



AVALON SAILING CLUB

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NOTICE OF RACE

189th AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

Sunday 26th January 2025

A cordial invitation is extended to owners of all yachts - including centreboard classes, one-design keelboats, gaff-rigged and classic yachts - to enter the oldest continuously conducted sailing regatta in the world on Australia Day, Sunday 26th January 2025 on Pittwater. The Regatta will be conducted by the Avalon Sailing Club (ASC) on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta Management Committee.

Entry includes a sausage sizzle at ASC after the presentation (16:30 approx).

1. COURSES

Courses will be included in the Sailing Instructions issued by the ASC to entrants prior to the regatta. All courses will be within the confines of Pittwater.

2. DIVISIONS

A minimum of five (5) boats will be necessary to create a separate division. If less than five boats are entered for a division, that division may be combined with other division(s).

3. PRIZES

Expected divisions, and prizes, are as follows:

MJ Novice/Optimist Novice/Nippa Novice/Open BIC Novice 1st, 2nd and 3rd Handicap
(a novice is described as a competitor that has never raced in a state or national championship)

Optimist	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Manly Junior	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Open BIC	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Laser Radial	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Spiral	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Laser	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Open Centerboard	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Yachts – Multihulls	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Yachts – Non Spinnaker	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Yachts – Spinnaker	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Wooden yachts	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap
Couta Boats	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Handicap

Special class and event prizes, together with scratch Perpetual Trophies will also be awarded.

First placegetters will be invited to the Sydney Town Hall in March 2025 to receive their awards.

Prizes for 2nd and 3rd placegetters will be presented immediately after the event at ASC.

Final divisions (based on entry numbers) will be announced in the Sailing Instructions, which will be published in mid-January 2025, via the ASC website www.avalonsailingclub.com.au

4. RULES

- a) The races will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, the AS Prescriptions and Safety Regulations, the respective class rules, Boating Regulations (Safety Equipment) of NSW, the 189th Australia Day Regatta Special Regulations and the Sailing Instructions as they apply to this event.
- b) Each boat racing in the Yacht divisions shall hold a valid Category 7 Safety Certificate.

5. ENTRIES

The Entry Form for the 189th Australia Day Regatta on Pittwater for
Yachts <https://portal.revolutionise.com.au/avalonsailingclub/events/274888>
Centerboards <https://portal.revolutionise.com.au/avalonsailingclub/events/274889>

Entries close 12.00 midnight Sunday 24th January 2025. Late entries may be received at Avalon Sailing Club until 11:00am on the day of the regatta.

6. ENTRY FEES

Centreboards	\$25.00 (inc GST)
Yachts	\$45.00 (inc GST)

7. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first division for each class is:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time</i>
Yacht Divisions	12:50
Centreboard Divisions	13:30

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

9. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT - commodore@avalonsailingclub.com.au

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