



**WORLD
MATCH RACING
TOUR**

WORLD MATCH RACING TOUR FINAL 2022

EVENT INFORMATION

CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA // SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



#WHERE CHAMPIONS AREMADE

Wishing the very best of luck to all competitors of the
2022 WMRT Final co-hosted with the Cruising Yacht
Club of Australia, Sydney 13-18 December 2022.

[WMRT.COM](https://www.wmrt.com)



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Dear competitors,

On behalf of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you all to Sydney to participate in the *World Match Racing Tour Final 2022* starting on Tuesday 13 December 2022.

We are extremely excited to host the World Match Racing Tour for the very first time on Sydney Harbour to contest the World Championship.

We will welcome competitors from across Australia and abroad for the 2022 regatta, featuring an exciting schedule of on and off-water events for all competitors to enjoy.

Please note the following key dates, with further updates provided through regular competitor newsletters, our event webpage and via social media.

- **Tuesday 13 December:** Registration, Practice Sessions & first meeting with umpires
- **Wednesday 14 - Sunday 18 December:** Scheduled race days
- **Wednesday 14 December:** Opening Ceremony
- **Sunday 18 December:** Closing Ceremony & Prizegiving

The *WMRT Final 2022* webpage (www.cyca.com.au/wmrt-final) contains links to race 'documents, results and social media for visiting crews and their families.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many stakeholders for their support of the event in Sydney, as well extend our gratitude to all Officials and Volunteers working throughout the event.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to our Clubhouse at the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, in December.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Arthur Lane'.

Arthur Lane
Commodore





The Cruising Yacht Club of Australia is located in Sydney, Australia, on one of the world’s most iconic waterways. Within a stones throw of Sydney CBD, the CYCA is nestled in beautiful Rushcutters Bay.

The Club was established in 1944 and annually conducts the “Everest” of offshore racing, the *Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race*.

The Club has a strong sailing culture in youth, women’s and open sailing events, both inshore and offshore.

In 1993, the Club established the world leading youth keelboat academy, the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy. Since its inception, over 600 sailors have graduated from the Academy and have gone onto to achieve top results in the America’s Cup, Olympic Games, offshore ocean races and World Championships.

In December, the CYCA sees a jammed packed sailing schedule with the Club hosting the Australian Maxi Championship (2 - 6 December), the SOLAS Big Boat Challenge (6 December), the WMRT Final, then of course the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race on 26 December.

ABOUT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Sydney is Australia’s largest city and is the capital of New South Wales. Home to approximately 5 million people, visitors can enjoy the cities pristine coastline both inside the largest harbour in the world or along the rugged coastline to the north and south.



The start of the 75th Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race on 26 December 2019

Sailing Venue

The intended race area is Rushcutters Bay between Garden Island and Darling Point, including Clark Island. Alternate race areas include Double Bay and Athol Bay.

The prevailing winds during the event are a north-east sea breeze usually between 9 - 16 knots. The average temperature for December is between 16 to 26°C. The average sea temperature is 20°C.



Rushcutters Bay

Registration & Weigh-In

Registration & weigh-in will take place in the Training Room, located on the first floor of the Clubhouse on Tuesday 13 December 2022.

Breakfast

Breakfast is included at the hotel.

Lunches

Lunches are provided on each scheduled race day and include a roll/wrap, muesli bar and fruit.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place at 1800hrs on Wednesday 14 December in the Rolex Sydney Village. Canapes will be served. The dress code is smart casual.

Prizegiving

The prizegiving will take place in the Rolex Village at approx. 1800hrs on Sunday 18 December.

Temporary Membership

All competitors will be issued with temporary CYCA Membership cards. These will provide you with access to amenities after hours.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF CHAMPIONS

