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Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is conveniently located at Newport on Sydney's Northern Beaches and easily reached from the CBD to the south. Parramatta to the west and Gosford to the north.

For directions, see the Contact Us page of the Club website: www.rpayc.com.au/contact-us

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## Welcome

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) is situated on Green Point at Newport on the pristine body of water called Pittwater, on Sydney's Northern Beaches.





The "Alfred's", as it is known by locals and members, has a long and colourful history dating back to 1867 and is one of Australia's oldest yacht clubs. RPAYC caters for all levels of sailors from children, youth and adults, with skill-based events for everyone including yacht racing, cruising, centreboard and sail training.

The Clubhouse Bistro, Halyards, is open seven days a week and offers both upscale dining with a seasonal menu featuring fresh, local ingredients, and a family-friendly venue for casual breakfasts, lunches and dinners. It serves as a great location for hosting members' private events and welcomes their guests and non-members.

RPAYC also offers a variety of venue rooms ideally suited for your events and functions.

With a state-of-the-art floating marina, a modern boatyard with 50-tonne travel lift, two hardstand boat storage areas, on-site marine services, tender service to club moorings, gymnasium fitness centre, and multi-level secure parking, RPAYC has earned an international reputation as a superb club.





RPAYC takes pride in its past achievements while being dedicated and committed to its future success. The Club has an ongoing commitment to provide the best facilities and conditions for its members and their guests, on and off water and to offer a warm and friendly welcome to all visitors, local, national and international.

The Club offers a variety of weekly inshore and offshore keelboat racing events, cruising events, plus centreboard off-the-beach racing on Sundays. Additionally, weekly social activities for all ages, such as a fun and exciting sailing training academy for kids to learn to sail, a youth development program, a schools Term program, fun holiday courses, as well as an adult learn to sail and development program pathway for sailors of all levels, provide plenty of opportunities to get involved in sailing at the Club.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Alfred's club soon







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## A Brief History

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club was founded on Tuesday, 15th October 1867. An advertisement was placed in The Sydney Morning Herald - "Mosquito Yacht Club - Boat owners wishing to join please meet at McGrath's at 8 tonight." The advertised meeting duly took place at Punch & McGraths Hotel in King Street.

With Mr. T. Strickland in the chair, it was decided right there and then to form a yacht club to be called "Prince Alfred Yacht Club". It seems then, as now, Club members were in the habit of getting things done rather than merely talking about them!

The name Prince Alfred was adopted to commemorate Prince Alfred's forthcoming visit to Sydney. In January 1868, His Royal Highness, Prince Alfred, The Duke of Edinburgh, in command of HMS Galatea, sailed into Port Jackson.

He was met by two lines of yachts from the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, between which HMS Galatea passed.

In August 1911, Prince Alfred Yacht Club was given permission by King George V to use the prefix "Royal".

The Club originally occupied premises in Moore Street, Sydney, known today as Martin Place and eventually moved into 51 Castlereagh Street. In 1956, the Club purchased property in Rowe Street and a new building was built on the site.

In 1919 the Committee decided that Sydney Harbour was becoming too congested for yacht racing and a sub-committee was formed to inspect land that would be suitable for yacht racing in the Pittwater area.

As a result, Green Point was purchased for an amount of 650 pounds. The land remained practically unused for many years, until a group of enthusiasts, who had built Jubilee class yachts, banded together and built a boatshed, slipway and pontoon to cater for their needs. The Governor of New South Wales, the Honorary Commodore of the Club, Lord Wakehurst, officially opened the current premises on 17 December 1938.

Unfortunately, during World War II, yachting in Pittwater and Sydney Harbour was disbanded. After the war, in 1947, the boatshed was increased in size, moorings were laid in Crystal Bay and Pittwater again came to life.

The Club purchased the adjoining property, Moonbar, on the western side of Mitala Street and converted the building into a Clubhouse. This land, previously owned by Mr. Ashley Buckingham, became known as Buckingham Palace, and it was a popular venue for Club members, with a lawn area and swimming pool.

Yacht racing on Pittwater in the sixties was gaining momentum, so it was decided that a new Clubhouse should be built on Green Point to cater for the larger patronage.

On 15 May 1968, possibly the Club's most important function was held - His Royal Highness, Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh, visited to lay a foundation stone for the present Clubhouse. Unfortunately, due to torrential rain and a 60 knot southerly, Prince Phillip laid the stone by remote control from Moonbar. Regardless, it was a memorable day for members when this royal "sailor" joined them for lunch!

10 Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_\_



In the early 1970's an opportunity arose for Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club in the city to join The Sydney Club, formerly The Millions Club. By selling the city property, the Club could continue development at Pittwater while members using the city premises could be happily accommodated in the luxurious surroundings of The Sydney Club almost next door.

The RPAYC Clubhouse was erected on Green Point together with four marina arms on the western side and additional hardstand areas.

The Club is justifiably proud of its achievements, having come a long way over its 154-year existence. It has become a well-respected yacht club around the world and an integral part of the community that it serves.

Those early pioneers would be amazed to see how far their dream has evolved and the exciting future ahead for this magnificent Club.



## What's On

With a comprehensive year round program of events, social, dining, training and sailing, stay up to date with club activities via the club website:

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## Clubhouse and Functions Rooms

If you're looking for a place to relax after a day's sailing (or even a hard day's work!), somewhere to meet friends or a relaxing haven to have a cup of great barista coffee or a glass of fine wine, then head to the Clubhouse.

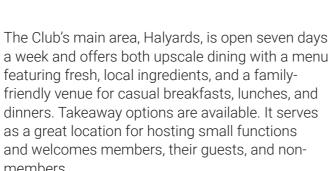
members.

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With our large upstairs function room, Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is perfectly suited to host your social parties, weddings, office gatherings and everything in between. Our experienced House Manager and functions team are ready to create an extraordinary and customised event for you.

View the current Wedding, Functions and Conference packages available:

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#### **HALYARDS BISTRO & BAR**

Halvards Bistro & Bar has beautiful views over Pittwater and is the sailor's meeting place before and after racing. It's great for families as Halyards features a large, safe children's play area, next to an undercover BBQ and large lawn for children.

Halyards Bistro & Bar is open daily for lunch. On Saturday and Sunday we are open for breakfast, and Thursday, Friday Saturday open for dinner. A seasonal menu and daily blackboard Chef Specials are available. Dinner is seasonal and hours may vary.

Halyards Bistro & Bar is ideal for smaller parties (up to approx. 30 pax) with an indoor/outdoor Annexe that offers full water views, heating during winter and large ceiling fans for summer, or our doors are opened to bring the outdoor weather in. It is surrounded by the Sundial lawn, a children's playground and a BBQ area.

