



# NOTICE OF RACE

## BALMAIN REGATTA 2007

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER



- RULES** The Regatta will be governed by the ISAF 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions and special regulations of YA, and by the Balmain Regatta Sailing Instructions.
- ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** The regatta is open to any vessel acceptable to the Regatta Race Committee on the day. These include events for historic workboats and gentleman's launches, which will be open to powered wooden boats whose owners wish to describe them as either a "historic workboat" or a "gentleman's launch".  
  
Eligible boats may enter on the Balmain Regatta Entry Form which shall be lodged with the Balmain Sailing Club, PO Box 653, Rozelle NSW 2039, by Friday 19th October 2007, accompanied by the required entry fee. Entry forms will be available outside the front entrance to the Club and on the club website.
- ENTRY FEES**  
\$30 Workboats/Launches/Yachts up until Friday 19th October 2007  
\$20 Waterman/Skiffs/Dinghies up until Friday 19th October 2007  
\$10 Dinghies (under 16 years of age) up until Friday 19th October 2007
- LATE ENTRIES** (accepted upto 2 hours prior to the relevant event)  
\$50 Workboats/Launches/Yachts after Friday 19th October 2007  
\$30 Waterman/Skiffs/Dinghies after Friday 19th October 2007
- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Waterman (rowing event)	11:00		
Dinghy Races (other clubs)	11:30	<i>(this will include Sabots, MJ, F11 &amp; other small vessels)</i>	
Parade of Dressed Boats	11:30	Historic Workboats and Gentlemen Launches	11:45
Open Dinghies	12:00	Open Lasers	12:10
Vintage Skiffs A 18' (handicapped)	12:30 – 13:10	Vintage Skiffs B (handicapped start)	12:30 – 13:10
Wooden Yachts A (handicapped)	12:30 – 13:10	Wooden Yachts B (handicapped start)	12:30 – 13:10
Stella/Folkboats	13:15	Bluebirds/Hartley 16s	13:15
Open Yachts A	13:25	Open Yachts B	13:35
Pub Challenge	13:45	Community Cup & Services Race	13:45
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Sailing Instructions and start times will be posted to all entries received by Friday 19th October during the week prior to the event. Entries received at the club after Friday 19th October 2007 must pick up their race pennant and sailing instructions from the race desk on regatta day (up to 2 hours prior to the event).
- REGATTA SITE AND RACING AREA** The regatta will be held on Sydney Harbour west of the Harbour Bridge. The starting area will be between Cockatoo Island and the Balmain shore.
- COURSES** Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.
- PRIZES** Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each division.
- INSURANCE** Each participating yacht shall be insured with a valid Third Party Liability Insurance Policy (minimum \$5,000,000) and will maintain as a minimum, a current Category 7 Safety Certificate.  
Note: if a bulk entry is received from a fellow club, a Cat 7 compliancy listing will be accepted.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** For further information, please email the club at the address below or leave a message on 9810-2086 or check the website [www.balmainsailingclub.com](http://www.balmainsailingclub.com).

**The Balmain Regatta is proud to support Local Charities within our Community**

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