



# 21st Stepping Stone House Regatta

## 26 March 2020

### Bridge Day 24 March

*just a few hours  
of your time can  
make a lifetime's  
difference*

### 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 sail 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 2020 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
- EFT to our bank account BSB 032-010 Account No 252769
- Credit card at [www.steppingstonehouse.com.au](http://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 [monica.essey@steppingstonehouse.com.au](mailto:monica.essey@steppingstonehouse.com.au)  
Thank you once again.



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# Welcome

I am thrilled that this is our 21st Regatta and our 31st 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.

Max Connery  
Regatta Chairman



## A word from the Regatta Chairman, Max Connery

Stepping Stone House was started 31 years ago by my wife Joan and I, to help homeless adolescents. Stepping Stone House has three important advantages over most other worthwhile causes. Firstly, it does not engage commission agents nor professional fundraisers, secondly, it does not and has not relied upon the Government for support and thirdly all funds raised go directly to the running of the Houses and related activities for the benefit of the young people.

I am currently enjoying the writing of a book about the history of Stepping Stone House which I have called “Stepping Stone House – The First Thirty Years”. The book includes interviews and life stories of many ex-residents as well as the history of the support we have received. This book will be available at the Regatta.

**We hope you can participate and enjoy a fun day. Here's what a few supporters of the Regatta say about it.**

*The Squadron is delighted again to host the annual Stepping Stone House Regatta which we have done for 21 years. It is a terrific day (even if it rains, hails or the sun shines!) to celebrate the great work the Stepping Stone House team does to support young people in need with a safe haven and nurturing spirit. Our members are proud to be involved and we always welcome sailors from other Clubs on this fun day.*

RSYS Commodore, David Ward

*What makes the world great is Philanthropy. Philanthropy means the love of humanity, the desire to promote the welfare of others. Stepping Stone House actively helps the lives of homeless young people. The 'Crackerjack' team recognise their effort and hope to support the Regatta for as long as we can. Good on you to all sailors and donors who participate and of course the organisers. The world is getting better.*

Chris Harper, Crackerjack

Get involved  
for a great cause

## Richard Lawson, Race Co-ordinator

2020 is the twenty first 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, 26 March. The Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions for the 2020 Regatta are available at [www.rsys.com.au](http://www.rsys.com.au) just go to 'Sailing' and then the 'Regatta' tab.

## Sandy Lawson, Bridge Convenor

The Annual Stepping Stone House Bridge Day will be held on Tuesday, 24 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.



## Regatta Program 26 March

- 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

For further information contact:

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## Bridge Program 24 March

- 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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