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WELCOME TO *The Breeze*

Dear Members

2020/2021 will be themed 'the next 80 years' following our 80th anniversary celebrated last year. The Board and Flags are strongly focused on looking to the future and improving our club's offerings and facilities for developing elite sailors, junior sailors, disabled sailors, cruisers and part time sailors.

The club has made commitments to ongoing maintenance for 2020 to protect what is our major asset – our marina. Other existing club facilities are also being reviewed.

The Middle Harbour Yacht Club Foundation launched last year is already raising funds for the future development of our club, with a focus on junior sailing and club projects. Funds have primarily been generated through member voluntary donations along with other generous commitments and we will continue to raise money for the foundation as our future fund.

Our club survives on generous volunteers who donate their time selflessly both on the water and in and around the club. We need volunteers to assist with all areas of the club's activities and operations. The essence of Middle Harbour is its community spirit and camaraderie to further the passion in our sport. Volunteering is rewarding and fun and I recommend it to you. Just register your interest at the office and we can assure you that we will be able to guide you in the right direction.

The club is further supported by our many sponsors without which we would not be able to support the large program of sailing programs that our club hosts throughout the year. We thank all our sponsors for their generous support.

The club's youth fleets, school groups and learn to sail programs continue to grow and prosper. Youth development is key to the future of our sport and we are proud of the large and varied program that we host.

2020-21 will be a very exciting year with a new general manager at the helm who will be keen to meet as many of you as possible. We look forward to another very active sailing calendar and seeing everyone on the water, on the beach and at our many and varied functions and events. Bring your friends along and enjoy the benefits of being part of the Middle Harbour Yacht Club Community.

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AUSTRALIAN SAILING TEAM - A HISTORY OF SUCCESS

The Australian Sailing Team (AST) has been proud to call the Middle Harbour Yacht Club "home" for over a decade, with the club the base for what has become one of Australia's most successful Olympic sports.

Over the past three Olympic Games, Australia's sailors have won six gold and five silver medals, making the sport Australia's most prolific medal winners on a per-athlete basis.

The club has played host to Olympic champions including Tom Slingsby (London 2012 Laser Class), Tom Burton (Rio 2016 Laser Class), Nathan Outteridge and Iain Jensen (London 2012 49er Class), Nathan Wilmot and Malcolm Page (Beijing 2008 Men's 470), Elise Rechichi and Tessa Parkinson (Beijing 2008 Women's 470) and Mat Belcher and Malcolm Page (London 2012 Men's 470) as well as multiple Olympic gold medal winning coaches Victor "The Medal Maker" Kovalenko and Michael Blackburn.

The relationship between the team and the yacht club is one that has blossomed to become a standard bearer for other sports and nations around the globe as they look to imitate the success of our sailors and the National Training Centre (NTC).

Whilst the NTC at Middle Harbour began its life as a training base only for the team with boat storage and training areas, it has advanced with the addition of the team's administration headquarters to the facility which opened in 2018.

This now ensures that the team is fully self-contained on the site, with the team able to undertake debriefs, prepare meals and partake in physiotherapy sessions all at the NTC.

The AST has also hosted several key functions at the venue throughout the years, including important ceremonies, launches and celebrations on the club's famous deck overlooking the harbour.

The NTC is a hive of activity throughout the year, with athletes and coaches preparing for the annual assaults on the northern hemisphere regattas during the European summer as well as domestic action whilst the sun shines here.

The team is now deep in preparation for the Tokyo Olympics, which will be held on Enoshima Harbour during July and August 2020. Enoshima was also the sailing venue at the Tokyo 1964 Olympics, where Bill Northam and the team of the Barranjoey famously won Australia's first Olympic Gold in the sport of sailing.

Planning is also well under way for the Paris 2024 Games, with several exciting new sailing classes ready to make their debut and to ensure the NTC will remain as busy and vibrant as ever.

The AST is appreciative of the support offered by Middle Harbour Yacht Club, and we look forward to continuing to work together to deliver our next generation of sailing champions.

