

Long Weekend Gosford Classic J24 Regatta Friday 30th Sep to Monday 3rd October Gosford Sailing Club

Welcome aboard. Join the crew and help us deliver the boats up to Gosford on the Friday, race all weekend and sail back to Sydney Monday a public holiday. Our crews share town houses in the beautiful coastal town of Avoca for pre- and post-race briefings and partying.

Please just call the office or return email yes or no to the below:

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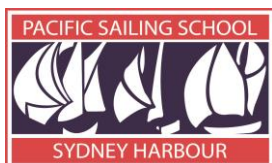
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Training Days (please book 2 min)	Time	Yes/No	
Saturday 17 September	1530 to 1730		
Sunday 18 September	1530 to 1730		
Saturday 24 September	1530 to 1730		
Sunday 25 September	1530 to 1730		
Boat Deliveries			
Friday 30 th September sail to Gosford	0800 depart		
Monday 3 rd October sail to Sydney	0830 depart		
Racing			
Saturday 1 st October	3 races		
Sunday 2 nd October	3 races		
Social			
Monday 19 th September Racing Rules and social evening CYCA	1800 to 2100		
Friday 30 th Sept at Avoca dinner	1900		
Saturday 1 st Oct Sausage Sizzle Sailing Club – free night	1600		
Saturday Free Evening			
Sunday Presentation & Sausage Sizzle at Sailing Club	1600		
Sunday Dinner with Terry BYOG Grog and dancing shoes	1800		
Accommodation	TBA		
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, accommodation Avoca Beach Townhouses	3 nights		

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What to expect!

Beautiful Brisbane Waters promises to deliver great sailing and combined with a bit of partying at Avoca we always look forward to a weekend to remember. We hope to race against at least ten J24s on the race day and in the evenings enjoy Avoca Beach.

The Delivery The delivery passage is one of the highlights of the weekend. You are welcome to join us in delivering the boats if the conditions are ok. (We will let you know a few days before). If you can, take Friday 30th of September off work and the Monday is a public holiday. We need to leave the CYCA at 8am on the Friday where we will sail out the heads offshore past Sydney's Northern Beaches and stop at the beach at Box Head (maybe play some beach cricket) and head off as soon as the tide is ok to navigate through to Gosford. Please bring wet weather gear and you'll need to pack a lunch. If we have strong winds and the conditions are not suitable, we will pull the masts out and trailer to Gosford. We will need your help.

The Racing -This is not as serious as the States or Nationals and is an ideal entry level to racing in this wonderful sport. The first race start is in the middle of the day allowing for a nice breakfast at Avoca Beach. There are usually 3 races on Saturday and 3 on Sunday with a postrace sausage sizzle in the Sailing Club. Prizes include 1st, 2nd & 3rd on scratch and 1st on handicap.

What to Bring sailing gear, gloves, cap, sunscreen, sunnies and wet weather gear. Knee pads are good too. On land - party gear, dancing shoes, one set of good casual gear, a towel, sheets or a sleeping bag and pillow slip.

Sailing Area Brisbane Waters: A great place to sail and race. Flat water, no ferries or powerboats - probably just our J24s. This weekend provides great training for the State Championship regatta in November or the National Championships to be held in Cronulla in January 2023. If we qualify our Instructor and multi-national Champion will be the Skipper.

Rules - None ashore, on the water we are bound by the racing rules of Australian Sailing and the J24 Association Class rules.

Important prerace - requirement:

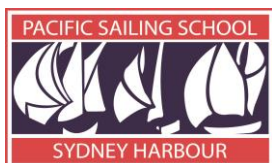
- The J24 Association requires all crew to be a member before racing. You will be able to join at Gosford prior to racing. This entitles you to race in all J24 regattas in Australia. Cost per crewmember is \$60 per annum.

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Getting to Gosford by Car: It is an easy drive up the expressway and exit the Gosford turnoff. As you enter Gosford keep the water on your right, turn right at the Swimming pool and about 200 meters on the right you will see Gosford Sailing Club. Parking is good with excellent facilities. **By train:** Even better, the fast train leaves Central every ½ hour or so to Gosford Station. It's about \$15 in a cab to the Club.

Club facilities A really friendly sailing club with a big bar, restaurant, outdoor balcony and barbecue area and shower facilities.

Accommodation On a crew share basis in Avoca Beach. Always nice accommodation. Please bring your own linen and towels, actual address and other details will be advised closer to departure. Subject to availability.

Meals

Friday night group dinner approx. \$40 per head excluding drinks at Avoca Beach resort. Resort transport is provided to accommodation area.

Saturday night – Free time, there are plenty of casual restaurants around or if you dare – there's Key Largo Night Club in Terrigal.

Sunday night –Terry's BBQ Fiesta Feast – BYO alcohol. Please note the bottle shops close early on the Sunday in Avoca and we advise you to purchase your alcohol on the Saturday

Breakfast – There are a great range of cafes nearby.

Lunch – We are currently negotiating with the club caterers to have lunch available by pre-order, this will be at your own cost.

Transport As our vehicles are full of sails and other equipment, we are unable to provide transport to and from Gosford Sailing Club to the accommodation in Avoca. Taxis, Maxi Taxi's and Ubers are available.

What's next? Work Less - sail more!

- CYCA Short Haul, mid-October to March on our big boat More Witchcraft
- Monday Wednesday & Friday Twilights – Starting Daylight Saving
- NSW State Championship - Cronulla - 27th & 28th November 2022
- National Championship - Cronulla – 4th to 8th January 2022
- World Championship's – Greece 15th September 2023

Expect Lots of fun, new friends and memories forever!

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