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Welcome

Welcome to the 2025 Hansa Class Association World and International Championship!

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is pleased to welcome local, state, nation-wide and International Hansa 2.3, Hansa 303, Liberty and SKUD sailors to Pittwater for your Hansa World and International Championship.

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RPAYC Site Map



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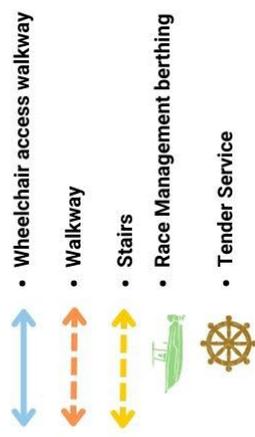
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Spectator Boat Zone

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CRYSTAL STREET

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About Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, nestled on Green Point in the pristine waters of Pittwater on Sydney's Northern Beaches, boasts a rich heritage and is one of Australia's oldest, most prestigious yacht clubs. Affectionately known as "The Alfred's" by members and locals, the Club holds a longstanding reputation for excellence and a deep commitment to both its history and future.

At the heart of The Alfred's mission is a dedication to providing exceptional facilities and an unmatched experience for its members and guests. The Club extends a warm and welcoming atmosphere to both local and international sailors, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club offers a variety of sailing experiences, including inshore and offshore racing, cruising events, centreboard racing, and regattas. Additionally, it hosts social activities, a successful sailing academy dedicated to youth development, year-round sail training programs, and specialised school programs. The Club is also eagerly anticipating the return of its signature event in 2025, the Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race.

Pittwater, surrounded by scenic National Parks, provides an ideal setting for sailing, with its calm waters and minimal tidal effect creating perfect conditions for match racing. Renowned for its steady north-easterly breeze throughout the summer, Pittwater also challenges sailors with light and variable winds, adding an extra layer of excitement to every race.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Club, where tradition, innovation, and the love of sailing come together.

About The Regatta

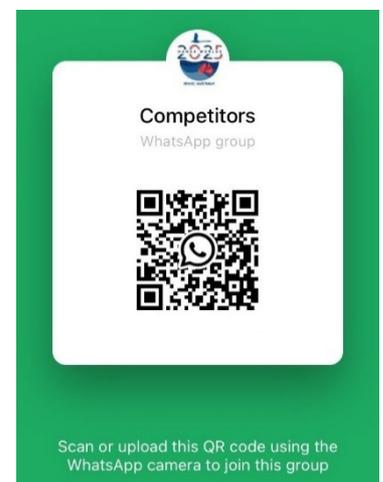
The 2025 Hansa Class World and International Championships will be held at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club from March 23 to 30, 2025.

These championships will demonstrate the inclusive nature of sailing as a sport with open fleet racing enabling sailors with a variety of disabilities to compete with and against sailors without disabilities.

Organised by the International Hansa Class Association (IHCA), the combined World Championship is held biennially. RPAYC is honoured to host sailors competing in the Hansa 2.3, 303 singles and doubles, and Liberty classes, as well as those participating in the SKUD 19 International Championship.

For further details, please refer to the [Notice of Race](#).

Visit the event website: <https://hansaworlds.org/>



Regatta Schedule



Subject to change. Refer to the [Schedule of Events](#) & [Official Noticeboard](#).