2000-01



MAGNUS HOLMBERG
Team StoraEnso

2001-02



PETER HOLMBERG
Oracle Racing

2002-03



JESPER RADICH
Team Radich

2003-04



PETER GILMOUR
Pizza-La Sailing Team

2004-05



PETER GILMOUR
Pizza-La Sailing Team

2005-06



PETER GILMOUR
Pizza-La Sailing Team

2007



IAN WILLIAMS
Team Pindar

2008



IAN WILLIAMS
Team Pindar

2009



ADAM MINOPRIO
BlackMatch Racing

2010



BEN AINSLIE
Team Origin

2011



IAN WILLIAMS
GAC Pindar

2012



IAN WILLIAMS
GAC Pindar

2013



TAYLOR CANFIELD
US One

2014



IAN WILLIAMS
GAC Pindar

2015



IAN WILLIAMS
GAC Pindar

2016



PHIL ROBERTSON
ChinaOne Ningbo

2017



TORVAR MIRSKY
Mirsky Racing Team

2018-19



PHIL ROBERTSON
ChinaOne Ningbo

2020



TAYLOR CANFIELD
Stars+Stripes USA

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About the World Match Racing Tour

The 2022 WMRT season will comprise two levels of events – ‘World Tour’ events and ‘World Championship’ events. All events will be organised under World Sailing rules as ‘Open’ match racing events allowing both men and women teams, as well as mixed teams to enter.

The ‘World Championship’ level events will award higher points.

WMRT Final format – updated 12 October 2022

The 2022 Match Racing World Championship will be awarded to the winner of the WMRT Final, in Sydney, Australia from Tuesday 13 to Sunday 18 December.

Ten (10) skippers will be invited to the WMRT Final as follows;

- The top 5 placed skippers from the 2022 Congressional Cup
- The next 5 placed skippers from the WMRT leader-board counting a skipper’s best 4 results/points from the WMRT schedule of events prior to the WMRT Final
- Up to 2 wild card invitations to be selected by WMRT/OA no later than 1 October 2022.

The WMRT Final line up includes:

Nick Egnot-Johnson	NZL	Knots Racing
Harry Price	AUS	Downunder Racing
Chris Poole	USA	Riptide Racing
Mati Sepp	EST	Clean Energy Sailing Team
Jeppe Borch	DEN	Team Borch Matchrace
Rocco Attili	ITA	RBYS x CV3V
David Hood	USA	DH3 Racing
Jean Baptise-Bernaz	FRA	Monaco Capitale Advance Yachting
Megan Thomson	NZL	2.0 Racing
Cole Tapper	AUS	CYCA Youth Sailing Academy

TRAVELING TO SYDNEY

Sydney Kingsford Smith International Airport serves as Sydney's gateway to the world. Located approximately 10km from the CYCA, all major airlines operate from this airport. Public transport managed by Transport NSW services Sydney's CBD, waterways and residential suburbs and includes trains, metro, trams, buses and ferries.

Trains from Sydney International Airport to CYCA

T8 Airport Line (towards City) to Central then change to T4 Eastern Suburbs (towards Bondi Junction) to Kings Cross or Edgecliff for a 10 minute walk to CYCA.

[Download Sydney Train Map](#)

Ride share options to CYCA

Uber or taxi services to the CYCA are approximately \$40 - \$50.

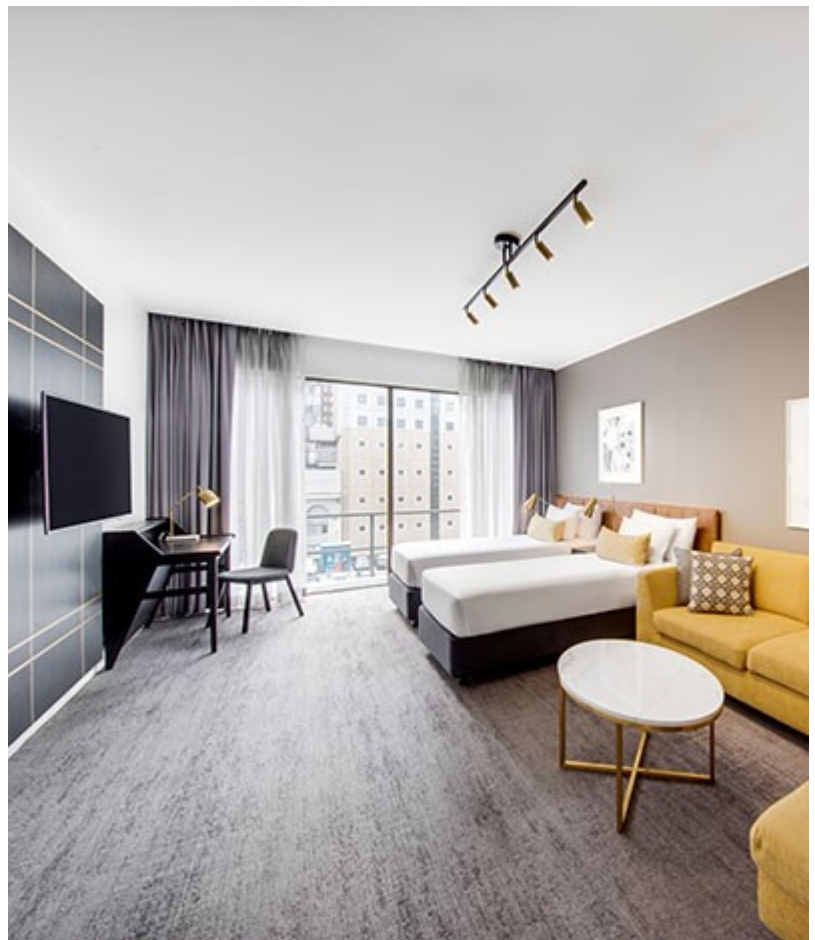
Airport Shuttle services can be arranged through [REDY2GO](#) on 1300 246 663.

