

 STEPPING  
STONE  
HOUSE

21st Stepping Stone  
House Regatta  
25 March 2021

Bridge Day 23 March



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



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# Welcome from our Regatta Chair Max Connery

*The pandemic arrived and 2020's Regatta did not happen. However, the 2021 regatta will occur in our 31st year of providing "family" accommodation for young people. Each year the Regatta and Bridge Day raise 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 House.*

This Regatta produces sailing with competition and fun. That is because the handicapper tries to have as many yachts as possible crossing the line almost together. Fundamental to the day is the raising of funds for the homeless young people. After all we are accidents of birth and arrive on this glorious planet to enjoy and treasure it. What better place than Sydney Harbour to enjoy sailing at the RSYS in a handicap race?

I invite you, and hope that you can again participate in the Regatta and Bridge Days as they are very important for the livelihood of Stepping Stone.

## **I appreciate what two of our great supporters have said about the event.**

"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*



## Richard Lawson, Race Co-ordinator

With the setbacks of the past year behind us, 2021 will be the 21st running of the Regatta. Thanks to the continued support from yacht owners, crews, the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, and our many loyal supporters, we have been able to run this wonderful Regatta for such a long period. This day offers joy and relaxation whilst raising much needed funds for Stepping Stone House.

We are expecting a fleet of 25 plus yachts for a 2pm start on Thursday, 25th March. The NOR/ Sailing Instructions are available on the Squadron website [www.rsys.com.au](http://www.rsys.com.au) go to the Sailing tab, then Regattas

## Sandy Lawson, Bridge Convenor

Following wonderful support by the Bridge players in 2020 despite having to cancel that day, we are planning to have the 2021 Stepping Stone House Bridge Day at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Tuesday, 23rd March. Please bring your friends and join this special occasion in support of this very worthwhile cause.

## Regatta Program 25 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 23 March

- 9.30am Welcome, Neutral Bay Verandah for morning tea and coffee
- 10.00am Play commences in the Carabella Room
- 12.30pm Lunch with a glass of wine
- 3.00pm Play ends

For further information contact:

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## 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 \$75 per player (\$50 tax deductible)



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## Donations to Stepping Stone House

Why wait until March 2021 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  
Ref: Your name
- 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

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Thank you once again.



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