



World Sailing

Australia 2023

Youth Match
Racing World
Championship

2023 WORLD SAILING
YOUTH MATCH RACING
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
EVENT INFORMATION

CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA // SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA





**Wishing all competitors the very best of luck
at the 2023 World Sailing Youth Match
Racing World Championship, hosted by the
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, in
conjunction with World Sailing.**

www.cyca.com.au/ymrwc-2023





Dear competitors,

On behalf of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to Sydney to participate in the 2023 *World Sailing Youth Match Racing World Championship* starting on Saturday 9 December 2023.

We are extremely excited to host the World Championship for the very first time on our iconic harbour here in Sydney, Australia.

We will welcome competitors from abroad for the 2023 Championship, which features an exciting schedule of on and off-water events for all competitors to enjoy.



Please note the following key dates, with further updates provided through regular competitor newsletters, our event webpage and via social media.

- **Saturday 9 December:** Registration, Practice Sessions & Skipper Briefing
- **Sunday 10 December:** Practice Sessions
- **Sunday 10 December:** Opening Ceremony
- **Monday 11 - Friday 15 December:** Scheduled race days
- **Wednesday 13 December:** Sponsor ProAm Regatta
- **Friday 15 December:** Closing Ceremony & Prizegiving

The *World Sailing Youth Match Racing World Championship* webpage (www.cyca.com.au/ymrwc-2023) contains links to race documents, results and social media for visiting crews and their families.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many stakeholders for their support of the event in Sydney, as well extend our gratitude to all Officials and Volunteers working throughout the event.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to our Clubhouse at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, in December.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read 'Arthur Lane'.

Arthur Lane
Commodore

The Cruising Yacht Club of Australia is located in Sydney, Australia, on one of the world's most iconic waterways. Within a stones throw of Sydney CBD, the CYCA is nestled in beautiful Rushcutters Bay.

The Club was established in 1944 and annually conducts the "Everest" of offshore racing, the *Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race*.

The Club has a strong sailing culture in youth, women's and open sailing events, both inshore and offshore.

In 1993, the Club established the world leading youth keelboat academy, the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy. Since its inception, over 600 sailors have graduated from the Academy and have gone onto to achieve top results in the America's Cup, Olympic Games, offshore ocean races and World Championships.

This year we celebrate 30 years of the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy.

In December, the CYCA sees a jammed packed sailing schedule with the Club hosting the Australian Maxi Championship (1 - 5 December), the SOLAS Big Boat Challenge (5 December), the World Championship, then of course the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race on 26 December.

ABOUT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Sydney is Australia's largest city and is the capital of New South Wales. Home to approximately 5 million people, visitors can enjoy the cities pristine coastline both inside the largest harbour in the world or along the rugged coastline to the north and south.



The start of the 75th Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race on 26 December 2019



Sailing Venue

The intended race areas include Double Bay, Athol Bay & Rushcutters Bay.

The prevailing winds during the event are a north-east sea breeze usually between 9 - 16 knots. The average temperature for December is between 16 to 26°C. The average sea temperature is 20°C.



Rushcutters Bay

Registration & Weigh-In

Registration & weigh-in will take place in the Rolex Sydney Village, at the CYCA on Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 December 2023. Re-weighs will also take place in this area.

Breakfast

Breakfast is included at the hotel.

Lunches

Lunches are provided on each scheduled race day and include a roll/wrap, muesli bar and fruit. Teams must bring their own reusable water bottles, with refills available on water.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place at 1800hrs on Sunday 10 December in the Rolex Sydney Village. Canapes will be served. The dress code is smart casual.

Prizegiving

The prizegiving will take place in the Rolex Sydney Village at approx. 1800hrs on Friday 15 December. Canapes and drinks will be served. The dress code is smart casual.

Temporary Membership

All competitors will be issued with temporary CYCA Membership cards. These will provide you with access to amenities after hours and food & beverage discounts at the Club.



