

# Australia Day Regatta 2018



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Australia Day has a special significance for those of us who find our fun on the water.

When Governor Philip raised the Union Jack at Sydney Cove and proclaimed the new colony on January 26, 1788, he'd been brought 11,000 miles – and rowed ashore – by sailors.

The modern nation of Australia would simply not exist without the courage and skill of generations of seafarers. Sailors transported the people and goods that founded our colonies. They made the wealth of Australia possible by taking our gold, wool and wheat to foreign markets.

It is fitting, then, that an essential part of the Australia Day celebrations should be an annual regatta, open to all.

First held in 1837 and originally known as the “Anniversary Day Regatta”, the event is now the oldest continually conducted sailing regatta in the world. While media attention tends to centre on Sydney Harbour, there are popular regatta events staged on most of the coastal, inland and enclosed waters of New South Wales including Pittwater, Botany Bay, Lake Macquarie, Lake Illawarra and Port Hacking.

It has been especially pleasing to see the growing involvement of our young sailors in the regatta. Many of the state's most active dinghy clubs now stage special races on Australia Day and we encourage the coming generation of champions to join this most enjoyable way of celebrating our national day.

Above all, the regatta has always been meant as a pleasant opportunity for families and friends to get out on the water. From the latest ocean racing yachts to historic 18-foot skiffs, hundreds of different sailing craft will come together in common cause. And it is an event that happily crosses all boundaries. As early as 1844 The Sydney Morning Herald was able to report of the regatta:

*“Yesterday persons of all ranks in society were to be seen afloat, the Governor, judges, bishops, officers, merchants, tradesmen, mechanics, and labourers; it would be difficult to say which were the most happy; but perhaps the lower we descend in the scale of society, the more perfect was the enjoyment.”*

Our thanks go to all the organisations that have supported the event, and the hundreds of volunteers who take on the huge task of staging the individual races. We must also recognize the contribution of the Australian Defence Force for the provision of a Flagship for the regatta.

Come and join us for the 182nd Australia Day Regatta. We look forward to seeing you out there.

Matt Allen                      Malcolm Levy OAM  
President                              Chairman

*How to Enter*  
It's easy and quick to join the Sydney Harbour fleet for the Australia Day Regatta. Just go to our website:  
**[australiadayregatta.com.au](http://australiadayregatta.com.au)**  
For local events, you can enter directly through your local sailing club

## ADR Schedule of Events

### Botany Bay – Saturday 20 January 2018

1200-2030 Navigators' Cup short ocean race conducted by Cronulla Sailing Club, start off Kurnell. Div 1 to Bondi and then Port Hacking. Div 2 to Wedding Cake Island and then Port Hacking.

### West Harbour, Sydney – Wednesday 24 January 2018

1700-2000 Twilight Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

### Friday 26 January 2018

1100-1800 City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Trophy short ocean race, Sydney Harbour to Botany Bay and return, conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia. Starts north of Shark Island and finishes south of the Flagship moored off Rushcutters Bay.

1315-1800 182nd Australia Day Regatta, Sydney Harbour, conducted by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta Inc. Open to all classes of keelboats, old and new, fast and slow, small and large, spinnaker and non-spinnaker divisions and includes boats from the RSYS, SASC, SFS, CYCA, RPEYC, MHYC, GSC and RANSA fleets.

1500-1800 Lord Mayor's Cup for modern 18-footers – Australian 18-footer Sailing League.

1300-1700 Botany Bay – Botany Bay Regatta and Councillors' Challenge – Botany Bay Yacht Club, Georges River Sailing Club, Kogarah Bay Sailability, Kurnell Catamaran Club, St George Sailing Club and Yarra Bay 16ft Sailing Club.

1900-2000 Botany Bay – Families Afloat Flotilla.

1350-1600 Brisbane Waters – Gosford Sailing Club.

1300-1600 West Harbour, Sydney – Centreboard Regatta, Greenwich Sailing Club.

1300-1700 West Harbour, Sydney – Keelboat Regatta, Parramatta River Sailing Club.

1300-1700 West Harbour, Sydney – Centreboard Regatta, Hunters Hill Sailing Club

1400-1700 West Harbour, Sydney – Centreboard Regatta, Dobroyd Aquatic Club.