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Halyards Bistro
Tuesday 18 March	1000 - 1700	Boat Arrivals Competitor boats stored at Crystal Bay Car Park. RIBs on the RPAYC Marina	0830–2030
Wednesday 19 – Saturday 22 March	0900 - 1700	IDP – Jack Gale Training Centre (RPAYC)	0830–2030
Sunday 23 – Monday 24 March	0900 - 1700	Registration – Admiral's Cup Room (RPAYC) Equipment Inspection, Hull Measurement, Weighing – Technical Area, Crystal Bay Carpark Sail Measurement – Pittwater Room (RPAYC) Para Classification – Boardroom (RPAYC)	0830–2030
Sunday 23 – Monday 31 March	All day	Medical Room/First Aid – Jack Gale Training Centre (RPAYC)	0830–2030
Tuesday 25 – Monday 31 March	All Day	Jury Rooms – Boardroom and Billiards Rooms (RPAYC)	
Monday 24 March	0900 - 1700	Practice Racing – <i>details to be published</i> Hansa 2.3 / 303 One Person / 303 Two Person / Liberty / SKUD 18	0830–2030
	1700	Opening Ceremony & Competitors Race Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> view full schedule HERE purchase additional tickets for gourmet buffet dinner HERE 	0830–2030
Tuesday 25 March	1300	Racing – Pittwater Alpha & Bravo Course Area Hansa 2.3 / 303 Two Person / Liberty / SKUD 18	0830–2030
	1700	Live Music - Halyards	
Wednesday 26 March	1300	Racing – Pittwater Alpha & Bravo Course Area Hansa 2.3 / 303 One Person / Liberty / SKUD 18	0830–2030
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Thursday 27 March	1300	Racing – Pittwater Alpha & Bravo Course Area Hansa 2.3 / 303 Two Person / Liberty / SKUD 18	0830–2030
	1700	Live Music - Halyards	
Friday 28 March	1300	Racing – Pittwater Alpha & Bravo Course Area 303 One Person <u>Reserve Day:</u> Hansa 2.3 / 303 Two Person / Liberty / SKUD 18	0830–2030
		Trivia Night - Halyards	
Saturday 29 March	1300	Racing – Pittwater Alpha & Bravo Course Area Hansa 2.3 / 303 Two Person / Liberty / SKUD 18	0830–2030
	1700	DJ - Halyards Halyards Dinner – Australian Cuisine	
Sunday 30 March	1300	Racing – Pittwater Alpha & Bravo Course Area Hansa 2.3 / 303 One Person / Liberty / SKUD 18	0830–2030
	1800	Closing Ceremony & Presentation Halyards RPAYC Tickets to the closing ceremony dinner are included in competitor & Coach Fees. Purchase additional tickets HERE	



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Venue Information

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Address: 16 Mitala Street, Newport NSW 2106
Phone: 02 9998 3700
Website: www.rpayc.com.au

- Sailing Office: sailing@rpayc.com.au (for Regatta entry and event-related enquiries)
- Shauna Phillips: vpdevelopment@hansaclub.org (class and boat enquiries)
- Waterfront: waterfront@rpayc.com.au (for berthing/storage enquiries)
- Reception: reception@rpayc.com.au (for general club enquiries)

SIGNING INTO THE CLUB

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

An electronic sign-in screen is located at a reception at the entry to the main clubhouse. An Event Pass can be produced so that visitors will only have to sign in once, at the beginning of the regatta. Visitors are required to always carry their event pass in and around the club area and show it at reception when entering the clubhouse.



ARRIVING AT RPAYC

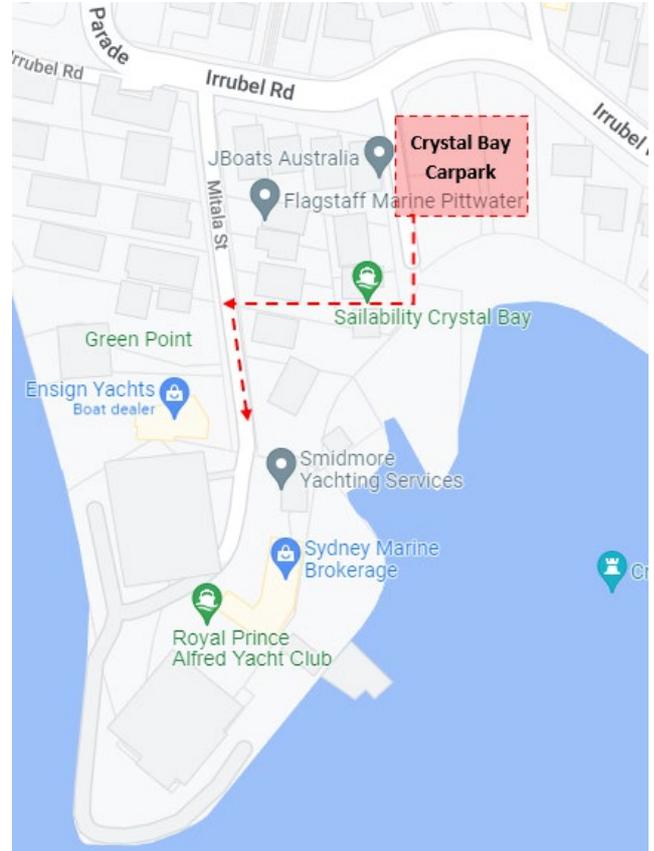
CAR PARKING – CRYSTAL BAY

Parking is available for visiting teams, coaches and officials on the roof-top car park. The entrance ramp to this car park is located immediately to the right after entering the club grounds.

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

*Crystal Bay car park will also be used for measurement and weigh zones during pre-race registration.

