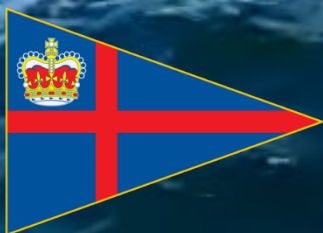




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About Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

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

"The Alfred's", as it's known by members and locals, has a long and colourful history and is one of Australia's oldest and most prestigious yacht clubs.

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club takes pride in its past achievements and dedication to its future success. The Alfred's has an ongoing commitment to providing the best facilities and conditions for its members and their guests and, a warm and friendly welcome to local and international sailors.

The Club provides inshore and offshore racing, cruising events, centreboard racing, regattas, social activities, a successful sailing academy for youth development, year round sail training programs, schools programs and looks forward to its premier offshore racing event, the Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race 2023.

Surrounded by National Parks, Pittwater is a stunning body of water that presents ideal sailing conditions for match racing, with flat water and very little tide effect. Pittwater is renowned for being a location that can offer a steady north-easterly breeze throughout summer, but also light and shifty winds making racing a challenge for teams.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Club.

About The Regatta

The regatta will consist of Open Fleet, Intermediate Fleet and Green Fleet. The series for the Open Fleet will consist of up to 12 races and for the Intermediate Fleet will consist of up to 10 races. No more than four races will be sailed per day.

Depending on the number of entries for each of the Open and Intermediate Fleets they may be broken into flights and sail a Qualifying series followed by a Finals series.

For further detail please refer directly to the [Notice of Race](#).



Visit the event website: <https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/australian-optimist-championship-2023/>

Regatta Schedule

Subject to change. Refer to the Sailing Instructions & Official Noticeboard.

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Bistro
Friday 6 Jan 2023	1000 - 1700	Village Access	0800 –2030
Saturday 7 Jan 2023	1000 - 1700	Village Access	0800 –2030
Sunday 8 Jan 2023	1300 - 1700	Pre-registration Measurement	0800 –2030
Monday 9 Jan 2023	1000 - 1700 1030 1200 1830	Arrival Day and Teams Racing Registration Teams Racing Championship Briefing Teams Racing First Warning Regatta briefing and Official Welcome	0800 –2030
Tuesday 10 Jan 2023	0900 - 1100 1030 1300	Race Day 1 Green Fleet Registration Coach and Support Boat Briefing (compulsory) Championship Racing	0800 –2030
Wednesday 11 Jan 2023	1030 1300 Post racing	Race Day 2 Coach, Competitors and Jury meeting Championship racing Social Dinner Event for competitors and families	0800 - 2030
Thursday 12 Jan 2023	1030 1300	Race Day 3 Coach, Competitors and Jury meeting Championship racing	0800 - 2030
Friday 13 Jan 2023	1030 1300	Race Day 4 Coach, Competitors and Jury meeting Championship racing	0800 - 2030
Saturday 14 Jan 2023	1030 1300 Post Racing	Race Day 5 Coach, Competitors and Jury meeting Championship racing Presentation and closing ceremony	0800 –2030

Venue Information

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB

Address: 16 Mitala Street, Newport NSW 2106

Phone: 02 9998 3700

Website: www.rpayc.com.au

Sailing Office Email: sailing@rpayc.com.au

Sailing Office: sailing@rpayc.com.au (for Regatta entry and event related enquiries)

Waterfront: waterfront@rpayc.com.au (for berthing enquiries)

Reception: reception@rpayc.com.au

SIGNING INTO THE CLUB

All persons 18yrs or older are required to sign in as a temporary member of the RPAYC if entering the Club House.

