



SEASON



OPENING DAY



EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY 07 OCTOBER 2023

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PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TIME	EVENT	HOST
0830	Kiosk Open	F&B
0900	Reception Open for Merchandise Sales & Info	Reception
0930	Skippers Briefing for Sail Past – Sunset Deck	Boating Team
1000	Morning Tea for VIP Guests – Coffee Deck Morning Tea for Members - Sunset Deck	F&B
1100	Commencement of Ceremony – VIP Lawn	Commodore
1200	Kitchen Open - Bar Menu Available All Day	F&B
1230	VIP Boat Boarding & Move to Sail Past Location	Boating Team
1300	Sail Past Commences	Commodore, Rear Commodore
1345	Race Starts	Boating Team
1530	Live Entertainment on Sunset Deck	F&B
1600	Presentation of Prizes for Day's Events	Commodore & Rear Commodore Sail
1630	Live Entertainment Continues	F&B

FOOD & BEVERAGE

From 8am
Bacon & Egg Rolls

From 10am (VIP & Members Morning Tea - Coffee Deck & Sunset Deck)
Scones, Brioches, Croissants, Frittata, Fruit Skewers, Danish Pastries, Yogurt Muesli, Smoked Salmon Tea & Coffee

From 12pm (Open Kitchen - Sunset Deck)
Galley open for bookings lunch + dinner.
Bar menu available all day.

From 3pm (Sunset Deck)
Wood Fired Pizza
Can Bar
Live Music From The Sheds (3:30pm - 7pm)

Platters For Onboard Catering
Treat your guests onboard with one of our great range of platters.

- Assorted sushi platter
- Charcuterie platter
- Cheese platter
- Assorted sandwich and wrap platter

All platters \$35 each feed 10-12 people.
Pre-order must be placed by 5pm Wednesday 4 October.

Email galley@fsc.com.au to place an order.

SKIPPERS INFORMATION

BRIEFING | SUNSET DECK 0930

Skippers of dinghies, yachts and power boats are requested to attend a briefing on the Sunset Deck. The briefing will cover the plan for the day's races and the order for the official salute.

SAILORS' BAR - 1000

Skippers of dinghies, yachts and power boats are requested to attend a briefing on the Sunset Deck. The briefing will cover positioning of VIP craft, the assembly area for participating boats and the order of the Sail Past for the official salute.

PRIZES: DRESSING BOATS

To enhance the atmosphere of Opening Day, boat owners are asked to "dress" their boats with flags and other bunting on the morning of Opening Day.

Prizes will be offered to the best dressed boats (one for each section) and also the best themed crew during the Sail Past.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All vessels participating in the FSC Opening Day must comply with current safety requirements, please see Department of Transport website for further information

SAIL PAST - 1300

Details of Sail Past are provided below and further information will be provided at the briefing on the Sunset Deck at 9.30. AM The following is a guide and is weather dependent. Please attend the briefing!

1. At the conclusion of the ceremony declaring the season open, vessels are requested to depart the marina in the order of Dinghies, Yachts and Power Boats.
2. Please assemble in the areas shown on the map which will be available at the Skipper's Briefing and in this booklet.
3. When the signal is heard each Section will proceed behind the Section lead boats (lead boats will display large Club Sectional Flags).

Under the direction of the Harbour Master in an inflatable, the order of Sail Past will be: -

- a) Success with Opening Day Race Team
 - b) Dinghies – led by *Max Shean*
 - c) Yachts – led by *Airborn, Al Fresco* (Keelboat), *The Longboat* (Keelboat), *Blue Elanora* (Cruising), SB20's (RAMP)
 - d) Power boats – led by *La Seniorita*
4. The Harbour Master will be on standby to direct lead boats. Radio communications will be on VHF Channel 72. All skippers should observe radio watch and unless absolutely necessary maintain radio silence.
 5. Dinghies should follow the Dinghy Start Boat after the Sail Past to the dinghy racing area
 6. Dinghies shall head towards South Beach for the afternoon race(s).
 7. Racing Yachts should proceed to the Opening Day Race start area (Opening Day course) – Sailing Instructions will be provided nearer to the event day.
 8. Cruising Yachts - Cruising J&M course will be provided with Sailing Instructions nearer to Opening Day.

Please make Opening Day a memorable event by dressing your boat and taking part in the Sail Past. Prizes are offered for each vessel category.

SKIPPERS INFORMATION

OPENING DAY RACES - PLANNED START(S)

Opening Day racing is planned to start at 1345.

Fleet start times, division's and handicaps will be provided with Sailing Instructions nearer to the event date

- Dinghy Opening Day Races
- Opening Day Keelboat Race
- Cruising Jib & Main

The muster areas on water are shown below.

When in your muster area please follow directions from your lead boat.

Power boats are asked to travel in a clockwise direction in their muster area to avoid confusion between skippers.

FSC Marshall boat, Gemini rib will be driven by Harbour Master, Jason Hands.

All radio communications will be on VHF Channel 72.

Sections will proceed to the Sail Past area travelling between the 2 buoys and the VIP Boats.

We ask all boats from the dinghy section with spinnakers to have these flying for the Sail Past.

Keelboats are to keep engines running during the sail past to ensure boats maintain maneuverability throughout.

Power boats are asked to keep wash down and follow the Yachts in an orderly fashion.

At the end of the Sail Past please head out to sea before proceeding out to your starting area or heading back to FSC.

SOUTHERLY SAIL PAST PLAN



EASTERLY SAIL PAST PLAN