1230-1630 Lake Illawarra – Centreboard, Sailboard and Trailable Yacht Regatta, Illawarra Yacht Club

1300-1600 Lake Macquarie – Centreboard, Multihull, Keelboat and Trailable Yacht Regatta, Wangi Wangi RSL Sailing Club.

1130-1400 Manly – Sailability Regatta, Manly Yacht Club.

1300-1700 Pittwater – Keelboat and Dingy Regatta, Avalon Sailing Club.

1300-1600 Chipping Norton Lakes – Centreboard Regatta, Chipping Norton Lakes Sailing Club.

1000-1600 Luddenham – Association Regatta, Workers Hubertus Model Boat Club.

1300-1700 SNSW Sabot Association Regatta, Hunters Hill Sailing Club

### West Harbour, Sydney – Saturday 27 January 2018

1300-1600 Yacht Regatta, Greenwich Flying Squadron

### West Harbour, Sydney – Sunday 4 February 2018

1300-1600 Junior Dinghies and Senior Lasers, Greenwich Flying Squadron.

### Other Australia Day Harbour Events

0630 P&O Cruises' Pacific Aria, Pacific Eden, Pacific Jewel and Pacific Pearl arrive in Sydney Harbour

0730 Indigenous Morning Ceremony – raising of the Aboriginal and Australian Flags on Sydney Harbour Bridge.

1100 Ferrython – Start of Sydney Opera House around Shark Island and finish under the Sydney Harbour Bridge at 1130

1100-1700 Cruising Concert – From Bradfield Park to Athol Bay and various points in-between.

1145 Smoking Ceremony at seven sights around Sydney Harbour

1200 Salute to Australia – central Harbour, sing the national anthem as dignitaries receive the Salute aboard HMAS Canberra

1205 Tug and Yacht Ballet – Circular Quay

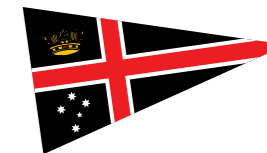
1245-1400 Australia Day Parade of vessels Lavender Bay to Athol Bay

1300-1345 Tall Ships – sail from Bradley's Head and finish under the Sydney Harbour Bridge



# Perpetual Trophy and medallion winners

Perpetual Trophies and Medallions won in the 181st Australia Day Regatta held on Sydney Harbour on 26 January 2017 and at satellite Australia Day Regattas on other waterways in New South Wales were presented at the Sydney Town Hall where the winners were hosted by Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Kerryn Phelps.



## City of Sydney Lord Mayors' Cup

Line honours modern 18 Footer: AppliancesOnline.com.au, David Witt

## City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Ocean Race Trophy

Handicap winner CYCA Ocean Race: Minerva, Edward Cox

## H. C. Dangar Memorial Cup

1st on handicap Division 2 Non Spinnaker: Britannia, Glen Ilic

## Centenary of Federation Medal

1st on handicap Classic Division 2: Yeromais V, John Diacopoulos

## Australia Day Council Trophy

1st on handicap Classic Division 1: Vittoria, Alan Reece

## Geoff Lee Ocean Racing Trophy

Line honours CYCA Ocean Race: Balance: Paul Clitheroe

## Hunters Hill Council Trophy

1st on scratch in the division with the greatest number of starters: Matthew Quinlan (Optimist Class)

## Switzerland Insurance Australia Day Challenge Cup

1st on handicap Division 1 RSYS: The Goat, Mitchell Gordon

## Davidson Family Trophy

1st on handicap Division 2 RSYS: Balmain Tiger, Brian Wood

## RANSA Trophy

1st on handicap Division 3 RSYS: Loose Change, Michael Blekley

## Australia Day Council Youth Sailor's Trophy

Elsie Brooks, sailing Sea Bilby at Hunters Hill Sailing Club

## Victor & Viney Everson Trophy

Handicap winner in the Historical 18ft skiff: Australia IV, David Swales

## The Pittwater Area Trophy

1st on handicap in division having the greatest number of starters: Element, Rob Slack