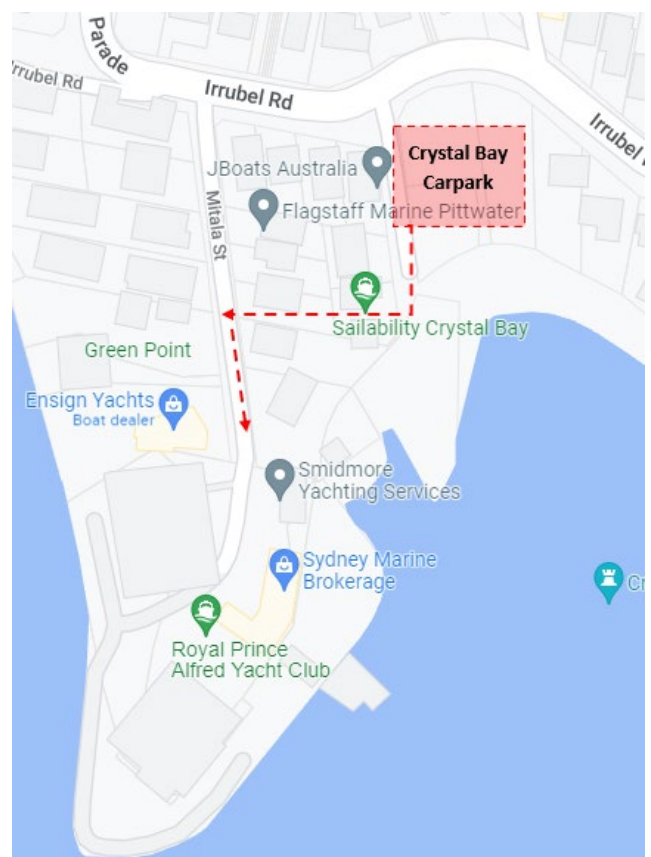
Visitors are required to carry their registration slip at all times in and around the club area. There will be an electronic sign-in screen located at reception when you walk into the main club house. *An Event Pass can be produced that covers all days of the Regatta.*

