



# Season 2023-2024 Opening Day Sail Past Instructions

**Shore-side Activities:** Season Open formalities conducted at the Club. Further details will be distributed to members prior to the Season Open day.

**Sail Past Instructions:** At the conclusion of all onshore activities, skippers and crew are requested to make their way to their boats in time for the commencement of the Sail Past at 14:00 hours. The Sail Past area will be in the waters north of the Wangim Walk wave attenuator. Any instructions or communications will be via VHF 71.

The Commodore's official party will be on the vessel "Entourage" for the Sail Past as outlined in the attached map and detailed as follows;

- Boats should prepare for the Sail Past in the waters north of Eastern Beach. From there, they shall join the Sail Past in the following order;
  - **RGYC Race Committee Vessels:** Alpha One and Eclipse
  - **RGYC Course Boats:** Various boats
  - **RGYC Members:** Cadets, Mixed OTB, Keelboats, Etchells, RS21s and Powerboats
- The Commodore will stand on Entourage. All boats should have sails set to maintain adequate steerage but not pass at full speed to give sufficient time to call out the salute. No start signals will be given, and skippers are requested to space the Sail Past so that there are not undue delays during the Sail Past.
- Please allow sufficient time between yachts to enable the salute "**Three cheers for the Commodore**" and for the Commodore to respond.
- Each boat shall then clear the area as quickly as possible.

# RGYC Open Day Sail Past Map