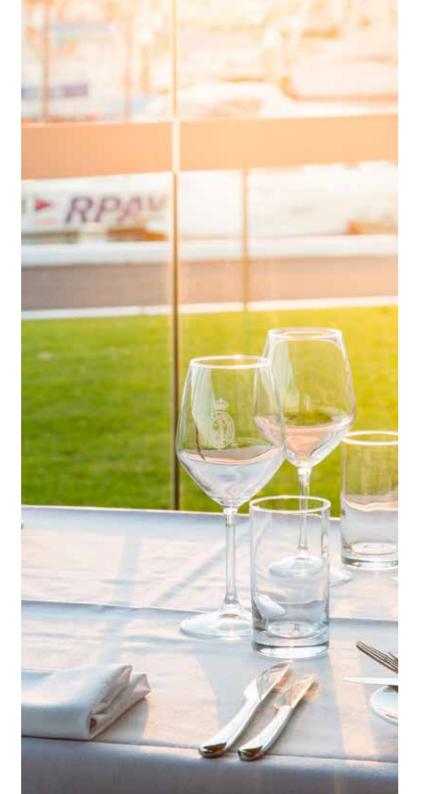
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#### THE TERRACE

For a more relaxed outdoor function, the Terrace provides a casual, elegant garden style space, overlooking the marina for anything up to 100 guests. This outside covered area is on the lower level and looks out over RPAYC's marina and the Sun Dial Lawn. Perfect for cocktail functions.

We can host any kind of function here, from a cocktail party to casual BBQ or seated meal.





#### **EDINBURGH LOUNGE & BAR**

The Edinburgh Lounge & Bar (E-Bar) is classically furnished with Chesterfield lounges and comfy armchairs, centred around a cosy fireplace for those cold winter days and nights. Members are welcome to borrow a book from the Alfred's library and curl up in a chair enjoying the panoramic waterfront views overlooking the marina.

Friday night is a great time to visit E-Bar. Live music, pre-dinner drinks and a tasty bar menu on offer, it's the place to be on a Friday night.

E-Bar is also a fantastic venue for cocktail functions and that special occasion, providing full water views and a beautiful balcony to while away the hours.

#### PITTWATER ROOM

Boasting spectacular views over Pittwater, the Pittwater Room can easily accommodate 80 to 200 guests seated or 350 cocktail-style. It's a beautiful venue for your large function.

The room is on the first floor with easy access via lift or stairs. It is surrounded by windows giving natural daylight and ensuring everyone has a view of Pittwater. With a beautiful balcony that opens up onto the water, or air conditioning for both summer and winter, you'll always be able to enjoy what the room has to offer.

It's the perfect place for your event with features including our newly installed sound system, access to internet, a portable dance floor which can suit any party configuration, a large drop down screen, portable TV's, ample parking, wheelchair access and disabled facilities.

#### ADMIRAL'S CUP ROOM

With spectacular views and a balcony overlooking the marina, the Admiral's Cup Room has its own bar and can accommodate up to 70 guests. It's ideally suited for smaller meetings, functions or conferences. The room provides the same features as the Pittwater room but in a smaller setting.

#### **BILLARDS ROOM**

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## Sailing **Program**

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is regarded as one of the country's premier sailing Clubs.



#### **YACHT RACING**

The Club's sailing program and activities reflect this standing, and are second to none. The Club takes pride in its ability to host high quality, exciting, fun and social events in a pristine environment. Our professional event administrators ensure that our yacht racing is innovative, safe and user orientated with a varied program, combining inshore and offshore racing, two handed sailing events, feature fun social events, overnight events and more offered all year round.

During daylight savings the schedule of events sees the addition of a Women's Tuesday Twilight Series and a Thursday Twilight Series which is open to all.

Spinnaker and non-spinnaker racing are available in the majority of races and a variety of Rating Certificates and scoring options from scratch, IRC, ORC. PHS. OMR and Pursuit are used.

Members and visitors of any age or ability can enjoy sailing through the Club's various classes, divisions, great sailing locations and events offered. The Club actively encourages safe sailing and actively pursues a range of initiatives aimed at minimising the risk to the sailors and boats competing.



# Come Sailing On Pittwater!

CHOOSE FROM WEEKLY EVENTS:

- \* TUE Women's Twilight
- \* WED Racing / THUR Twilight
- \* SAT Inshore / Offshore Events
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Crew are always welcome to join races and an online crew and boat register is available to match boat owners and crew together, be it casually or for an event's full Series. It is recommended that crew arrive at the club a minimum of 1 hour before the scheduled race starting time. Crew are required to register for a "Sail-Pass" for each race, a Sail-Pass is issued by Australian Sailing and includes personal insurance coverage.

The following information is an outline of the yachting events available at RPAYC.

For further information visit www.rpayc.com.au/sailing

#### **ANNUAL YACHTING PROGRAM**

#### **Wednesday Series**

- The Wednesday Series comprises of seasonal race Series held every Wednesday afternoon throughout the year. Wednesday races are fun and social and sees a range of yacht designs participate.
- The racing format is Non-Spinnaker, around the cans (fixed and or laid marks) inshore on Pittwater.
- Race length average: 120-150 minutes.
- Race starting time: From 1400hrs.

#### **SUMMER PROGRAM**

#### Tuesday Women's Twilight Series "SheSails"

- The Tuesday Women's Twilight Series is held over the Spring and Summer months making use of the lasting daylight. Racing is fun and social and offers the choice of spinnakers or non-spinnaker. The Series is held on alternative Tuesday evenings.
- The Women's Twilight Series allow for one male per boat (2 if the yacht is over 40') but they are not permitted to helm the boat throughout the race.
- Crews often follow up their evening with dinner in Halyard's Bistro with fellow crew, quests and enjoy the evening's presentation.
- The racing format includes Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, around the cans on inshore on Pittwater.
- Race length average: 90 minutes.
- Race starting time: from 1755hrs











- The Thursday Twilight Series is held over the Spring and Summer months making use of the lasting daylight. Racing is fun and social suited for any sailing ability.
- The Thursday Twilight Series is held each week during daylight savings and is split into a Spring and Summer Series.
- Crews return after the finish of the race for dinner in Halyards Bistro with fellow crew and guests and great weekly prizes.
- The racing format includes Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, around the cans racing inshore on Pittwater.
- Race length average: 90 minutes.
- Race starting time: from 1755hrs.

#### **Pittwater Saturday Inshore Series**

- The Pittwater Inshore Series is held on Saturday over Spring and Summer with 1 to 2 races scheduled each month. The Series caters for all types of keelboats with a number of handicap scoring options available.
- The racing format includes Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, with around the cans racing inshore on Pittwater.
- Race length average: 120-180 minutes.
- Race starting time: from 1330hrs.

Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Yacht Race 2023

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ORC - IRC - OMR
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#### Sprint Saturday Windward/Leeward Series for Sportsboats and One Design Classes

■ The Series is up to four races per round featuring short windward leeward sprints and caters for Sportsboats and One Design Classes. Held on Saturday inshore on Pittwater with a round scheduled each month, this is a great Series for both experienced sailors and those who are new to regatta style racing.

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- The racing format sees a laid course of marks. Up to three Windward/Leeward races are held for each round.
- Race length average: 35 minutes per race.
- Race starting time: from 1300hrs.

