

HAWKESBURY CUP 2023

Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 March
by
Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai Sailing Club



PARTICIPANTS PACK

1. **Notice of Race** - [link](#)
2. **Sailing Instructions** – TBA - refer to event page
3. **On-beach catering & events + good spots nearby**

Join us at Dead Horse Beach for:

- Tea & coffee, cold drinks, and snacks from the DHB canteen throughout
- Saturday lunch – 10am til briefing
- Saturday “bonfire & BBQ” dinner – 6.00pm til late
- Sunday lunch – 11am til warning signal
- Sunday arvo presentation - light meal & refreshments (asap after sailing)

Find nearby:

- [King Tide Café](#) – Hawkesbury River Marina – breakfast & lunch
- [Brooklyn’s Corner Café](#) – Brooklyn town centre – breakfast & lunch
- [Homers Kitchen](#) – Brooklyn town centre – breakfast & lunch
- [Dangar Island Café](#) – 7 mins by speedboat – breakfast & lunch
- [Estuary](#) – 10 minute drive – breakfast & lunch
- [Fitzys Fish & Chips](#) – Brooklyn town centre – late morning to early evening
- [Lifeboat Seafood](#) – Brooklyn town centre – lunch
- [Anglers Rest Hotel](#) – Brooklyn town centre – from 10am
- [Dangar Island Bowlo](#) – 7 mins by speedboat – lunch & dinner
- [The Mooney Club](#) – 10 minute drive – lunch & dinner
- [The Boathouse Patonga Beach](#) – 15 mins by speedboat – lunch & dinner

4. Accommodation Guide

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Overnight options for visitors to the Hawkesbury Cup:

- [Anglers Rest Pub](#) & [Brooklyn Motel](#) – 5 min walk to boatramp
- [Hawkesbury Afloat](#) offers houseboats and cruisers for 2 or 3 night stay
- BYO yacht or cruiser and anchor at the mouth of Porto Bay or off the north-east corner of Dangar Island near Tank Creek waterfall
- Pickup a courtesy mooring at Gunyah Beach or Refuge Bay
- Free-camp at [Croppy or Rhino Beach](#) – 5 mins by speedboat
- [AirBnB](#) offers a limited selection of short-stay options at Brooklyn, Mooney Mooney & Cheero Point (road access to Brooklyn), as well as Dangar Island and Little Wobby (7 mins by speedboat), and Patonga Beach (15 mins by speedboat). [Brooklyn Ferry Service](#) runs between Brooklyn, Dangar Island, and Little Wobby. The [local watertaxi](#) also offers transfers around the river.

5. Car & trailer parking

There is ample free car & trailer parking at Parsley Bay boatramp but car-only parking is limited thanks to new restrictions and hefty fines apply. Overflow parking (car only + car & trailer) can be found at the top of [Karoola St.](#)

6. Boat rig & launch - beach transit - overnight storage

Boats can be unloaded at Parsley Bay boatramp and rigged on the grassy apron fronting the bay.

Flying 11s can be towed by our support boats to Dead Horse Beach; stored there overnight; sail or tow back to Parsley Bay after last race.

If numbers dictate, skiffs will sail or tow to/ from the boatramp to the sailing area.

Our support boats will shuttle people and gear between the boatramp & Dead Horse Beach for briefing and events.

There is a 10-minute walking track between Dead Horse & Parsley Bay – unlit, rugged and steep in places but with stellar views of the river! Headlamp or torch mandatory after dark.

Boats left overnight at Parsley Bay will be watched – all care but no responsibility taken.

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