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TRAVELING TO SYDNEY

Sydney Kingsford Smith International Airport serves as Sydney's gateway to the world. Located approximately 10km from the CYCA, all major airlines operate from this airport. Public transport managed by Transport NSW services Sydney's CBD, waterways and residential suburbs and includes trains, metro, trams, buses and ferries.

Trains from Sydney International Airport to CYCA

T8 Airport Line (towards City) to Central then change to T4 Eastern Suburbs (towards Bondi Junction) to Kings Cross or Edgecliff for a 10 minute walk to CYCA.

[Download Sydney Train Map](#)

Ride share options to CYCA

Uber or taxi services to the CYCA are approximately \$40 - \$50.

Airport Shuttle services can arranged through [REDY2GO](#) on +61 (02) 1300 246 663.

ACCOMMODATION

During the event, teams and officials will be accommodated at Rydges World Square, located at 389 Pitt Street, Sydney. A 5-minute walk from Central railway station, this contemporary hotel in the Central Business District of Sydney is also a 5-minute walk from Hyde Park and 1.5km from Darling Harbour. Buffet breakfast is also included with your room.

Competitors will need to make their way to and from the hotel each day. The hotel is approx. 3km away from the CYCA. Ubers or taxis are approx. \$15 each way. Alternately, public transport on Bus 311/324/325 take approx. 25 minutes and costs \$4.

Additional rooms and nights can be booked. Please contact Jordan Reece as soon as possible to extend your stay



Bars & Lounges

The Clubhouse has two licensed bars including the *Sydney Hobart Bar* located on the ground floor of the Clubhouse. This bar also offers a bottle shop facility. *Coasters Retreat & Bar* is located on the first floor and is exclusively for CYCA Members and their guests.

There are water refill stations at the Sydney Hobart Bar & Coasters Retreat. All water taps on the marina have drinkable water.

The CYCA Clubhouse is a cashless point of service. *Phone charging* is also available in the Sydney Hobart Bar and Reception.

Cafés

The **Boathouse Group** operate onsite at the CYCA. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, guests can choose from a range of takeaway items or bistro menu with seating in the Rani Room & Deck or Lower Deck.

Other cafes in the area include the *Flybridge Café* on D'Albora Marina, *Navy Bear Café* at RANSA, and *Rushcutters Bay Kiosk* in Rushcutters Bay Park. All are open for breakfast and lunch.

Bathrooms, Lockers and Laundry

Bathrooms are located on both levels of the CYCA Clubhouse as well as showers, change rooms and laundry facilities in the John Messenger Building. Lockers are also available to competitors and are located outside the John Messenger Building.

CYCA Shop

The CYCA Shop is located in the reception area and offers a wide range of products from Club range clothing and accessories to official Rolex Sydney Hobart merchandise ranges. All products are from Club sponsor - Helly Hansen.

Chandlery

Sturrock's Ship Chandlers is located next door to the CYCA in D'Albora Marina and open 7 days a week. Alternate options include *Whitworths Marine & Leisure* located in Drummoyne and Crows Nest, approximately 12km from the CYCA.

Sturrock's Ship Chandlers
1b New Beach Road
Darling Point NSW 2027

sturrocks.com.au
(02) 9363 1939

Whitworths Marine & Leisure
Drummoyne
Crows Nest

whitworths.com.au
(02) 9819 6211
(02) 9436 3118



CYCA YOUTH SAILING ACADEMY
celebrating 30 years



Hospitals & Emergency Services

For any emergency services please call 000.

St Vincent Hospital Sydney is located 2km from the CYCA in Darlinghurst.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital is located 7km from the CYCA in Camperdown.

