

# Giant Steps Sydney

## Autism Sailing Regatta



### information kit

**The Giant Steps Autism Regatta is on Friday, 28 October, 2022 at Middle Harbour Yacht Club.**

#### Directions

Please find attached a map showing the location of Middle Harbour Yacht Club. We recommend that all guests park in the large car park opposite the club. Please do not park at Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

#### Programme

A programme of the day's sailing event is attached. Unfortunately, guests who are late and arrive after their boat has 'set sail' (approx. 12.40pm) may miss out on the sailing component of the event.

#### Prizes

During the event, there will be a major raffle with lots of wonderful prizes to win. Please remember your wallet to support this wonderful cause.

#### Dress Code

We suggest guests dress for comfort and wear closed in shoes with white, non marking soles. A good fitting cap, sunglasses, a wind sheeter / raincoat (if necessary) and suncream are also recommended.

#### Branding of your Yacht

In order to foster team spirit, teams are encouraged to dress in branded company apparel (t-shirts, wind-sheeters and/or caps). Most skippers are happy to display signage in the form of 1 or 2 banners tied on the hand rails – approximate size is 2m x 1m. This may be well labelled and couriered to MHYC prior to the event or brought with you on the day.

#### Wet Weather

The event will go ahead, rain, hail or shine. The sailing element of the day will be managed by MHYC. The race manager reserves the authority to modify or cancel the race should they deem the conditions unsafe.

#### Safety

All yachts have submitted a "Yachting Australia Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Certificate" (or equivalent) and come with statutory safety equipment. Please do not hesitate to request a life jacket should you wish to wear one. Whilst the course will be held within the confines of the Harbour, the yachts will heel and ride over seas. We ask that your crew are aware of typical sailing conditions.

*Should you need any additional information, please visit our website [www.giantstepsregatta.net.au](http://www.giantstepsregatta.net.au) or do not hesitate to contact us.*

#### Post Race Function

The post race bbq is included for all registered sailing guests. Additional tickets are available for partners or colleagues via the website until Tuesday 25 October for only \$100pp or contact Anna Trayner.

#### Beneficiary

All proceeds of the day go to Giant Steps Sydney; a registered charity for children and young adults with autism. Thank you for your support.

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### Parking Information



To the Spit Bridge



Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Coming from the city, keep to the left lane and turn left into parking at the traffic lights.

Directions for parking if approaching from the City.

***Please note there is no parking at MHYC for the day. All parking is opposite in the Council Parking as shown above. Please park and then cross the road to MHYC.***

[Middle Harbour Yacht Club](#)

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### programme

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| 10.45 - 11.45 | Registration & Morning Tea at MHYC      |
| 12:00         | Official Race Briefing                  |
| 12:30 - 13.00 | Board yacht, meet skipper, lunch        |
| 13:20         | Ten minute warning gun                  |
| 13:30         | Official Race Start (handicapped start) |
| 15:45         | Post race function                      |
| 16:00         | Food service begins                     |
| 17:00         | Trophy Presentation                     |
| 17:30         | Raffle Draw                             |
| 18:00         | Function close                          |