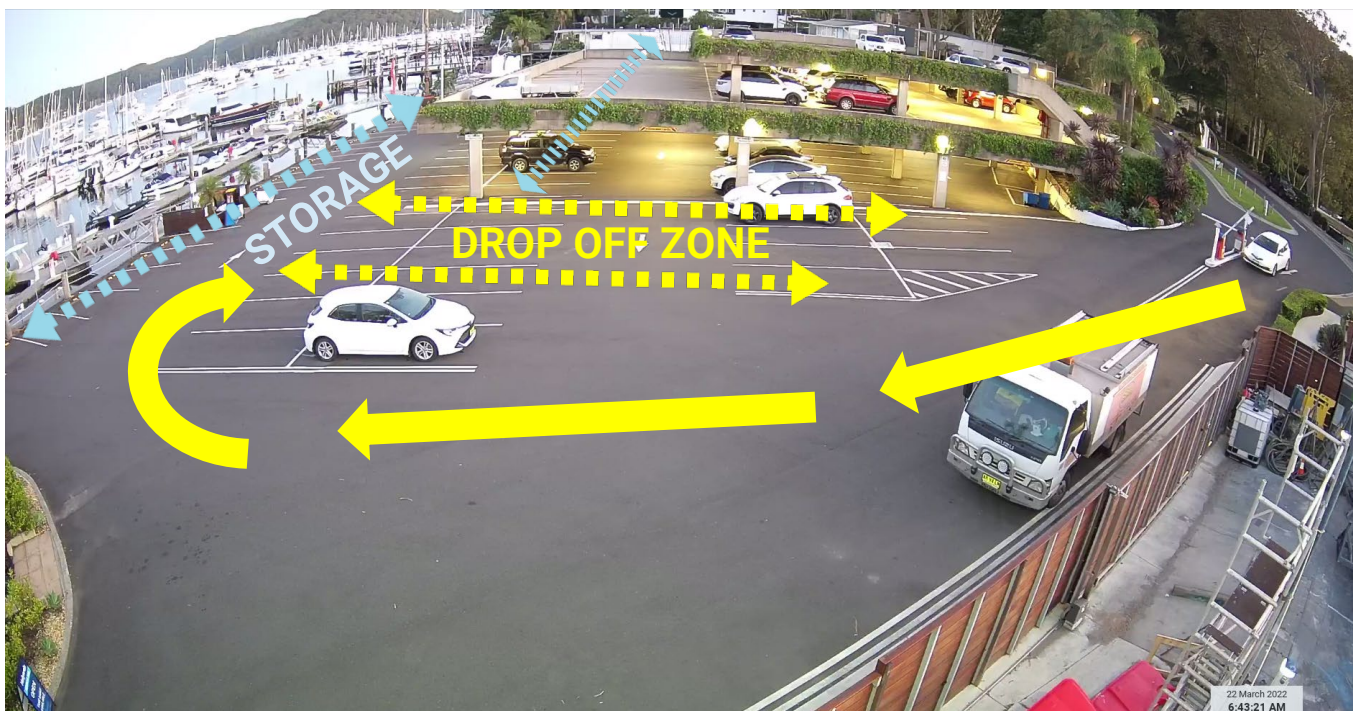
CAR PARKING

Parking is available for visiting teams, coaches and officials on the roof-top carpark. The entrance to this carpark is located immediately to the right upon entrance to the club grounds.

Additional visitor parking is available in the **Crystal Bay carpark, located on Crystal Street, Newport**. There is a walkway through the yacht hardstand storage area and a footpath to the main club building (3 minute walk – refer to diagram).

Please be respectful of our neighbours if you are parking on the street and/or if you are arriving or departing after hours. Note also the Parking Meter Signage, if applicable.





ARRIVING AT THE CLUB “VILLAGE” AND REGISTRATION

Access to the RPAYC Opti Village for rigging and storage will be available from Friday 6 January 2023.

There will be **zones** identified in the lower carpark at RPAYC for **Green, Intermediate and Open boat storage** and measurement. No cars or trailers are to be parked in these zones or the lower car park. Unload your boat and dolly and take it to your identified rigging/storage zone.