## The TNT Trophy

1st on Scratch in the Historical Skiff Fleet: Australia IV, David Swales

## Australian 18 Footer League

Scratch: AppliancesOnline.com, David Witt

## Avalon Sailing Club

Handicap Spinnaker: Grey Beard, Malcolm Bradford

Handicap Non-Spinnaker: Element, Rob Slack

Handicap Classic Yacht: Cariad, James George

Handicap Laser: Silky, Stuart Holdsworth

Handicap Open Division: Evolution, Isabella Holdsworth

## Botany Bay Yacht Club

Handicap Division A: Wasabi, Steve McLellan

Handicap Division B: Bob, Greg Bridges

Handicap Division C: Griffin, Dimitros Houridis

Handicap Division Endeavours: Missconcepcion, George Reed

## Dobroyd Aquatic Club

Heron: Windchaser, Ruth Allen

Tasar: Funk Stuff, Duncan Sim and Arlo Sim

## Gosford Sailing Club

Handicap Opti: Round the Twist, Logan Radford

Handicap Sabot: Ticonderoga, Jake West

Handicap F11: Ta Daa, Tim Gamlin & Cooper Boyce

Handicap Mixed Fleet: Mondo, Richard McCulloch & Glen Stewart

Handicap Laser: Pelorus Jack: Elyse Guevara-Rattray

Handicap Yachts Division 1: Koko, Roy & Elizabeth Leslie

Handicap Yachts Division 2: Elusive Spirit, Robert Swan

## Greenwich Flying Squadron

Handicap Twilight Gold: Disko Trooper, Ross & John Mackay

Handicap Twilight Orange: Barubi, Mike Wise

Handicap Twilight Green: Tana, Pam Joy

Handicap Twilight White: Paca, Paul Hanly

Handicap Twilight Blue: Gwhizz, Graeme Davey

Handicap Twilight Black: Soundtrack, John Amos

Handicap Saturday Blue: Forte Forever, Jim Lelliott

Handicap Saturday Green: Tana, Lesley Barr

Scratch Sunday Laser: Max Effort, Ray Vaughan

Handicap Sabot 1 Up: Wildside, Alex Drew

Handicap Sabot 2 Up: Sabotage, Matt Haywood & Joseph Morton

## Hunter Hill Sailing Club

Handicap Sabot: Invisible Hand, Rory Curtin

Handicap Optimist: Sea Bilby, Elsie Brooks

Handicap Mirror: Phil Daniels, Julian Ashton & Gemma Ashton

Handicap Laser 4.7: Cold Fusion, Morgan Au

Handicap Laser Std: Max Effort, Ray Vaughn

Handicap Laser Radial: Carnage, Harriet Watson

Handicap Flying 11: Hummingbird, Amelia Quinlan & Belle Parker

Handicap 29er: See Ya, Dylan Janus & Conor Hay

## Illawarra Yacht Club

Scratch Trailable Yacht: Bosun, Bob Bower

Scratch Open Mono Hull: Energy Australia, Philip Bower

Scratch Catamaran: Silver Fox, Paul Leudais

Scratch Sailability: IYC Tubby, Amy Snowdon & Len Snowdon

Scratch Junior: Kamikaze, Kade Morgan & Jake Morgan

## Kurnell Catamaran Club

Handicap Division 1: Sir A, Barry Argall

Handicap Division 2: Taipanic, Peter Backhouse

Handicap Division 3: Silver Fox, Jeff Brown

## Manly Sailability

Handicap Hansa 303: Woody, Denis Linney & Ivan Demeny

## NSW Radio Yachting Association

Scratch IOM: Colin Court

Scratch Soling One Metre: Matt Henery

Scratch DF95: Peter Burton

Scratch RC Laser: Jason Rootes

Scratch RG65: Selwyn Holland

## Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Handicap Classic Div 1 Non spinnaker: Vittoria, Alan Reece

