



11th Sail Port Stephens Regatta Week

includes Pittwater to Newcastle cruise/race, Newcastle to Port Stephens feeder race
and return day/night cruise Port Stephens to Pittwater

7th to 16th April

NEW 2 yacht team for Allsail in 2018

What a combination:

- ✦ offshore cruising, racing, regatta passage racing - and a day/ night cruise back to Pittwater
- ✦ get those offshore miles up with the feeder cruise and races - and return passage
- ✦ do all or part of the program (we can tailor to suit you) – and party each night

The Event

The NSW answer to Airlie and Hamilton Island race week, this event is celebrating its 11th year and is expecting well over 100 yachts to participate in 10 days of racing along the NSW coast, on beautiful Port Stephens dodging the unforgiving sandbars and around the surrounding islands - PLUS fabulous social events every night.

More details at www.sailportstephens.com.au



Allsail's Entry

Allsail is returning for the ninth year – this year with a 2 yacht racing team of **Another Challenge** (Sydney 38 racer) and **Dancing Star** (Bavaria 40S) – both racing in PHS Performance Division with Spinnaker.

Dancing Star placed 2nd in the Commodore's Cup in 2013 and won the main 3 Islands passage race in 2014 finishing 5th overall and has had many race wins and laces – and heaps of fun – at Port Stephens over the years.

DS also won her division in the 2015, 2016 and 2017 Sydney Harbour Regatta and won the RPAYC Commodore's Cup series for 2016.

Another Challenge is the ex Jessica Watson Hobart racer with many wins over the years. AC recently placed 2nd in the premier White Division of the RMYC Monday twilight Series and 1st in Division 1 of the RPAYC Lion Island Series

For 2018 Allsail is back chasing another series podium or two - preferably with a win.



Dancing Star leads the fleet in 2013



2nd Place in Commodores Cup Regatta 2013



Another Challenge in action

Pre Race Training and Accommodation in Nelson Bay

There is a full crew training day on Pittwater in March with other opportunities to join the yachts in some Pittwater races.

Both yachts will be based at the D'Albora Marina, Nelson Bay and Allsail can arrange apartment accommodation overlooking the marina on a cost share basis for those doing the full regatta.

For those doing part of the program we can recommend various accommodation alternatives to suit – why not have the family join you.

There is also limited shared berth accommodation on Dancing Star and single accommodation on Another Challenge at the marina on a first to book basis (\$20 per person per night – marina shower facilities are first class).

The Offshore Racing, Cruising and Regatta Program

- ✚ **Saturday 7th April:**
Dancing Star - Cruise to Newcastle (50nm) - overnight at the friendly NCYC marina*
Another Challenge – Cruise or Pittwater to Newcastle race (50nm) - also overnight at the NCYC marina*
- ✚ **Sunday 8th April:**
Both yachts - Newcastle to Pt Stephens race (35nm) – to our regatta berths at D'Albora marina*
- ✚ **Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th April:**
Commodore's Cup series of 3 races on Port Stephens and around surrounding islands.
Presentation dinner on Wednesday night (at attendees cost).
- ✚ **Thursday is a lay day – crew change day**
- ✚ **Friday 13th April to Sunday 15th April:**
Port Stephens Trophy series of 3 races - again on Port Stephens and around the surrounding islands.
Presentation event Sunday night (at attendees cost).
- ✚ **Monday 16th April:**
Exciting pre-dawn departure from Port Stephens - cruising to Pittwater (80nm) for an evening arrival around 6pm to 9pm – subject to weather conditions

Cost to Crew on Dancing Star or Another Challenge

Full Program (9 days/ 2 coastal races/cruise, 2 regattas, return) \$1,840 Allsail Sailing Club members \$1,655

Other options:

✚ Feeder races/cruise to Newcastle then Port Stephens	\$240	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$215
✚ Commodore's Cup series only (Monday to Wednesday)	\$795	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$715
✚ Port Stephens Trophy series only (Friday to Sunday)	\$795	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$715
✚ Cruise Pt Stephens to Pittwater only	\$220	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$195

Includes: Racing crew spot *plus* crew regatta polo shirt – pre regatta training day in March - skipper/ instructor, safety gear, race entry fee, insurance, fuel, berthing fees. **As usual Allsail's easy instalment payment plan is available**

Excludes: Accommodation, any food, drink, personal expenses, etc. PLB EPIRBs are available for hire for offshore legs.

Terms and conditions and some exclusions apply – ask us for details. All sailing is subject to weather and safety issues. Silver PLUS members of Allsail Sailing Club have priority for crew spots on Another Challenge



Call Allsail for full details, to tailor your involvement - or to book your spot. More information at www.allsail.com.au
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