

## "A DAY ON THE GREEN"



### Program

You are invited to join the festivities of the 2022-23 Opening Day Celebration

To welcome back our annual sailing season opening the **"Day on the Green"** will bring the party vibe to the Club House and Sun Dial lawn.

- Opening Ceremony from 10:30hrs
- Welcome to Country
- Commodores Welcome
- Firing of the Cannon & Breaking Out of the Flag
- Sail Past Parade
- Pittwater Dash Race at 12:30hrs
- Centreboard Welcome to the season non-pointscore races 12:30hrs

### Post Racing

- 'Live' Band Kate Lush on the sundial lawn (14:00-18:00hrs)
- Games Corner, Giant Connect 4, Jenga, O & X's on the Terrace
- Food Trucks Meal 'Specials' & Bistro
- Race presentation (15:30hrs)

### Dining

- Halyards Bistro is open for breakfast (inc. free Bacon & Egg rolls: 9-10:30) & lunch.
- Member Food Specials from visiting Food Trucks on the ring road.
- Opening Day Drink Specials.

### Australian National Anthem

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"Advance Australia Fair"**

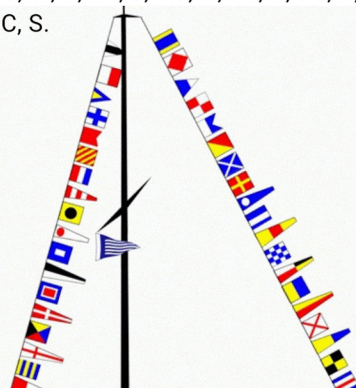
**Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are one and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea:  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia fair.**

### Sail Past Flag Etiquette

Skippers are encouraged to "dress" their vessel with signal flags and nautical bunting for the Sail Past. Vessels should fly the RPYC Burgee. A prize will be awarded for best dressed boat and best dressed crew.

Starting forward:

E, Q, P3, G, P8, Z, P4, W, P6, P, P1, I,  
Code, T, Y, B, X, 1st, H, 3rd, D, F, 2nd, U,  
A, O, M, R, P2, J, PO, N, P9, K, P7, V, P5,  
L, C, S.



### Sail Past Instructions

#### Saluting Procedure

Commodore Allen Stormon will take the salute from C Arm T-head aboard Le Billet. Please keep your engine running at all times and maintain a separation of approximately one and a half boat lengths between vessels.

Your crew should be presented on your vessel facing the T-Head. Approach the T-Head from the east at a suitable speed to enable skippers to call for their crew to call:

**"THREE CHEERS FOR THE  
ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT  
CLUB"**

**A crew member should be assigned to dip the Ensign as the crew salute and the call for three cheers is made. The Commodore will return your salute.**

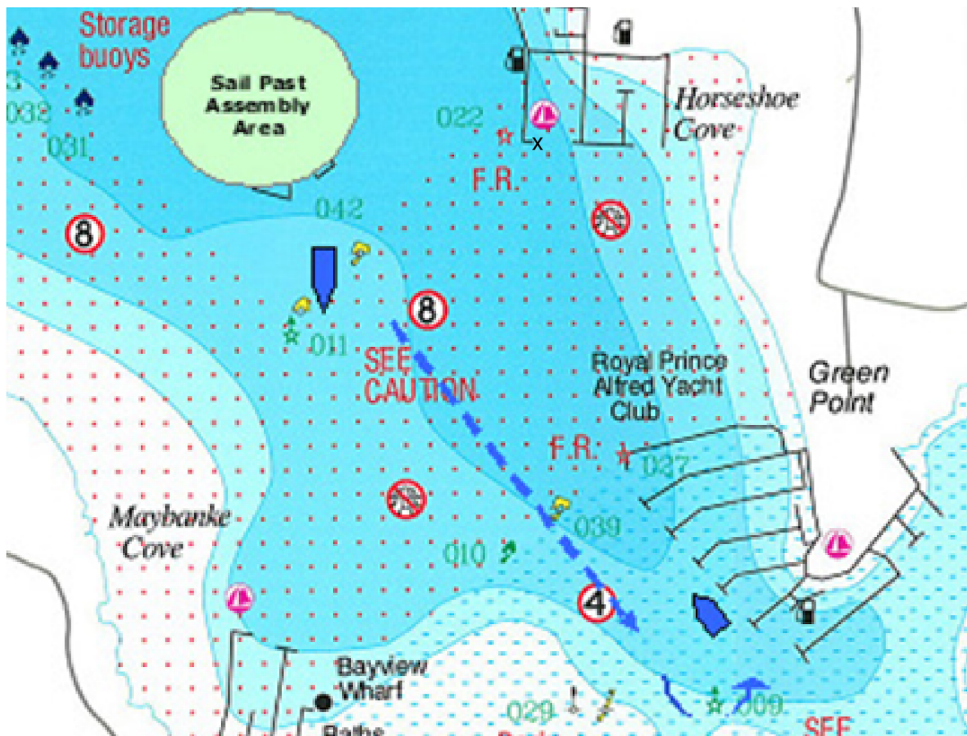
**Note re "dipping" the Ensign: where the Ensign staff is fitted with a running halyard, the Ensign is lowered about one third the length of the staff then raised again at the end of the salute. Where the Ensign is fixed, the Ensign staff is unshipped from its socket on the taffrail or deck and held horizontally (without putting the ensign in the water) until the end of the salute, then replaced.**



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### Sail Past Order of Vessels

- Vessel #1: Alfred's 1 (Club vessel)
- Vessel #2: Vice Commodore
- Vessel #3: RC Yachting
- Vessel #4: RC Cruising
- Vessel #5: RC Centreboard
- Vessel #6: RC Membership
- Vessel #7: RC Activities
- Vessel #8: Elliott 7s - including Youth Development & Centreboard families, followed by Divisions 1 to 4, Cruising and Sailability.



### Schedule of Races

Visit event website to Enter for the Pittwater Dash or Centreboard NP races.



### Radio Channel

Please tune into VHF 77 in the afternoon for directions and amendments.

### Prizes

Best Dressed Boat Awarded to the Skipper & Best Dressed Crew will each win a 2-course meal at Halyards Bistro.

Prize barrel draw for all entrants in either the Pittwater Dash or Centreboard Races. \$250 Halyards Bistro voucher.

### Race Prizes

In the Pittwater Dash, the Basin Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning boats in each division. Placegetter Prizes will also be awarded.

In the Centreboard NP races prizes will be awarded to the winning boats.

