

## GUEST PASSES

Guest passes will be available on line or available from the Squadron Office for distribution to your guests. As in previous years, Lions Club volunteers will be staffing the gate and in the interests of Club security gate staff will be directed to ask people who are not carrying a Squadron Guest Pass or Membership Card for their name, car registration and who they are visiting.

## DRESS CODE

Opening Day is the premier social event in the Squadron calendar, and both Members and Guests are invited to dress with traditional nautical formality. Squadron Members are encouraged to wear the Number 1 Rig (blue double breasted jacket, white trousers/skirt, black tie or scarf and Squadron cap) though should not be deterred from attending or participating in the festivities of the day if they prefer not to wear this uniform. It is advisable to be prepared for the weather on the day. Soft soled boat shoes are essential if you are intending to "boat hop" during the afternoon.

## GOLF CART GROUND TRANSPORT

A golf cart with drivers will be operating on Opening Day to move members and guests around the premises. This free service will run from 1200 til 1800. To use this service please hail the drivers or phone the Squadron Office on 8341 8600 and advise your location and the number of passengers to be collected.

## SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

The juniors will be providing a recovery breakfast on Sunday morning from 0900 on the Quarterdeck (Jimmy's Bar if inclement) until sold out. The \$10 breakfast includes an egg & bacon roll, fruit, tea, coffee and orange juice. To assist with catering please book through the Squadron office.

## MEMBERS WITHOUT VESSELS

The Squadron very much encourages members who do not own boats to participate in Opening Day. If you would like to join in the sail past but have not been invited onto a vessel please leave your contact details with the Squadron Office.

## MV GALLANTRY

The Emergency Response Vessel 'Gallantry' officially launched by MFS Chief Officer, W W Haby on 14 April 1994, will be providing added spectacle with the discharge of its water cannons at the commencement of the sail past. (unless official duty calls)

## SAIL PAST ORDER OF VESSELS:

Vessel #1: Last Tango (Commodore's yacht)

Vessel #2: Solomon Ophir (Official Guests)

Vessel #3: Four Seventy (Official Guests)

Followed by JUNIORS and ETCHELLS

Led by Mojo (Mitch Mead)

Followed by POWER BOATS

Led by K2 (John Butterfield)

Followed by SAILING VESSELS

Led by Tarni Warra (Ian Shaw/Roger Oaten)

## RADIO CONTACT

Please keep a listening watch on VHF 77 throughout the afternoon for directions from Miss Robyn. There may be amendments to the sailing instructions in the event of shipping movements or you may be directed to the back of the fleet in the event of congestion around the official vessel.

## BEST HANDLED VESSELS

There will be prizes awarded for the best handled power boat and the best handled yacht. The Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore will judge this competition. The winners will be announced during the speeches on the Quarterdeck.

## BEST THEMED VESSEL

There will be a prize awarded to the best themed boat. You may like to dress your crew in all the same colour or an outfit that appropriately reflects the name of your vessel. Discerning creativity will be looked upon favourably. This will be judged by the Flag Officer's partners; Noelene Cooling, Jeff Hunt and Jill Roach. The winner will be announced during the speeches on the Quarterdeck.

## FLAG ETIQUETTE

Skippers are encouraged to dress their vessel with signal flags and nautical bunting whilst in the Squadron basin both before and after the Sail Past. Whenever vessels are sailing or motoring they should only fly the Squadron Burgee and the Australian Red Ensign. All flags should be lowered at sunset. The cannon will be fired at sunset to signal the lowering of flags.



# 145<sup>TH</sup> OPENING DAY

*The Royal  
South Australian  
Yacht Squadron*

1ST NOVEMBER, 2014

Commodore: Peter Cooling  
Vice-Commodore: Rae Hunt  
Rear Commodore: Bruce Roach



## PROGRAMME

**1330** Official guests arrive

**1345** Cannon fired to signal guests to board ONE & ALL and official vessels

**1400** All vessels depart Squadron Pool

**1430** SAIL PAST COMMENCES:

Commodores Vessel

Followed by Official Guests

followed by Juniors & Etchells

followed by Power Boats

followed by Sailing Vessels

**1545** All vessels return to Squadron (with Junior Sail past from Marina adjacent to the Clubhouse if weather is unfavourable)

**1600** COMMODORE'S COCKTAIL

PARTY on the Quarterdeck

All Members and guests are invited to drinks on the Quarterdeck with music by "Bill Parton Trio".