#### **OFFSHORE SATURDAY EVENTS**

#### **Estuary Pointscore Series**

- The Estuary Series offers competitors the experience of offshore day sailing with a mixture of windward/leeward and passage courses on Broken Bay. Held on Saturday over Spring and Summer with 1 to 2 races scheduled each month.
- Racing format is designed for spinnaker racing and includes a mixture of laid and fixed marks up to 2nm offshore and the waters of Pittwater estuary.
- Race length average: 3-4hrs
- Race starting time: from 1300hrs.

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#### **Short Ocean Pointscore Series**

- The Short Ocean Pointscore Series (SOPS) is the next step up from Estuary Series with courses starting and finishing in Broken Bay and races covering the waters between Terrigal to the north and Long Reef to the south. Held on Saturday over Spring and Summer with 1 to 2 races scheduled each month. The Series allows crew to experience offshore racing in a daylight coastal environment for a competitive race experience and preparation for longer offshore races like those in the Coastal Blue Water Pointscore Series.
- The racing format sees races consist of a variety of windward/leeward offshore, triangular and passage style races up to 8+nm offshore.
- Race length average: 4-5hrs
- Race starting time: from 1200hrs.
- Looking to crew? Arrive at the clubhouse by 1030hrs.

#### **Coastal Bluewater Pointscore Series**

- The Coastal Bluewater Pointscore Series (BWPS) sees a variety of long offshore races conducted along the east coast of Australia between September and April. Each race is unique and offers crew the opportunity to develop their navigational, weather and boatmanship skills.
- Races may have a destination finish, like Coffs Harbour, Newcastle, Port Stephens or Wollongong or return back to Pittwater.
- The race format covers a wide range of conditions in a variety of courses between 18 and 630 nautical miles. (Category 3 events).
- Race starting times vary depending on the event destination.

#### Two Handed Sailing

- The majority of club series offer Two Handed racing options.
- The racing format can include both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, around the cans racing inshore on Pittwater, estuary and offshore events.
- There are a number of Regatta events that also offer exclusive Two Handed Divisions.



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#### **WINTER PROGRAM**

#### **Wednesday Waterford Series**

- The Wednesday Waterford Series is scheduled throughout the winter months. Wednesday races are fun, social and competitive.
- The racing format is Non-Spinnaker, around the cans (fixed and or laid marks) inshore on Pittwater.
- Race length average: 120-150 minutes.
- Race starting time: from 1400hrs.

#### **Lion Island Saturday Series**

- The Lion Island Series is a fun. social and interclub event held each Saturday during May. It is characterised by boats sailing around the famous Lion Island.
- Crews and guests return to Halyards Bistro & Bar post-racing for a fun social get-together and the weekly presentation.
- The racing format includes both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, around the cans and racing on Pittwater and Broken Bay.
- Race length average: 120 minutes.
- Race starting time: from 1200hrs.

#### **Winter Saturday Series**

- The Saturday Winter Series consists of a handicap start for all boats which makes way for an exciting finish as boats cross the finish line at approximately the same time. A handicap start is when boats are allocated an individual starting time of day. Results are calculated by place over the line. Races take place during June and July.
- The racing format includes both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, around the cans racing inshore on Pittwater.
- Race length average: 120 minutes.
- Race starting time: dependent on individual boat handicaps, with the first boats starting at 1200hrs. Starting handicaps are released by 0930hrs on the day of each race.





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#### **Early Bird Saturday Series**

- The Early Bird Series consists of a handicap start for all boats which makes way for an exciting finish as boats cross the finish line at approximately the same time. A handicap start is when boats are allocated an individual starting time of day. Results are calculated by place over the line. Races take place during July and August.
- The racing format includes both Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker, around the cans racing inshore on Pittwater.
- Race length average: 120 minutes.
- Race starting time: dependent on individual handicaps, with the first boats starting at 1200hrs. Handicaps are released by 0930hrs on the day of each race.

#### FIND OUT MORE...

Visit the Yacht Racing pages of the Clubs website rpayc.com.au/sailing/yacht-racing where you can also see (and download) the annual Sailing Handbook, schedule of all club activities and specific Notice of Races and Sailing Instructions.



## Centreboard Sailing

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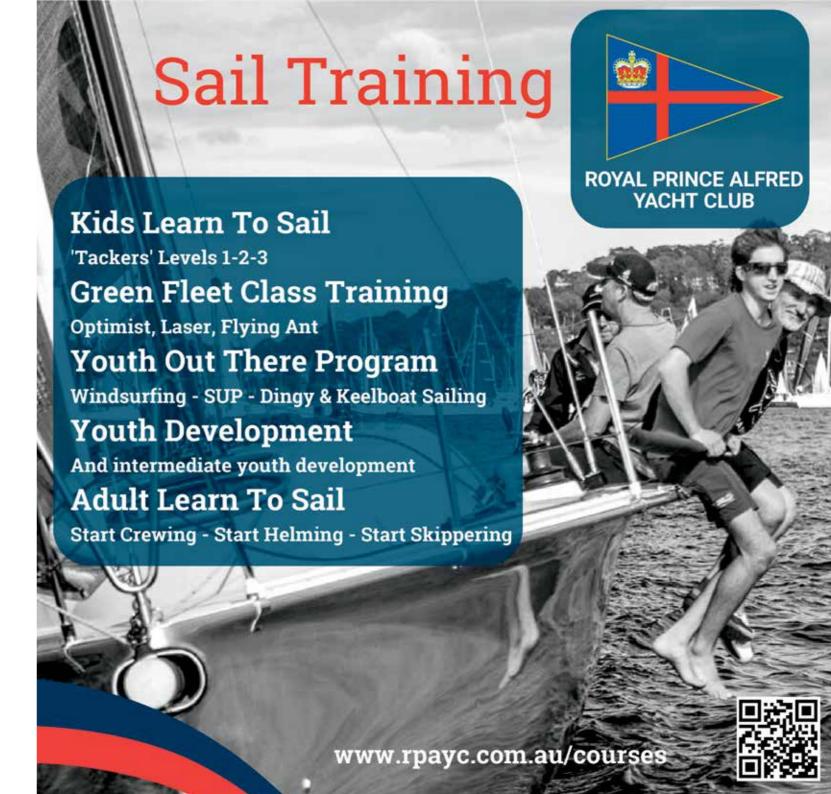
Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) is proud of the part it plays in developing the grassroots and next generation of sailors.

Our aim is to introduce kids and youth to sailing and to help young sailors realise their dreams, whether their ambitions stretch to the pursuit of Olympic glory, ocean racing, World Championships or merely to enjoy a sail with friends and family.

Centreboard sailing is fun for up-and-coming kids, youth sailors and adult sailors coming back into the sport or those wishing to sail with their family.