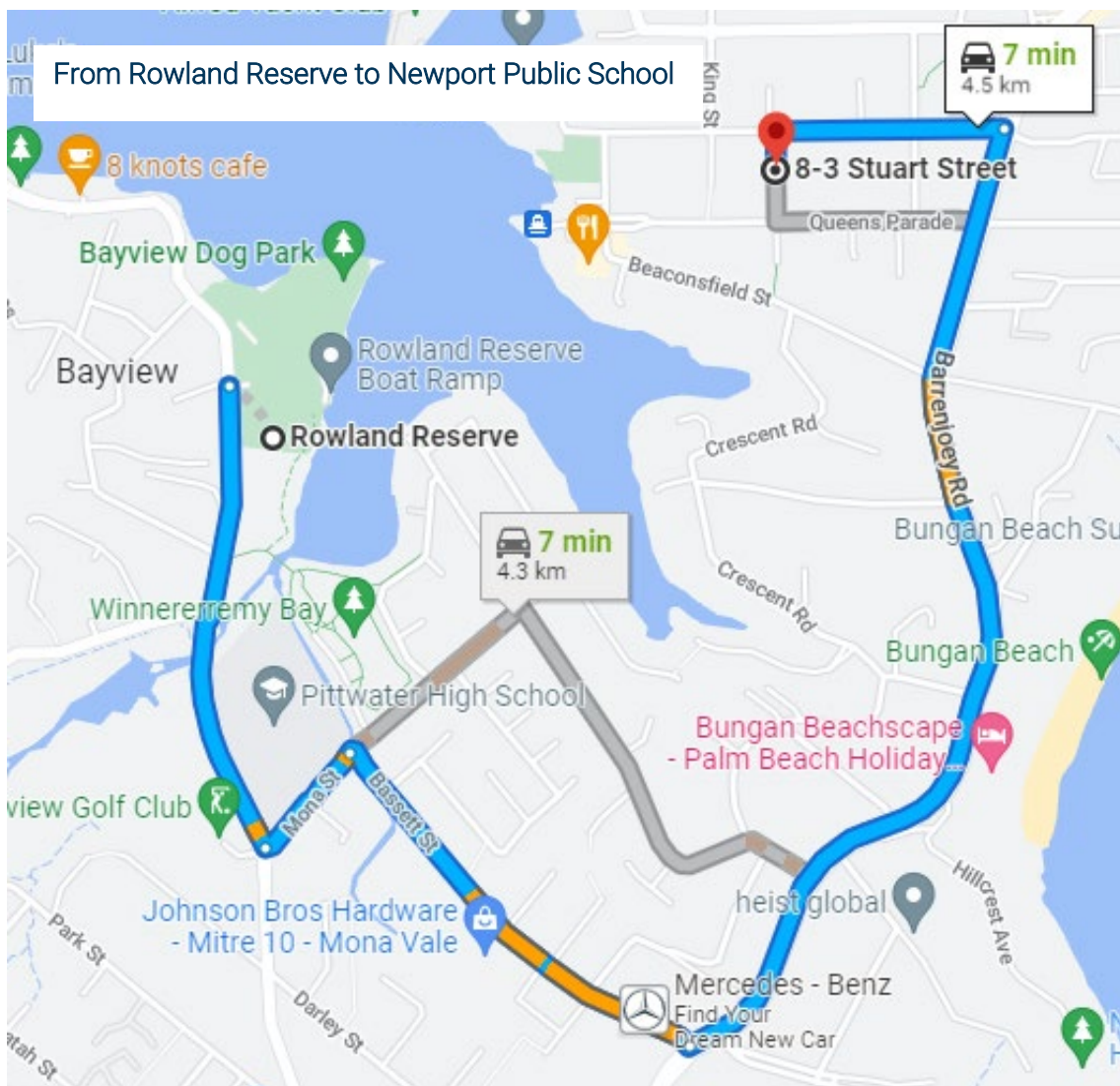
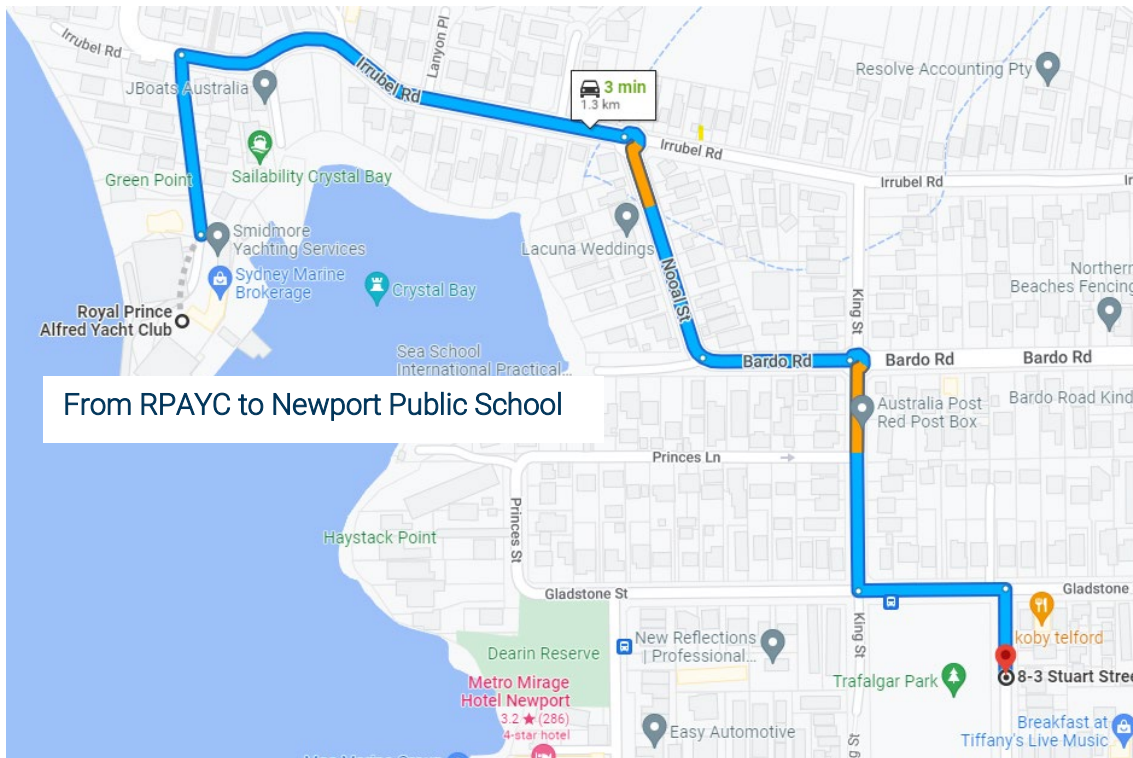
Boat measurements will take place under the lower car park adjacent the Laser Storage Racks.

