

International Optimist & Laser 4.7 Class East Coast Championship Competitor Welcome Guide



Arriving at RPAYC

On arrival at RPAYC vehicles will be given access to enter the lower car park area to drop off boats. Vehicles and trailers will then be able to park for the day in the crystal bay car park. Marshals will be on hand to assist unloading boats and directing traffic. Please move quickly and efficiently when arriving and leaving the area – there will be a lot of people trying to do the same thing.

Support and Coach Boats are encouraged to use the boat ramp located at Bayview, there will be no powerboat launching facilities at The RPAYC.

Optimist Rigging and launching

All Optimists are to be stored/rigged in the designated marked zones in the lower car park area at The RPAYC. Launching and retrieval will be by the Centreboard ramp and retrieval will be via any dolley so please ensure your personal dolley is marked with your sail number and stacked neatly to avoid confusion at the end of the event.

Registration

Registration will take place in the Jack Gale Centre, located adjacent the centreboard lawn and launching area.

All competitors are required to register and collect their competitor packs. Competitor packs will contain the following items:

- Sailing Instructions
- Event ribbons.
- Lunch pack (For those who have pre ordered their lunch via online entry)

Parking at RPAYC

Parking is available at Crystal Bay Car Park for visitors. RPAYC Members will be able to access the lower, middle and top car parks. Please note there will be limited parking in the lower car park, as this will largely be used as rigging space.

Volunteers

Volunteers are crucial to the smooth running of the East Coast Championships, if you are available to volunteer over the weekend, please contact the RPAYC Sailing Office at sailing@rpayc.com.au.

Car, Boat, trailer and RIB Storage at RPAYC

Trailers

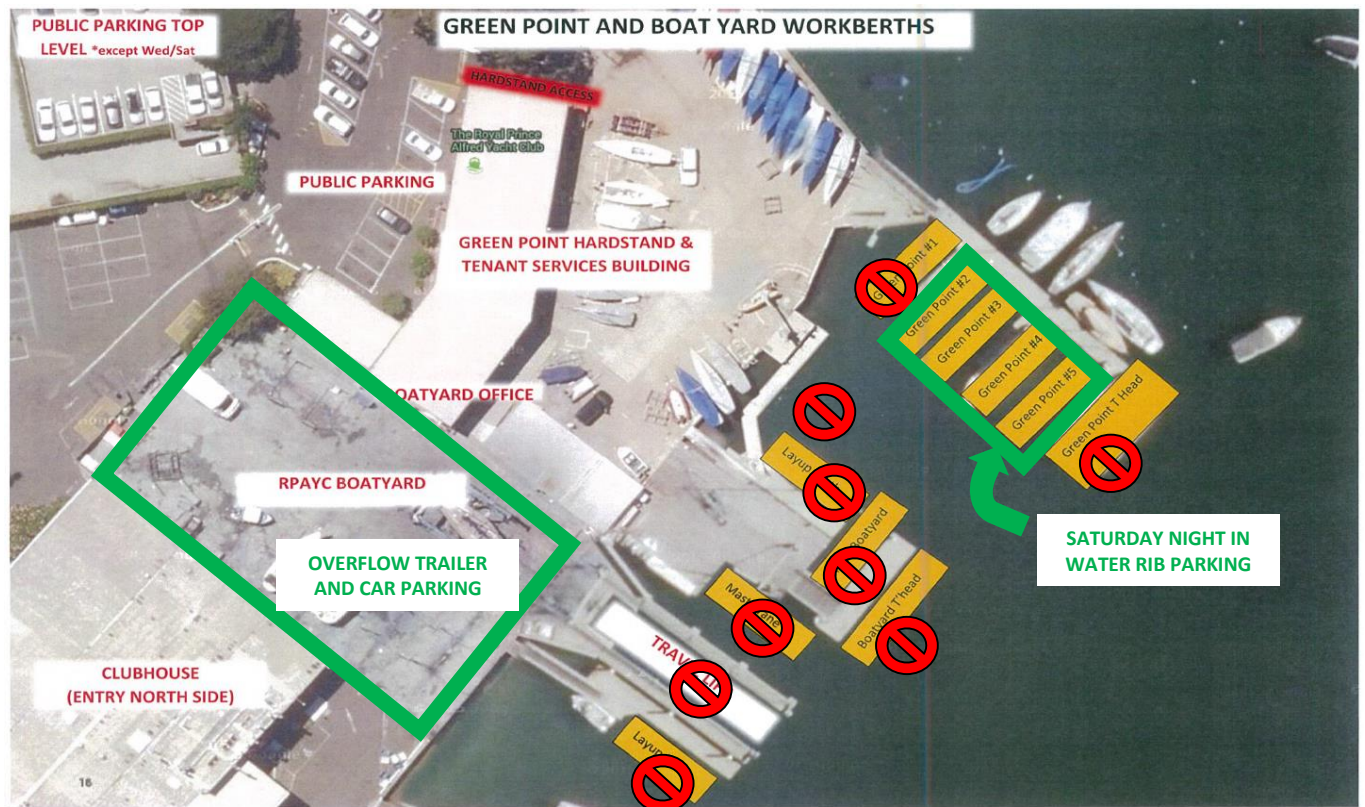
All trailers are to be stored in the crystal bay car park (see map overleaf). Overflow storage will be in the Boatyard behind the Club house. Volunteers will be on hand to direct drivers. Trailers may be left in the designated parking areas overnight. Trailers are not to be stored in the bottom, mid or top levels of the main carpark. Although the Club will have security on hand overnight, this does not remove the risk of theft and vandalism entirely. Owners are reminded that storage of trailers, equipment and boats in the Crystal Bay car park and Boatyard is at owner's risk.

