



2026 HELLY HANSEN INTERNATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA // SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA





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Dear competitors,

On behalf of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, it is my absolute pleasure to encourage you all to participate in the *2026 Helly Hansen International* starting on Monday 19 January 2026.

We are extremely excited to host one of two World Sailing Grade 2 match race events in Australia in January, alongside Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club & Warren Jones Foundation's *Warren Jones International Regatta* following our event in Perth from 26 - 30 January 2026.

We will welcome competitors from abroad for the 2026 regattas, which features an exciting schedule of on and off-water events for all competitors to enjoy.

Please note the following key dates for both regattas, with further updates provided through regular competitor newsletters, event webpages and via social media.

- **Monday 19 January:** Helly Hansen International Registration, Practice Sessions & Welcome Function
- **Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 January:** Helly Hansen International scheduled race days
- **Friday 23 January:** Helly Hansen International Prizegiving
- **Monday 26 January:** Australia Day (Public Holiday), Warren Jones International Registration, Practice Sessions & Welcome Function
- **Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 January:** Warren Jones International scheduled race days
- **Friday 30 January:** Warren Jones Gala Luncheon & Prizegiving

The *Helly Hansen International* webpage (www.cyca.com.au/regatta) & *Warren Jones Regatta* webpage (www.warrenjonesregatta.com) 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 events in Sydney and Perth, as well extend our gratitude to all Officials and Volunteers working throughout the regattas.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Sam Haynes'.

Commodore Sam Haynes





**Wishing all competitors the very best of luck
at the 2026 Helly Hansen International,
hosted by the Cruising Yacht Club of
Australia, in conjunction with World Sailing.**

www.cyca.com.au/regattas





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 on to achieve top results in the America's Cup, Olympic Games, offshore ocean races and World Championships.

In 2023, we celebrated 30 years of the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy by hosting the 2023 World Sailing Youth Match Racing World Championship, becoming the first Australian Club to do so.



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 city's 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 January is between 18 to 26°C. The average sea temperature is 21°C.



Rushcutters Bay

Registration & Weigh-In

Registration & weigh-in will take place in the Training Room, located on the first floor of the CYCA Clubhouse.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be in the Rani Room, located on the ground floor of the CYCA Clubhouse between 0800 - 1000hrs on each scheduled race day.

Lunches

Lunches are provided on each scheduled race day and include a sandwich, muesli bar and fruit.

Welcome Function

The Welcome Function will take place at 1800hrs on Monday 19 January in the Freya Room in the CYCA Clubhouse. Canapes will be served. The dress code is smart casual.

Prizegiving

The prizegiving will take place in the Freya Room at approx. 1800hrs on Friday 23 January. Canapes and drinks will be served. The dress code is smart casual.

Temporary Membership

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

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 Hotel

T8 Airport Line (towards City) to Central.

[Download Sydney Train Map](#)

Ride share options to Hotel

Uber or taxi services to the CYCA are approximately \$50 - \$70.

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

ACCOMMODATION

During the event, teams may request accommodation on member yachts on the marina. Accommodation is offered for interstate and international teams from Sunday 18 January to Sunday 25 January 2026.

Hotel accommodation can also be arranged through CYCA partner, TFE Hotels Group.

TFE Hotels offer the best in hotel and apartment accommodation, and are conveniently located across key Sydney locations. [A by Adina](#), [Adina Hotels](#), [Rendezvous Hotels](#), [Vibe Hotels](#) and [Travelodge Hotels](#) offer a range of accommodation options to cater for your purpose of stay.

Some popular hotels and apartment hotel accommodation located in central locations throughout the Sydney city including The Rocks, North Sydney, Surry Hills, Town Hall and Darling Harbour. Hotel options surrounding the CYCA include:

Vibe Hotel Sydney - \$\$\$
11 Goulburn Street
Sydney NSW 2000

vibehotels.com.au
(02) 8272 3300

Adina Apartment Hotels - \$\$\$
359 Crown Street
Surry Hills NSW 2010

adinahotels.com/en/
(02) 8302 1000

Adina Apartment Hotels - \$\$\$
69/73 Hall Street
Bondi Beach NSW 2026

adinahotels.com/en/
(02) 9300 4800

Travelodge Hotel Sydney - \$\$
165 Phillip Street
Martin Place NSW 2000

travelodge.com.au
(02) 8224 9400



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

Dedes Waterfront 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* at 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



Hospitals & Emergency Services

For any emergency services please call 000.

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

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

St Vincent's 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
Suite 5, 201 New South Head Road	
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Edge Dental Care	(02) 9362 1099
Lv1, 100 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 including supermarkets, ATMS, chemists, bakeries, greengrocers, newsagencies and takeaway food shops.

Central Park Sydney Shopping Centre is a 4 minute walk from the hotel and includes retail, supermarkets, ATMs, chemist and food court.

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

Central Park Sydney
28 Broadway
Chippendale NSW 2008

Restaurants & Bars

Sydney has a wide variety of culinary experiences waiting for you to enjoy. Some of the cities 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*. Options closer to the hotel include *Spice Alley* in Chippendale, which is a 3 minute walk from the hotel.

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 - Free general entry	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 240V 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
1 New Beach Road
Darling Point NSW 2027

cyca.com.au
(02) 8292 7800

Sailing Office

John Messenger Building
Open: 0800hrs - 1700hrs every day

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[@CruisingYachtClubOfAustralia](#)
[@worldsailing](#)

Instagram

[@cruising_yacht_club_australia](#)

Twitter

[@CYCAustralia](#)



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