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 signage, where applicable.



DROPPING OFF AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Competitors can be dropped off in the main carpark. After dropping off, vehicles must park on the roof-top level car park or at the Crystal Street car park.



ARRIVING AT THE CLUB "VILLAGE" AND REGISTRATION

Competitors participating in the IDP will have access to the RPAYC Village for rigging and storage from Tuesday 18 March 2025. Wet Regatta from 1700hrs Monday 24 March.

Boat storage and launching at RPAYC



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Legend:

- Wheelchair access walkway
- Walkway
- Stairs
- Race Management berthing
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Launching locations are not the same as storage locations except for the SKUD 18 Class.

- **2.3 & 303** Classes - Arrive/drop off at Crystal Bay Car Park for storage. Measurement Zone will be on the Crystal Bay Hardstand.
- 2.3 Class - Launch at Crystal Bay Ramp and berth along the L-Arm Marina.
- 303 Class - Launch at Crystal Bay Ramp and berth at C-Arm Marina (Northside).
- **SKUD 18** Class to be stored on the Crystal Bay Hardstand.
- SKUD 18 Class - Launch (crane) and berth at Crystal Bay.
- **Liberty Class** - Storage and launch at Green Point Hardstand and berth off the 'Service Wharf' on B-Arm Marina.
- **Coaches & registered support boats** - berthed (south) side of C-Arm Marina.

Entry registration, Association Membership, Skippers' Bags, and event Shirts will be conducted in the Admiral Cup Room.

Classification will be conducted in the Boardroom.



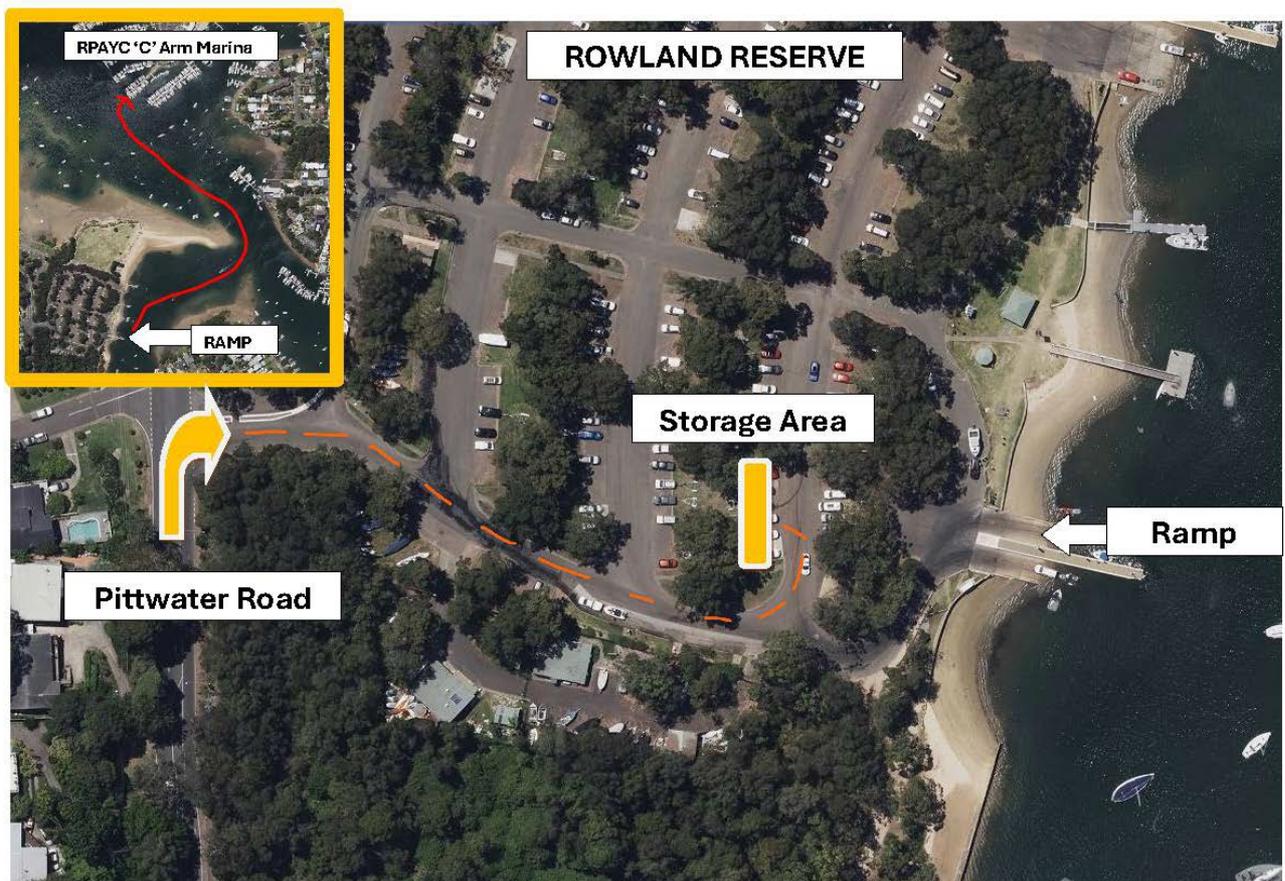
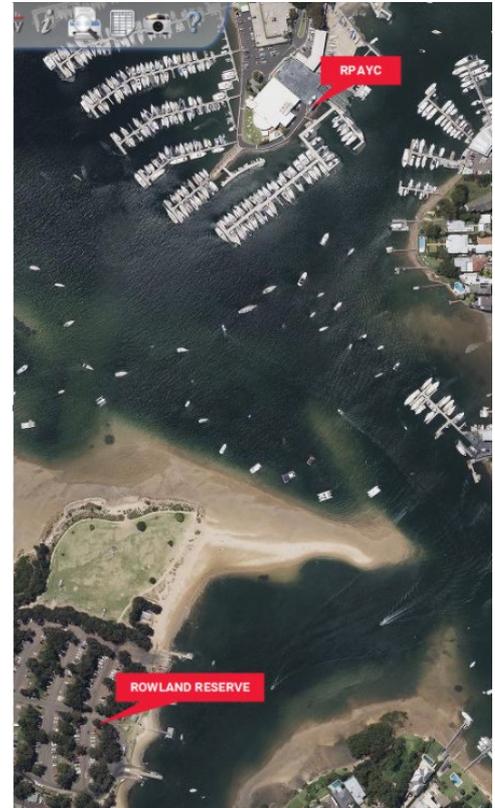
SUPPORT BOATS AND TRAILER STORAGE

