



Lock Crowther 2011 Memorial Regatta

Hosted by the Royal Motor Yacht Club Broken Bay Multihull Division



Notice of Race

Friday 30th September, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October 2011

Established in 1994 the Lock Crowther Regatta has been hosted annually by the RMYC as a tribute to Australia's pioneer multihull designer. Lock's designs date back to the early sixties and can still be seen in most harbours around the world. The LCMR offers Multihull owners competitive racing for Grand Prix Multis as well as Cruisers.

- 5 Races Over 3 Days
- First Class Marina Facilities
- Launching Area For Trailable Boats
- Trailer Storage Area
- Both Cruising & Racing Divisions
- Exciting Prize Pool On Offer
- Courtesy Bus to Shops / Chandlery
- Both PHS & OMR Handicap Formats
- Breakfast and Take-Away Lunch Available

Generally

A Regatta comprising two separate divisions: racing multihull yachts (with spinnakers) and cruising multihull yachts (using only working headsails). The Regatta will be held over three days. The first race is an optional lead up category 4 Ocean race on Friday and doesn't count towards overall Regatta placings. On Saturday and Sunday there will be two races each day (weather permitting) and ending with a Presentation Dinner on Sunday evening.

Organising Authority

Multihull Division of the Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC) Broken Bay.

Venue

Royal Motor Yacht Club, 46 Prince Alfred Parade, Newport NSW.

Regatta Sponsorship

APC Logistics is the Naming Rights sponsor of the Regatta. All yachts participating in the Regatta shall display the official APC Logistics Regatta Flag. All participating yachts shall attach the Regatta Flag to the yacht's fixed rigging, preferably on the starboard side. The Regatta Flag must be clearly displayed for the duration of the Regatta. At the discretion of the Race Committee, failure to comply may result in the offending vessel's disqualification from the Regatta. Seawind Catamarans is the sponsor of the Regatta social activities and other support. Other sponsors of the Regatta are shown on the back page of this NOR. Sponsor's website links are on the RMYC multihull division's website under sponsorship <http://www.royalmotor.com.au/multihulls/sponsors.html>.

Rules

The following rules shall govern the event: (A) The current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and National Authority Prescriptions. (B) This Notice of Race, including amendments. (C) The Sailing Instructions for the event including amendments.

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- Eligibility** Yachts must be of Multihull design, carry accommodation for a minimum of 2 persons in the hull(s) or in a pod or bridge deck, which is an integral part of the original design and construction. The RMYC Organising Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry it determines does not meet the minimum design requirements. All yachts must meet category 6 for inshore race programme and category 4 for offshore race entry. Yachts must also satisfy Safety Requirements as defined in the RRS as well as relevant Waterways Authorities requirements. Entrants must sign a declaration accompanying the Regatta Entry Form that their yacht complies with the appropriate safety standards. All place-getters may be subject to inspection, and any yacht not meeting this requirement may be penalised or disqualified.
- Crew** A minimum of two crew including the skipper is required on each yacht as per the current RRS for inshore events and a minimum of 3 including the skipper for the Ocean event.
- Insurance** Each yacht must have a current Racing Insurance Policy and be insured with a minimum of \$10 million Third Party Property and a declaration to this effect must be completed on the Entry Form to be valid.
- Identification** Each entrant must carry a sail number on its mainsail
- Charts** Although not mandatory, the carrying of Chart Aus 204 is recommended.
- Race Times** Friday Ocean race starts at 11 am. Saturday and Sunday morning races will start at 10 am. Saturday and Sunday afternoon races will start at 1.30 pm. Finishing times for morning races is 12.30 pm and 5.00 pm for afternoon races.
- Briefings** Briefings will be held at 9.30 am on Friday for the Ocean event and at 8.30 am on Saturday and Sunday morning in the Club's Brasserie area.
- Courses** Ocean race will be a set course between Cape Three Points and Long Reef. Saturday and Sunday races will be confined to the waters of Pittwater and Broken Bay. Course details, including a map containing approximate mark locations, will be included with the Sailing Instructions.
- Sailing Instructions** Including starting and finishing procedures, heavy weather arrangements, course shortening, course maps, rule amendments, penalties, etc. will be available at www.royalmotor.com.au/multihulls/ by mid September 2011.
- Scoring** Shall be the low point system. Only the four Saturday and Sunday races will count towards a yacht's overall Regatta score.
- Prizes** Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Performance Handicap (PHS), Line Honours and Offshore Multihull Rule (OMR). The number of prizes awarded in each category will depend on the number of yachts entered. In the event of 5 or more boats of one design (eg. Seawind 1000, F-24 etc.) having entered, a separate pointscore may be formed. If there are less than 5 yachts in any category, prizes for first place only will be awarded.



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Handicaps

The Race Committee shall determine the performance handicaps for all yachts prior to the start of the Regatta. Following Race 1, the Race Committee may amend a yacht's handicap taking into account the yacht's performance relative to other yachts. The method of determination of handicaps and the values of the handicaps shall not be grounds for protest or redress. Results of Saturday races will be available on Saturday evening; final results may be held for the Sunday prize giving.

Provisional Program

- (A) Welcome and Briefing for Ocean race - 9.30am Friday
- (B) APC Logistics welcome BBQ - 6.20 pm Friday at RMYC
- (C) Welcome and Briefing - 8.30am Saturday
- (D) Race 1 – 10 am Saturday
- (E) Race 2 – 1.30 pm Saturday
- (F) Social function hosted by Seawind Catamarans – 6.00 pm Saturday
- (G) Briefing – 8.30 am Sunday
- (H) Race 3 – 10 am Sunday
- (I) Race 4 – 1.30 pm Sunday
- (J) Presentation and Dinner on Sunday at 6.30pm for 7.00pm in the RMYC Dining Room. Children are welcome.

Meals

The Bistro at the Club will be open at 8.00am on Saturday and Sunday to serve breakfast. Take away meals will be available for lunch.

Trailable Boats

Assembly and launching of trailable multihulls can be carried out at Rowland Reserve known as the Bayview boat ramp located opposite Gerroa Avenue on Pittwater Rd Bayview. Trailer parking spaces will be made available at the Club. Please contact RMYC at the earliest opportunity if you wish to reserve a trailer parking space.

Berthing

Please contact the RMYC Marina Manager, Peter Moxham on 0418 423 897, if you require berthing during the Regatta.

Transport

The Club's shuttle bus and yacht tenders will be available throughout the Regatta for trips to local shops, chandlers etc.

Radio

Race announcements will be made on VHF 77.

Entries

Regatta entry fee is \$120 for entries received by 4.00pm, Thursday. Late entries received up to 8.00am, Saturday will incur a late entry fee of \$40. Enter on the official entry form available from the RMYC or online at www.royalmotor.com.au/multihulls The Club can accept cash, cheque or credit card payments. Regatta presentation dinner costs \$55 per adult and \$25 per child.

Hope to see you there!

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