



185th Australia Day Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE

A cordial invitation is extended to owners of all yachts to enter this historic event on Australia Day, Tuesday 26 January 2021 on the waters of Sydney Harbour. The Regatta will be organised by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (RSYS) on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta Management Committee. Owners of ocean-racing monohull yachts are also invited to participate in the City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Ocean Race to Botany Bay and return, conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA).

Courses

Courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions issued by the RSYS or CYCA and published on the appropriate Club's website.

Divisions

A minimum of five (5) boats will be necessary to create a separate division.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd handicap places. In divisions of one class with ten to fourteen entries, a prize will also be awarded for 1st on scratch. In divisions of one class with fifteen or more entries, 2nd and 3rd scratch placegetters will also receive a prize. Special class and event prizes, together with Perpetual Trophies will be awarded. First placegetters will be invited to the Sydney Town Hall in March 2021 to receive their awards. Prizes for 2nd and 3rd placegetters may be presented immediately after the event or at the annual prize giving of the participating clubs.

Rules

- a) The races will be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the AS Prescriptions and Safety Regulations (as amended below), the respective class rules, Boating Regulations (Safety Equipment) of NSW, the 185th Australia Day Regatta Special Regulations and the Sailing Instructions as they apply to this event.
- b) Safety Requirements:
 - Inshore race: Each yacht must hold a valid Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form, minimum standard Category 7.
 - Ocean race: Each yacht must hold a valid Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form, minimum standard Category 4.
- c) The Regatta is classified as a Category C event in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix I, ISAF Advertising Code.

Competitors are encouraged to fly the Australian Blue or Red Ensign during the event.

Entries

Entry Fee (incl. GST): \$45.00. Entries can be made on-line as indicated below. Entries must be accompanied by your boat's Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form submitted separately to the club conducting your race:

Harbour Race

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron
PO Box 484, Kirribilli, NSW 1565
Phone: (02) 9017 0152

ENTER ONLINE:

<https://www.rsys.com.au/>

Ocean Race

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
New Beach Road, Darling Point, NSW 2027
Phone: (02) 82927870

ENTER ONLINE:

<https://www.cyca.com.au/>

Entries close at 1700 hours on Tuesday 19th January 2021