ACCOMMODATION

During the event, teams and officials will be accommodated at the Vibe Hotel Sydney, located at 11 Goulburn Street, Sydney. A 10-minute walk from Central railway station, this contemporary hotel in the Central Business District of Sydney is also a 4-minute walk from Hyde Park and 1.5km from Darling Harbour. Buffet breakfast is also included with your room. The hotel also features a rooftop pool, an exercise room and a sauna.

Competitors will need to make their way to and from the hotel each day. The hotel is approx. 3km away from the CYCA with ubers or taxis are approx. \$15 each way. Alternately, public transport on Bus 311/324/325 take approx. 25 minutes and costs \$4.

Additional nights can be booked. Please contact Jordan Reece as soon as possible to extend your stay



Bars & Lounges

The Clubhouse has two licensed bars including the *Sydney Hobart Bar* located on the ground floor of the Clubhouse. This bar also offers a bottle shop facility. *Coasters Retreat & Bar* is located on the first floor and is exclusively for CYCA Members and their guests.

There are water refill stations at the Sydney Hobart Bar & Coasters Retreat. All water taps on the marina are drinkable.

The CYCA Clubhouse is a cashless point of service.

Phone charging is also available in the Sydney Hobart Bar and Reception.

Cafés

Blond Catering operate **Café 44** onsite at the CYCA, directly adjacent to the Sydney Hobart Bar. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, guests can choose from a range of take-away items or bistro menu with seating in the Rani Room & Deck or Lower Deck.

Other cafes in the area include the *Flybridge Café* on D'Albora Marina, *Navy Bear Café* at RANSA, and *Rushcutters Bay Kiosk* in Rushcutters Bay Park. All are open for breakfast and lunch.

Bathrooms, Lockers and Laundry

Bathrooms are located on both levels of the CYCA Clubhouse as well as showers, change room and laundry facilities in the John Messenger Building. Lockers are also available to CYCA Youth Sailing Academy competitors and are located outside the John Messenger Building.

CYCA Shop

The CYCA Shop is located in the reception area and offers a wide range of products from Club range clothing and accessories to official Rolex Sydney Hobart merchandise ranges. All products are from Club sponsor - Musto Australia.

Chandlery

Sturrock's Ship Chandlers is located next door to the CYCA in D'Albora Marina and open 7 days a week. Alternate options include **Whitworths Marine & Leisure** located in Drummoyne and Crows Nest, approximately 12km from the CYCA.

Sturrock's Ship Chandlers	sturrocks.com.au
1b New Beach Road	(02) 9363 1939
Darling Point NSW 2027	

Whitworths Marine & Leisure	whitworths.com.au
Drummoyne	(02) 9819 6211





Hospitals & Emergency Services

For any emergency services please call 000.

St Vincent Hospital Sydney is located 2km from the CYCA in Darlinghurst.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital is located 7km from the CYCA in Camperdown.

