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# Welcome

Welcome to the WASZP NSW Slalom Championship, 2023! Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club is pleased to welcome local and state-wide WASZP Sailors to Pittwater.

# **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.

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.

# **About The Regatta**

The WASZP has been created as a strict one-design foiler, where the true test when raced is between crews and not boats and equipment.

The fundamental objective of these class rules is to ensure that this concept is maintained. Keeping possible modifications to a minimum ensures fair racing across the fleet, helps to reduce the overall cost to the sailor and reduces the amount of time in the workshop. When a sailor buys a WASZP, the boat is instantly competitive without needing additional time or cost. These rules aim to uphold that value so that sailors can focus on the best bit of owning a WASZP – sailing it!

The popularity of the WASZP has proven that the boat and the concept work. As a result, WASZP sailors are now part of the world's most active and friendly sailing community. For further detail please refer directly to the Notice of Race.

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# **Regatta Schedule**

Date	Time	Event/Activity	Bistro Open
Saturday 11 Nov 2023	1100 – 1130 1130 Not before 1300	Registration Compulsory Briefing Racing 1st Warning Signal	0800
Sunday 12 Nov 2023	0930 Not before 1100	Compulsory Briefing Racing - 1st Warning Signal	0800
	ASAP after racing	Sausage sizzle and Regatta Presentation	

Subject to change. Refer to the Sailing Instructions & Official Noticeboard.

# **Venue Information**

### **ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB**

Address:16 Mitala Street, Newport NSW 2106Phone:02 9998 3700Website:www.rpayc.com.auSailing Office Email:sailing@rpayc.com.au

Sailing Office: <a href="mailto:sailing@rpayc.com.au">sailing@rpayc.com.au</a> (for Regatta entry and event related enquiries)

Waterfront: waterfront@rpayc.com.au (for berthing enquiries)

Reception: <a href="mailto:reception@rpayc.com.au">reception@rpayc.com.au</a>

#### ARRIVING AT THE CLUB AND REGISTRATION

Access to the RPAYC for rigging and storage will be available from Friday 10 November 2023. Drive down Mitala Street to the Boom Gates, use the intercom system for Reception to open the gate for you (auto out).

There will be **zones** identified on the centreboard lawn at RPAYC for **boat storage** and rigging. No trailers are to be parked the lower car park.

Unload your boat and take it to your identified rigging/storage zone. Trailers are to be stored at Crystal Bay.



### **CAR PARKING**

Parking is available for visitors, coaches and officials in the **Crystal Bay carpark, 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).

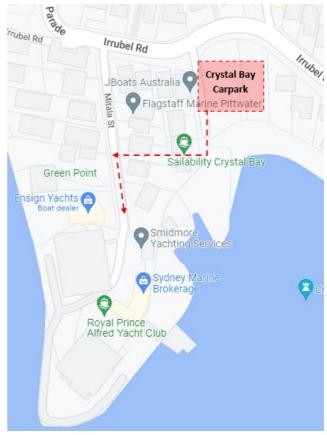
Please be respectful of our neighbours if you are parking on the street and/or if you are arriving or departing after hours. Note also the Parking Meter Signage, if applicable.

Normal Member access to Mitala Street carparks apply.

#### SIGNING INTO THE CLUB

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 at 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. *An Event Pass can be produced* that covers all days of the Regatta.



### SUPPORT BOATS AND TRAILER STORAGE

For those who will bring RIBS or support boats, launching is from Bayview Boat Ramp. There is **no RIB launching facilities at RPAYC**. Support boats are to contact the RPAYC Waterfront team prior to the regatta to arrange weekend storage.

There is also car and trailer parking available at Rowland Reserve as depicted in the map below.

Contact Northern Beaches Council to arrange a **Rowland Reserve Parking Permit** or you can pay & display.

#### **RIGGING & COMPETITOR STORAGE ZONES**

Please refer to the map below and note the zoned areas. Competitors are asked to rig and store their boats in these areas.

Once competitors complete rigging and launch, trolleys are to be tucked neatly away on the lawn area.