For more information on the Australian Sailing Team visit www.australiansailing.org and follow the team on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube via:

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The Sydney Harbour Regatta, held in March each year is Sydney's premier yacht racing event - the biggest event of its kind in New South Wales and one of the largest competitive keelboat regattas in Australia. It is also one of the highlights of Middle Harbour Yacht Club's sailing calendar

First held in 1996, the event has grown to become the strongest competitive sailing regatta since the 2000 Sydney Olympics. This year the Regatta will be held on the weekend of March 7-8.

Over 160 boats across 20 diverse classes/divisions took part in the 2019 Regatta, the 14th year of the event and a highlight of the 80th Anniversary celebrations for MHYC. From the NSW Championships in the Adams 10, Cavalier 28 and J70 along with a diversity of other classes, the aim of the regatta is to include:

- Premier Class (offshore racing)
- Performance Classes (inshore racing)
- Numerous one-design classes including Etchells, Yngling, Adams 10, Cavalier 28 and J70

2019 also saw all competitors flying 'Clean Up Australia' flags from their backstays in support of Clean Up Sydney Harbour on the Sunday of the race. The campaign has successfully run for 30 years and was the brainchild of the late Ian Kiernan AO who would be thrilled to see the growth of the legacy he left behind.

The regatta is constantly evolving, with classes updated and racing formats reviewed year on year. The 2020 Sydney Harbour Regatta will include the J70 NSW Championships and an interclub competition has been added to the Performance Spinnaker fleets.

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One thing that never changes is the support of other yacht clubs around Sydney and the willingness of the race management volunteers. Without their commitment to the regatta's success it would be impossible to host an event of this magnitude.

Our volunteers are a class apart, and so are our commercial supporters: there are some incredible prizes on offer thanks to the generosity of our major sponsors – Robert Oatley Wines, Helly Hansen, Ryan Short Marine, Air New Zealand and Coral Sea Marina Resort (formally Abell Point Marina).

Competitors at all levels of sailing can be found taking part, from keen club sailing enthusiasts right up to national and world champions and sailors who have represented their country at the Olympics. It is no exaggeration - some of the biggest names in yachting can be found contesting the Premier IRC class divisions on windward/leeward offshore courses.

The shore-side activity surrounding the Sydney Harbour Regatta is also keenly anticipated as an integral part of this spectacular regatta. Spectators and competitors can look forward to great entertainment, food, live music, fantastic prizes from our generous sponsors and an energetic party atmosphere.

Middle Harbour's beach is the place to head after the day's racing is done, affording the chance to unwind with a refreshing drink, catch up with old friends and make many new ones.

For the latest on the Sydney Harbour Regatta, visit the website at www.shr.mhyc.com.au

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SYDNEY SHORT OCEAN RACING CHAMPIONSHIP (SSORC)

Another major sailing event in the Middle Harbour Yacht Club calendar through the year is the Sydney Short Ocean Racing Championship, held over the weekend of 22-23rd November in 2019.

This event marks the beginning of the regatta season in Sydney. Having celebrated 40 years in 2017, the SSORC has long been regarded as the perfect way for serious yachtsmen to test their boats and crew ahead of the following month's Rolex Sydney to Hobart Race and invariably boasts a quality line-up.

Many keen sailors see the event as the chance to shake off the winter cobwebs and prepare themselves for the season ahead.

And it wouldn't be Middle Harbour Yacht Club without some fun on dry land after the racing, with all crews, friends and family invited back to the post-race beach party on both days, with live entertainment.

The format of the SSORC has been tweaked over the past few years to cater to competitors' wishes, with the current formula being one that seems to be enjoyed by everyone involved. The regatta commences with a coastal passage race either to Cape Bailey or Lion Island and return. The second day features three offshore windward-leeward races with all race scores to count.

The SSORC includes three divisions – TP52, Division 1 and Division 2 – with scoring under IRC, ORCi, PHS and TPR for the TP52 class.

A quality field is assured, particularly with the SSORC forming one leg of the MHYC and CYCA Ocean Pointscore Series.

Inside the Harbour, the annual Seven Islands pursuit race attracts Saturday sailors and their crews from clubs throughout Sydney and allows them to participate in the fun and competition of the first major regatta of the racing season. The race is also the first round of the Jeanneau Cup Series.