**1630** SPEECHES and PRESENTATION

Welcome by Commodore

Presentation of Opening Day prizes

Declaration of the opening of the sailing season by Commander Ian Bray RAN,

Commanding Officer, Navy

Headquarters - South Australia

**1640** Cannon fired as signal for official opening of the sailing season

**1645** "Bill Parton Trio" band continues on Quarter Deck

**1800** Commodore's Cocktail Party concludes

**1900** Dinner commences

**1946** Cannon fired at sunset to signal lowering of all flags

## THE SALUTING FLAG SHIP

Commander Ian Bray, ADC RAN, Commodore Peter Cooling, Squadron Flag Officers and guests will depart the Squadron at 1400hrs aboard ONE & ALL and official boats.

## SALUTING PROCEDURE

Commander Bray, ADC RAN and the Commodore will take the salute from the ONE & ALL when it is at anchor in the Port River as per the sail past diagram.

As you approach the ONE & ALL please maintain a separation of about one and a half boat lengths between vessels and maintain a clearance of at least 10mtrs from the ONE & ALL. When calling the salute, skippers are requested to name their vessel and call:

"<Vessel name> "THREE CHEERS FOR THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY AND THE COMMODORE"

When passing the ONE & ALL, the Ensign should be "dipped" and remain there until the ONE & ALL returns your salute by dipping her Ensign.

## COMMODORE'S COCKTAIL PARTY

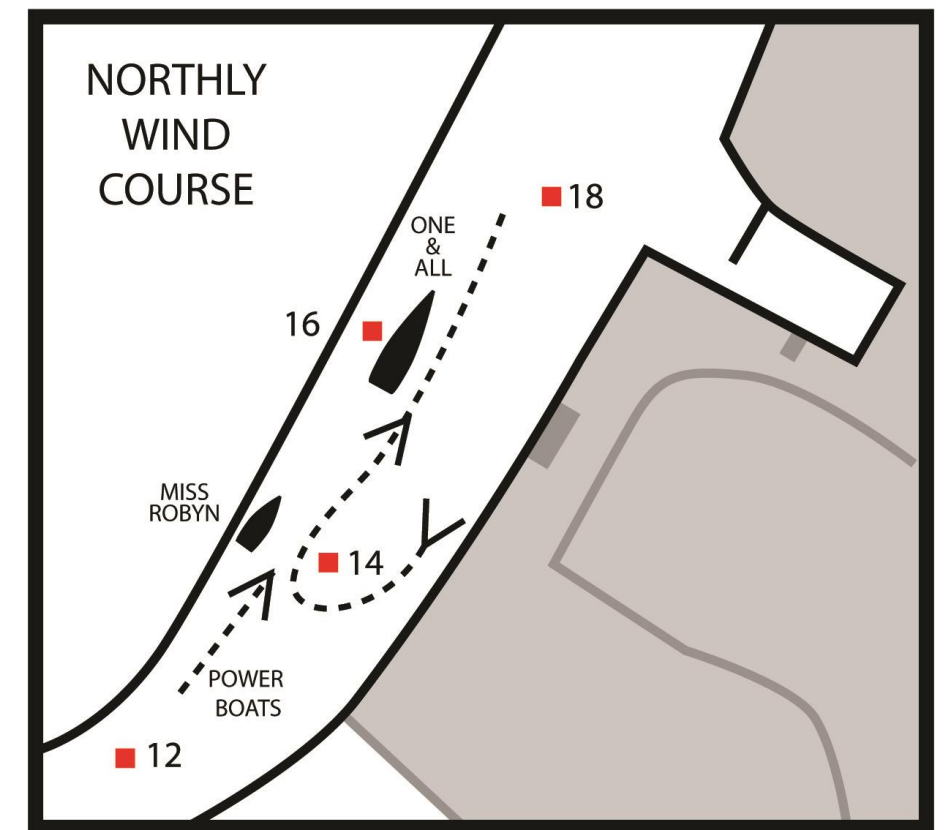
Members and their guests are invited to join the Flag Officers and their partners for drinks on the Quarterdeck after the Sail Past at 1600. A complimentary drink will be provided with a full range of alternative beverages available for purchase from Jimmy's Bar. Commander Bray will declare the sailing season open. The Bill Parton Trio will be entertaining guests from 1600 onwards.

