



GAFFERS DAY

A RALLY FOR CLASSIC YACHTS AND VESSELS THAT HOIST A SPAR



Sunday 8 October 2017

Schedule of Events

The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club hosts the biennial **Gaffers Day** as a celebration of the tradition of Classic yachting on Sydney Harbour.

Enclosed is your invitation to join us in this famous event, which is not a race but rather a rally to display these spectacular craft in all their beauty.

There is limited accommodation for around 25 yachts alongside the pontoon and piles at the club, so those who wish to be accommodated must notify the club prior to the day, and arrive early to be assisted by our dockside staff on arrival.

The next column lists the schedule of events for **Gaffers Day 2017**.

0800 hrs	Breakfast available on the wharf Gathering of the yachts
1000 hrs	Rum tent opens
1145 hrs	Official Welcome by Commodore
1200 hrs	Firing of the cannon – yachts set sail
1215 hrs	Spectator ferry departs Mosman Wharf
1230 hrs	Spectator ferry departs Old Cremorne Wharf
1300 hrs	Rally start in Athol Bight
1430 hrs	First yachts return to SASC Music by <i>Ampersand</i> – chilled Jazz Sausage sizzle for hungry crews
1500 hrs	Spectator ferry returns
1600 hrs	Presentation of prizes
1800 hrs	Official close

Spectator Ferry

For those who wish to follow the event rather than sail, the classic 1939 ferry “Proclaim” has been chartered by the Club. The ferry will depart from Mosman Wharf at 12.15 pm, and then depart from Old Cremorne Wharf at 12.30. The ferry will return at approximately 3.00 pm.

Food and refreshments will be available on board, and there will be a commentary by Bill Gale on the fascinating story behind many of the yachts.

Tickets are \$65.00, and include the ferry trip, finger food and a welcoming drink. Continuing drinks will be available on board with a cash bar.



We would love you to bring your friends and make up a harbour party on the ferry.

For further information please contact the SASC office on 02 9953 1433.

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