



# 14th 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April

## Racing in 2022 with Leeward – Beneteau First 40

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 14<sup>th</sup> year and is expecting over 150 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 thirteenth year – in 2022 taking its new to the fleet Beneteau First 40 – Leeward, likely competing in PHS Performance Division with Spinnaker.

Over the years we have had great success with Dancing Star and Another Challenge with 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Commodore's Cup in 2013 and many individual race wins and podiums. Another Challenge (above with green dot) took line honours in Race 1 in 2021.

But we're still looking for that elusive series win – so for 2022 we are taking Leeward – a proven racer at the CYCA and Hamilton Island. – which should rate well based on its IRC handicap. She has a full suite of racing sails and spinnakers and for Port Stephens a powerful new mainsail. We'll be working hard for that elusive series win – or podium.



2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Commodores Cup Regatta



Allsail Leeward – Beneteau First 40 Racer/cruiser

## 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 yacht will be based at the D'Albora Marina, Nelson Bay. For those doing all or part of the program we recommend you stay somewhere overlooking the marina. There are various accommodation alternatives to suit – why not have the family join you. Book direct through Port Stephens Accommodation <http://www.portstephensaccommodation.com>

There is also limited single berth accommodation on Leeward at the marina if you're there on changeover days or for the offshore legs – ask us for availability (\$50 per person per night – marina shower facilities are first class).

## The Offshore Racing, Cruising and Regatta Program

- ✚ **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:**  
Cruise to Newcastle (50nm) - overnight at the NCYC marina
- ✚ **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**  
Newcastle to Pt Stephens race (35nm) – to our regatta berth at the marina
- ✚ **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 6<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 for some**
- ✚ **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 10<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). Dawn departure for an evening arrival around 6pm to 9pm – subject to weather conditions

## Cost to Crew on Leeward

**Full Program (9 days/ 2 coastal races/cruise, 2 regattas, return) \$2,090    Allsail Sailing Club members \$1,890**

Other options:

✚ Feeder cruise to Newcastle then race to Port Stephens	\$330	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$300
✚ Commodore's Cup series only (Monday to Wednesday)	\$875	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$790
✚ Port Stephens Trophy series only (Friday to Sunday)	\$875	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$790
✚ Cruise Pt Stephens to Pittwater only	\$245	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$220

**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 and any Covid/Health directives. Silver PLUS members of Allsail Sailing Club have priority for crew spots on Leeward.



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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