



# 10th Sail Port Stephens Regatta Week

includes Pittwater to Newcastle cruise/race, Newcastle to Port Stephens feeder race  
and return day/night cruise Port Stephens to Pittwater

1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April

## NEW 2 yacht team for Allsail in 2017

What a combination:

- ✦ offshore cruising, racing, regatta passage racing - and a day/ night cruise back to Pittwater
- ✦ get those offshore miles up with the feeder cruise and races - and return passage
- ✦ do all or part of the program (we can tailor to suit you) – and party each night

### The Event

The NSW answer to Airlie and Hamilton Island race week, this event is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year and is expecting well over 100 yachts to participate in 10 days of racing along the NSW coast, on beautiful Port Stephens dodging the unforgiving sandbars and around the surrounding islands - PLUS fabulous social events every night.

More details at [www.sailportstephens.com.au](http://www.sailportstephens.com.au)



### Allsail's Entry

Allsail is returning for the eighth year – this year with a 2 yacht racing team of Another Challenge (Sydney 38 racer) and Dancing Star (Bavaria 40S) – both racing in PHS Performance Division with Spinnaker.

**Dancing Star** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Commodore's Cup in 2013 and won the main 3 Islands passage race in 2014 finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall. In 2015 she placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Newcastle to Port Stephens race and finished 5<sup>th</sup> in Performance Cruising Div 2. For 2016 Dancing Star finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the Commodores Cup and won the last race of the Port Stephens Trophy. She also won her division in the 2015 and 2016 Sydney Harbour Regatta and won the RPAYC Commodore's Cup series for 2016.

**Another Challenge** is the ex Jessica Watson Hobart racer which placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 1 in the 2015 Sydney Harbour Regatta with paralympian gold medalist Daniel Fitzgibbon at the helm.

For 2017 Allsail is back chasing another series podium or two - preferably with a win.



Dancing Star leads the fleet in 2013



2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Commodores Cup Regatta 2013



Another Challenge in action

## Pre Race Training and Accommodation in Nelson Bay

There is a full crew training day on Pittwater in March with other opportunities to join the yachts in some Pittwater races.

Both yachts will be based at the D'Albora Marina, Nelson Bay and Allsail can arrange apartment accommodation overlooking the marina on a cost share basis for those doing the full regatta.

For those doing part of the program we can recommend various accommodation alternatives to suit – why not have the family join you.

There is also limited shared berth accommodation on Dancing Star and single accommodation on Another Challenge at the marina on a first to book basis (\$20 per person per night – marina shower facilities are first class).

## The Offshore Racing, Cruising and Regatta Program

- ✚ **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April:**  
**Dancing Star** - Cruise to Newcastle (50nm) - overnight at the friendly NCYC marina\*  
**Another Challenge** – Cruise or Pittwater to Newcastle race (50nm) - also overnight at the NCYC marina\*
- ✚ **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:**  
Both yachts - Newcastle to Pt Stephens race (35nm) – to our regatta berths at D'Albora marina\*
- ✚ **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**Commodore's Cup series of 3 races on Port Stephens and around surrounding islands.**  
Presentation dinner on Wednesday night (at attendees cost).
- ✚ **Thursday is a lay day – crew change day**
- ✚ **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**Port Stephens Trophy series of 3 races - again on Port Stephens and around the surrounding islands.**  
Presentation event Sunday night (at attendees cost).
- ✚ **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April:**  
**Exciting pre-dawn departure from Port Stephens** - cruising to Pittwater (80nm) for an evening arrival around 6pm to 9pm – subject to weather conditions

## Cost to Crew on Dancing Star or Another Challenge

**Full Program (9 days/ 2 coastal races/cruise, 2 regattas, return) \$1,660 Allsail Sailing Club members \$1,495**

Other options:

✚ Feeder races/cruise to Newcastle then Port Stephens	\$220	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$195
✚ Commodore's Cup series only (Monday to Wednesday)	\$765	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$690
✚ Port Stephens Trophy series only (Friday to Sunday)	\$765	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$690
✚ Cruise Pt Stephens to Pittwater only	\$195	Allsail Sailing Club members	\$175

**Includes:** Racing crew spot *plus* crew regatta polo shirt – pre regatta training day in March - skipper/ instructor, safety gear, race entry fee, insurance, fuel, berthing fees. **As usual Allsail's easy instalment payment plan is available**

**Excludes:** Accommodation, any food, drink, personal expenses, etc. PLB EPIRBs are available for hire for offshore legs.

Terms and conditions and some exclusions apply – ask us for details. All sailing is subject to weather and safety issues. Silver PLUS members of Allsail Sailing Club have priority for crew spots on Another Challenge



Call Allsail for full details, to tailor your involvement - or to book your spot. More information at [www.allsail.com.au](http://www.allsail.com.au)  
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