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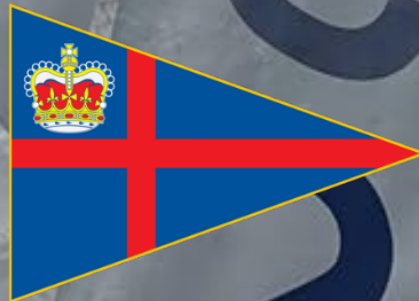
2025-26 NSW State Championship

HOSTED BY

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club

Sat 21 & Sun 22 March 2026

Regatta Information Guide



**ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED
YACHT CLUB**

Welcome

Welcome to the 2025-26 Optimist NSW Championship! Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is pleased to welcome local and state-wide Optimist Sailors to Pittwater for your State Championship.

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 to its premier offshore racing event, the Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race.

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.

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: sailing@rpayc.com.au (for event related enquiries)
- Waterfront: waterfront@rpayc.com.au (for support & spectator boat berthing enquiries)
- Reception: reception@rpayc.com.au

All persons 18yrs or older are required to sign in as a temporary member of the RPAYC if entering the Club House. Those under 18yrs are required to be accompanied by an adult at all times. 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.



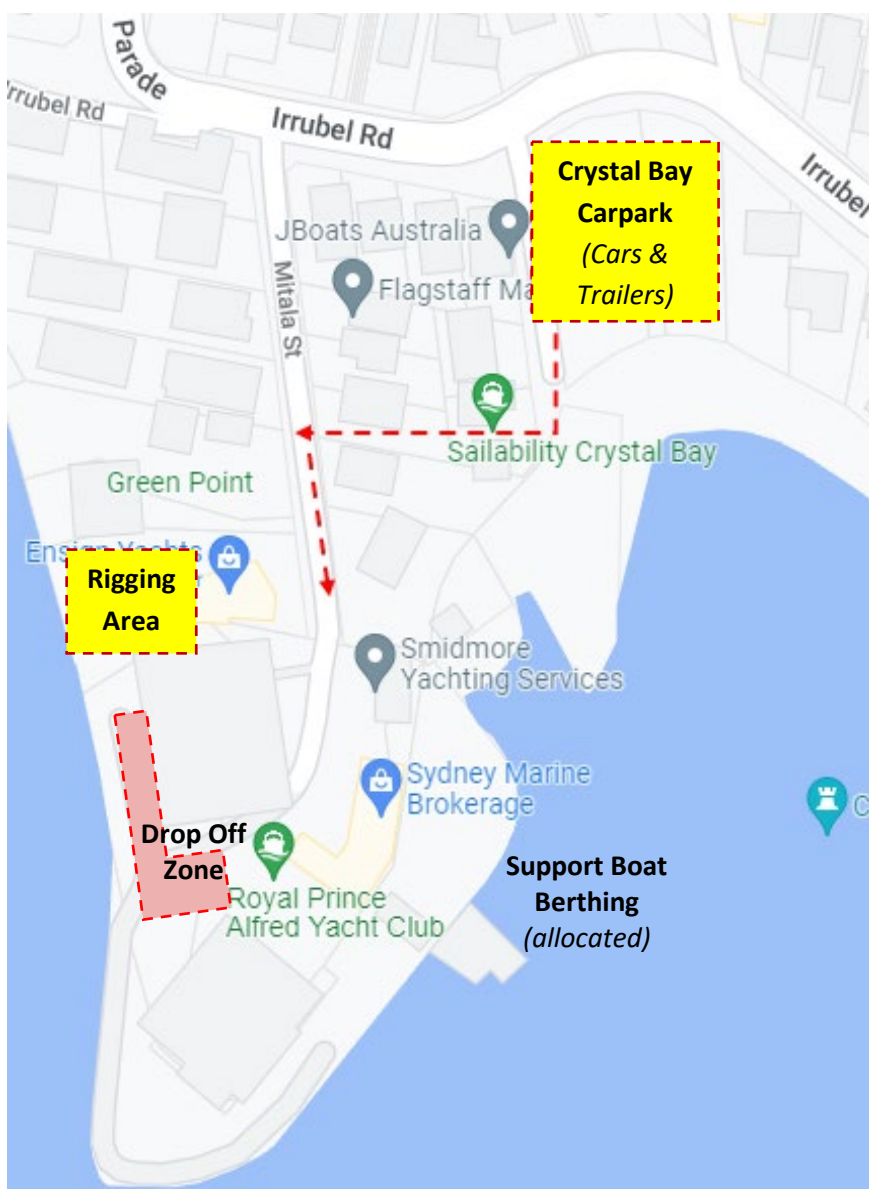
Car & Trailer Parking

Car parking is available for visitors in the Crystal Bay Carpark, on Saturday and Sunday. Visitors will also be able to access the roof-top carpark on Sunday only.

