’ Cup
Line honours modern 18 Footer: Smig Michael Cowan
City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Ocean Race Trophy
Handicap winner CYCA Ocean Race: Amarante Dennis Cooper
Geoff Lee Ocean Racing Trophy
Line honours CYCA Ocean Race: Bush Paul Group: Ian Short
H. C. Dangar Memorial Cup
1st on handicap Classic Division 2: Kelpie Fraser, Johnson
Switzerland Insurance Australia Day Challenge Trophy
1st on handicap Division 1 RYS: Sydney Charles Curren
Davidson Family Trophy
1st on handicap Division 2 RYS: Rapid Transit Andrew Wylie
Australia Day Council Trophy
1st on handicap Classic Division 1: Celest Robert Evans
Centenary of Federation Medal
1st on handicap Classic Division: Celest Robert Evans
Victor & Viney Everson Trophy
Handicap winner in the Historical 18ft skiff: Australia IV Terry Stewart
The TNT Trophy
1st on scratch in the Historical Skiff Fleet: Australia IV Terry Stewart
Australia Day Council Youth Sailor’s Trophy
David Tuttle and Flynn Osmanski sailing Waverunner in two separate Australia Day Regatta races
Avalon Sailing Club
Handicap Yachts Non-Spinnaker: Grey/Beard, Malcolm Bradfor
Scratch Yachts Non-Spinnaker: Black, Michael Ritchie
Handicap Couta Boat: Canarell, James George
Handicap open Single Handled: Blue, Ross Read
Handicap Double Handled: Waverunner, David Tuttle & Flynn Osmanski
Handicap Open Bic: Chresty, Charlie Johnson
Botany Bay Yacht Club
Handicap Division A: In Tune, David Craddock
Handicap Division C: Helicyn Daze, Steve Hall
Handicap Division E: Blys, Warren Browne
Chipping Norton Lake Sailing Club
Scratch Leader Class: Yegemite Sandwich, Riley Cooley
Cronulla Sailing Club
Handicap Offshore: The Banshee, Robert & Corinne Francis
Handicap Inshore Division 1: Tui Zulu, Chris Merfield
Handicap Inshore Division 2: Saltmates, Steve & Sue Arnold
Handicap Non-Spinnaker: Fastdancer II, Brian & Fiona Evans
Handicap Etchells: Good, Bad & Ugly, John Taylor
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
IRC: Saltmaker, Peter Frank
Dobroyd Aquatic Club
Handicap Optimist: Optimist, Emma Shannon-Hooper
Handicap Sailability Hansa 30: Olympic Spirit, Sarah Plunkett & John Sanderson
Handicap Tasar: Elf Control, Sean Taplin
Handicap Laser Full Rig: Stephen Snars
Handicap Laser 4.7/Radial: Jennifer McManus
Handicap Open Fleet: M3 Adios, Andrew Wong & Jessica Wong
Handicap Sailboard/Raceboards: Richard Reynolds
Handicap Sailboard/Sailboard (Silver Fleet): Tai Elliot
Greenwich Flying Squadron
Handicap Twilight Red: Dophin II, Johan Brinich
Handicap Twilight Gold: 75, Ritchie Lees
Handicap Twilight Green: Silver Spray, David Wells
Handicap Twilight White: Poplar, Warren Richards
Handicap Twilight Blue: Graeme Davey
Handicap Twilight Black: Dump Truck, Christian Beck
Handicap Division 1: Koko, David Leslie
Handicap Division 2: Pala, Andrew Wise
Scratch Sabot 1-up: Whisper, Sophie Hawkins
Scratch Laser class: Max Effort, Ray Vaughan
Scratch Junior Laser 1-up: Dylan Salinger
Scratch Junior Laser 2-up: Fully Working, Jessica Challenger, James Curt & Elliot Wilson
Gosford Sailing Club
Handicap Laser: Ace Convervasing, Brian Baker
Handicap Mixed: Mono, Dick McColough
Handicap Yachts Division 1: Ever Green, Brent Connor
Handicap Yachts Division 2: Van Deman, Craig Hammond
Handicap Opti: Round the Twist, Logan Radford
Handicap Junior Fleet: Miles Away, Miles Greenwood
Scratch Impulse: Stone the Crows, Jimmy Peacock
Hunter Hill Yacht Club
Handicap Optimist: Raptor, Sam Ashton
Handicap Optimist: Lightning, Stella Hurley
Handicap Mirror: Phil Daniels, Julian Ashton & Gemma Ashton
Handicap Flying 11: Waverunner, David Tut & Flynn Osmanski
Scratch Laser 4.7: Swallow, Finn Kirk
Handicap Laser Radial: Iguana, Garth Bickford
Illawarra Yacht Club
Handicap Traileke: Yacht: Bissuss, Bob Bower
Handicap Sailboard: AL2021, Neil McKinnay
Scratch Access Dinghy: Fightsie Lions, Alissa Norris & Adyne Zecevic
Scratch Spiral Dinghy: Inner Circle, Shane Conly
Kurnell Catamaran Club
Division 1: Hybrid, Tony Wainwright
Division 2: Taipan, Peter Backhouse
Division 3: Inox, Ross Newman
Division 4: Weta, Peter Martin
Division 5: BIC, Jordan Leigh
Manly Yacht Club
Sailability Hansa 30: Woody, Dennis Linney & Ivan Dernony
NSW Radio Yachting Association
Scratch Soling 1.6M: Matt Hanery
Scratch DF 65: Bruce McArthur
Scratch 1M: Colin Court
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
Handicap Division 1 Non-spnaker: Allegro, John Taylor
Sabot Association at Lane Cove 12th Skiff Sailing Club
Scratch Sabot 1 Up: 6boat 1531, Tanya Roberts
Handicap Sabot 1 Up: Afterburn 2019, Toby Ryan
Handicap Sabot 2 Up: Where’s Wally, Healy Ryan & Sarah Dossan
Handicap Sabot 2 Up: Slippery Little Sucker, Bailey Mayene & Vanessa Hutton
Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club
Handicap Division 1: My Kindly, Paul Sharp
Handicap Division 2: Full Bore, Matt Jensen
Handicap Division 3: Upstart, Colin Cane
Handicap Division 4: Ocean Fire, Ron Graham
Yarra Bay 16 Ft. Skiff Sailing Club
Scratch Skydancer: Umon Sails, Gabríel Martinez
Scratch Tecno: Thunderstruck, Lachie Fryer
Scratch NS: Aero, Wendell Wall & Acacia Wall
Scratch Laser: Spellbound, Les Davisen

