

# CRUISING

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### Bundeena discovery walk and lunch



### Sail and lunch - Wattamolla



### Whale watch and picnics raft-up



### Overnighters - Audley & Botany Bay



### Extended cruises

Including Whitsundays, Tasmania, Jervis Bay, Broken Bay, Lake Macquarie, Bare boat charter and many more.

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### Wildflower picnics in Royal National Park via tenders

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### Information evenings

Provided by knowledgeable presenters and include rules nights by Neville Wittey, yacht chartering, discussion evenings, talks by returning cruisers and many more.



### Upriver sail and picnic - Australia Day, ANZAC Day

Race on the Broad-water followed by BBQ and entertainment provided by the audience.



### Bare Boat Charters

Turkey, Croatia, Greece, Tahiti, Noumea, Pacific Islands, Fiji, Where-ever?



### Presentation Night

Held in May each year at the end of the Summer season. It's the time we get together and congratulate all the winners.



### Future Events

Please see coming and completed events on the web; [www.sailing-rmycph.org.au/coming-cruising-events/](http://www.sailing-rmycph.org.au/coming-cruising-events/)

PORT HACKING  
SAILING



# Yachties Ahoy

## DO YOU HAVE YACHT GUILT?

Yacht GUILT is the condition experienced by sailors that do not use their boats enough or have forgotten the benefits of yacht ownership. Or maybe you have just bought a boat and need help to get started?

## THE CURE:

The simple solution is to use your boat more and reconnect with the fun, relaxation, friendship and appreciation that yacht ownership brings.

Yacht racing and social cruising with PORT HACKING SAILING brings all of that and we have the wealth of knowledge available and dedication to provide the cure. We would love to introduce you to the activities we can offer. We can provide any assistance you may need to actively join in the many options we provide. They include getting your boat to the required safety category, finding crew, instruction and explaining the various racing and cruising options.

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# FEES

There is a small entry fee to participate in each event, however, we have a generous group of sponsors that provide financial support and most of the prizes presented after each race, also prizes for the overall competitions.

At the end of each season we have Presentation Night where series prizes provided by our sponsors and our perpetual trophies are presented to the series winners.

After you get to know us, we would encourage you to join PORT HACKING SAILING for many additional benefits including membership of Australian Sailing, personal insurance cover whilst racing, marina access, parking and members discounts.

## We're here to help



# SPONSORS



# SUNDAY RACES

## Summer Combined Racing



10 races in Bate Bay on a 2-week cycle with a timed start for each yacht from 1330 so yachts finish close to each other. The time is based on the boat's performance, so every entry has a chance to win.

## Short Ocean



5 Ocean races between Botany Bay and Wattamolla on a 5 week cycle. This is for the more experienced sailors with all yachts starting at 1230. Requires category 4 safety.

## Summer Harbour Series

This is our entry level non-spinnaker series of 5-races on Bate Bay where the race has a timed start at 1330.

## Winter Passage Series

A combined spinnaker and non-spinnaker race series of 7-races on a 2-week cycle on Bate Bay in autumn.

## Presentation

Sunday races finish around 1530 for all series with a presentation and prizes post race in a reserved area at the RMYC - Port Hacking. Cat. 5 safety required for Bate Bay.

# WEDNESDAY RACE

## Twilight Summer Series



On the estuary in daylight saving time, starting around 6pm. Each boat has a start time to creating a close finish. Sailing in the twilight till sunset, is a perfect time to wind down after a busy day. This is our most popular event attracting in excess of 30 entries in all types of sailing boats.

## Afternoon Winter Series



First boat starts at 3pm during eastern standard time. We race in the Port Hacking estuary. All boats are allocated a start time with the aim of creating a close finish.

## Eligibility

Current Category 7 audit, member of Australian Sailing, knowledge of the rules and some enthusiasm for sailing.

## Presentation

We gather back at the RMYC after each race for the presentation of prizes generously provided by our sponsors. The camaraderie generally continues over dinner. Start times are adjusted in order to provide all boats to share the winners circle. However, is usually the most consistently sailed boats that win overall.