



OPENING DAY CELEBRATIONS PROGRAMME

12:00	Club Office opens Royal Life Saving Old4New Life Jacket Promotion (Radio Room)
12:00	Light lunch available in the Wardroom
1:15PM	Louise Anton entertains
1:45PM	Alfresco lunch in the Wardroom concludes
1:50PM	Members and visiting sailors assemble in the River Room
2:00PM	Please stand for our National Anthem Opening Ceremony for the 2018/2019 Sailing Season commences Club Office closes
2:30PM	Cannon fires Sailors disperse for racing
2:45PM	SPRING GARDEN PARTY The River Room will come alive with colour, live music from "Faces" and children's face painting. Join us while the sailors are out on the water and enjoy scrumptious afternoon delights and drink specials. Enjoy yourself while the kids are kept entertained. Wear your favourite brightly coloured spring attire. Our Garden Party is open for all – so get a group together and make a day of it. \$20 per person for the afternoon tea.
3:10PM	Yacht racing commences. Start lines A & B.
3:30PM	Dinghy racing starts
3:30PM	Calling all Power Boats - <i>Sailpast cancelled due to inclement weather</i>
5:00-5:15PM	Sailors return onshore and join the festivities in the Clubhouse
6:00PM	IT'S PARTY TIME!! Join us upstairs for fabulous music from the Pale Blonde Mexicans – classic rock and blues tunes guaranteed to have you on the dance floor. Purchase your wristband for \$30 on the day. Enjoy American styled street food from stations scattered around the River Room, Balcony and Cocktail lounge. No need to book, just bring along your family, crew and friends. It's the Party to kick off the season.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE 13TH OF OCTOBER

OPENING OF THE 2018/2019 SEASON

Members, crew, family and friends are invited to attend the Opening Ceremony.

Any visiting yachts should be berthed along the Club Jetties and we ask that all skippers and crew join us in the River Room by 1:50pm.

ATTENTION SAILORS – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

All yachts are requested to dress ship for the Opening Ceremony.

RPYC Yachts are asked to remain in your pens until after the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony.

Skippers and crew of Yachts starting from line "B" are asked not to come ashore for the ceremony unless there is sufficient wind to get you to the start line on time.

Sailing Instructions

You'll find Opening Day courses in the course boxes near the Club Office. Handicaps and any notices to competitors will be posted on the main notice board not less than 90 minutes before the start of racing.

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Australian Sailing Special Regulations 2017 – 2020 and the rules of the classes concerned (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions 2018 – 2019 Season).

Copies of the Red Book are available from the Club office and online at www.rpyc.com.au

Results

We know the best part of the day is catching up with friends, fellow sailors and crew and talking about the day out on the water.

We've listened to your feedback and this year instead of announcing results, we'll be placing them at various points around the Club for you to view.

So check them out and then get back to making the most of enjoying each other's company, having a few drinks and a great feed.

Calling all Power Boaters – dress your boat and join the Sailpast - CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

DRESSING OF THE SHIP – BEST DRESSED COMPETITION

Why not get in the spirit of Opening Day and dress up your Yacht or Power Boat with flags or bunting to add colour and spirit to the day! There's a prize for the Best Dressed Ship.

SPRING GARDEN PARTY

Look out for a festival of colour, live music and fun in the River Room commencing after the Opening Ceremony concludes. Open to everyone, why not get a group together and join in the festivities.

With face painting to keep the children entertained, you can truly make this all about you and enjoy the afternoon tea and cocktail specials.

Raise a glass to the sailors as they head out for the races or simply relax and put your feet up with great nibbles and a champers.

Afternoon Tea - \$20 per person with a cash bar.

Gather a group and make an afternoon of it. After all Spring is all about dusting off any cobwebs and enjoying a frolic or two.

PARTY ON INTO THE EVENING

Head into the warmth of upstairs and enjoy American style street food from stations throughout the River Room, America's Cup Cocktail lounge and Balcony. Everyone is welcome - so bring your friends and family!

Enjoy Loaded fries, chorizo corn dogs, pork belly with pineapple salsa, southern fried chicken sliders and more.

Tickets are only \$30 per person and children under 12 - \$15.

Kicks off from 6pm.

DAY PASS

Want to come to the Garden Party and stay on for dinner – why not buy a day pass.

The Garden Party - \$20
Dinner - \$30

Buy a Day Pass for \$50 and your first drink is on us!

OLD4 NEW LIFE JACKET UPGRADE

With thanks to our partnership with Royal Life Saving WA, bring along your old, damaged or obsolete lifejacket on Opening Day between 11:30 – 1:30pm to upgrade to a new ULTRA slim fitting, autoinflating lifejacket for a discounted price.

Please note limited Life Jackets are available.

PARKING

On Opening Day only the cars of officials, invited guests and Members will be admitted to the Club grounds.

Please ensure that your car is displaying the current 2018/2019 RPYC sticker.

An area will be designated for official guests' parking.

Members may be directed to car parking areas by car park attendants or Club staff. We ask that you please co-operate with these personnel.

Members are asked not to park their cars in areas other than those allocated as car parking bays.

Time limits on Loading Zones must be strictly observed to allow Members the opportunity of boat loading.

Once parking space in the Club grounds is full, Members should park in the area opposite the main entrance to Club grounds.

CLUB OFFICE

The Club Office will be open from 12 noon until 2pm.

CASH ARRANGEMENTS

Members' cards, EFTPOS and cash can be used for purchases.

ENTERTAINMENT

Louise Anton will entertain Members and guests from 1:15pm.

Faces will delight you at the Spring Garden Party from 3pm.

Pale Blonde Mexicans and their classic rock and blues will have you on the dance floor from 6pm.