



R-A-N SAILING ASSOCIATION

# The RANSA Regatta

## NOTICE OF RACE

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

RANSA Sydney Squadron Ltd (RANSA) invites entries in the Annual RANSA Regatta to be held on Port Jackson on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016 in support of the Sir David Martin Foundation.

- RULES:** Races will be conducted under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Yachting Australia, Class Association Regulations for one-class yachts, and by the Regatta Sailing Instructions. The Regatta is classified as a Category C Event for advertising.
- ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The regatta is open to any single-hulled yacht on the register of a Yacht Club recognised by Yachting Australia and must be skippered by a member of a recognised yacht club. Yachting Australia Special Regulations, Part 1 Category 7 shall apply.

Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee of \$50 to the Sailing Office, RANSA Sydney Squadron, New Beach Road, Edgecliff 2027 by 1630 on Tuesday 16 February 2016 along with a copy of a current Category 7 Equipment Compliance Form. Late entries may be accepted up until 1630 on Thursday 18 February accompanied by an additional \$20 late fee.

If you wish to donate further to the Sir David Martin Foundation, please add your donation to the entry fee.

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:** Provision will be made for up to six spinnaker divisions, a Gaffer Division plus two mixed non-spinnaker divisions. Starting times for all divisions will be from 1100 onwards with each boat allocated a separate handicap starting time.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The sailing instructions will be available at the RANSA Clubhouse and on the RANSA website at least one week prior to the regatta. A list of entries by division with handicap starting times will be available from the office and posted to the RANSA web site: [www.ransa.yachting.org.au](http://www.ransa.yachting.org.au).
- RACING AREA AND COURSES:** The regatta will be held on the waters of Sydney Harbour, east of the Harbour Bridge. The Start Line and Finish Line will be in the vicinity of Point Piper. Courses will be approximately 6nm to 10nm but may be shortened and will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The Committee Boat will be a RAN vessel or another vessel flying the RANSA burgee. The time limit will be 1600. Any boat failing to finish by the time limit will be scored DNF "Did Not Finish".
- PRIZES:** Will be awarded to the first three placegetters in each division at the RANSA Clubhouse immediately following the regatta.

The Regatta will include an inter-club competition for the Admiral's Trophy, for the best-sailed club on the harbour. The best club result from six of the nine divisions (i.e. three drops) will count. Skippers must nominate the club they are a member of, and wish to sail for, on their entry form for the allocation of club points towards the Admiral's Trophy competition.

The Admiral's Trophy will be presented to the winning club at the Annual Prize-giving Ceremony.

- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- INSURANCE:** Each participating yacht shall be insured with a valid Third Party Property Liability insurance and Third Party Personal Liability insurance of not less than \$10,000,000 (ten million) for each separate incident while racing.
- FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact Janet Doyle, Assistant Secretary, RANSA, telephone (02) 9363 9939 between Monday and Thursday from 0930 and 1500.

Participants are invited to the RANSA Clubhouse at Rushcutters Bay after the race for the presentation of individual prizes, announcement of the winner of the Admiral's Trophy, raffle prizes, refreshments and live entertainment. Limited mooring and raft up facilities are available at the marina for visiting yachts.