Priority is given to learning the basic sailing skills through the Club's training programs in a safe, nurturing and fun environment. Having helped kids and youth develop a love for the water and sailing skills, the opportunities to progress through the sailing pathway is endless and enjoyable for all to see how their sailing journey develops through to Club. State. National or event International competition.

No pressure is put on the individual, those who want to follow their elite racing dreams will find there is no shortage of fellow Members to help them along their way.





#### **LEARNING TO SAIL**

#### "Where to Start"

RPAYC is an Australian Sailing Discover Sailing Centre (DSC) and provides a variety of sail training programs for participants of all ages that have an interest in learning and developing their sailing skills.

As a junior (7-12yrs), the best starting point is through our **Tackers Learn to Sail** program sailing the Poly Optimist Class dinghy. Tackers is an Australian Sailing initiative aimed at introducing children to sailing in a fun, safe, accessible and affordable way.

The Term Time Tackers course follows a 3 stage syllabus where kids participate in fun sailing related games and activities to learn more about sailing a dinghy in a safe environment.

Courses are scheduled on a Sunday during Term times. Progression through the Tackers stages is based on demonstrated skills and confidence, and advice from our qualified Sailing Instructors.

RPAYC offers 4 day Sailing Programs throughout the School Holiday periods for kids aged 7-12yrs and for Teens aged 12-17yrs as part of the OutThere Youth program and start sailing syllabus. Holiday programs are a great opportunity for kids to experience different types of sailing boats whilst having fun exploring beautiful Pittwater.

A fun and social entry point to sailing activities for youth and teens is the Australian Sailing **OutThere Youth** program. This program is a great opportunity for youth and teens to experience a range of on water activities be it sailing (dinghy & keelboat), windsurfing, stand-up paddle boarding or powerboating.

#### **Class Dinghy Training Squads**

### Green Fleet – 'Building fundamental sailing skills, for confidence and independence.'

As a member of the club, RPAYC runs Green Fleet Training Programs that are designed to integrate new sailors and families from the Learn to Sail Tackers Program into becoming long-term, quality sailors, members and volunteers of Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

Welcome to 'Green Fleet', and the joy of owning your own boat for the first time.

Green Fleet is for young sailors who have completed the Australian Sailing Tackers Learn to Sail Program Level 3 (or equivalent). Participants can own their own Optimist Class, or Pacer dinghy or lease one through the RPAYC Halvorsen Scholarship Program. RPAYC Youth Membership is required. This is an exciting time for young sailors and their parents to develop, gain further sailing experience and integrate into Club life. You will soon see the difference between the Tackers boats and a racing dinghy on Pittwater.

Green Fleet training is designed to eventually introduce kid sailors into dinghy racing and covers the basic concepts associated with competition sailing. Kids learn together the World Sailing, Racing Rules, sailing a course and start sequences whilst further developing their boat handling skills and wind awareness.

The training Program is a goal driven program helping young athletes work toward set goals to improve their skills in a fun and safe environment.

By the end of this program, sailors will be confident sailing their boat in stronger breezes and be self-sufficient in launching and retrieving off the club ramp and can move into the Intermediate fleet upon the Instructor's recommendation.

Green Fleet training is conducted on Sundays year-round. The training fleet sail together and do not compete in racing each week, however, if the weather is suitable and the instructors are in support of the group, the sailors may give racing a go.

## Intermediate Fleet – 'Independent skill level, practising fundamental, racing and technical skills, active in sailing for life.'

Sailors progress from Green Fleet into Intermediate and then Advanced Fleet in the Optimist Class dinghy. Using mostly their own equipment, Intermediate Fleet participant's on-water development includes refinement of technical, strategic, psychological, and physical components. The program stretches and builds on the more complex skills required for sailing and includes a more targeted approach to competition. By the Intermediate and Advanced stages sailors will be regularly competing in Sunday Club racing.

Intermediate Fleet includes broader off-water development to cover other key aspects of sailing such as officiating, instructing, and coaching others.

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## Advanced Fleet – 'Training for events, and performance aspirations in state and national competition.' (AS Sailing Pathways p9)

Advanced Fleet is designed with a focus on training for competition. The coaching is regular, with extended personal commitment, plus commitment to club and class association racing or competition.

On and off water development consolidates and further extends the sailing specific skills learnt in Green and Intermediate Fleet. However, participants are also coached through applying a "personal excellence approach" as part of their day to day life including education, career, self-development, wellbeing and lifelong involvement in sport.

A number of training squads are available to continue building skills in various classes sailed at our Club. These are provided by partnered businesses approved by our Club.

From Advanced Fleet, sailors have many opportunities to continue their sailing in a variety of boats, be it single handed or double handed dinghies be it as crew or the skipper.

#### **Centreboard Sunday Racing**

All classes are welcome to join Centreboard Sunday racing. The Centreboard Dinghy Division is an active family-based community. Using supported international dinghy classes, this is an opportunity for the whole family to spend time on the water. Parents and kids can race alongside one another while other family members have the opportunity to participate on the water by volunteering with race management duties on a weekly basis.

Regular racing and training is run in a highly professional and safe manner without losing the family fun of a volunteer-based system.

The facilities and knowledge within the Club allow sailors to take their sailing to whatever level they desire. The Club's centreboard dinghy sailors have a long history of success at local, state, national, and international levels.

Racing at the Club takes place most Sundays throughout Summer, whilst the Winter Regatta provides sailing through the Winter season 1 or 2 times a month.

The natural progression from class to class that exists at the Club allows for a seamless transition into dinghy and keelboat sailing in later life. The Club's training offerings ensure that a child can start sailing at the age of 7 years old and continue a lifetime's enjoyment of the sport of sailing.

Single-handed classes featured are the International Optimist, ILCA Laser Classes, foiling classes like Moths and Waszp. While the manly Junior, Flying 11, Flying Ant, 29er, Finn's, Aero's, Pacers and Hobie Waves and other multihull classes help develop the skillsets needed as part of a crew.



#### A day experience for sailors:

...It's early on a warm summer morning and our clubhouse and centreboard lawns are starting to awaken with the sounds of dinghies being rigged and soft chatter amongst the excited sailors. They greet each other with a community warmth mixed with the excitement race days bring. Checking in on how each other are feeling, what the conditions will be like out on sparkling Pittwater today. They share a joke and a laugh and acknowledge how good it is to see each other again.

It's a day of 12 knots with gusts to 18 – the shifty winds of Pittwater make for a great competition and reinforce the idea of sailing as the thinking person's sport as tactics and seamanship play centre stage above brute strength and size.

Sailing welcomes people of all sizes and ability. The physical diversity and range in ages of the community standing on the lawn, prepping themselves for competition are as diverse as the vessels they are prepping to compete in, yet their mental strengths and values are similar – resilience, strategic thinking, teamwork, connection to community and place, belonging.

All types of boats, expertly rigged with crisp sails that luff gently in the morning breeze, are rolled towards the centreboard launching ramp. The ramp has launched generations of sailors and will continue to do so long into the future. One sailor,

now 60, launched off this ramp when he was 7yrs old, back when he first took to the waters to learn to sail. He recalls many memories made on the water over several seasons of sailing in summer series and winter regattas, beginning with a Tackers holiday camp, on through Green Fleet and then progressing through several dinghy classes. What a sense of achievement!

