

THE COMMODORE INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE START OF THE NEW SAILING SEASON



## Program

You are invited to join the festivities and kick off our annual sailing season at the 2023-2024 Opening Day Celebration.

Bring the family and crew to enjoy the party vibe at the Club House and on Sun Dial lawn.

- 0930hrs - Complimentary pastries inc self serve coffee/tea station
- 1015hrs - Opening Ceremony with the Firing of the Cannon & Breaking Out of the Flag
- 1030hrs - Sail Past Parade Salute
- 1100hrs - Pittwater Dash Race
- 1245hrs - Acknowledgment of Country, Commodore's Welcome, Race Presentation and, Best Dressed Crew and Best Dressed Boat Awards.

Entertainment:

- Live music by Brite Boy from 1100hrs and Chris Raggatt Band from 1300hrs

Food and Activities Post Race:

- All of this activity is sure to raise an appetite and with our mouthwatering gourmet BBQ options we've got you covered! (\$20 members \$25 guests - \$10 kids under 12)
- Kids Zone and Petting Zoo from 1300-1600hrs
- Halyards Bar open until 2000hrs

## Australian National Anthem

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"Advance Australia Fair"**

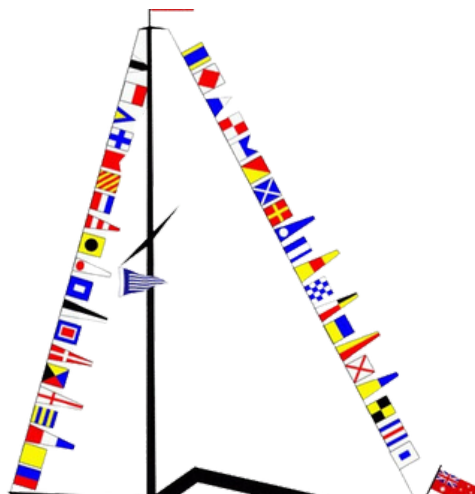
**Australians all let us rejoice  
For we are one and free  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea:  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare,  
In history's page let every stage  
Advance Australia fair,  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia 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 RPAYC 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 Robert McClelland 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 C Arm T-Head. Approach the T-Head from the east at a suitable speed to enable skippers to call for their crew to give:

**"THREE CHEERS FOR  
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.

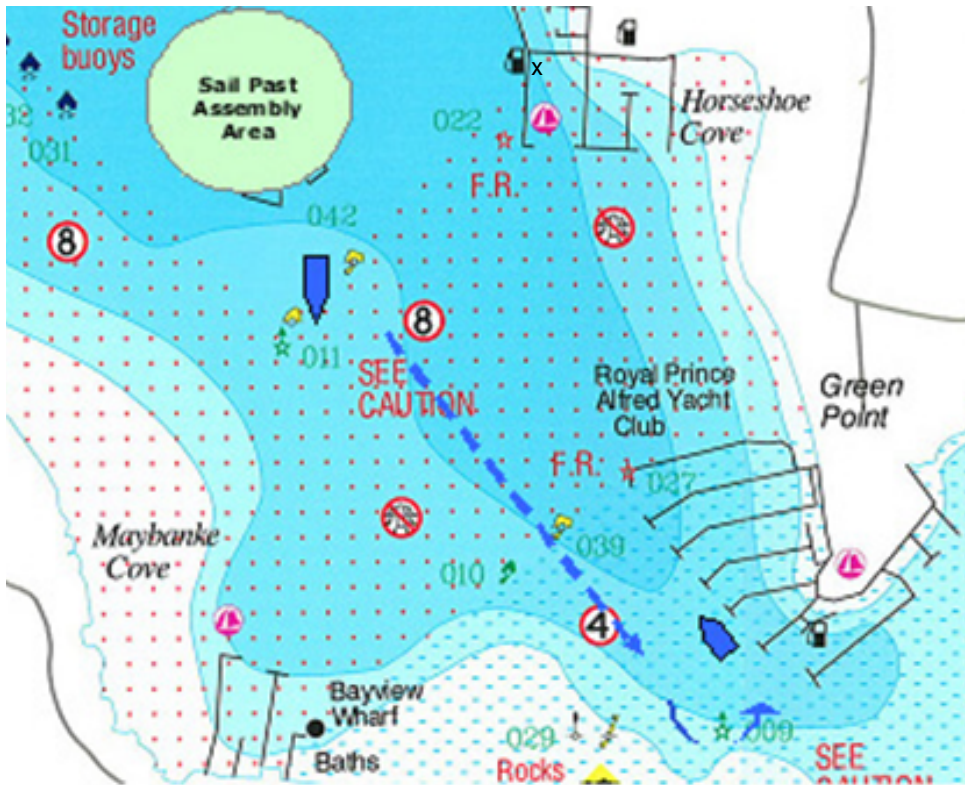
## "A DAY ON THE GREEN"

### 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, and Cruising.

### Enter for the Pittwater Dash

Visit event website to Enter for the Pittwater Dash



### 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.

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

### Perpetual Race Trophy



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