St Vincent Hospital Sydney	(02) 8382 1111
390 Victoria Road	000 in emergencies
Darlinghurst NSW 2011	

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	(02) 9515 6111
Missenden Road	000 in emergencies
Camperdown NSW 2050	

Doctors

Edgecliff Medical Centre	(02) 9328 2900
235-285 New South Head Road	
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Darlinghurst Medical Centre	(02) 8302 1111
213-219 Darlinghurst Road	
Darlinghurst NSW 2011	

Chemists

Amcal Pharmacy Kings Cross	(02) 8084 7504
82-94 Darlinghurst Road	
Potts Point NSW 2011	

Blooms The Chemist	(02) 9328 1316
Edgecliff Shopping Centre	

Dentists

Advanced Dental Services	(02) 9328 1423
201 New South Head Road	
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Edge Dental Care	(02) 9362 1099
148 New South Head Road	
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Supermarkets & Shopping Centres

Edgecliff and Kings Cross Shopping Centres are located within a 10 minute walk from the CYCA and provide a full range of shopping and banking facilities including supermarkets, ATMS, chemists, bakeries, greengrocers, newsagencies and takeaway food shops.

Westfield Bondi Junction is a 10 minute drive from the CYCA with regular train services between Edgecliff and Bondi Junction. The shopping centre contains supermarkets, cinema, gym, hair and beauty salons and retail shops.

Edgecliff Shopping Centre
203-233 New South Head Road
Edgecliff NSW 2027

Westfield Bondi Junction
500 Oxford Street
Bondi Junction NSW 2022

Restaurants & Bars

Sydney has a wide variety of culinary experiences waiting for you to enjoy. Some of the city's top restaurants are located within walking distance of the CYCA in **Potts Point** and **Double Bay**. Other areas include **Surry Hills** and **Barangaroo** which are all accessible via public transport from the CYCA.

For some of the best bars in Sydney, walk up to **Kings Cross**, or catch a bus to **Coogee**, **Sydney CBD** or **Darlinghurst**.

Download Sydney Eastern & South Eastern Bus Map

Kings Cross / Potts Point - 10 minute walk
Double Bay - 15 minute walk
Darlinghurst - 20 minute walk or Bus 311
Sydney CBD - 20 minutes via Bus 324 or 325
Surry Hills - 25 minutes via Bus 311
Barangaroo - 30 minutes via Bus 324
Coogee - 45 minutes via Buses 200 & 350

Gyms

There are several gyms located within a 10 minute walk from the CYCA in Kings Cross, Darlinghurst and Edgecliff. Each offer a range of passes and classes.

Fitness First Kings Cross	fitnessfirst.com.au
82-94 Darlinghurst Road	(02) 8114 3600
Potts Point NSW 2011	

Anytime Fitness Edgecliff	anytimefitness.com.au
179 - 191 New South Head Road	(02) 9327 1498
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Beaches & Pools

Some of Sydney's most iconic beaches are located within 3km of the CYCA. Take a 20 minute walk to **Red Leaf Beach** in Double Bay, or a 15 minute drive to **Bondi Beach**. Two swimming pools are located within 2km of the CYCA with **Cook + Phillip Aquatic Park** located near Hyde Park and **Andrew Boy Charlton Pool** located in the Botanic Gardens in Woolloomooloo.

Sights & Museums

Within a 5km radius of the CYCA is Sydney's top landmarks and museums. Take a stroll into Circular Quay passing by **St Mary's Cathedral** and the **Art Gallery of New South Wales**, before wandering through the beautiful **Royal Botanic Garden**. Take in jaw-dropping sights of the **Sydney Harbour Bridge & Opera House**. Further around the harbour shores lies some of the best restaurants, bars and casino in **Barangaroo** which leads to Darling Harbour, home to **Sydney Aquarium** and **Tumbalong Park**.

Australian Museum - \$	australian.museum
1 William Street	(02) 9320 6000
Darlinghurst NSW 2010	

Art Gallery of New South Wales - Free	artgallery.nsw.gov.au
Art Gallery Road	(02) 9225 1700
Sydney NSW 2000	

Currency and power

For Australia, the associated plug type is "I" (three flat pins in a triangular pattern) on a 230V supply voltage.

Australia's currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD) with the majority of shops offering digital credit card payment, 'tap and go' payment or cash using the Australian Dollar (AUD).



Location

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
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Darling Point NSW 2027

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(02) 8292 7800

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