SPONSOR'S BRIEFING

Event Details Contact details

Date: 2rd March 2018 Mark Manning 0417 726 771

Arrival of sponsors: 8:15 to 9.00am David Berechree 0400 071 782

Start: 10.00am between Wrest Point and DSS permanent mark

Finish: By 5.00 pm approx.

Provisioning

Provisions for each vessel will be delivered to the relevant point of departure by 8.00am for collection by the Skipper. The provisions supplied by the Rotary Club of Hobart are on the attached listing. Also enclosed is a "top-up" provisions order form which can be used for additional food orders from our food sponsor, Tasmanian Bakeries.

Guests

We suggest that you brief your guests and advise them of the departure point and start time. Participants will need to wear soft sole shoes (not black please) and bring a warm pullover or weatherproofs and other appropriate clothing. Don't forget the sunscreen.

It is a requirement of Marine and Safety Tasmania that each craft carry one Personal Flotation Device (PFD) on board for each person on the boat. Please confirm the number of guests with your Skipper to assist with this.

Indemnity Forms

Each Skipper will be supplied with a set of indemnity forms to be completed by all participants. It is recommended that these forms be completed prior to departure and Skippers have the right to refuse to carry passengers who will not complete the indemnity.

Boarding

All participants should be aboard their allocated vessel by 9.00am. A standard safety briefing will be provided by the Skipper prior to departure.

Sponsors are required to ensure that their guests abide by the Skipper's instructions and requests. As host on your yacht please ensure that all those on board observe responsible serving and consumption of alcohol so as not to impact either on the enjoyment of the event and/or compromise the comfort and safety of themselves or your other guests.

Start

Skippers and sponsors are asked to board their guests and join with vessels from BYC, MYCT and King's Pier at the 'starting line' between Wrest Point and the DSS permanent mark. All vessels are asked to cruise around in the region at or about 0945 until the Cruise Commodore gives the starting signal over the radio.

Communication between vessels will be via VHF Channel 9.

The vessels will proceed in convoy to a location to be determined by the Cruise Commodore on the day.

Rafting Procedures

Rafting will be at the discretion of the Skipper, taking into account preferences of his crew and size of the vessel. Sponsors with multiple vessels may need to make prior arrangements with their Skippers.

Transfers

Two inflatable dinghies manned by members of the Carlton Park SLSC will be circulating throughout the raft up. Participants wishing to transfer between rafts should attract attention will be assisted to transfer.

Raffle

A raffle will be conducted on the day offering the opportunity for participants to win a range of excellent prizes. Members of the Sail Day Committee will be circulating on the SLSC inflatable during raft up and will visit all vessels to collect raffle tickets and money. A credit card payment form will be provided for raffle tickets.

Return

Departure for the return voyage will be at the discretion of the Skipper with the anticipated arrival at your departure point somewhere between 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

On return please ensure that all guests take great care alighting from the vessel at the arrival berth. We also ask that you ensure that your guests safely depart the Yacht Club precinct and that taxis or lifts are arranged where required.