Teams made up of teenage best friends who have sailed together for several years prep their boat at the top of the ramp. These strong young females with aspirations of Olympic competition head out onto the water full of confidence and seeking the thrills of starting line action and sailing to their first mark of the course.

A team of Green Fleeters, eagerly anticipating racing with the broader centreboard group (an opportunity to challenge the skills they learn in their weekly training sessions) gather around their expert Instructor. They listen intently to every last-minute coaching tip they are taken through. Their instructor is drawing on years of her own sailing experience and she uses strategies learnt in formal training to ensure her Green Fleet team are prepped and ready for the challenge of racing. With a shared "high five" she reminds her squad to get out there and have fun!

It is almost time to get out on the water. The race official speaks over the intercom at the lawns in front of Jack Gale Centre. Competitors are briefed on race day and a welcome and thanks is extended to race committee who volunteer to run the race – laying marks, scribing starters, finishers, and times, running flags and ensuring safety out on the water. The event could not go ahead without the tireless efforts of generous volunteers who are often parents of a competitor or competitors themselves. Wherever they have journeyed from, the volunteers are always welcome and supported through race management skill development provided by our Club.

Now out on the water, it's time for the Optis to start and the sea of tiny sailors aged between 7 and 12yrs expertly hold their boats just off the starting line and await the Race Committee signals. The Green Fleeters call out to each other across the water, greetings, and tidings of good luck for the race – all with a bucket in one hand to bail out and their tiller in the other to steer them to victory. The young sailors can see their division flag on display at the top of the Race Committee boat halyard and have counted down the horn signals – 3.2.1 and they are away!

Volunteers on the race committee boat capture images and videos of the competition while it's underway. The colourful spinnakers full of wind, the youngest competitors so small in their Optis with a grin as big as the Big Pond itself and the fearless teens gliding their 29ers expertly through small gaps to gain an advantage all with Pittwater as a beautiful backdrop. Images that capture the excitement for competitors and their families to look back on later and share-in or relive the day. Inspiring others to get out there and join in. Showing the world what our sailors are made of.

Race days conclude with a return to shore, packing down of the sails ready to go for next time. In the clubhouse volunteers are rewarded with a voucher for the bistro, younger sailors enjoy an ice block with their friends and division winners are recognised through an informal prize presentation. Stories from out on the water are shared along with a laugh and plans commence for the next, eagerly anticipated race day.

If you have a child who is interested in sailing or wish to know more yourself, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Visit the Centreboard webpage for further information at rpayc.com.au/sailing/centreboard

Contact the sailing office by phone: (02) 9998 3700 or email: sailing@rpayc.com.au

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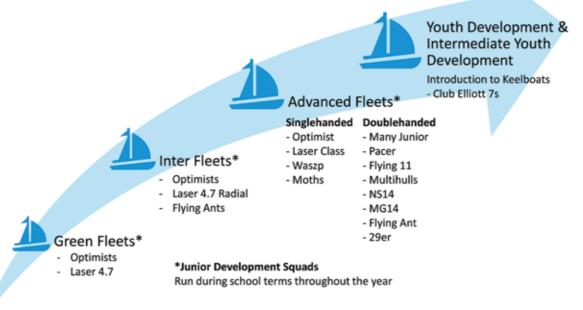
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## Regatta and Championship **Events**

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) is committed to providing competitors and their guests with the best and most enjoyable experience on or off the water and nowhere is this philosophy more evident than our regattas and major sailing events.

The Club has long been regarded as an excellent choice for an organiser seeking all the key ingredients needed for a successful event: spectacular location, good racing waters, superb sailing and hospitality facilities and a Club that is run by friendly, approachable professionals.

RPAYC is located on one of the world's best waterways for sailing - with inshore sailing on spectacular Pittwater, and coastal sailing from magnificent Broken Bay to the coastline.

It makes for a breath-taking backdrop to any racing activities and with all its associated attractions there can be few more spectacular venues for yachting or centreboard regattas and major sailing events.

After the day's racing, get together with fellow competitors in the Clubhouse for refreshments and entertainment. If that's not enough excitement for you, the world's best city is right there on your doorstep!

Contact the Club about hosting your next Class event or sailing day (02) 9998 3700.

To see upcoming Regattas', visit the club website at rpayc.com.au/sailing/regattas-championships/



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## Volunteering

RPAYC has a dedicated and hard-working team of volunteers who have considerable experience to draw upon and it is this professionalism that enables organisers of important events on the national and world stage to feel assured that their event is in good hands.

With regular State and National events held each year and International Class and Youth events as well, the Club looks forward to hosting an event for you.

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## Cruising

If you enjoy sailing at a leisurely pace, relaxing in an idyllic (maybe even exotic) location and even enjoying the occasional sundowner. then cruising is for you!



Cruising activities are organised by the Cruising Committee for all members and their sailing friends. The aim of these events is to encourage participation in organised cruise events, to share interesting and educational sailing information and to give Club members more opportunities to meet other members and use the facilities of the Club.

The Cruising Committee organises a comprehensive event schedule which includes education events with expert and informative speakers, social events and sailing activities.

Enjoyable social evenings with guest speakers are held on the first Friday of each month. All Club members and friends are welcome to attend. At these evenings, the Cruising Committee organises speakers who are experts on a diverse range of subjects from cooking on board, tales of the sea, safety, navigation, marine authorities, heavy weather sailing or electronics on board, to members or quests sharing experiences of cruising to far-flung cruising areas.

On most weekends, you'll find yachts from RPAYC cruising through the myriad of secluded bays that make up the Pittwater/Broken Bay/Hawkesbury area. Those who cruise together develop strong friendships and many social activities revolve around talk about the last or the next cruise. Regular Alfred's Cruising events explore this area.



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A post-Christmas cruise is organised each year to a coastal destination over a period of around two weeks. Sailing is generally planned on the basis of reaching the day's destination by mid-afternoon in order to enjoy a relaxing evening.

Regular VHF Radio skeds are maintained between boats. Cruise planning is undertaken with the acknowledgement that cruising sailors do not venture out in unsuitable weather conditions.

Long weekend/public holiday coastal cruises can include destinations such as Newcastle. Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Sydney Harbour (including a viewing trip to Vivid), Port Hacking or Jervis Bay. A cruise to Sydney Harbour may have its ultimate destination at the fish markets. the historic explosives storage area at Bantry Bay or an exploration of the Lane Cove River.

Long coastal cruises are organised every two or three years and destinations may range from the Whitsundays to Lizard Island or Yamba and

the Clarence River, to the north and to Eden and Hobart in the south. Timing can be anywhere from two to five months.

Cruising in a group is not only a great way for new members to make new friends, it offers the inexperienced yachtie the added reassurance of knowing there will be someone to add support and assistance should the unexpected happen. This shared knowledge strengthens the group as a whole and the bond between them.