Trailer parking is available in the Crystal Bay Carpark. Please follow the designated trailer parking area.

Please note, the main carpark and multi-level carpark is for RPAYC *members only*. Parking will be limited at the club with the club racing and regatta taking place at the Alfreds.

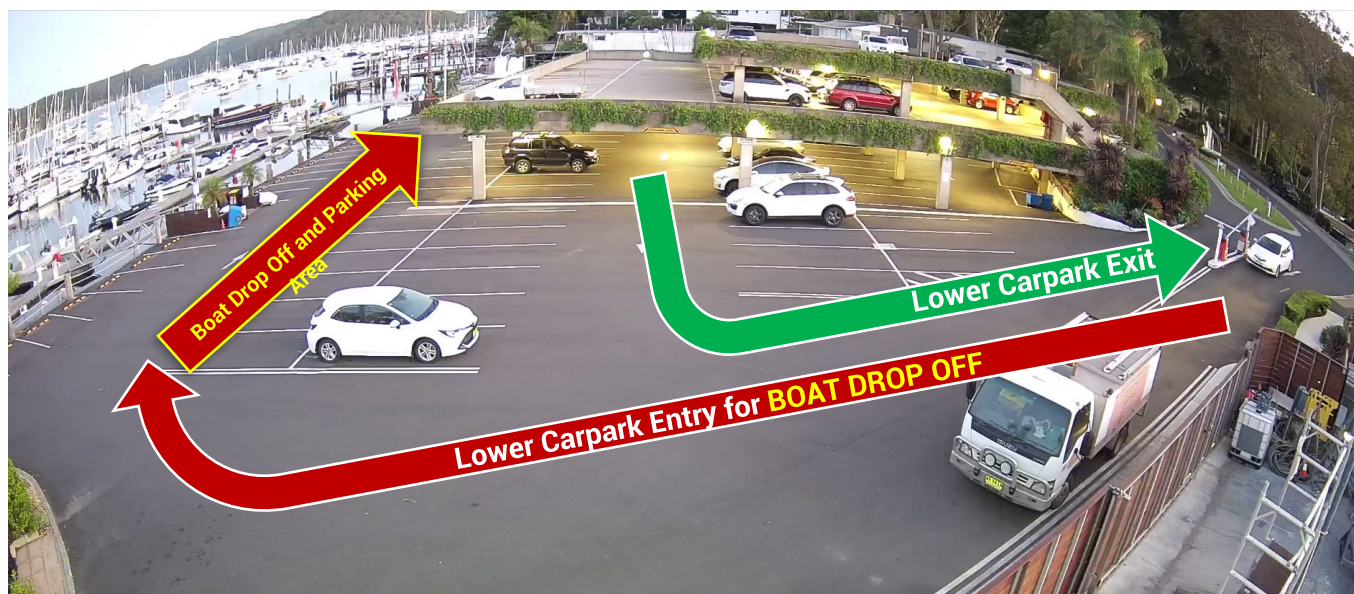
The Crystal Bay Carpark is located on Crystal Street, Newport. There is a walkway through the yacht hardstand storage area and a footpath to the main club building (3 minute walk – refer to diagram). Please be respectful of our neighbours if you are parking on the street and/or if you are arriving or departing after hours. Note also the Parking Meter Signage, if parking on the streets near the club.