The Club thanks the Race Committee: Principal Race Officer, Denis Thompson, Saturday Race Officer, Steve Tucker and their race teams. Thanks also to the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia for making its course boats available and to Bob Cox for his efforts to promote the event.

MHYC expresses its sincere thanks to Cruising Yacht Club of Australia for race management assistance and to sponsors Helly Hansen, Club Marine, Oatley Wines, Short Marine, Vittoria Coffee and Key Sun Zinke for their support.

The 2020 SSORC will be held from 7-8 November, three weeks earlier than usual as a lead-up to the Farr 40 World Championship being hosted in Sydney.

For more details on the event visit the dedicated website, www.ssorc.mhyc.com.au

CLEAR SAILING



WOMEN'S SAILING AT MHYC

Middle Harbour Yacht Club encourages active participation in the sailing program and broader activities of the club by women and girls. The club runs a Women's Regatta annually along with a Women's Twilight Series and has initiated the SheSails Teams Racing Regatta in 2020. Tackers, Discover Sailing and Out There Sailing programs are also provided at MHYC for a number of girls' schools.



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Junior and Youth Sailing at MHYC is run by our very own Australian Sailing-Accredited 'Discover Sailing Centre'. Located in its own office, Discover Sailing is positioned just past the Sandbar Café next door to Flying Fish.

The club has a long tradition of youth sailing dating back to 1963 when a small fleet of timber boats and a handful of young sailors laid the foundation for Frank Likely, in 1966, to begin the first youth sailing courses at the club. Over the decades since then, many world class sailors have emerged from the program.

We saw a large boost in enthusiasm towards the club's young, future sailors with the establishment of the Australian Sailing team facilities here in 2013 which has enabled the Olympic and Paralympic teams to training alongside our beginner sailors. Today the program has grown to cater for over 400 young sailors each year.

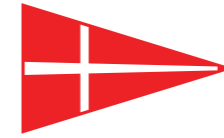
The MHYC Discover Sailing Centre offers Learn-to-Sail courses for ages 7-17 with a pathway that follows from complete beginner to competent sailor or even elite racer regardless of when you start. For children who have completed the Learn-to-Sail programs or have joined us from a sailing background, we run development programs for multiple world sailing recognised Dinghy classes.

Our talented and experienced young sailors compete in club, local, regional, national and international competitions. Inspiration to take their sailing journey to wherever they want is easy to find whilst training amongst Australian Olympians and world champions.

Our team of staff and volunteers are all qualified to the Australian Sailing national governing body standard and are passionate about inspiring the next generation of participants in their sport. The values and discipline gained from sailing is instilled in our instructors and coaches and is passed on in their teachings, creating an environment of mutual respect and a wholesome club atmosphere. This is seen so clearly on any training or race day at the club as well as at our youth sailing social events held throughout the year.

The MHYC Discover Sailing Centre also coordinates schools sailing programs for many local schools providing a local club facility in which to explore the aquatic environment.

To get involved or to find out more information visit www.juniorsailing.com.au or contact us on 02 8969 3116



MHYC
FOUNDATION

THE MHYC FOUNDATION,
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The MHYC Foundation was formed in late 2018. The foundation was formed in recognition of our members' continued desire to financially support the Club and create a reserve of funds from donations made by members, their estates, family groups and other approved third party sources. The Foundation's main purpose in general is to create:

- *A permanent fund to be administered independently from the Club, and*
- *To help preserve, develop and maintain the standards and facilities of the Club.*

The Foundation has established a Special Projects Fund incorporating the previous Frank Likely Trust funds and established a committee to manage the funds with its terms of reference based on the ideals of the Frank Likely Trust to promote the interests and activities of junior and youth sailing.

Frank Likely (1919-1990) was a life member of both Middle Harbour Yacht Club and the Yachting Association of NSW. The Frank Likely Trust was established as a memory and to commemorate his devotion to yachting and above all, to helping others.

One of the primary objectives of the MHYC Foundation in association with the Frank Likely fund is to encourage our members and sailors of all ages to pass on their knowledge and skills to others in the 'Frank Likely' spirit.

MHYC Members and the general public can assist in building the Foundation by making a donation or perhaps even sponsoring a specific Youth Sailing project. Donations can be made directly to the Foundation or if desired, a tax deductible donation can be made through the Australian Sports Foundation Ltd (ASF).