RIBs and support boats will launch from Bayview Boat Ramp located at Rowland Reserve. **RPAYC does not have RIB launching or storage facilities.**

Car and trailer parking is available at Rowland Reserve, as shown on the adjacent map. Northern Beaches Council has generously provided a limited number of parking permits, available free of charge. To arrange your complimentary Rowland Reserve Parking Permit, please contact the RPAYC (ph: 9998 3700).

Alternatively, you can use the pay-and-display option.

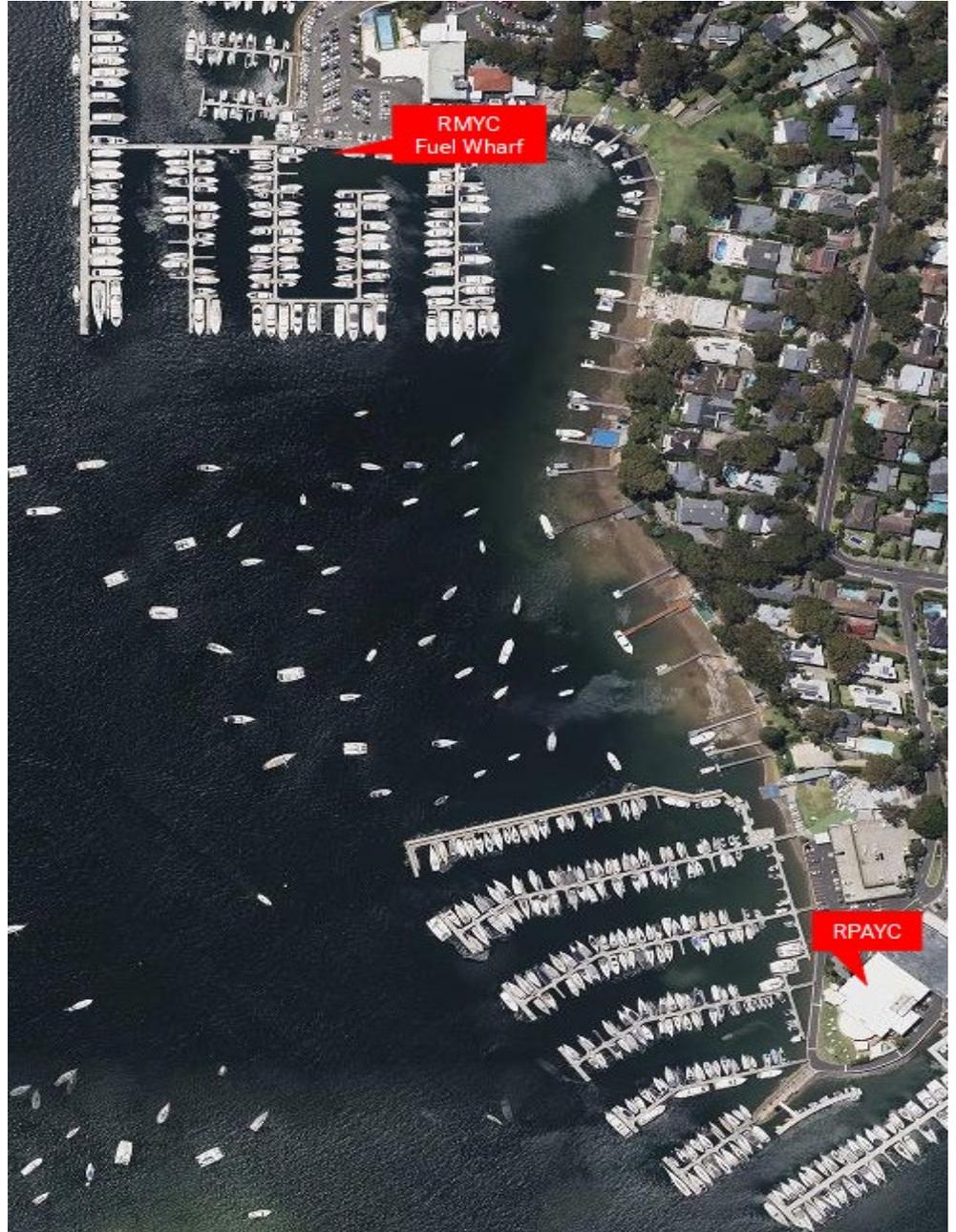
After launching at Rowland Reserve, trailers can be driven around the bay and stored at Crystal Bay car park at no additional cost.



FUEL

