



CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA
Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

Where Teams Come Together

Corporate Sailing Experiences from the
Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race.

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Some experiences are remembered. Others become stories. Welcome to Corporate Sailing.

For more than 80 years, the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia has been a place where people come together through a shared passion for sailing. From introducing newcomers to the sport through to hosting the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race, our Club has always been built on teamwork, camaraderie and a pursuit of excellence on the water.

Those same values are at the heart of our Corporate Sailing experiences. Whether you're entertaining valued clients, bringing colleagues together or rewarding your team, Corporate Sailing offers a unique opportunity to experience Sydney Harbour from one of Australia's most iconic sporting institutions. More than simply a day on the water, it is an experience that encourages communication, collaboration and connection in an environment unlike any other.

Supported by our experienced sailing professionals and delivered from the home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race, every event is designed to be memorable, engaging and accessible to participants of all experience levels.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia and showing you why some of the strongest teams are built on Sydney Harbour.

Sam Haynes

Dr. Sam Haynes
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Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

Where teamwork meets competition

The best teams don't simply work together. They communicate. They adapt. They trust one another. They perform under pressure.

Corporate Sailing places your team at the helm. The Cruising Yacht Club of Australia operates a fleet of 10 identical Elliott 7 racing yachts, purpose-built for close, competitive fleet racing and exceptional corporate experiences. Fast, stable and remarkably forgiving, the Elliott 7 combines genuine sailing performance with an intuitive layout that allows every crew member to contribute.

Whether trimming sails, steering the yacht or calling tactics, everyone has a role to play.

Each yacht accommodates up to four participants, together with a qualified sailing instructor, making the experience accessible to people of all ages, fitness levels and sailing experience.

No previous sailing experience is required. Success isn't determined by who has sailed before. It's determined by how well each crew communicates, collaborates and performs together.



The experience at a glance



Fleet

10 identical Elliot 7 racing yachts



Crew

Up to four guests per yacht



Instructor

Qualified sailing instructor onboard every yacht



Experience

No sailing experience required



Location

Sydney Harbour, sailing from the CYCA



Season

Weekdays from October to April, annually. Subject to availability.



Your afternoon on Sydney Harbour

Designed as a seamless afternoon experience, Corporate Sailing typically runs from 2:00pm to 5:30pm, making it the perfect afternoon to reward clients, bring teams together and finish the week on Sydney Harbour.



Welcome

Your experience begins at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, where guests are welcomed by our sailing team before enjoying an introduction to the Club, the fleet and the afternoon ahead. From the moment you arrive, you'll be immersed in one of Australia's most iconic sporting environments.



Safety Briefing

Before taking to the water, our experienced instructors guide crews through the fundamentals of sailing, introduce the Elliott 7 yachts and provide a comprehensive safety briefing. No prior sailing experience is required - just a willingness to work together and enjoy the adventure.



Practice Session

With instructors on board, crews take to Sydney Harbour to familiarise themselves with the yachts, build confidence and develop their teamwork before the racing begins. It's an opportunity to settle into your roles and experience the thrill of sailing in one of the world's most spectacular natural harbours.



Fleet Racing

The competition comes alive as teams go head-to-head in a professionally managed regatta. Across multiple races, crews work together to make tactical decisions, communicate under pressure and compete for overall honours in a fun, engaging and memorable experience.



Hospitality

Back ashore, celebrate the day's achievements with trophy presentations, refreshments and waterfront hospitality overlooking the marina. Whether recognising the winning crew or simply reflecting on a great afternoon together, it's the perfect way to conclude an unforgettable Sydney Harbour experience.

Why companies choose Corporate Sailing



Client Entertainment

Reward your most valued clients with an unforgettable experience on one of the world's most spectacular natural harbours.



Leadership Development

Encourage communication, decision-making and leadership in an environment where every role contributes to success.



Team Connection

Build stronger relationships through shared experiences that challenge, engage and inspire.



Corporate Celebrations

Launch products, celebrate milestones, or simply bring people together in one of Sydney's most prestigious waterfront venues.



Professionally Managed

Every experience is expertly managed by CYCA and tailored to suit your objectives, ensuring it's as memorable as it is meaningful.