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Middle Harbour Yacht Club has had a strong commitment to supporting worthy causes and is proud to host Charity Events or Corporate/Industry Day Regattas. The club offers a safe and relaxed environment, hospitality and flexibility within the venue to host such events.

With a primary focus on the social, rather than the 'serious' side of sailing, a regatta organised by MHYC is a great way to enjoy a day out on the water whilst raising money for a worthy cause.

MHYC supports the following Charity Events and Corporate / Industry Day Regattas.

- Enel Green Power Renewable Energy Cup
- Giant Steps Autism Regatta
- ASX TR Charity Regatta
- Spurious Challenge Regatta
- SAP Redkite Regatta

Charity Event Regattas at MHYC have helped raise over \$1,000,000 annually for various charities over many years, whilst the dedicated teams of people organising the events raise important funds and promote the causes they so strongly fight for.

*The club is very experienced in hosting such events and would be delighted to offer as much assistance and advice as you need to ensure a successful event. Call us on **02 9969 1244** or email info@mhyc.com.au to discuss your plans.*



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MHYC sailors come from all walks of life and not everyone craves the adrenaline rush that comes with competition. For some, sailing is more about relaxation, enjoying the company of others and the freedom to take off with friends and family at a moment's notice unperturbed by such bothersome land-based irritations as traffic jams.

This friendly, laid-back group of people rarely are without a smile on their face and form the bulk of our popular Cruising Division.

Cruising activities are characterised as relaxed, family-friendly, non-competitive, often short-handed and usually of a more social nature.

A variety of events are organised ranging from social raft-ups, to on-harbour events, to long weekends in Pittwater and Port Hacking. Typically one on-water event per month is planned – however Cruising Division members are on the water most weekends and are recognisable by the distinctive

“Compass Rose” burgee (a white compass rose on a red triangular background) flying below the club pennant. Our Christmas cruise has been to destinations such as Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens and Batemans Bay.

Wherever the vessels ultimately tie up, one thing is guaranteed: a good time will be had by all. Members like nothing more than to spend time in each other's company, sharing conversation, fine wine and good food.



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After a wonderful weekend away, everyone makes their leisurely way back to Mosman on the Sunday with many happy memories to raise the spirits ahead of the start of another working week. It may sound too good to be true, but it is a fact of life for the club's sizable group of cruising devotees.

The group meets at 7.30pm on the third Monday of each month at the club, with a cook-your-own barbeque option at 6.30pm. Guest speakers are invited to each meeting, with the aim to alternate between "interesting" and "informative" subjects – although most tend to be both! For example, speakers have included accounts of long distance cruises such as from Europe to Australia and through South East Asia.

Some of our own Cruising Division members embark on their own adventures to far-flung corners of the globe, but invariably keep in touch with Middle Harbour so friends and fellow members can plot their progress.

To join the Cruising Division, there is a small one-off joining fee in addition to MHYC Club Membership. Application forms can be downloaded from the club's website, www.mhyc.com.au

Cruising Division members receive the monthly Compass Rose publication via email, which can also be downloaded from the club's website, as well as being able to attend monthly Cruising Division meetings and our popular get-togethers/raft-ups.



SAILABILITY

Sailability Middle Harbour is a joint project of the Rotary Clubs of Northbridge and North Sydney. The Clubs joined forces to give people with a disability the opportunity to discover for themselves the wonderful experience of sailing.

Members from the Rotary Clubs and MHYC volunteer their time to assist the sailors both on and off the water. Members of the general public who wish to help out are also welcome.

Sailability Middle Harbour (SMH) sails out of Middle Harbour Yacht Club (MHYC) at The Spit, Mosman.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club is an ideal venue for Sailability with handy accessible parking, easy pontoon access for wheelchairs and a transfer crane available.

Sailing times are from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm on the second and last Sunday of each month and sail time usually lasts about 40 minutes.

The fleet consists of six Hansa 303 boats, each capable of taking out a sailor and a volunteer together. Life jackets are provided and a safety boat is on hand.

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The Club's marina offers floating berths, rigging deck, tender service and casual berthing and the reassurance of key access and code, 24-hour CCTV security and security patrol.