Trailers are to be stored at Newport Primary School (Stuart Street, Newport) free of charge. The eastern playground has been arranged for storage and directional signage will be in place at the school indicating where trailers can be stored.

SUPPORT BOATS AND TRAILER STORAGE

For those who will bring RIBS or support boats, launching is from Bayview Boat Ramp. There is **no RIB launching facilities at RPAYC**. There is also car and trailer parking available at Rowland Reserve as depicted in the map below. Contact Northern Beaches Council to arrange a **Rowland Reserve Parking Permit** or you can pay & display.

Alternatively, after launching at Rowland Reserve, trailers can be driven around the bay and stored at Newport Primary School **free of charge**. Please note that Newport Primary is approx. 10 minute drive each way from Rowland Reserve.



RIGGING & COMPETITOR STORAGE ZONES

Please refer to the map below and note the zoned areas. Green Fleet, Intermediate and Open Fleets rigging zones will be indicated by tear drop flags. Competitors are asked to rig and store their boats in these areas.

Once competitors complete rigging and launch, Opti trolleys are to be tucked neatly away on the lawn area.



NB: There will be two trot line from the Centreboard launch ramp out to Pittwater.
No RIBS are allowed into this area of water as per the RIB exclusion zone.

Berthing

SPECTATOR BERTHING

Spectator berthing may be available through **booking** with the RPAYC Waterfront Department at waterfront@rpayc.com.au on a first come first serve.

Vessels may be rafted together in berths. Ensure that your return to the same berth.

RACE MANAGEMENT AND COACH SUPPORT BERTHING (RIBS)

Race Management and Coach berthing will be available from 6 to 15 January. Registration is required by completing the casual berthing form - <https://form.jotform.com/220568008036855> or via the QR code below.



Vessels will be rafted together in berths. Ensure that your return to the same berth.

- Green Point Work Berths #1 to GPTH (no storage under crane)
- FoC storage from Friday 6th January



FUEL

Fuel can be purchased from the Royal Motor Yacht Club located approx. 5 minutes due north by boat from RPAYC.

Open: 9am | Close: 9pm

Racing Information

RIB EXCLUSION ZONE

For the safety of competitors, ALL RIBs are asked to adhere (**do not enter**) to the below exclusion zone in the vicinity of the launching ramp.



WELCOME FUNCTION, MID WEEK AND PRESENTATION

Three official events are scheduled for competitors and families. Food for competitors is provided with their entry. Halyards Bistro is open for families from 0800 – 2030hrs all week.

Monday 9 Jan 2023

1830hrs

Welcome Function

Wednesday 11 Jan 2023

Post racing

Social afternoon

Saturday 14 Jan 2023

Post racing

Regatta Presentation

HALYARDS BAR & BISTRO

Halyards Bistro and Bar has spectacular views of Pittwater and will be open from 0800 – 2030hrs every day of the Regatta.

