

REGATTA PROGRAM 7 March 2019

- 12.00pm Skippers, crews and sponsors gather for packed lunch at RSYS Careening Cove Anchorage
 - 1.00pm Skippers' Briefing
 - 2.00pm Race Start
 - 4.30pm Completion of Regatta
 - 5.00pm Prize giving, drinks & carvery at the Club
 - 6.00pm Raffle draw and auction
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BRIDGE PROGRAM 5 March 2019

- 9.30am Welcome, Neutral Bay Room for morning tea and coffee
 - 10.00am Play commences in the Carabella Room
 - 12.30pm Lunch with a glass of wine
 - 3.00pm Playing ends
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20TH STEPPING STONE HOUSE REGATTA 7 MARCH 2019

BRIDGE DAY, 5 MARCH 2019



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WELCOME

Spend a fun day with us sailing on beautiful Sydney Harbour in the company of like minded people.

Give your company some exposure. Enjoy post-race drinks and a carvery.

Or spend a few hours playing Bridge at one of Sydney's most prestigious clubs. At the same time, help Stepping Stone House give young Australians a new start in life.

Max Connery and the Hon. Pru Goward opening our 2nd house in 2011.



A Word from our Regatta Chairman, Max Connery

I am thrilled that this is our 20th Regatta and our 30th year of providing "family" accommodation for young people. Each year the Regatta and Bridge Day has raised a substantial sum which is vital to help us care for these homeless young people, who come to us through no fault of their own. I ask you to be involved again as this Regatta is very important for the ongoing success of Stepping Stone.

Stepping Stone House clinches Service Excellence Award

We might be a small charity in Sydney, but our efforts were recently recognised when we were presented with the 2018 Service Excellence Award by The Honourable Pru Goward, the Minister for Family and Community Services. This award serves to highlight our commitment to our beliefs and our mission to change the lives of our homeless young people.

Get involved for a great cause



We hope you can participate and enjoy a fun day. Here's what a few new supporters of the Regatta said about it last year.

"My business is in Agriculture and my team all come from the bush and know nothing about sailing. But that's what made the Stepping Stone idea so compelling... a chance for the team to experience something very different as a group. To sail on our beautiful harbour, working as a group and knowing the money is going to a good cause makes the Stepping Stone House regatta hard to beat. We will be back for sure."

Brett Stevenson, Director, MarketCheck

"As a non-sailor... it was really exciting... what a fantastic way to raise funds for a great cause... I can't wait till next year's Regatta."

Andy Young, crew member on Zen

"The Stepping Stone House regatta was a wonderful introduction to the world of sailing... The first thing I became aware when I arrived is the sense of community that exists within sailing and how this community is willing to unite to help others. I didn't know how to sail... I still don't... however it was a fantastic event for a really worthy charity."

Dean Mumm, crew member on Forty



Richard Lawson our Race Co-ordinator

2019 is the twentieth running of the Regatta. Thanks to the continued support from many yacht owners and their crews, the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and our many loyal sponsors we have been able to run this wonderful Regatta for such a long period. This day offers joy and relaxation while raising much needed funds for Stepping Stone.

We are anticipating a fleet of 25+ plus yachts will face the Starter at 2pm on Thursday, 7 March. The Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions for the 2019 Regatta are available at www.rsys.com.au just go to 'Sailing' and then the 'Regatta' tab.

Sandy Lawson our Bridge Convenor

The Annual Stepping Stone House Bridge Day will be held on Tuesday, 5 March at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. Please bring your friends and join us in the beautiful Carabella Room for cards, morning tea and lunch.

A wonderful opportunity to support this very worthwhile cause.



How to get involved

We welcome Individuals and Teams – Sailors and Non-Sailors.

Sign up as an Individual or put a Team together! Complete and return the entry form with payment.

Regatta Participation Cost

Each sailor will enjoy a boxed lunch, an afternoon sailing on the Harbour, post sailing drinks and carvery dinner.

- **Individuals** \$280 all provided (\$230 tax deductible)
- **Team GOLD** \$2,900 for team of 8 all provided (\$2,500 tax deductible)
- **Team PLATINUM** \$3,500 for team of 10 all provided (\$2,900 tax deductible)

Bridge Day Participation Cost

- **Bridge Day** \$70 per player (\$50 tax deductible)

Donations to Stepping Stone House

Why wait until March 2019 to make a donation? If you would like to make a donation beforehand, we would be very grateful indeed.

You can donate by cheque to "Sydney Stepping Stone Inc" and post it to PO Box R512 Royal Exchange NSW 1225
By EFT to our bank account BSB 032-010 Account No 252769 or by credit card at www.steppingstonehouse.com.au

Remember, all donations are tax deductible and we will send you a receipt.

Enquiries and Questions

Contact Monica Essey on 0417 240 899 or messey@connery.com.au.

Thank you once again.