A rigging deck, hardstand and crane further underlines the club's commitment to provide outstanding facilities for its members.

The many on-site services at MHYC such as riggers and the Flying Fish Sail Academy ensure boat owners receive professional advice and good workmanship at all times.

Other services available at MHYC include bistro, beachside cafe, takeaway bottle shop, ice and a vessel pumpout facility.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club respects its surroundings and employs environmental best practice. We have been accredited as a Level 3 'International Clean Marina' and in addition, awarded 'Fish Friendly' status by the Marina Industries Association (MIA).

Members who wish to berth their boat on the marina or moorings are required to log their interest with the marina manager. Casual berthing is also available upon request.

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SAILING

- The chance to be part of a club with a long and rich history and one of the most highly regarded sailing clubs in Sydney. MHYC is well known by sailors all over the country as the home of the Australian Olympic Team
- Numerous sailing opportunities offering year-round competition from twilight, mid week and weekend harbour racing to short haul or longer distance challenges and regattas
- Professional software used by the club to ensure results and fixtures are readily available and can be easily accessed through the club website
- Reciprocal arrangements with selected yacht clubs worldwide
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- Tender Service between Clontarf Marina and MHYC

CLUB HOUSE & EVENTS

- A spectacular setting with wonderful clubhouse facilities overlooking Middle Harbour and our own private beach
- A variety of affordable memberships including discounted memberships for juniors, families and young adults and a sailing membership for non-boat owners offering a very cost-effective way to get out on the water
- A genuinely friendly club where new members are warmly welcomed and involved from the beginning. MHYC offers the chance to make many new friends and membership opens up access to a lively social scene
- Access to the Harbourview Bar and Bistro with views overlooking Middle Harbour
- Access to the Sandbar Café, a great place to spend the day with family and friends, open 7 days a week
- Fox Sports in the Sandbar Café & on the big screen in the Harbourview Bar
- Access to regular social and networking events including the annual Barefoot Ball; skill development evenings; literary or sportsman clubhouse lunches and twilight sailing member nights are just a few
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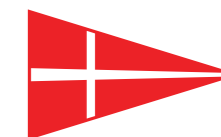
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PUBLICATIONS

- Receive weekly E-News with updates on the latest happenings at the club
- Receive the annual Breeze Magazine
- Receive the annual Sailing Handbook (sailing members only)

DISCOUNTS ACROSS THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS OF THE CLUB:

- 10% discount on food and beverages when using your MHYC membership card (preloaded with funds) at the Harbourview Bar & Bistro and Sandbar Café (excluding functions)
- 10% discount on MHYC Merchandise
- 50% room hire on function rooms within the Club
- Discount on Club functions and events
- 5% discount on all Flying Fish sail training courses
- Member-exclusive promotions
- Ability to sign in guests to enjoy the Club's facilities
- Access to our on-site car park
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SOCIAL EVENTS

Middle Harbour Yacht Club occupies a unique and beautiful location which is enjoyed not only by Club members but hundreds of local residents and community groups on a regular basis.

As a sailing member you can enjoy competitive sailing with like-minded individuals, many of whom are elite-level sailors. But there is equally a large band of social sailors too, who sail for the love of the sport rather than the adrenaline rush that comes with competing at the highest level.

Pride of place among the organised social events has to be the annual Barefoot Ball, the most eagerly anticipated night of them all, right on the beach, at Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

Held in mid-February, hundreds of members and non-members mingle on the sand and enjoy a night of live music and partying. Bands enjoyed in past

years have included classic Australian rock bands, The Black Sorrows, Dragon and Mental as Anything.

Another important date in the club calendar is the Annual Prize-giving night held in May, where the club's members gather to pay tribute to the season's outstanding sailors.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club values the loyalty of its members and each year holds a special lunch for those full members who have been a part of club life for 20 years or more – our 'Seniors'. A very enjoyable meal is enhanced by an interesting guest speaker.

Literary Lunches and 'the race that stops the nation' – the Melbourne Cup – are also popular highlights on the social calendar. Our regular 'Literary Lunches' have featured a variety of guest authors and speakers such as TV personality Tracey Spicer, acclaimed crime thriller author Michael Robotham, Judy Nunn, Thomas and Meg Keneally, Grant Edwards, Sandie Docker and Kate Forsyth.

