



Whisper Mug

Invitation to Compete & Notice of Race Saturday 21st December 2019



You are invited to enter the *47th Whisper Mug* an enjoyable social race from McCarr's Creek to Dangar Island/Juno Point and return followed by festivities and a prize giving in Halyards.

The Whisper Mug has been a tradition in Pittwater since 1972 when the first race was organised by Sue and Neville Fielding in their yacht *Whisper*. Since then the race has prospered with a growing fleet and a reputation for a highly enjoyable day out on the water followed by a social party atmosphere afterwards. The prevailing breeze at this time of year is excellent and expect a moderate North Easterly likely to get everyone around the course nice and quickly; the race has only ever been shortened once in its 46 year history!

The Whisper Mug is a fun race navigating Scotland Island, Pittwater and Dangar Island so lots of opportunity to set a spinnaker (they are permitted) and enjoy the scenery.

Yachts and Multihulls are required to have either a current AS Category 7 Safety Audit or equivalent Inshore Cruising Audit.

Two Divisions will be formed.

Division 1 - Racing, cruising and multihulls yachts. Spinnaker.

Division 2 - Racing, cruising and multihulls. Non-Spinnaker.

Entry Fees: Free

Start & Finish

The start will be at the mouth of McCarr's Creek by Scotland Island as follows:

Division 1	1100hrs
Division 2	1105hrs

The finish will be in the vicinity of Bayview.

Division 1: The only mark of the course is Dangar Island to starboard.

Division 2: The only mark of the course is Juno Point racing mark, a yellow pyramid to port.

There are a number of perpetual trophies to compete for:

The Whisper Mug
The Zebulon Plate
The Josie Trophy
The Starter's Cup

1st on handicap
Line Honours
2nd on handicap
3rd on handicap

To enter the race please submit your entry online at: <http://www.rpayc.com.au/yacht-racing/online-entry-system> by close of entries Friday 20th December to give sufficient time to issue handicaps.

Enjoy Halyards Bistro and the presentation back at the club as soon as possible after racing.