Serving fresh barista coffee and a selection of teas, juices, water, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages

Lunch orders can be placed using the online form - <https://form.jotform.com/223397855091869> or via the QR code and can be picked up from Halyards Bistro each day.



REGATTA DOCUMENTS & NOTICES

All Notices to competitors and Race Documents will be available on the Regatta Webpage.

<https://rpayc.com.au/sailing/australian-optimist-championship-2023/>

Notices and amendments will be printed and posted on the Official Notice Board, located at the **Jack Gale Centre (Registration Building)**.

RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted in Pittwater, directly to the north-east or south-east of Scotland Island. The racing area is located approximately 1 to 2 nautical miles from the Yacht Club.



Useful Contacts & Addresses

Emergency

Police, Ambulance Fire Service

Phone: Triple Zero '000'

Mona Vale Hospital

For minor injuries & illnesses

Address: Coronation Street, Mona Vale NSW

Phone: (02) 9998 6300

Northern Beaches Hospital

Address: 105 Frenchs Forest Road West, Frenchs Forest NSW

Phone: (02) 9105 5000

RPAYC Club grounds Security

After hours emergency only

Phone: 0411 072 362

Club Facilities

TOILETS, CHANGEROOMS & LAUNDRY

RPAYC has large changeroom, shower, and laundry facilities located in the main clubhouse building. Members and guests can store bags and personal belongings in the secure lockers by requesting a key from reception. Toilets, showers and changeroom facilities can also be accessed externally out of hours for people staying on a boat on the marina.

CHANDLERY & MARINE STORES

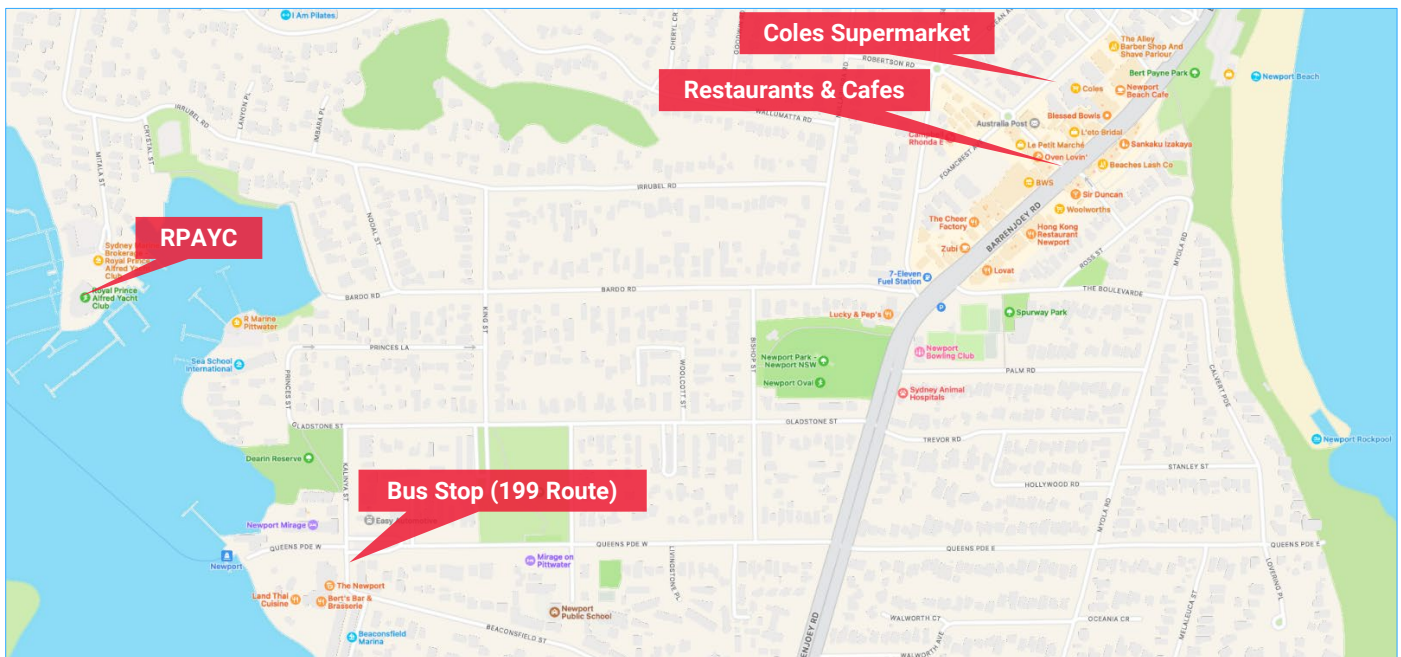
RiggTech Bosun's Locker is a chandlery onsite at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club. *RiggTech Bosun's Locker* is located adjacent to the entrance to the lower carpark, and stocks a large variety of equipment and sailing gear (clothing, lifejackets, accessories etc.) that you may need.