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

Open: 9am | Close: 9pm



Berthing

SPECTATOR BERTHING

Other than those who have pre-registered a coach or spectator vessel, no spectator berthing is available.

Pre-registered coach/spectator ribs will be rafted together in the designated area on the south side of C Arm. The Club must be advised of the identifier or registration number. Ribs must not tie up on or use the 'service wharf' during the event.

RACE MANAGEMENT AND COACH SUPPORT BERTHING (RIBS)

Race Management and Coach berthing will be available between 18-31 March.

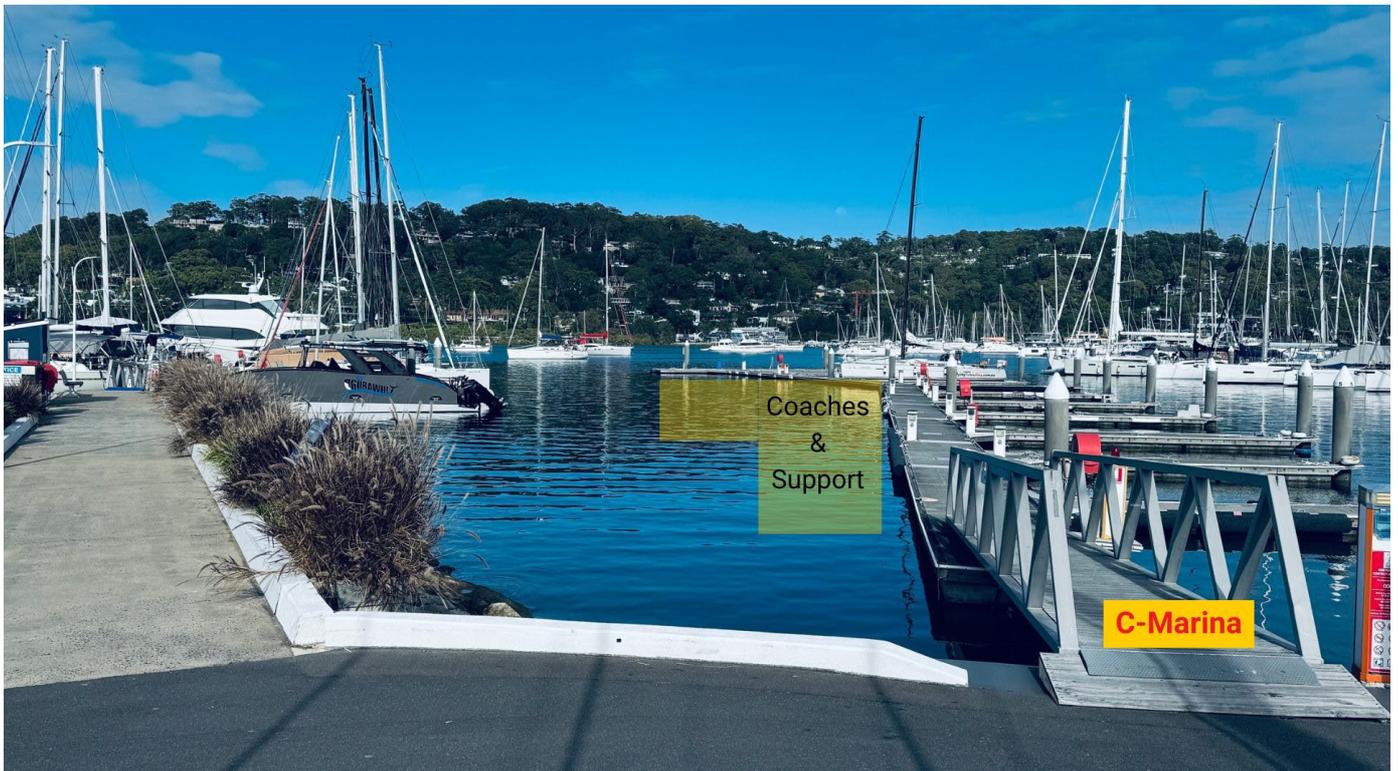
Registration is required by completing the casual berthing form -

