



Briefing for Charity & Corporate Regatta Guests

Welcome to Middle Harbour Yacht Club!

Hope you have an enjoyable day ashore and afloat on our magnificent Harbour.

Safety needs to be priority #1, so here are some reminders:

- The conditions are always cooler when sailing, so take some layers and a windproof jacket.
- Sun protection and sunscreen is important, even when it's cloudy. Slip, Slop, Slap!
- Stay hydrated – water is best. Slurp!
- Protect your feet and the boat. Wear light runners with non-slip and non-marking soles. Remember they may get wet.
- It is essential that you follow the directions of your skipper and their crew – they are responsible for the safety of the boat and those aboard.
- If you would feel more comfortable wearing a lifejacket, just ask for one.

Boarding and Racing

- Please check the boarding list to confirm your embarkation point and boarding time.
- Boarding may be from a berth or T-Head on A, B, C or D Arm. The A Arm walkway is on the southern side of the club, beyond the rigging deck. The B Arm walkway is to the south of the beach. C and D Arms are accessed via the walkway to the north of the beach.
- Please stay in your company groups so we can tell you when it is time to board.
- When directed, it is important that you move to your allocated berth or T-Head, taking any provisions with you.
- Please board as soon as the skipper gives you the okay to come aboard and be ready to depart as quickly as possible.
- The race is a pursuit format with staggered start times. Boats starting later try to catch and overtake the boats starting earlier before they get to the finish line. Good luck!

Please stay safe and have fun!

Note for Skippers – The MHYC Marina radio is VHF 73. Once you have your guests aboard and depart the marina, change to the Race Management channel VHF 72. When returning to Marina for drop offs, change back to VHF 73 and call MHYC Marina before berthing.