

11 February 2017

Marina Tenants Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Dear Fellow Boat Owner

RE: SYDNEY HARBOUR REGATTA – 3, 4 & 5 March 2017

The annual Sydney Harbour Regatta (SHR) is the prestigious event hosted by MHYC that brings together the Sydney based Clubs, their yachts and a number of Class Associations to race in respective events over 3 days. And, for 2017, MHYC has been requested by the Class Associations from the Sydney 36s, Sydney 38s and the F40s to use this event to conduct respective State or National titles in conjunction with the SHR.

For such title events it is customary that the competing yachts are all berthed at the same marina for the duration of the series; the Class Associations have therefore requested MHYC to make such an arrangement available to the entrants that includes international competitors. To that end, as the MHYC marina is currently at capacity, the Club could not service this request without your assistance.

Accordingly, if you will not be competing in the SHR you are kindly requested to consider making your pen available from the 2nd through 7th of March that will not only ensure the overall success of the event but bring substantive, additional benefits to your Club. All boats that can support this request will be moved to an alternate marina or swing mooring (15 available) with assistance available, with your permission, to move your boat on your behalf and return on completion of the event.

This major event is fast approaching and your support of this request will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Matt Pyne (8969 3114 / <u>marina.manager@mhyc.com.au</u>) or the Sailing Office (8969 3103 / <u>roger@mhyc.com.au</u>) **before Friday 24th February** to advise of your support and discuss the options to berth your boat.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require further information and we thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours sincerely for MHYC

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