<https://form.jotform.com/220568008036855>

or via the QR code below.



Please note that pre-registered ribs, including coach boats will be rafted on the marina Berth location C-Arm south.



Regatta Information

FUNCTIONS

RPAYC will host two exclusive ticketed events during the Hansa Worlds – the Opening Ceremony (featuring the competitors' race briefing) and the Closing Ceremony. Both events offer a vibrant and memorable atmosphere. Competitors and Coaches are included in the Race Entry Fees.

Monday 24 March	1600 1700	Competitors Briefing Opening Ceremony & Competitors Race Briefing MC: Julia Hornsby, Vice Commodore RPAYC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Parade of Nations – Smoking Ceremony and Traditional Aboriginal Welcome by Walangari Karntawarra – Welcome by Vera Voorbach, IHCA World President & Commodore RPAYC, Robert McClelland – Official Opening by Her Excellency, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of NSW – Dinner: Gourmet Buffet Ticket included in the Competitor/Coach entry fee. Additional tickets can be purchased HERE
Monday – Saturday	1700	Enjoy live night entertainment with a DJ on Saturday and an Australian-themed dinner. ***Trivia night on Friday 28 March*** Register your Team on the night
Sunday 30 March	1800	Closing Ceremony and Presentation - Halyards RPAYC Tickets to the Closing Ceremony dinner are included in competitor & Coach Entry Fees. Purchase additional tickets HERE



HALYARDS BAR & BISTRO

With stunning views of RPAYC Marina and Pittwater, Halyards Bistro and Bar offers a perfect spot to relax and soak in the regatta atmosphere. Whether you're grabbing a coffee and sandwich to go or settling in for a meal, Halyards has what you need. It serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily, complemented by a variety of refreshing beverages from our bar.

- Halyards Bistro is open from 8.30am to 8.30pm daily.
- Halyards Bar will open until 9.00pm or later (*trade dependent*)

Place your lunch orders

Use the online form - <https://form.jotform.com/223397855091869> or via the QR code. Orders can be picked up from Halyards Bistro each day.

The bistro has a range of rolls, drinks, cakes, bistro meals and snacks available.



PLEASE NOTE THAT RPAYC IS A CASHLESS VENUE.

REGATTA DOCUMENTS & NOTICES

All notices to competitors, as well as protests and race documents, will be available on the Regatta web page. <https://hansaworlds.org/>



Notices and amendments will be printed and posted on the Official Notice Board online and on the board located in the RPAYC main clubhouse.



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.

View the Sailing Instructions for full details.



RACING RESULTS

Race Results will be published each day on the event website. If you have a query on results please visit the sailing office to lodge a result query form.