All cruising activities are supported by an extensive Seminar Series and, whether it is your first cruise or you are very experienced, the Cruising Committee endeavours to offer something for you.

Visit the club's Cruising page of the website rpayc.com.au/sailing/cruising

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## **Sail Training:** On-water & **Shore-based**

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC) provides the largest Sailing School on Pittwater.

As an accredited Australian Sailing Discover Sailing Centre, the Club offers training programs and courses to meet the needs of beginners through to experienced sailors of all ages, delivered by nationally qualified Instructors and Coaches.

RPAYC Sail Training programs seeks to help you achieve your sailing goals and gain confidence on the water, whether you are Grand Prix racing or cruising up the coast. Offering options for kids through to adults, dinghies through to yachts, and high-performance racing to first aid and sea safety, we can help you develop whatever skills you need.

We specialise in the delivery of courses for beginner sailors (and new boat owners), boat handling skills and cruising through to racing skills and shore-based professional qualifications.

Your training takes place on the water and in our modern training facility, Jack Gale Centre, named in honour of a beloved Life Member Jack Gale in recognition of his 60 years of service to the Club.

Our structure allows participants to move through the courses at their own pace and ability in an enjoyable environment.

Below is a brief summary of our courses however to explore the possibilities more thoroughly, jump onto rpayc.com.au/courses or come down to the club and speak with the Sailing Office team.

#### **KIDS LEARN TO SAIL**

Learning to sail for kids starts with the Tackers Sailing Program, a nationally recognised introductory program for 7-12 year olds.

- Fun, games-based learning environment
- All safety equipment and boats provided
- Fully qualified instructors
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- Courses in the holidays, during school and after school term







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#### JUNIOR SAILING DEVELOPMENT

After learning the basics of sailing in the Tackers Program, the Club offers juniors a natural progression and a number of stepping stones to allow them to progress at their own pace and pathway.

- Green Fleet will build upon a sailor's knowledge introducing basic boat handling and building confidence in a wider range of conditions.
- Private Coaching gain more on-water experience and build on the skills learned in Tackers and Green Fleet levels.
- Green Fleet an option for children and adults to learn to sail a single handed dinghy or to develop their boat handling skills.

#### **CLUB CLASS DEVELOPMENT**

Our Green Fleet Training Program is designed to integrate new sailors and families from the Learn to Sail Tackers Program into becoming long term, quality sailors, members and volunteers of Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

Green Fleet is for young sailors who have completed the Australian Sailing Tackers Learn to Sail Program Level 3 (or equivalent). Participants can own their own boat or lease an Optimist as part of the RPAYC Halvorsen Scholarship Program. RPAYC Youth Membership is required.

This is an exciting time for young sailors and their parents to develop, gain further sailing and integrate into Club life.

Squad training will build upon a sailor's knowledge, introducing basic seamanship, boat handling and building their confidence in a wider range of conditions. The training Program is a goal driven program helping young athletes work toward set goals to improve their skills in a fun and safe environment.

Green Fleet training is conducted on Sundays vear-round.

A number of class training squads are available to continue building skills in various classes sailed at the club.

Sailors progress to Intermediate and then Open Fleet in the Optimist Class Dinghy with coaching provided by third-party Coaches approved by the Club. By the Intermediate and Open stages sailors will be regularly competing in Sunday afternoon Club racing.

From Open Fleet sailors have many opportunities to continue their sailing in a variety of boats, be it single handed or double handed dinghies be it as crew or the skipper.



#### YOUTH OUT THERE PROGRAM

This Australian Sailing program is designed for youths aged 12-17yrs. This program is a great opportunity for youth and teens to experience a range of on water activities be it sailing (dinghy & keelboat), windsurfing, stand-up paddle boarding or powerboating.

#### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club's Youth Development Programs (YDP) was pioneered in 1995 to help develop and enhance the sailing skills of our young athletes, as well as providing a pathway for sailors aged between 13-23 to represent the club at national and international events. The Club's commitment to youth sail training has produced some of the world's best sailors who have graduated from the Youth Development Program recently including dual America's Cup winner James Spithill, and Olympian Nina Curtis.

In 2014 the Club continued its commitment to the development of youth sailing by commissioning and launching a new fleet of keelboats, the Elliott 7, which carry a crew of four or five. With a fleet of eight identical boats, the Youth Development Program not only improves existing sailing skills in both fleet and match racing, but also helps create a standard knowledge base for youth sailors in a wide variety of disciplines and roles, most importantly friendship and team work.

Upon graduating the training program, athletes are encouraged to participate heavily in Club, interclub and regional events to acquire valuable experience in keelboat racing.

There are two levels to the program, Intermediate Youth Development (14-16yrs) and Youth Development (16-23yrs). Squads are selected to represent the Club at specific youth events across Australia and Internationally. Teams are also encouraged to seek out other regattas they can attend and campaign towards.

The program runs from April through to October and applications are open to members and non-members.

#### ADULT KEELBOAT PROGRAM

An introduction to sailing for the first timer to develop basic sailing, racing and spinnaker skills on the Club's fleet of Elliot 7s.

- Discover Sailing Sessions, a 3 hour 'introduction' to sailing.
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#### **SCHOOL SAILING**

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- High School teams racing.
- High School Keelboat training.
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- Primary School fleet racing.
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- School Sports Boat racing.

Visit the Club's website, www.rpayc.com.au/ courses for further information, on current courses and how to register.

If you have any questions, please contact us on (02) 9998 3700 or email: sailtraining@rpayc.com.au







## Next generation health care

Arcadia Pittwater Private Hospital has set a new standard of health care on the Northern Beaches, offering a premium level of care in a purpose-built, five-star hotel like environment.

The 85-bed private hospital located in Warriewood provides a range of rehabilitation, medical, geriatric, and palliative care services. Depending on an individual's needs, patients can access services as an inpatient or on a day patient basis.

Arcadia Pittwater's comfortable rooms, superior meals and focus on wellness and recovery provide a unique environment to optimise patient recovery and outcomes.

The hospital opened in 2018, and it has quickly become a leading private rehabilitation hospital serving the needs of people living on Sydney's Northern Beaches and North Shore.

#### Our specialist care services

Arcadia Pittwater provides inpatient and day therapy programs in rehabilitation, general medical, geriatrics, palliative care and multidisciplinary pain management.

#### Rehabilitation

Specialist programs are offered in:

- \* Orthopaedic rehabilitation
- \* Spinal rehabilitation
- \* Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation
- \* Neurological rehabilitation
- \* Cancer rehabilitation
- \* Lymphoedema rehabilitation
- \* Reconditioning
- \* Falls prevention
- \* Parkinson's Disease rehabilitation

#### Medical, geriatric & palliative care

- We also provide specialist expertise in:

  \* Medical & geriatric care
- \* Palliative care

#### Day Rehabilitation programs

Our rehabilitation day therapy programs are conducted in our well-appointed rehabilitation centre which includes an expansive gymnasium, outdoor exercise area and hydrotherapy pool.