Perpetual Trophies and Medallion Winners
Perpetual Trophies and Medallions won in the 183rd Australia Day Regatta held on Sydney Harbour
on 26 January 2019 and at satellite Australia Day Regattas on other waterways in New South Wales were
presented at the Sydney Town Hall where winners were guests of the Lord Mayor of Sydney,
Councillor Clover Moore.
The Australia Day Regatta has been conducted on Sydney Harbour for 184 consecutive years, the longest continuously held sailing regatta in the world. Sailing clubs across New South Wales organise and conduct regattas on local waterway to mark Australia Day. These clubs have been encouraged and supported by Australia Day Regatta Inc. and its Management Committee. The Management Committee appreciate the participation of the local civic and municipal authorities in supporting these satellite regattas.

**Host Club mailing addresses**

- Australian 18ft Sailing League, PO Box 42 Double Bay NSW 2026
- Avalon Sailing Club, PO Box 59 Avalon Beach NSW 2107
- Botany Bay Yacht Club, 44 Endeavour Street San Souci NSW 2219
- Chipping Norton Lakes Sailing Club, PO Box 358 Moorebank NSW 1875
- Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, New Beach Road, Darling Point NSW 2017
- Cronulla Sailing Club, 50 Waratah St, Cronulla NSW 2230
- Dobroyd Aquatic Club, PO Box 70, Five Dock NSW 2046
- Greenwich Flying Squadron, PO Box 5082 Greenwich NSW 2065
- Gosford Sailing Club, PO Box 187 Gosford NSW 2250
- Hunters Hill Sailing Club, PO Box 11 Hunters Hill NSW 2110
- Illawarra Yacht Club, PO Box 148 Warrawong NSW 2505
- Kogarah Bay Sailing Club, PO Box 242 Sylvania Southgate NSW 2224
- Kumal Catamaran Club, PO Box 225 Caringbah NSW 2229
- Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Skiff Club, PO Box 81, Lane Cove NSW 1595
- Manly Yacht Club, PO Box 22 Manly NSW 1655
- NSW Radio Yacht Association, 25 Fiona Road Beecroft NSW 2119
- Parramatta River Yacht Club, PO Box 227 Gladesville NSW 2111
- RANSA, Sir David Martin Reserve, New Beach Road, Rushcutters Bay NSW 2027
- Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay, PO Box 78 Newport NSW 2106
- Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, PO Box 484 Milsons Point NSW 2060
- Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, 1 Green Street Cremorne NSW 2090
- Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club, PO Box 100 Wangi Wangi NSW 2267
- Yarra Bay 16ft Sailing Club, PO Box 198 Mistralville NSW 2096

The Australia Day Regatta Management Committee expresses their sincere thanks to all who have contributed to the planning and running of the Australia Day Regatta on 26 January 2020. The Committee appreciates the contribution of the many sailing clubs who support the regattas conducted across the waterways of New South Wales, the volunteer race officers, the yachts and most of all those who sail on Sydney Harbour or participate in the many Regattas conducted on the waterways around New South Wales. We also acknowledge the support of the Royal Australian Navy and in particular, the captain and crew of the flagship for this year’s Regatta. We also express our thanks to the Royal Australian Army and the Royal Australian Air Force for their special contribution to the spectacle on Sydney Harbour for this historic event. As always, our special thanks goes to the City of Sydney and the Lord Mayor, Councillor Clover Moore, who hosts the annual prize giving for the Australia Day Regatta in the historic and splendid Sydney Town Hall.

Major contributors to the management of the Regatta have again been made by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

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