There are also other marine clothing and supply stores in the area, such as Road Tech Marine (Narrabeen) and Whitworths Marine & Leisure (Mona Vale).

Local Area & Transport

SUPERMARKET, SHOPS & RESTAURANTS

Newport has a variety of stores, including a supermarket, pharmacy, bakery, petrol station, and many take-away and dine-in restaurants and cafés. It is a short 15 minute walk along Irrubel Road and Bardo Road to Newport shops and to the beach!



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The bus route '199' is a service that runs between Palm Beach (north) through to Manly (south). The 199 is ideal to get to Mona Vale or other suburbs along the Northern Beaches.

To get to the Sydney CBD via bus, take the 199 route to Mona Vale, and then change onto the B1 'B-Line' service. The 'B-Line' is a limited stop service that runs between Mona Vale and Wynyard (CBD). The journey to Sydney takes up to 1 hour, depending on traffic.

Download the app 'Trip View' to search up bus, train and ferry routes on your mobile phone.

Opal Card

An 'Opal Card' is a smartcard system where you can pre-load funds to pay for public transport fares. Fares are calculated depending on the distance you travel, from the point where you tap on and tap off. You will need to purchase an Opal Card before getting on a bus, train or ferry.

<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/get-opal-card>

Keoride

Keoride is a public transport service that will pick you up from either home, a designated pick up point or the nearest bus stop and take you directly to the closest B-Line transport hub.

<https://nsw.keoride.com.au>

Uber

There are always Uber's available in the local area, however the cost will go up during peak times, such as evenings and weekends.

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

RPAYC is situated around 1 hour north of Sydney Airport. We recommend booking an airport shuttle bus if you choose not to hire a car/van. This will be cheaper than an Uber/Taxi which will be over \$100.

- Airport Shuttle North (ASN) Transfers: <https://www.asntransfers.com/Home.html>

Public transport is an option to get to RPAYC, however you will need to change between a train, two bus routes (B-Line and 199) and a short walk/uber. This will take over 90 minutes.

- Catch the train from Sydney (International or Domestic) to Wynyard Station (15-20 mins).
- Exit the train station and follow the signs for the 'B-Line' bus service at Wynyard.
- Get on the B1 'B-Line' service to Mona Vale (45-60 mins)
- From Mona Vale, you can take the 199 bus service to the stop on the map above. You will have to walk for 5-10 mins to get to the club. or;
- Get an Uber or Keoride from Mona Vale which will take 5 minutes to get to the club.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Several local accommodation options are available on our event [webpage](#) under "accommodation". A few of the options located closest to RPAYC are listed below:

- [Metro Mirage](#)
- [Narrabeen Sport and Recreation](#)
- [Palm Beach Apartments and bed & breakfast](#)





See you at the Club

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