#### Ongoing wellness program

Patients can also continue their exercise regime once discharged as part of our ongoing wellness program.

This program provides access to the hydrotherapy pool and gym for independent sessions within a supervised environment to maintain ongoing health and wellbeing.

Please feel free to contact us via email at info@arcadiapittwater.com.au for further information or to discuss your confidential care needs.

# Nick now scales his steps like his 20-year younger self

t's something most people take for granted but for Nick Shalley climbing the stairs of his Sydney home was a painful experience.

The 68-year-old had arthritis in both knees and needed a double knee replacement in late 2020. Mr Shalley's surgeon told him rehabilitation would be vital and after a visit to Arcadia Pittwater Private Hospital at Warriewood on the Northern Beaches, the semiretiree was sold.

"I was so impressed with what I saw that I thought this would make the whole process not just more effective but easier," he says. During his hospital stay, Mr Shalley underwent daily physiotherapy and group hydrotherapy.

"The rehab facilities and specialist physios are second to none," he said. "And the hydrotherapy pool is beautiful – just enormous. It's like getting into a lukewarm bath.

"You get individual help and support at every session – and the whole experience is extremely supportive and effective," he said. "The hospital stay allowed me to focus on my rehab, relax and take care of myself – which was just what I needed after a big



Above: Nick Shalley now leads an active life, which includes regular gym sessions, following his double knee replacement in 2020.

operation," he said.

"The atmosphere and design of Arcadia Pittwater makes it feel more like a five-star hotel than a hospital," he said.

While the rehabilitation facilities were exceptional, he credits the food and the caring, supportive staff as also being instrumental to his recovery.

"The food was restaurant quality," he says.

"The staff were also extremely knowledgeable and supportive," he said.

Mr Shalley said the physios

ensured he could tackle his 60 stairs when he returned home.

"I went from being quite immobile when I arrived to being confident and able to climb about 60 stairs without any difficulty at all on leaving - just as I had 20 years ago," he said.

Mr Shalley recommends visiting the hospital in advance of any planned surgery and speaking with your surgeon about post-op rehab

"In my opinion the rehab is almost as important as the surgery itself," he said.

# Patients enjoy no gap arrangements with most health funds

Arcadia Pittwater Private
Hospital's proven track
record and reputation five
years into opening has meant
it can now offer no gap
treatment for most patients.

When the purpose-built hospital on Sydney's Northern Beaches opened it had a gap arrangement with all health funds.

"Our strong track record, reputation and patient feedback has enabled us to renegotiate arrangements with most health funds," says Kate Silver, Corporate Operations Manager.

This means that most patients at Arcadia Pittwater now benefit from having a no gap hospital arrangement with their health fund and can save as much as \$1400 during an average 14-night stay.

Ms Silver says the hospital provides no gap arrangements for more than 80 per cent of patients, and discussions with remaining funds are continuing.

When patients book in, staff do a health fund check to determine their level of cover and advise if there are likely to be any out of pocket expenses.

#### Offering care for more complex needs

Arcadia Pittwater is now offering specialist nursing care for patients with more complex care needs.

The hospital's Corporate Operations Manager Kate Silver says the hospital is now accepting more acute medical admissions than other hospitals in the area and manages more complex medical needs during rehabilitation. She says staff can manage IV

antibiotics, complex wound management, and PICC lines. "For unwell patients, this means they don't have to be in an acute care hospital," Ms Silver says.

She says the hospital is also offering rehabilitation programs for people with Parkinson's disease and people receiving or recovering from cancer treament.

### **Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club**

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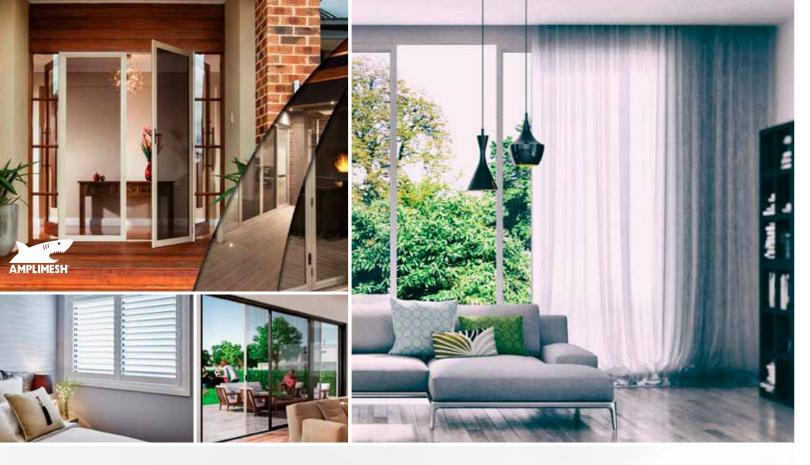
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#### TANA ANDERSON - SAILFIT SUPERVISOR

With a wealth of experience and knowledge in the health and fitness industry, plus years of playing tennis at an elite level, Tana serves her Ace Game in managing the services available at Sailfit. She has spent the last 10 years working with sailors of all ages and levels and is committed to providing the best sailing fitness program in the world. Tana's passion lies in educating her clients on a holistic and healthy view of health and fitness guiding them through a nutrition and exercise program to suit their specific needs. She loves nothing more than helping her clients to achieve amazing results they never thought possible.

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- Junior Athletes (12-16) teaching the fundamentals of Bodyweight strength training, plyometrics, cardio and mobility to build a great base of fitness for the future in a fun group environment.
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## Marina, Moorings and Hardstand facilities

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club (RPAYC), welcomes visitors to experience our first class facilities, exceptional location and customer service. You won't find a better location on Pittwater to store your boat.

RPAYC is proud to have been the first Club in the world awarded the prestigious '5 Gold Anchor', accreditation under the Global Gold Anchor Scheme and 'Clean Marina' accreditation. The scheme is designed to assist marina users with their marina selection and provides marina operators with customer and operational framework in order to continually improve service and facilities for consumers. Complementing the "5 Gold Anchor" accreditation, RPAYC also holds a Level 3 Clean and Fish Friendly accreditation.

The "Club Marina of the Year" award. "Clean Marina" and "5 Gold Anchor" accreditation are a reflection of the consistent high-quality service that you will experience at the club.

#### **OUR FACILITIES**

RPAYC is an ideal base to race and cruise from or to explore the pristine waterways of Pittwater.

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#### **VESSEL STORAGE OPTIONS**

- Berths the floating marina has 341 berths and can accommodate vessels to 30m (98') and depths up to 15m (50'). Berth fees include shore power, 7 day berth assistance, free shore power lead testing and water.
- Moorings 18 moorings located around the Club accommodating vessels up to 22m (65'). Club Moorings include a 7 day tender service and mooring maintenance.
- Hardstands two large hardstands with cranes accommodating up to 83 vessels. The hardstands provide members with an easy and safe method of storing, launching and retrieving vessels.
- Centreboard Storage racks and rigged storage accommodating up to 100 centreboard dinghies.
- Recreational Moorings 14 members-only recreational moorings conveniently located at The Basin, America's Bay and Refuge Bay.
- Dinghy Racks 30 racks
- Lockers large storage lockers are available for the storage of vessel equipment and sails.