Handicap Classic Div 2 Non spinnaker: Yeromais V, John Diacopoulos

Handicap Division 1 Spinnaker: The Goat, Bruce Foye

Handicap Division 1 Non spinnaker: Nocturne, Gerard Kesby

Handicap Division 2 Spinnaker: Balmain Tiger, Brian Wood

Handicap Division 2 Non spinnaker: Britannia, Glen Ilic

Handicap Division 3 Spinnaker: Loose Change, Michael Bleakley

## St George Sailing Club

Handicap Moth: Big Lozza, Greg Kennedy

Scratch Moth: Manis: David Lister

Handicap MG: Eyes on the Prize, Oliver & Claire Gorman

Scratch MG: Blues Ella, Alexandra Hume

## Sydney Flying Squadron

Handicap Historical Skiffs: Australia IV, David Swales

## Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club

Handicap Division 1S: Stealthy, Bob Cowan

Handicap Division 2S: Wanmei, Lindsay Harding

Handicap Multi: Evil Gnome: Clive Kennedy

Handicap Non Spin: Capricious, Mike Evans

Handicap Trailer Sailer: Freudian Slip, Glen Nolan

Handicap OTB OK Dinghy: Don't Poke the Bear, Tim Davies

## Yarra Bay 16 Ft. Skiff Sailing Club

Scratch Skyrider: Koorie Communications, Lachie Pryer

Scratch Sabot: Matts Mate, Delphi Hinchcliffe

Scratch BIC: Jenko, Minnie Hinchcliffe

Scratch Mono Hull: Spellbound, Les Davison

Scratch Junior Laser: Hanna, Coby Winter

# Host Clubs on Australia Day 2018



On Sydney Harbour the Australia Day Regatta has been conducted for 182 consecutive years, the longest continuously held regatta in the world. Across the waterways of New South Wales sailing clubs organise and conduct regattas to also mark Australia Day. These clubs have been encouraged and supported by Australia Day Regatta Inc. and its Management Committee.

The participation of the local civic and municipal authorities in supporting these satellite regattas is much appreciated by the Management Committee.

Host Club mailing addresses:

Australian 18ft Sailing League, PO Box 42 Double Bay NSW 2026

Avalon Sailing Club, PO Box 59 Avalon Beach NSW 2107

Balmain Yacht Club, PO Box 653, Rozelle NSW 2039

Botany Bay Yacht Club, 44 Endeavour Street Sans Souci NSW 2219

Chipping Norton Lakes Sailing Club, PO Box 358  
Moorebank NSW 1875

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, New Beach Road,  
Darling Point NSW 2017

Cronulla Sailing Club, 50 Waratah St, Cronulla NSW 2230

Dobroyd Aquatic Club, PO Box 70, Five Dock NSW 2046

Georges River 16ft Sailing Club, PO Box 111 Sans Souci NSW 2219

Greenwich Flying Squadron, PO Box 5092 Greenwich NSW 2065

Greenwich Sailing Club, PO Box 5110 Greenwich NSW 2065

Gosford Sailing Club, PO Box 187 Gosford NSW 2250

Hunters Hill Sailing Club, PO Box 11 Hunters Hill NSW 2110

Illawarra Yacht Club, PO Box 148 Warrawong NSW 2505

Kogarah Bay Sailing Club, PO Box 242 Sylvania Southgate  
NSW 2224

Kurnell Catamaran Club, PO Box 255 Carlingbah NSW 2229

Manly Yacht Club, PO Box 22 Manly NSW 1655

NSW Radio Yacht Association, 25 Fiona Road Beecroft NSW2119

Parramatta River Yacht Club, PO Box 227 Gladesville NSW 2111

RANSA, Sir David Martin Reserve, New Beach Road,  
Rushcutters Bay NSW 2027

Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay, PO Box 78 Newport NSW 2106

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, PO Box 484 Milsons Point NSW 2060

St George Sailing Club, 2 Riverside Drive Sans Souci NSW 2219

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, 1 Green Street  
Cremorne NSW 2090

Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club, PO Box 100

Wangi Wangi NSW 2267

Woolahra Sailing Club, Vickery Avenue Rose Bay NSW 2029

Yarra Bay 16ft Sailing Club, PO Box 198 Matraville NSW 2036



# Supporters of the 182nd Australia Day Regatta

The Australia Day Regatta Committee express their sincere thanks to all who contributed to the planning and running of the Australia Day Regatta on 26 January 2018. This includes the sailing clubs, the volunteer race officers, and most of all, those who sail on Sydney Harbour or participate in the Regatta on one of the many waterways around New South Wales.

We also acknowledge the support of the Royal Australian Navy, and in particular, the captain and crew of the flagship for this year's Regatta. We also express our thanks to the Royal Australian Army and the Royal Australian Air Force for their special contribution to the spectacle on Sydney Harbour for this historic event.

As always, our special thanks go to the City of Sydney and the Lord Mayor, Councillor Clover Moore, who host the annual prize-giving for the Australia Day Regatta in the splendid Sydney Town Hall.

Major contributions to the management of the Regatta have again been made by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

## The 182nd Regatta Programme

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