Club Facilities

TOILETS & CHANGE ROOMS

RPAYC offers spacious change rooms, shower facilities, and laundry services within the main clubhouse building. Members and guests can securely store their bags and personal belongings in lockers, available upon request at reception. For those staying on boats in the marina, toilets, showers, and change rooms can be accessed externally outside of regular hours.

An accessible unisex toilet and shower facility is located on the first floor of the clubhouse and is accessible by the lift from the reception.

Additionally, accessible unisex toilet and shower facilities are available at the **Jack Gale Training Centre**, situated at the opposite end of the car park from the main clubhouse.

Portable accessible toilets are positioned undercover in the lower-level car park and at the back of the clubhouse, by the laneway to A-Arm Marina.

For further convenience, accessible toilet facilities can also be found on the Crystal Bay Hardstand, near the entry roller gate.

Laundry Facilities are currently out of order. There are 2 Laundromats in Newport: M-T Baskets and Pelican Dry Cleaning & Laundry.

CHANDLERY & MARINE STORES

Riggtech Bosun's Locker, an onsite chandlery, is conveniently situated near the entrance to RPAYC's lower car park. It offers a wide range of equipment and sailing gear, including clothing, lifejackets, accessories, and more, to meet all your boating needs.

In addition to Riggtech Bosun's Locker, there are several other marine supply stores nearby, including Road Tech Marine in Narrabeen and Whitworths Marine & Leisure in Mona Vale, providing even more options for marine clothing and supplies.

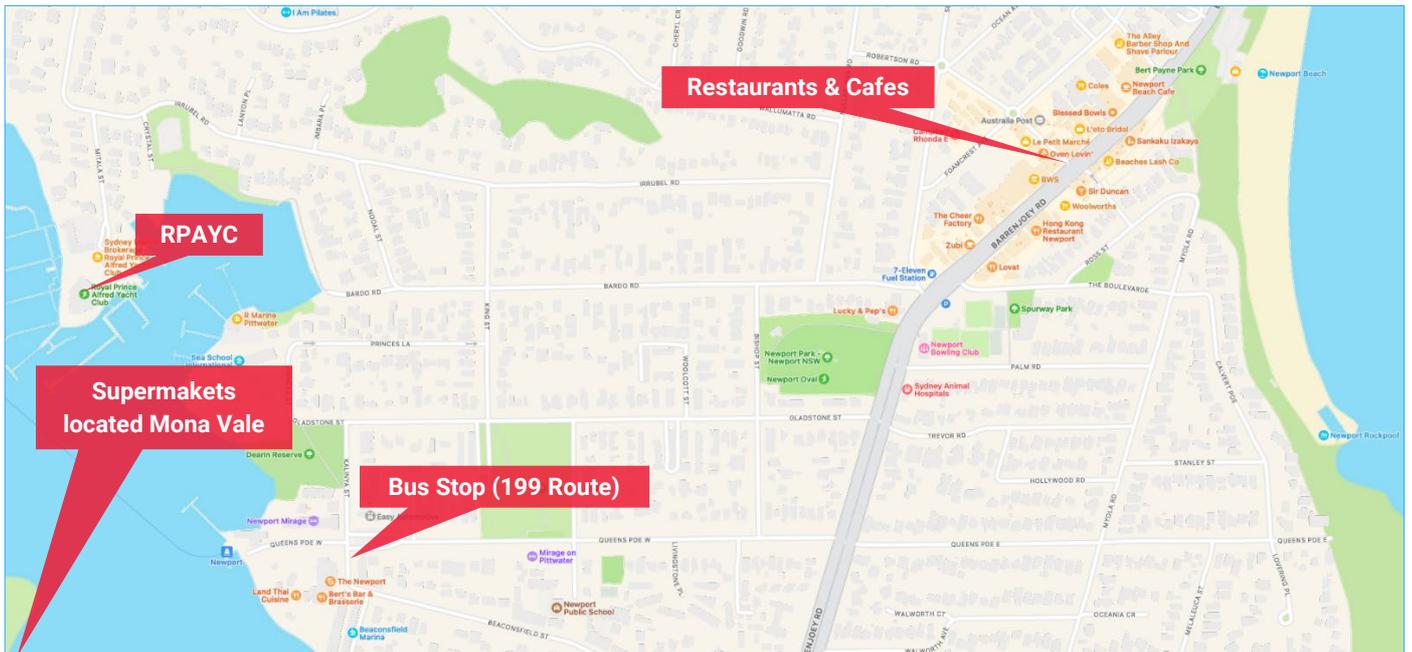
Local Area & Transport

SUPERMARKET, SHOPS & RESTAURANTS

Newport offers a diverse selection of stores, including a pharmacy, bakery, petrol station, and numerous takeaway and dine-in restaurants and cafés.

