



OPENING DAY

7 SEPTEMBER 2024



Welcome

You're invited to join the fun at the 2024-25 Opening Day festivities! Get ready for a day packed with laughs and good times with fellow club members, kids, youth and guests.

Program of Events

Morning

- Halyards open for breakfast, 8:00am
- Free morning pastries, 9:15am
- Commodores Welcome, 10:00am
- Welcome to Country
- National Anthem
- Firing of the Cannon & Breaking Out of the Flag
- Sail Past Parade, 10.30am
- Pittwater Dash Race at 11.30hrs
- Kids Petting Zoo 12.00pm

Post Racing

- 'Live' DJ on the sundial lawn (1-5.00pm)
- Games Corner, Giant Connect 4, Jenga, O & X's on the Terrace
- Club BBQ from 1.15pm (pre-booked)
- Commodores Speech & Club Toast, 1.45pm
- Prizegiving - Best Dressed Yacht; Crew & Boat barrel draw
- Race presentation, 3.00pm

Dining

- Halyards Bistro is open for breakfast
- Club BBQ lunch, pre-book online or scan the QR code below.
- BBQ Plate: Members \$20, non-members \$25, Kids \$10 (<12 years)
- Afternoon Bistro snack menu
- Bar open all day



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Australian National Anthem

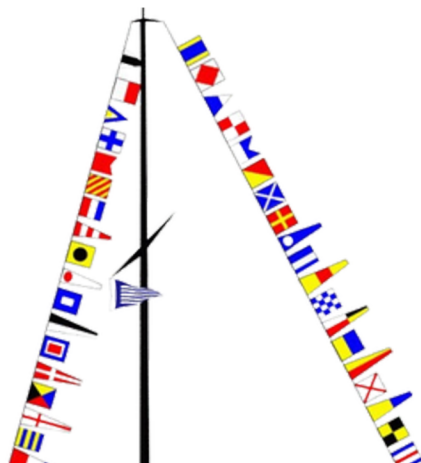
Australians all let us rejoice
 For we are one and free
 We've golden soil and wealth for toil,
 Our home is girt by sea:
 Our land abounds in nature's gifts
 Of beauty rich and rare,
 In history's page let every stage
 Advance Australia fair,
 In joyful strains then let us sing
 Advance Australia fair.

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 AP, 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 McCelland 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 hail:

"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.

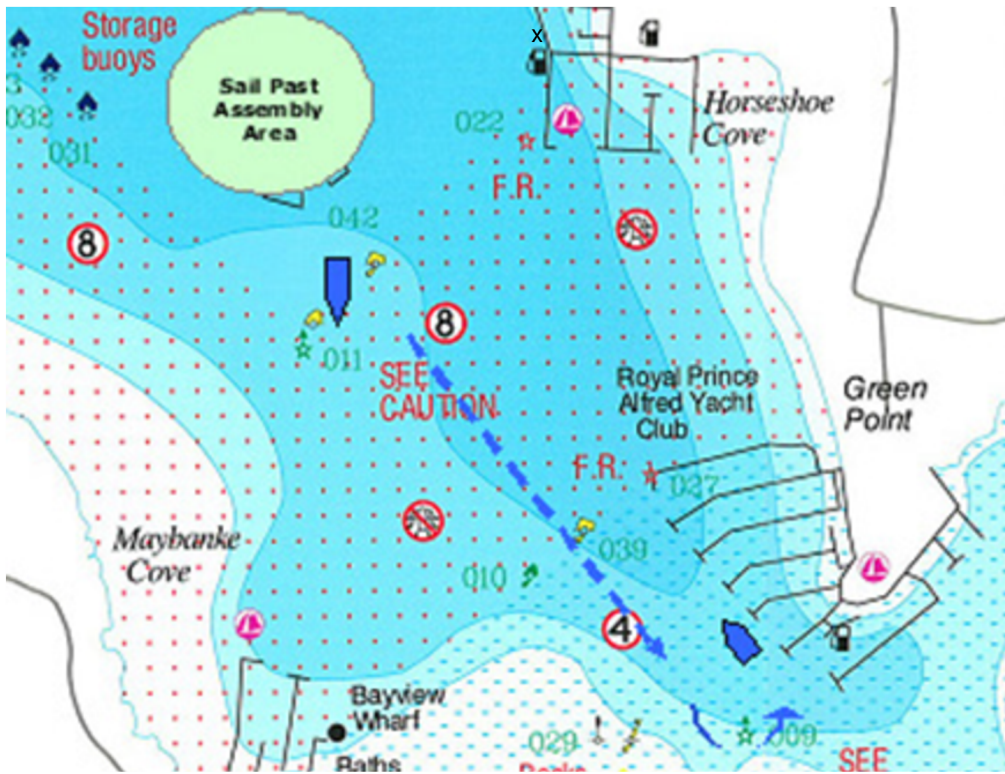
Note: re "dipping" the Ensign: where the Ensign staff is fitted with a running halyard, the Ensign is lowered about one third the length of the staff then raised again at the end of the salute.

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.

Boats should then proceed to the start line for the Pittwater Dash.

Sail Past Order of Vessels

- Vessel #1: Alfred's 1
- 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, VxOnes, Centreboard boats, Sailability, and Cruising.



Race Schedule

Yacht Start - 1130hrs
Centreboard OTB - 1135hrs

See NoR/SI for details

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 \$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.



VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR INFO ON OPENING DAY

[HTTPS://RPAYC.COM.AU/RPAYC-OPENING-DAY-2024-JOIN-IN-THE-FESTIVITIES/](https://rpayc.com.au/rpayc-opening-day-2024-join-in-the-festivities/)