

## Sydney Harbour Events & Media Logistics

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### Ferrython

**WHEN:** 11.00am until 12:00 noon  
**WHERE:** Fort Denison around Shark Island and back to the Harbour Bridge. For further information call 8248 6500.

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Four First Fleet catamarans race from Fort Denison around Shark Island and back to the Harbour Bridge

Cheer on the little green and yellow catamarans as they race up and down the harbour, battling it out for line honours under the Sydney Harbour Bridge!

### Awesome Forces - Australian Army 21 Gun Salute

**WHEN:** Midday  
**WHERE:** Mrs Macquarie's Point.  
**MEDIA CONTACT:** Raveena Carroll-Kenney (Aust. Defence Force) 0405 310 176

To commemorate the federation of our nation, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Field Regiment Royal Australian Artillery will fire a 21 gun salute from Mrs Macquaries Point, Botanic Gardens.

There is a 180 meter exclusion zone to the North, South and West (water side) of the gun positions

### Best Dressed Vessels Competition

**WHEN:** 11:00am – 2:00pm  
**WHERE:** Sydney Harbour  
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The Australia Day Best Dressed Vessels Competition proudly sponsored by Sydney Ports contributes to the excitement and colour that is Sydney Harbour on Australia Day with vessels of all shapes and sizes, and their crews, 'dressing up' to celebrate.

Best Dressed Vessel judges will be out on Sydney Harbour from 11am to 2pm

\$500 cash will be awarded to the winners of the first 5 categories:

1. Best Dressed Overall
2. Best Dressed Small boat (up to 6 metres)

3. Most Original Theme
4. Best Flag Display
5. Best Charter Boat
6. Best Working Boat

Best Dressed Vessel winners will be announced at the Sydney Ports Jazz on the Water concert

### **Tall Ships Race**

**WHEN:** 3pm

**WHERE:** Bradleys Head to the Harbour Bridge

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Starting at Bradley's Head, the Tall Ships will lead the spectacular fleet of historic and charter vessels as they make their way to finish under the Bridge.

### **176<sup>th</sup> Australia Day Regatta**

**WHEN:** 1:15pm – 6.00pm

**WHERE:** Eastern end of Sydney Harbour

**MEDIA CONTACT:**

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The 176th Australia Day Regatta, the world's oldest continuously conducted annual sailing Regatta, will take place throughout the afternoon, with events for all classes of yachts and 18ft skiffs.

In addition to the main Harbour Regatta, which will be conducted by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club on behalf of the Australia Day Regatta, Inc., at 11 am the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia will start a short ocean race from Sydney to Botany Bay and return with yachts competing for the Australia Day Regatta's City of Sydney Sesquicentenary Trophy.

Traditional, classic and modern yachts of all types from ranging from radio-controlled model yachts to ocean racing yachts are invited to sail in the Australia Day Regatta on the waters of New South Wales.

### **Awesome Forces – RAAF F/A-18 Hornet Flyover**

**WHEN:** 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Above Sydney Harbour

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The Royal Australian Air Force F/A-18 Hornet is a multi-role fighter designed for both air-to-air and air-to-ground missions. It is capable of air interception, air combat, close air support of ground troops, and interdiction of enemy supply lines including shipping.

Look to the sky for the spectacular flyovers of the FA/18 at 2.00pm You'll hear them coming but they're fast so be ready!

## **Awesome Forces – RAN Search and Rescue Displays**

**WHEN:** 12:15pm and 12.45pm

**WHERE:** 12.15pm – Farm Cove  
12.45pm – Athol Bay

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See the Royal Australian Navy's Dive Team perform a series of search and rescue displays at Farm Cove at 12.15 pm and Athol Bay at 12.45 pm.

## **Awesome Forces- Red Berets Splash Down**

**WHEN:** 2:30pm

**WHERE:** Farm Cove

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Raveena Carroll-Kenney (Aust. Defence Force) 0405 310 176

Army Parachute Training School Red Berets perform a professional parachute display landing in Farm Cove

## **Tiger Moths Aerial Display**

**WHEN:** 3:30pm

**WHERE:** Sydney Harbour

Three Tiger Moths perform an aerial display over Sydney Harbour.

## **Sydney Ports Jazz on the Water Concert**

**WHEN:** 3.00pm – 9.00pm  
**WHERE:** Pirrama Park and Johnstons Bay  
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Where else along the harbour can the Sydney boating community come together with local residents and Jazz enthusiasts to enjoy a free evening of joyous family friendly picnicking and stand out live entertainment?

If you're on a boat come drop anchor in Johnstons Bay. If you're on the land then join us in what has to be one of Sydney's best kept secrets in terms of location.

Audiences both on and off shore will be treated to a concert from 3pm at Pyrmont Point Park. Pack a picnic, bring your mates and enjoy refreshments and a licensed bar from 3pm onwards.

Winners of the Australia Day Best Dressed Vessels Competition proudly sponsored by Sydney Ports will also be announced during the evening.

Boaties are invited to drop anchor in Johnstons Bay from 2pm to get a prime position for an evening of quality jazz music. There is plenty of space in the park in front of the stage for those who can't get out on the water

MC: James Valentine

3:00pm – Royal Australian Navy Band

4:00pm – Gerard Masters featuring Wes Carr

4:45pm – Australia Day Ambassador Address

5:15pm – Bodacious Cowboys Play the Music of Steely Dan - 10 piece

6:25pm – Sydney Ports Corporation Welcome Speech

6:30pm – EON Beats featuring Evelyn Duprai and Lily Dior - 10 piece funk band

8:00pm – Son Veneno - 10 piece original Salsa Band

9:00pm - Entertainment concludes

Sydney Ports Jazz on the Water map