Cars

Cars may be stored with their trailers at the Crystal Bay Carpark and again, overflow parking will be in the boatyard behind the Club house. Members cars (without trailers) may be parked on the bottom and middle level of The RPAYC Carpark, please note there will be limited space on the bottom level due to the unloading/loading and rigging zones. Non - member cars (without trailers) may be stored on the top level of the car park, at Crystal Bay or if overflow parking is required, in the boatyard behind the Club house.

RIBs

RIB's may be left in water and berthed over Saturday night in the Green Point working berths numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 at no charge. There is capacity for 20 boats in these berths providing RIB drivers cooperate with each other to maximise space. Please note that RIB's parked in berth #1 and layup will be moved immediately and without notice as these are critical access points for members to launch and prepare boats from the Green Point hardstand. Although The RPAYC will have security on hand overnight, this does not remove the risk of theft and vandalism entirely. Owners are reminded that storage of trailers, equipment and boats in the Crystal Bay car park and Boatyard is at owner's risk.



Dinghy Storage

Dinghy's may be stored in the rigging area overnight on Saturday, please remove rig to reduce risk of weather related damage overnight. Although the Club will have security on hand overnight, this does not remove the risk of theft and vandalism entirely. Owners are reminded that storage of dinghies and associated equipment at The Club overnight is at owner's risk.

RIB & Support Boat Launching

For those who will bring RIBs or support boats, we recommend launching from Bayview Boat Ramp where there is further parking space. There will be no RIB launching facilities at The RPAYC. Fuel can be purchased from The Royal Motor Yacht Club.

Signing On / Signing Off

All boats intending to race shall sign on in the training centre ashore before launching, and sign off once they have returned. Sign on and off is conducted in the Jack Gale Centre adjacent to the Centreboard lawn. Upon sign off, competitors will receive their sausage voucher.

Pre Ordered Lunch Packs

Lunch packs that have been pre ordered upon online entry may be picked up upon registration at the Jack Gale Centre adjacent the Centreboard lawn.

Club Plan



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Signing into The Club

As per the Clubs Act, all persons 18yrs or older are required to sign in as a temporary members of the RPAYC if entering the Club House. Under 18's are to be in the company of an adult whilst in the Clubhouse. Visitors are required to carry their registration slip at all times in and around The Club area. There is an electronic sign in book located at reception when you first walk in the main Club house entrance.

Club House Facilities

Bistro/Bar trading hours:

The Bistro and Bar will be open for breakfast and lunch.

Competitor's sausage sizzle will be available at the barbeque after racing on the Sunday.

Lunch packs that have been pre ordered upon online entry may be picked up upon registration at the Jack Gale Centre.

Lockers – Lockers are available to competitors for the duration of the event. See reception.

Showers – are situated on the ground floor past the reception desk in the club house.

Toilets – Women's and men's bathrooms are situated on the ground floor past reception. Additional toilets are located on level 1 of the club house.

Trading Hours – Reception hours are from 0800-1800hrs.

Ship Chandlery

The Bosuns Locker is the place to go for any last minute repairs or replacement item equipment. Their opening hours are Saturday: 10:00 to 15:00 and Sunday: 10:00 – 13:00.

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Surrounding Facilities

General Shopping – the main Newport shopping area, located on Pittwater Rd (about a 5 minute drive east of the RPAYC) has a large variety of shops including a Coles supermarket, chemists, restaurants, clothing stores, service station and more.

Supermarket – Coles supermarket is located at the north end of the Newport shops on Pittwater Road.

Transport

Bus services – Sydney Buses provides bus services around the Northern Beaches and wider Sydney region. The Sydney Buses L90 service runs in two directions from the Newport Arms Hotel (roughly a 10 minute walk around Crystal Bay from the RPAYC). The route travels north to Palm Beach and south all the way to Central in the CBD. Buses generally come every half an hour, however check timetable online or at bus stop for more information outside of busy operating hours. Visit the website at www.transportnsw.info download the Opal app on your smart phone for more detailed route information.

Taxis

Pick up from anywhere on the Northern Beaches.

Manly Taxis (Northern Beaches service) – 131 668

Taxis Combined – 133 300