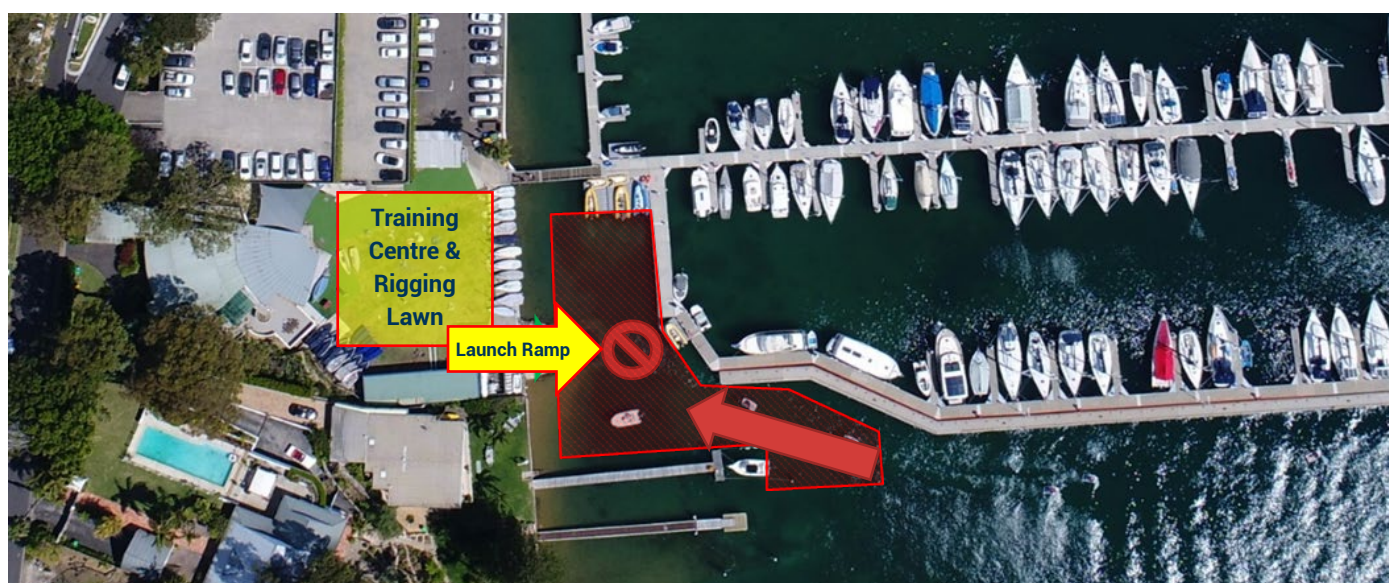
Boat 'Drop off' Zone

Boats can be unloaded and loaded in the lower carpark area (access via the main entrance on Mitala Street). No cars or trailers are to be parked in this area please. Unload your boat take it to the identified rigging/storage zone.



Rigging & Launch Ramp Area

Please refer to the map below for the allocated rigging area and launching facilities. Once competitors complete rigging, please leave bags, boat equipment and covers neatly placed to one side of the rigging area. After launching, Optimist trolleys are to be stacked at the top of the launch ramp.



For the safety of competitors, support vessels are asked to adhere (do not enter) to the below exclusion zone in the vicinity of the launching ramp. This area is dedicated for launching and is not a tie-up area.

Support Boats & Berthing

BOAT RAMP & TRAILER STORAGE

The closest support boat launch ramp facility and trailer parking is at **Rowland Reserve (Bayview)**. Rowland Reserve has a large car/trailer parking area, with Pay & Display ticketing.

RACE MANAGEMENT VESSEL BERTHING

Race management & coach boat berthing will be available from Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 March 2026. Please contact sailing@rpayc.com.au to arrange berthing if you are bringing support boat for Race Management.

SPECTATOR BOAT BERTHING

Berthing for parent & spectator support boats, subject to availability, can be booked through the RPAYC Waterfront Department at waterfront@rpayc.com.au on a first come first serve basis.

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

FUEL

Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club does not have a fuel wharf. There are some marinas and clubs that do have re-fuelling facilities on Pittwater, including:

- Royal Motor Yacht Club
- Quays Marina
- Holmeport Marina

Club Facilities

HALYARDS BAR & BISTRO

Halyards Bistro and Bar has spectacular views of Pittwater and will be open from 0800 every day of the Regatta. Serving fresh barista coffee and a selection of teas, juices, water, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. Fresh rolls can be purchased in the morning for competitors that need to take lunch out on the water.

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.

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).

Regatta Contacts

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Emergency Contacts & Addresses

EMERGENCY

Police, Ambulance, Fire Service. Phone Triple Zero '000'

MONA VALE URGENT CARE CENTRE

For minor injuries & illnesses

Coronation Street, Mona Vale NSW. Phone: (02) 9998 6300

NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL

105 Frenchs Forest Road West, Frenchs Forest NSW. Phone: (02) 9105 5000