For more information visit the club website rpayc.com.au/marine-services/marinastorage-services/ or contact the Waterfront Department telephone: (02) 9998 3700 or email: waterfront@rpayc.com.au



## **Boatyard Services RPAYC**

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#### **Antifoul Package Inclusions:**

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## Join Today, Become a Member

The best way to enjoy all that Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club has to offer is to become a member.



With fantastic award winning facilities and an active sailing calendar, the Club has much to recommend it. It is the people who form the Club, however, that sets it apart from its peers. The welcome is warm and genuine. If you like sailing with like-minded people in organised Club events, enjoying a meal with family and friends or participating in one of our many seminars, talks or social parties you're just the person we're looking to have join!

The Club has a range of memberships to cater for boat owners through to those keen to crew. You certainly don't need your own boat, or to even know someone with a boat, to become a member of the Club and sail regularly.

There are options for Youth Members and very attractive Family Membership packages which includes free membership to children and young adults aged up to 21 years of age.

RPAYC's Prospective Membership booklet is full of useful information and can be viewed on the Club website rpayc.com.au/membership.



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General Family

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**■** General Intermediate

For boat and non-boat owners aged 22-29yrs

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For spouse/partner of Full and/or General Members

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Children, Teenagers and Youth aged 6-21yrs

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## Events & **Functions**

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## Member **Benefits**

Membership of Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club brings with it a wealth of benefits.

#### **MEMBER DISCOUNTS ON:**

- Food & beverage
- Seminars
- Club functions and other social events
- Function/Conference room bookings
- Boatyard Slipping and antifoul packages
- Race entry fees
- Club run sail training programs for adults and children
- SailFit Fitness Centre membership
- Fuel purchases at RMYC Broken Bay
- Accommodation at The Metro Mirage Hotel Newport



#### YEAR-ROUND SAILING PROGRAMS:

- Keelboat racing (including one design) inshore and offshore on Wednesdays or Saturdays with twilight racing on Tuesdays & Thursdays through Spring and Summer.
- Off the beach centreboard racing on Sundays
- Cruising Events both on and off the water with local and longer events
- Club, State and National regattas for keelboat and centreboard sailing
- Youth Development Sail Training programs
- Alfred's Community Sailing program
- Training programs for adults, teenagers and children
- Coaching services
- Training for race management volunteers

#### **CLUB FACILITIES:**

- Car accessible parking during club visits\*
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# Community Support & Industry Awards

## ALFRED'S COMMUNITY SAILING (ACS) PROGRAM

Sailing is an inherent part of our culture that provides exhilaration and freedom for all.

Here at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, we have always believed that sailing should be accessible to everyone. In 2013 the Club furthered its commitment to disabled sailing by formalising a program called Integrated disAbled Sailing (IdS).

IdS sought to partner with other organisations that reach out to those who could benefit from the freedom and associated health benefits that sailing offers as well as extend financial assistance to associated causes.

The program has evolved over the years into the Alfred's Community Sailing (ACS) program. The Alfred's Community Sailing Program is a Club initiative that provides sailing experiences, sail training programs and support to non-for-profit community groups to become involved in the excitement and social benefits, well-being and health benefits that sailing can provide.





RPAYC is fortunate to have world class, modern facilities. These facilities have evolved over 150. years and benefit those who are members today. The Club and its Members wish to continue sharing these facilities and introduce the community to the sport of sailing.

ACS is now firmly embedded as an important part of the Club providing a pathway into sailing and socialness the sport brings.

#### ACS Objectives:

- To integrate sailors into regular, inclusive for all, club racing events.
- To support Veterans to experience sailing, the well-being and health factors it provides and build on their own sailing and social skills.

- To support frontline workers to experience sailing, the well-being and health factors it provides and build on their own sailing and social skills.
- To support Sailability and its activities in introducing people with disabilities to sailing.
- To support Community Organisations.
- To encourage members and others in the community to provide financial &/or volunteer support via the program.
- To provide support in sail training, Australian Sailing activities in education and development to prepare for and compete in ACS-supported events.

Some of the many community groups supported by the ACS program include;

- Current and past members of the Australian Defence Force, through
  - The Invictus Games Foundation.
  - Soldier On, and Saltwater Veterans
- First Responders through Fortum Australia
- NSW Emergency Workers through Emerge & See
- Disabled sailors through Sailability
- Marine Rescue
- Young people as part of their school Wellness Program
- Other groups including women who are victims of domestic violence are looking to be part of the sailing experience that the program offers.

Our community programs are proudly and generously supported through a number of fundraising events that enable Members and local businesses to contribute to funding the program, as well as providing the opportunity for Members to give of their own time by taking participants sailing on the boats that they own.



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The ACS Program has been widely recognised by the community and has been the recipient of two prestigious awards since its inception.

Learn more about the Alfred's Community Sailing program and or be involved yourself. Visit rpayc.com.au/sailing/alfreds-community-sailing/

#### **Industry Awards**

- The IdS Program was awarded the 'Best Community Engagement Initiative', by the Marina Industries Association (MIA) at the Marine 15 International Conference on the Gold Coast, 2015.
- The IdS Program was awarded the 'Disability, Welfare & Social Inclusion' Award at the 2016 Clubs NSW Club & Community Awards, presented by NSW Premier Mike Baird at the Royal Hall of Industries, Sydney.
- In 2017 the Club was awarded the Marine Industry Association (MIA) Club of the Year award. Following on from this national award, the Club was awarded the Yachting New South Wales Club of the Year. The success of the YNSW Award also meant that RPAYC represented NSW at the Australian Sailing National awards.

- RPAYC is proud to have been the first Club in the world awarded the prestigious '5 Gold Anchor', accreditation under the Global Gold Anchor Scheme. The scheme is designed to assist marina users with their marina selection and provides marina operators with customer and operational framework in order to continually improve service and facilities for consumers. Complementing the "5 Gold Anchor" accreditation the RPAYC also holds a Level 3 Clean and Fish Friendly accreditation.
- In 2017 the Club was awarded the NSW & ACT Club of the Year Award. The success of the Award also meant that RPAYC was a finalist representing NSW & ACT at the Australian Sailing National awards.
- In 2018/2019 the Club was the finalist in the NSW & ACT Club of the Year Award.

The Club is continually changing its practices to be further environmentally friendly, on and off the water. Among the many examples of our environmental best practices are: reusable water bottles, zero straws, herb garden, a worm farm to help recycle green waste, recycle bins throughout the club, reduction of single use items, reduced paper waste and a use of the award winning SeaBin to scoop up water waste floating in Pittwater.





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