



We look forward to seeing you at the Regatta on Sunday! Included in this pack is a copy of the sailing instructions, a Regatta Pennant, which is to be fixed or tied to your back stay, and your division.

All Classic Yachts and Skiffs will have their handicap start times confirmed (via email) and on the BSC web site by COB Thursday 25th October 2007. In addition a race office will be setup on the deck at the club up to one (1) hour prior to your race to answer any queries,

Some reminders for Sunday:

- Daylight Savings starts 02:00 on Sunday the 28th – clocks move FORWARD one hour.
- Due to limited wharf space, please drop your anchor off the clubhouse and south-west toward the Dawn Fraser Pool near White Horse Point (beware of the submarine cables to Cockatoo Island).
- Historic Workboats, Motor Skiffs and Gentlemen's Launches - the event will be in two parts. The initial course starts between 11.30 am and 11:45 and will proceed according to instructions received from the Start Boat. The second part starts between 14:00 and 15:00 from the Start Boat.
- No mooring is available at the club wharf or pontoon. Please use the pontoon as a pick-up/drop-off point only.
- A limited amount of wharf space is available at the old timber wharf below Hopetoun Quays next to the club (south). Raft up if possible. Beware of the wash!
- Please only approach the start line five minutes before your race.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Start Time

Waterman (rowing event)	11.00
MJ/Sabots (at Hunters Hill Sailing Club)	11.30
Historic Workboats, Motor Skiffs and Gentlemen's Launches.....	11.30- 11.45
Open Dinghies (including Sailability 303 all access dinghies).....	12.00
Open Lasers	12.10
Classic Yachts A&B / Vintage Skiffs A&B (40 minute staggered start)	12.30
Blue Birds & Harley 16s	13.15
Open Yachts A	13.25
Open Yachts B	13.35
Pub Challenge / Services Race	13.45



Entertainment & Prize giving

Two (2) bands will be featured on the day,

14.00 – 17.00 on the deck area
17.00 – 18.00 prize giving
18.00 – 21.00 in the club house.

Spirit of the Day

The Balmain Regatta is one of the few occasions where so many classic timber yachts and skiff's can be seen racing on the water together. We ask all skippers to not only enjoy the spectacle but give these boats and their crews due consideration. Many are not as quick and maneuverable as modern boats and the Race Committee would encourage all competitors to race within the spirit of the day.

In addition the area is sailed by several clubs featuring children in Sabots, Manly Juniors, and Flying Elevens. We ask you to please be patient and gentle in nature when dealing with the kids on the water.

Contact Numbers

Balmain Sailing Club: 9810-2086
Race Desk (from 10:00): 0424-735-164
Radio Channel: 27meg channel 96 / VHF channel 10
Start Boat: (from 11.30) 0411-597-692
General on Deck Issue 0438-389-140

Division (open and classic yachts only): _____

Individual Start Time (Classic Yachts & Vintage Skiffs) _____
(All start times will also be available on the club website)

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