St Vincent Hospital Sydney	(02) 8382 1111
390 Victoria Road	000 in emergencies
Darlinghurst NSW 2011	

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	(02) 9515 6111
Missenden Road	000 in emergencies
Camperdown NSW 2050	

Doctors

Edgecliff Medical Centre	(02) 9328 2900
235-285 New South Head Road	
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Darlinghurst Medical Centre	(02) 8302 1111
213-219 Darlinghurst Road	
Darlinghurst NSW 2011	

Chemists

Amcal Pharmacy Kings Cross	(02) 8084 7504
82-94 Darlinghurst Road	
Potts Point NSW 2011	

Blooms The Chemist	(02) 9328 1316
Edgecliff Shopping Centre	

Dentists

Advanced Dental Services	(02) 9328 1423
201 New South Head Road	
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Edge Dental Care	(02) 9362 1099
148 New South Head Road	
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Supermarkets & Shopping Centres

Edgecliff and Kings Cross Shopping Centres are located within a 10 minute walk from the CYCA and provide a full range of shopping and banking facilities including supermarkets, ATMS, chemists, bakeries, greengrocers, newsagencies and takeaway food shops.

Westfield Bondi Junction is a 10 minute drive from the CYCA with regular train services between Edgecliff and Bondi Junction. The shopping centre contains supermarkets, cinema, gym, hair and beauty salons and retail shops.

Edgecliff Shopping Centre
 203-233 New South Head Road
 Edgecliff NSW 2027

Westfield Bondi Junction
 500 Oxford Street
 Bondi Junction NSW 2022

Restaurants & Bars

Sydney has a wide variety of culinary experiences waiting for you to enjoy. Some of the cities top restaurants are located within walking distance of the CYCA in *Potts Point* and *Double Bay*. Other areas include *Surry Hills* and *Barangaroo* which are all accessible via public transport from the CYCA.

For some of the best bars in Sydney, walk up to *Kings Cross*, or catch a bus to *Coogee*, *Sydney CBD* or *Darlinghurst*.

Download Sydney Eastern & South Eastern Bus Map

- Kings Cross / Potts Point - 10 minute walk
- Double Bay - 15 minute walk
- Darlinghurst - 20 minute walk or Bus 311
- Sydney CBD - 20 minutes via Bus 324 or 325
- Surry Hills - 25 minutes via Bus 311
- Barangaroo - 30 minutes via Bus 324
- Coogee - 45 minutes via Buses 200 & 350



Gyms

There are several gyms located within a 10 minute walk from the CYCA in Kings Cross, Darlinghurst and Edgecliff. Each offer a range of passes and classes.

Fitness First Kings Cross	fitnessfirst.com.au
82-94 Darlinghurst Road	(02) 8114 3600
Potts Point NSW 2011	

Anytime Fitness Edgecliff	anytimefitness.com.au
179 - 191 New South Head Road	(02) 9327 1498
Edgecliff NSW 2027	

Beaches & Pools

Some of Sydney’s most iconic beaches are located within 3km of the CYCA. Take a 20 minute walk to **Red Leaf Beach** in Double Bay, or a 15 minute drive to **Bondi Beach**. Two swimming pools are located within 2km of the CYCA with **Cook + Phillip Aquatic Park** located near Hyde Park and **Andrew Boy Charlton Pool** located in the Botanic Gardens in Woolloomooloo.

Sights & Museums

Within a 5km radius of the CYCA is Sydney’s top landmarks and museums. Take a stroll into Circular Quay passing by **St Mary’s Cathedral** and the **Art Gallery of New South Wales**, before wandering through the beautiful **Royal Botanic Garden**. Take in jaw-dropping sights of the **Sydney Harbour Bridge & Opera House**. Further around the harbour shores lies some of the best restaurants, bars and casino in **Barangaroo** which leads to Darling Harbour, home to **Sydney Aquarium** and **Tumbalong Park**.

Australian Museum - \$	australian.museum
1 William Street	(02) 9320 6000
Darlinghurst NSW 2010	

Art Gallery of New South Wales - Free	artgallery.nsw.gov.au
Art Gallery Road	(02) 9225 1700
Sydney NSW 2000	

Currency and power

For Australia, the associated plug type is “I” (three flat pins in a triangular pattern) on a 230V supply voltage.

Australia’s currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD) with the majority of shops offering digital credit card payment, ‘tap and go’ payment or cash using the Australian Dollar (AUD).





Location

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia
1 New Beach Road
Darling Point NSW 2027

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