

**2023 Manly Cup
Dec 2-3**

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS & FRIENDS

Hi all,

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Manly on the first weekend of December. We expect to have 50+ sailors for the regatta. We have a few things to touch base with you on. Please read through the following carefully to ensure you know what's happening this weekend.

Dinner Tickets:

All entrants receive dinner on Saturday evening as part of their entry fee, but we are offering dinner for non-entrants also. To manage catering, we need to know the numbers ASAP. If you are a parent/friend or sibling and would like dinner on Saturday night you will need to let us know. To do that [CONTACT US](#) and we'll send you a link to add your dinner tickets to your registration profile. We must have all orders in by Wed 29th November. If you have any special dietary requirements such as vegetarian, please contact us. It's a menu of a hot pitta wraps (with choice of chicken, pork or falafel), drink and ice-cream. Adults \$15. Children \$10. Dinner will be on the deck at the Yacht Club after sailing on Saturday.

Food Options

We don't have the ability to cater for lunches etc in the Club, however we have many options within a short distance from the Club in Manly. There are a number of options around the Wharf, and many more around town. There is also two Coles stores etc.

Adventure Race – FANCY DRESS:

A key part of the Manly Cup tradition is to bring the fun and social benefits of fun races and activities off the beach. The weekend's activities will include a Christmas themed fancy dress race on Sunday and we will have prizes for the best dressed sailor!!! So, come prepared!

Registration:

All sailors need to complete registration when they arrive in Manly. This can be done at the Manly Yacht Club (see Manly Map below). Registration will occur Friday. 4-6pm and Saturday 8-10am.

Briefing

Competitor briefing will occur at 10am on Saturday.

Walking on the Deck at Manly Yacht Club:

The deck is timber and is prone to putting splinters in bare feet which can lead to really nasty infections. Make sure you wear footwear while walking on the deck.

No Jumping off Manly YC Deck

Please note it is prohibited to jump off the deck – there is a lot of boat traffic and it can be dangerous. There is a lovely beach next door at East Esplanade for swimming...

O'pen Skiff and Laser Drop off, Overnight storage and Trailer Storage

If you are bringing your own boat you can drop it off at East Esplanade.

Visiting sailors will store and rig their boats on the grassed/sandy area at East Esplanade. Sailors will leave their hulls at East Esplanade overnight and either take their rig and foils home or walk them over to the Yacht Club for overnight storage. Do not leave your vehicle unattended while dropping off your boat.

Trailers can be left on East Esplanade on Saturday and Sunday. Please leave it in a sensible location. We suggest you bring some kind of trailer locking device for added security.

Charter Boats:

Sailors chartering boats will find them in the visitor rigging area at East Esplanade. It will be the sailor's responsibility to ensure foils and rigs are put away in the Yacht Club after sailing on Saturday. Manly Sailing and Manly Yacht Club members will store and rig their boats on the deck at Manly YC.

Staying overnight at Manly Yacht Club

Unfortunately this year we have a wedding booked for upstairs in the Club on the Saturday. As such we cannot provide any overnight accommodation. However, a few of our committee can assist in hosting at their houses. If you would like to discuss options, please contact Bevan on 0404 045 774 or Geoff on 0411 799 211.

Pre Regatta Coaching Session

We are looking to hold a coaching session with our lead coach, Johanna, on the Friday evening (1 December) before the Cup i.e., 4.30-6.30pm. If you are interested please contact Johanna by email juniors@myc.org.au. We expect there to be a small fee to cover costs of \$20/head. We will have a sausage sizzle after sailing.

Support Boats

If you plan on bringing a support boat, we need to know about it. Please register your support boat online, there is no charge for this.

Launching: The best place to launch is The Little Manly boat ramp on Craig Ave Manly.

Overnight Storage at MYC: Support boats will be left in the water overnight at Manly YC using the standoff buoys, this will be coordinated at the end of the sailing day.

Spectator Boat

There is ability to watch the racing on Pensive, owned by Bruce Davis. Bruce will pick up spectators before racing – if you are interested, please see Bruce after the Briefing on Saturday AM.