

MYC Pittwater Race

Notice of Race

Sydney to Pittwater
Friday, 3rd April 2026.

The annual Manly Yacht Club Sydney to Pittwater Good Friday race is on again.

Unique features of the race are: a progressive start if there is light wind in the harbour; finish off Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC); 1 night's berthing included in the race entry fee.

An excellent party afterwards in the RMYC Bistro however this year they have limited space due to renovations but that won't stop the party (they are great hosts). The party is for both crews, friends, and family who often drive up to participate.

For those who want, your yacht is now well positioned to go explore/cruise the expansive Broken Bay waters over the Easter break.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), General Conditions of Racing as defined by Section 7 of the MYC Handbook, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions which are also considered part of the rules; and the MYC Offshore Racing Plan of Management on the MYC website www.myc.org.au which can be found under [Yachts/ Documentation](#).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Entry is open to mono hull sailing yachts with length overall from 6m to 20m or at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 2.2 Boats must submit a current Category 4 AS Equipment Audit Form, MYC Safety briefing form (or another club's equivalent) and a current insurance policy with min \$10m liability cover (Also see SI 8.2).
- 2.3 A crew list must be submitted to MYC with the entry form, with amendments to the MYC office, or via SailSys Crew lists, no later than 1 day before the start of the race.
- 2.4 Parental approval is required for any crew member under the age of 18.

3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fee for this race is \$150 including one night's berthing. For those who wish to make their own berthing arrangements, the fee is \$90.

4. Schedule

- 4.1 The race is on Good Friday, 3rd April 2026.
- 4.2 The following classes will be sailed:

- Yachts

- 4.3 There is 1 TCF Race scheduled for the day.
- 4.4 The start will be in or near The Sound on Sydney Harbour. The details of the starting procedure will be published in the Sailing Instructions.
- 4.5 If the race is abandoned for any reason, the race will not be re-scheduled.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1 Racing will be conducted within Sydney Harbour; Pittwater; and the adjacent Tasman Sea.

6. Radio Communication

- 6.1 A radio check will be conducted on VHF Ch 72, up to 10 minutes prior to the warning signal to ensure all radios are in working order. Yachts without a working VHF radio will be scored as DNS.

7. Prizes

- 7.1 Prizes will be awarded at the presentation (see SI 8.1) All prizes not immediately accepted by competitors or their representatives will be redrawn.
- 7.2 The winner of this race will be awarded the David Parle Cup.

8. Further Information

- 8.1 An after-race dinner will be held in the bistro at RMYC where the presentation will be conducted.
- 8.2 Yachts that don't have a Cat 4 audit form can cruise up at their own risk but if a berth is required, then please inform the Race Director in advance.