Just a quick 5-minute drive along Irrubel Road and Bardo Road will take you to the local shops (High Street) and the beautiful beach, making it both convenient and accessible.

Further options including Supermarkets, are located at Mona Vale "Pittwater Place" on Park Street and other Supermarkets, Café, Takeaway and restaurants are available throughout Newport and Mona Vale.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The '199' bus route offers convenient service between Palm Beach (to the north) and Manly (to the south), making it an ideal choice for traveling to Mona Vale or other suburbs along the Northern Beaches.

To reach the Sydney CBD by bus, take the '199' route to Mona Vale, where you can transfer to the B1 'B-Line' service. The B-Line is a limited-stop service that runs between Mona Vale and Wynyard in the CBD, with the journey to Sydney taking up to 1 hour, depending on traffic.

For easy access to bus, train, and ferry routes on your mobile, download the 'TripView Lite' app for real-time information.

Opal Card

An Opal Card is a smartcard system that allows you to pre-load funds to pay for public transport fares. Fares are calculated based on the distance you travel from the moment you tap on to when you tap off. To use public transport on buses, trains, or ferries, you'll need to purchase an Opal Card before you board.

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

Keoride

Keoride is a convenient public transport service that picks you up from home, a designated pick up point or the nearest bus stop, and take you directly to the closest B-Line transport hub. For information, visit the Keoride website - <https://nsw.keoride.com.au>

Uber

Ubers are available in the local area, though prices may increase during peak times, such as evenings and weekends. Airport Transport

RPAYC is situated around 1 hour north of Sydney Airport. If you choose not to hire a car/van, we recommend booking an airport shuttle bus, which is a more cost-effective option compared to an Uber or taxi, which can cost over \$100.

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

Public transport is also an option to reach RPAYC, but it requires transferring between a train, two bus routes (B-Line and 199), and a short walk or Uber ride. The journey 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

A range of local accommodation options can be found on the official event webpage under the "Accommodation" section.

Below are a few of the closest options to RPAYC:

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



Figure 1 - RPAYC Sun Dial Lawn

Useful Contacts & Addresses

Emergency

Police, Ambulance Fire Service

Phone: Triple Zero – Dial 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

Phone: (02) 9105 5000

RPAYC Security

After hours emergency only

Phone: 0493 844 360



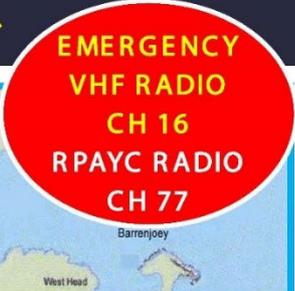
The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
Broken Bay NSW Phone: 02 9998 3700

EMERGENCY GUIDE FOR BROKEN BAY

AMBULANCE | POLICE | FIRE: 000 or 112

WATER POLICE BB:	0412 162 093	MONA VALE POLICE:	9998 0699
WATER POLICE BB:	9910 7899	MV ALFREDS I:	0428 276 409
RMS (MARITIME):	13 12 36	MV ALFREDS II:	0458 787 500
MARINE RESCUE BB:	9999 3554	RPAYC RECEPTION:	9998 3700

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AMBULANCE PICK UP POINTS

- A. **TAYLORS POINT WHARF**
Lot 7132 Taylors Pt Road
CLAREVILLE, 2107
Cross Street - Hudson Parade
- B. **CAREEL BAY WHARF**
4 George Street, AVALON BEACH, 2107
Cross Street - Therry Street
- C. **PALM BEACH FERRY WHARF**
1151 Barrenjoey Road, PALM BEACH, 2108
Cross Street - Palm Beach Road
- D. **THE ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB**
16 Mitala Street, NEWPORT, 2106
Cross Street - Prince Alfred Parade
- E. **CHURCH POINT WHARF**
1860 Pittwater Road, CHURCH POINT, 2105
Cross Street - McCarrs Creek Road
- F. **PATONGA BEACH WHARF**
6/8 Patonga Dr, PATONGA, 2256
Cross Street - Bay Street
- G. **BROOKLYN WHARF**
7 Dangar Road, BROOKLYN, 2083
Cross Street - Karoola Street



Frequently Asked Questions

A list of FAQs are published on the event website or scan the QR code.



See you at the Club

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