



# Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

Sydney, Australia

## Invitation to 50th Annual Cruise

12 –18 April 2019



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## 50th Annual Cruise Overview

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's (RSYS) Annual Cruise Committee cordially invites cruising yachts, racing yachts and motor boats to participate in the 50th Annual Cruise to the Broken Bay area which includes Pittwater, Cowan Creek and Coal & Candle Creek.

The Cruise is designed to bring families and friends together, to enjoy the best pristine cruising grounds of any location on Australia's east coast. What could be better than being anchored in one of the dozens of secluded bays in company with other yachts, sharing this wonderful location?

The 2019 Annual Cruise will be held the week before Easter, 12 – 18 April. Gather your family and friends together and borrow, charter or bring your own boat to enjoy a great week on board and ashore. Many lifelong friendships have been forged on Squadron Cruises. As you will note from the proposed program, the Cruise ends on the evening of Thursday 18th April. We suggest participants consider staying on in the area to enjoy the Easter break.

For competitive participants, there is a program of up to six races, comprising five inshore races and one passage race (Sydney to Broken Bay approx. 18nm). Yachts can enter one or any number of races that suit your crewing arrangements. Crew positions may be available on racing boats.

The social program provides the opportunity to assemble in a different location almost every evening. There is something for everyone: an evening BBQ on the beach, progressive dinner on board, Galley Gourmet Challenges (cooking competitions), Pizza Night at Kuring-Gai Motor Yacht Club (KMYC), casual dinner at the Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC) and much more.

The Squadron provides support in the form of *MV Mischief* which doubles as the race committee boat and base for the management of all activities. The Squadron also provides a RIB with driver for limited tender service to scheduled events. This ensures that everyone can get the maximum benefit out of their participation and have a stress-free holiday.

So, if you are (or aspire to become) a keen Cruiser and would like to enjoy a fabulous holiday, please join us to experience the wonder of the Broken Bay area and to enjoy cruising with like-minded people.

**John Taylor**  
Cruise Captain  
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron



## ANNUAL CRUISE 2019 – PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity	Location/Anchorage
Wednesday 10 April	1800	Compulsory Skippers' Briefing Followed by a Welcome Dinner	RSYS Carabella Room
Friday 12 April	1030	Offshore Race 1 (cat 4 safety) Sydney to Broken Bay.	
	1600	Raft up - BYO drinks at the waterfall	Refuge Bay
Saturday 13 April	1230	Inshore Race 1 (cat 7 safety)	
	1530	Themed - Sausage Sizzle on the beach (provided by the Committee, BYO drinks, cups and garbage bags)	Hallets Beach
Sunday 14 April	1230	Inshore Race 2	
	1200	Cruising Group Lunch	TBA
	PM	Progressive Dinner	Mushroom Bay
Monday 15 April	1230	Inshore Race 3 & Alternate Skipper race	
	1200	Cruising Group Lunch	TBA
	PM	KMYC Wood Fired Pizza night & Galley Gourmet Challenge (canapes)	Kuring-Gai Motor Yacht Club /Looking Glass Bay
Tuesday 16 April		Lay Day	
	AM	Seafood delivery before leaving KMYC (if ordered) Stand-up paddle board competition	Smiths Creek
	PM	Galley Gourmet Challenge (entree, main and desert )	
Wednesday 17 April	1230	Inshore Race 4	
	1200	Cruising Group Lunch	Patonga Pub
	PM	Pinta Bay raft up	Pinta Bay
Thursday 18 April	1230	Inshore Race 5	
	PM	Dinner – RMYC Garden Forecourt	RMYC (berthing available)
Friday 3 May	1830	Cruise presentation dinner	RSYS Carabella Room





## OUTLINE OF CRUISE

### ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to members of a recognised yacht club and ICOYC members.

A racing entry must be of a mono hull construction.

- The offshore race requires cat 4 safety and entries shall have minimum 3 crew, two of which will be over 18 years of age.
- Inshore races require cat 7 safety and shall have a minimum of 2 crew.

**INDICATION OF FEES** – to be confirmed (*includes National Park charges*).

	RSYS Member	Non Member
Cruising in company/non-racing boats	\$200	\$240
Inshore racing (5 races)	\$400	\$480
Ocean passage & inshore racing (6 races)	\$500	\$560
Casual entry per race	\$85	\$100

### NON RACING ACTIVITIES

All participants will be welcomed at the traditional Halletts beach BBQ. Various optional events include the Galley Gourmet cooking competition, the progressive dinner night, Stand Up Paddle Board racing and the pizza night at KMYC. For non-racing participants additional lunch destinations are planned.

### PRIZES

In the inshore series for each division, there will be one prize awarded for five starters, two prizes for ten starters and three prizes for fifteen or more starters. Prizes will be awarded for the Ocean passage race.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded for the following events:

Event	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Inshore series	Bob Tinning Trophy	New York Yacht Club Trophy	Windsong Trophy
Spirit of the Cruise	William Brian Northam Memorial Trophy		
Quintessential Cruiser	Erica J Trophy		



## **CATERING**

This is essentially a self-catered Cruise and many shared meals will occur at various raft ups. The exception will be at Halletts Beach where the Cruise Committee will provide a Sausage Sizzle (BYO beverages).

There are BBQ and Pizza Oven facilities at KMYC (BYO everything event) and an opportunity to purchase dinner at the RMYC on the final evening.

We are planning a special welcome night on Wednesday 10 April at RSYS, which will include a **compulsory skippers' briefing** followed by an optional dinner in the Carabella Room.

## **CREWING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHARTER BOATS**

You may like to crew on one of the racing boats: Please register your interest as an interested crew member, as often racing boats are short of crew.

Charter boats from Sydney Harbour for the Ocean passage race, have limited availability. Initial contact should be with East Sail at <http://www.eastsail.com.au>.

For the Pittwater area, yachts are available from Allsail. Contact Russel Waddy at [info@allsail.com.au](mailto:info@allsail.com.au).

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Please complete the attached **Expression of Interest** form and send it back to the sailing office. Early expression of interest will assist us to gauge fleet sizes etc. We will notify you when the Notice of Race and Cruise entry form is available.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**50th ANNUAL CRUISE  
'EXPRESSION OF INTEREST' FORM**

Name:	Club:
Boat Name:	Sail Number (if applicable):
Mobile:	Boat Length:
Email:	Date:
Please tick ✓	
Interest in participation ; definite <input type="checkbox"/> may be <input type="checkbox"/>	
Sail <input type="checkbox"/> Power <input type="checkbox"/>	Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Non-racing <input type="checkbox"/>
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