



# 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

7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April

## ***Racing in Division 1 in 2018 with Another Challenge***

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.sailportstephens.com.au)



## Allsail's Entry

Allsail is returning for the ninth year – this year taking its multi series winning Sydney 38 racer Another Challenge competing in PHS Performance Division 1 with Spinnaker.

**Over the years we have had great success with Dancing Star** which placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Commodore's Cup in 2013 and won the main 3 Islands passage race in 2014 finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. In 2015 she placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Newcastle to Port Stephens race and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in Performance Cruising Div 2. and in 2016 won the last race in the Port Stephens Trophy.

But for 2018 it's time to step up and race with the big boys and girls in Division 1 - so we're taking Another Challenge - Allsail's fun and exciting Sydney 38 which recently won the RPAYC Lion Island series and finished second in the prestigious RMYC Twilight series for 2016/17 on the same points as first place.

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



Dancing Star leads the fleet in 2013



2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Our yachts will be based at the D'Albora Marina, Nelson Bay (or the Anchorage subject to space and draft requirements) and Allsail can help arrange apartment accommodation overlooking the marina on a cost share basis for those doing the full regatta - or book direct through Port Stephens Accommodation <http://www.portstephensaccommodation.com>

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

There is also limited single berth 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 5<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**Another Challenge** – Cruise or Pittwater to Newcastle race (50nm) - overnight at the NCYC marina\*
- ✚ **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April:**  
Newcastle to Pt Stephens race (35nm) – to our regatta berth at the marina\*
- ✚ **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**Exciting 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 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](http://www.allsail.com.au)  
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