## DINNER 1900

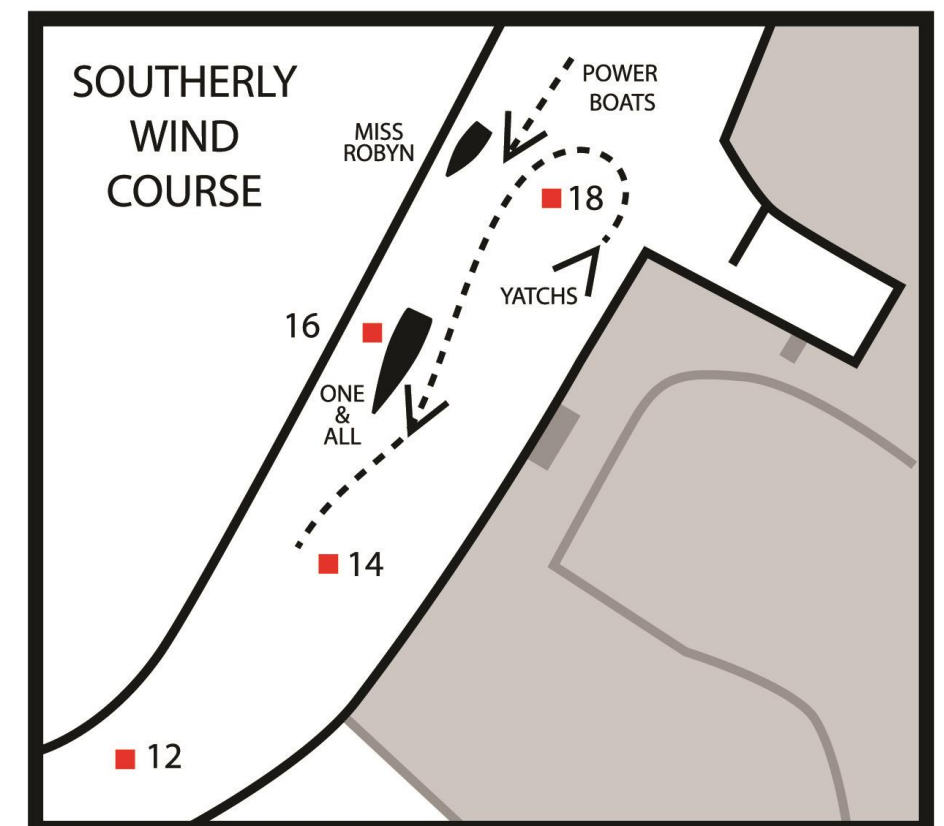
A sumptuous dinner will be served in the upstairs dining room or dinghy shed from 1900 for \$28 per person. Please book and pay prior to the event to avoid disappointment, as this is extremely popular.

## AFTER DINNER PARTY

Bill Parton Trio will play on after dinner until 2330, and the bar will be open until 0100 so join us as we party late with your favourite dance numbers.



NORTHERLY COURSE 'Pass between Miss Robyn and the No 14 beacon, Salute at One & All, then leave No 18 beacon to starboard.



SOUTHERLY COURSE 'Pass between Miss Robyn and No 18 beacon, Salute at One & All, then leave no 14 beacon to port.



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