No RIBS are allowed into this area of water as per the RIB exclusion zone.

# Berthing

### COACH AND SPECTATOR BERTHING

**Spectator berthing** may be available through **booking** with the RPAYC Waterfront Department via **waterfront@rpayc.com.au** or 9998 3700 on a first come first serve.

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

### FUEL

Fuel can be purchased from the <u>Royal Motor Yacht Club</u> located approx. 5 minutes due north by boat from RPAYC. Open: 9am | Close: 9pm

# **Racing Information**

### **RIB EXCLUSION ZONE**

For the safety of competitors, ALL RIBs are asked to adhere (**do not enter**) to the below exclusion zone in the vicinity of the launching ramp.



#### HALYARDS BAR & BISTRO

Halyards Bistro and Bar has spectacular views of Pittwater and will be open from 0800 – 2030hrs every day of the Regatta.

Serving fresh barista coffee and a selection of teas, juices, water, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

Post racing on Sunday a class Sausage sizzle will be held.

Lunch orders can be placed used the online form - <u>https://form.jotform.com/223397855091869</u> or via scanning the QR code and can be picked up from Halyards Bistro each day.



### **REGATTA DOCUMENTS & NOTICES**

All Notices to competitors and Race Documents will be available on the Regatta Webpage <u>https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/264</u>

Notices and amendments will be printed and posted on the Official Notice Board, located at the **Jack Gale Centre (Registration Building)**.

### **USEFUL CONTACTS & ADDRESSES**

**Emergency** 

Police, Ambulance Fire ServicePhone:Triple Zero '000'

#### Mona Vale Hospital

For minor injuries & illnessesAddress:Coronation Street, Mona Vale NSWPhone:(02) 9998 6300

#### **Northern Beaches Hospital**

Address:105 Frenchs Forest Road West, Frenchs Forest NSWPhone:(02) 9105 5000

#### **RPAYC Club grounds Security**

After hours emergency onlyPhone:0411 072 362

## Club Facilities 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. Toilets, showers and changeroom facilities can also be accessed externally out of hours for people staying on a boat on the marina.

### **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).

# Local Area & Transport

### SUPERMARKET, SHOPS & RESTAURANTS

Newport has a variety of stores, including a supermarket, pharmacy, bakery, petrol station, and many takeaway and dine-in restaurants and cafés. It is a short 15 minute walk along Irrubel Road and Bardo Road to Newport shops and to the beach!



### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

The bus route '199' is a service that runs between Palm Beach (north) through to Manly (south). The 199 is ideal to get to Mona Vale or other suburbs along the Northern Beaches.

To get to the Sydney CBD via bus, take the 199 route to Mona Vale, and then change onto the B1 'B-Line' service. The 'B-Line' is a limited stop service that runs between Mona Vale and Wynyard (CBD). The journey to Sydney takes up to 1 hour, depending on traffic.

Download the app 'Trip View' to search up bus, train and ferry routes on your mobile phone.

### **Opal Card**

An 'Opal Card' is a smartcard system where you can pre-load funds to pay for public transport fares. Fares are calculated depending on the distance you travel, from the point where you tap on and tap off. You will need to purchase an Opal Card before getting on a bus, train or ferry. <u>https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/get-opal-card</u>

#### **Keoride**

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

#### <u>Uber</u>

There are always Uber's available in the local area, however the cost will go up during peak times, such as evenings and weekends.

### **AIRPORT TRANSPORT**

RPAYC is situated around 1 hour north of Sydney Airport. We recommend booking an airport shuttle bus if you choose not to hire a car/van. This will be cheaper than an Uber/Taxi which will be over \$100.

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

Public transport is an option to get to RPAYC, however you will need to change between a train, two bus routes (B-Line and 199) and a short walk/uber. This 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**

Several local accommodation options are available on our event <u>webpage</u> under "accommodation". A few of the options located closest to RPAYC are listed below:

- <u>Metro Mirage</u>
- Narrabeen Sport and Recreation
- Palm Beach Apartments and bed & breakfast

# See you at the Club

www.rpayc.com.au