Sunday afternoon live music sessions are a relaxing 'must do' over a drink or coffee. Our 'Sunday Sounds' sessions, held on the last Sunday of the month feature live jazz on the beach - the perfect way to wind down after a busy working week or weekend's sailing.

And many of the club's own sailing events have a social element to them, particularly the twilight sailing and the special 'themed' twilight evenings during the summer sailing season from September – March.

September sees the official opening of the sailing season each year and features the Sail Past as the highlight with the club's flotilla of boats parading to receive the Flag's Salute from the Commodore and Flag Officers. Many then compete in the Commodore's Front Up Cup race.

The MHYC website, Facebook page and Instagram feed features the upcoming social events and in most cases, tickets for the major club social events can be booked online, or by calling the MHYC office on 02 9969 1244.

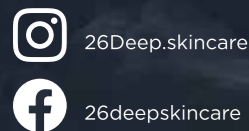
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HARBOURVIEW BAR & BISTRO

Whether you are a sailor or not, Middle Harbour Yacht Club is a magnificent harbour-side venue to enjoy a refreshing drink, a tasty snack or something more substantial.

Located only 20 minutes north from Sydney's CBD, the Club enjoys its own private beach at The Spit in Mosman.

The Harbourview Bar & Bistro is set on the upper floor at Middle Harbour Yacht Club, offering wonderful views of the marina and out over the water.

Fully-licensed, this upstairs hideaway is open for lunch on weekends and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings for mid-week and twilight sailors.



HARBOURVIEW BAR & BISTRO - CONTINUED

Many special and social events are held in this sensational venue including literary lunches, Melbourne Cup lunch, wedding receptions, memorial services, wakes and corporate functions. Great food and spectacular views prove to be an unbeatable combination. Please see our website for current opening hours.

The sheltered balcony is a great spot to spend some time on a lovely Sydney summer afternoon while there is also ample seating available inside.

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SANDBAR CAFE

This light and breezy café boasts a great view and direct access from the deck to the Club's beach.

Open seven days a week for breakfast and lunch, the fully licensed café is the perfect spot to welcome in the day, savour a coffee, indulge in a chilled beer or wine and enjoy a relaxed lunch.

Parents love the proximity of the café to the safe beach and shallow waters, making it easy to keep an eye on the kids while taking some time to enjoy a drink or snack. The constantly-changing menu offers sensational burgers, gourmet sandwiches, salads, delicious rolls and wraps, smoothies and homemade gelatos amongst other specials and caters to all tastes and dietary requirements.

Opening early during the Spring-Summer months, the Sandbar is the perfect pit-stop to start the day or enjoy your weekend and features live music on the last Sunday of each month.

Check the website for seasonal time changes or special event hours such as regattas, Australia Day, Christmas and New Year.



FUNCTIONS

Middle Harbour Yacht Club boasts a secret and rather enviable location only minutes from the hustle and bustle of Sydney's CBD, the North Shore and the Northern Beaches.

As a venue for a conference, corporate training, meetings, wedding, birthday celebration, anniversary dinner, wakes or tributes or any other special occasion, the Club offers a selection of picturesque, flexible and private function options.

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OUR FUNCTION VENUES

Harbourview Bar & Bistro

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Sandbar & Beach

For an event with a difference with capacity up to 80, the Sandbar and adjacent beach can be yours for exclusive use and suits an extravagant corporate dinner, an intimate beach wedding ceremony or even a great kids' party!

The gentle sight and sound of rippling water washing onto our sundrenched beach is something your guests will remember forever.

OUR FUNCTION VENUES - CONTINUED

Quarterdeck Room

The Quarterdeck Room accommodates up to 80 guests for cocktails or group conferences and is an ideal location for a motivating day away from the office or smaller celebrations.

Commodore's Room

Overlooking the waters of Middle Harbour, the Commodore's Room offers Boardroom seating for 10 and a private alfresco area overlooking the marina and Middle Harbour.

Members' Room

The perfect space for a small group for your own private dining, cocktail party, meeting or get-together. The space is for the benefit of Members only.



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