Investment

Build an experience tailored to your team. Every Corporate Sailing event is professionally managed by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia and can be tailored to suit your objectives, group size and preferred event format.

Whether you're hosting an intimate client experience or a large-scale corporate regatta, our team will work with you to create a seamless day on Sydney Harbour.

Experience	Investment
Elliott 7 Yacht Hire	\$850 (Per Yacht)
Race Management (up to 28 participants)	\$500
Race Management (29+ participants)	\$1,000
Trophy Presentation Cup	\$300
Spectator Boat (up to 10 guests)	\$1,000
Spectator Boat (10+ Guests)	From \$2,500
Food & Beverage Packages	POA

Note: Spectator vessels and catering are supplied by external providers and remain subject to availability and seasonal pricing.





Continue the experience ashore

The experience doesn't end when the yachts return to the marina. Located just minutes from Sydney's CBD, the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia offers one of the city's most spectacular waterfront event destinations, overlooking Rushcutters Bay and Sydney Harbour.

Whether hosting a presentation, client lunch, networking event or post-race celebration, our dedicated events team and in-house catering create a seamless extension of your day on the water.

Function room hire and catering packages are available to complement your sailing experience.

Freya Room

Up to 84 guests seated
125 guests cocktail
\$1,000

Morna Room

Up to 30 guests seated
50 guests cocktail
\$600



Tailor your experience

Corporate Sailing experiences typically cater for groups from 8 to 40 guests, with larger events available upon request. Groups can enhance their experience with:

- Waterfront lunches, dinners and cocktail receptions
- Presentation and awards ceremonies
- Professional race management
- Spectator boats for non-sailing guests
- Branded trophies and prizes
- Event photography
- Corporate branding opportunities



Trusted by leading organisations

Some of Australia's leading organisations have discovered that some of the best business conversations don't happen in the boardroom. They happen on Sydney Harbour.

From financial services and professional services through to technology, construction, property and media, organisations continue to choose CYCA Corporate Sailing to reward clients, strengthen teams and create unforgettable experiences.



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FAQ's

What if I have never sailed before?

No prior sailing experience is necessary. It is a new sport for most of the participants and is a fun activity for everyone to learn together as a team. It is accessible to all levels of athleticism.

Participant Liability

Every participant must complete a liability waiver in order to participate in the event. Liability forms will be distributed via PDF before the event and will be available onsite the day of the event.

What is the sailing area?

On-board instructors will sail the boats out of the CYCA Marina into Sydney Harbour. From there, the course will be setup in the vicinity of Rushcutters Bay, just outside the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia. Packages can be tailored to suit your needs with additional sailing areas including Athol Bay, Manly, Rose Bay, Kirribilli & Barangaroo.

Corporate Sailing Safety

All water sport activities contain an element of risk and it should be understood that each person participates at his/her own risk. We make sure that our safety procedures are strictly adhered to because corporate sailing clients generally have very limited sailing experience. Before going out on the water, participants are briefed on all safety procedures and any dangers to watch for. All participants are required to wear lifejackets while on CYCA docks and on-board the sailboats. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited before and during all sailing activities.

Where do I keep my valuables when sailing?

All valuables and possessions may be safely stored in a locker in the clubhouse. Each sailboat has limited dry storage although waterproof bags will be available to allow participants to carry cameras etc. during the experience. Extra clothing can be kept on a coach/safety boat. If an item is required on the boat with you, it can be placed in a plastic bag and stored down below on the sailboat. Cell phones are strongly discouraged on-board the sailboats.

What do I wear and bring?

Dress comfortably for an afternoon on Sydney Harbour. We recommend enclosed shoes or sandals with a heel strap, lightweight clothing suitable for the conditions, and bringing a hat and an extra layer if cooler weather is forecast. While there's always a chance of getting a little wet, that's all part of the experience. Sunscreen, lifejackets and sailing gloves are provided, and Corporate Sailing operates rain or shine.

Let's build your day on Sydney Harbour

Whether you're entertaining clients, developing your team or celebrating success, our experienced sailing and events team will work with you to create an experience tailored to your objectives.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia.



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