

Australia Day on Sydney Harbour

A colourful aquatic spectacle, the 2019 Australia Day Harbour Program brought to you by P&O Cruises and Port Authority will see some of the day's most symbolic and historic events returning to the water, as well as some new and exciting activities perfect for boaters.

10.45am-11.30am – Ferrython

Cheer on your favourite ferry as they carve up the harbour and make their final dash to the finishing line under the Harbour Bridge in Sydney Festival's Ferrython.

Best vantage point: Best not to chase after the ferries, why not watch the finish from Jeffrey St Wharf area, Lavender Bay or Farm Cove?

11.45am – Salute to Australia

The 21 Gun Salute will be fired from North Sydney under the bridge and received by the HMAS Choules in Sydney Cove, as Australia's armed forces combine efforts to pay tribute to this great southern land.

The Salute will also include an address from the Governor of NSW, a performance by the Navy Band, synchronised choirs at key vantage points singing the national anthem, and a Royal Australian Air Force finale. When you hear the anthem, join in with your guests.

You can stream the soundtrack live on your phone. Go to australiaday.com.au for more details.

Best vantage point: East of the Sydney Opera House or West of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Remember the central harbour exclusion zone is in force from 11.45am – 12.30pm.

Tug and Yacht Ballet will again be a feature of the busy Central Harbour program on Australia Day. Gareth Christian/ADCNSW picture.



12.05pm – Tug and Yacht Ballet

The Tug and Yacht Ballet is a spectacular display of nautical precision as a fleet of yachts, personal watercraft, tugboats and ferries tack in unison to a musical score that you can stream live on your phone.

Following the Ballet, HMAS Choules will come out of the exclusion zone at 12.15pm and go east to Garden Island.

Best vantage points: East of the Sydney Opera House or west of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

12.00–2.00pm – In the Sky: Red Berets, Qantas and RAAF

The skies over the harbour will be alive with activity including a squadron of the Red Berets and a fly past by the Royal Australian Air Force. Check the schedule on the next page for a full list.

Best vantage point: Over the eastern part of Sydney Harbour.

12.45pm – Australia Day Harbour Parade

Celebrate with some of Sydney's most iconic vessels parading around the harbour in a dazzling display of national spirit.

Vessels of all shapes and sizes are welcome to join the flotilla. Check the next page for details on the prizes up for grabs and how to register.

1pm – Tall Ships Race

Starting at Bradleys Head, an impressive fleet of historic vessels will cut their way across the harbour in the Tall Ships Race, to finish under the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Best vantage point: From Bradleys Head to the Harbour Bridge on the northern side of Sydney Harbour.

Private, charter and working vessels of all shapes and sizes compete for best-dressed honours on Australia Day. Gareth Christian/ADCNSW picture.





The Australia Day Harbour Parade offers great prizes and a fun day on vessels of all shapes and sizes. ADCNSW picture.

1.30pm – 183rd Australia Day Regatta

The Australia Day Regatta is the world's oldest continuously conducted annual sailing event. More than 100 boats will be racing in Sydney Harbour in events for all classes of yachts and 18ft skiffs.

Best vantage point: Eastern part of Sydney Harbour.

9.15pm – Fireworks

Fireworks display within Sydney Cove exclusion zone in place.

Best vantage point: Farm Cove, Athol Bay or watch it from shore in the Quay. The soundtrack will be streamed live and available on your phone. Go to australiaday.com.au for more details.

Australia Day Captains Info Session – You're Invited

Captains of all craft from navy ships to tinnies are invited to attend the Australia Day Captains Info Session.

Date: Tuesday 22 January 2018

Time: 5.30pm start

Venue: Roads and Maritime Services, 33 James Craig Road, Rozelle

RSVP: australiaday@dpc.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 9513 2009

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Table of Events – Australia Day 2019

Time	Event	Location	Exclusion Zones
10.45–11.30am	Ferrython	Sydney Harbour	Within 50m of Ferrython ferries, 10.45–11.50am
11.45am	Salute to Australia	Sydney Harbour between the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge	Between the Sydney Opera House, Sydney Harbour Bridge and Kirribilli Point, 11.45am – 12.30pm
12.05pm	Tug & Yacht Ballet		
12.15pm	Navy Helicopter Flypast	Over Sydney Harbour	
12.45–2pm	Australia Day Harbour Parade	Sydney Harbour	
1–1.30pm	Tall Ships Race	Starts Bradleys Head, finishes under Sydney Harbour Bridge	All day within 50m of tall ships
1.30pm	183rd Australia Day Regatta	Eastern part of Sydney Harbour	
2.00pm	Red Berets: Australian Army Parachute Display	Over Eastern Sydney Harbour	In Farm Cove within marked area, 1.45 – 2.15pm
9.15pm	Fireworks	Circular Quay	

So, she's a beauty? Prove it

Enter the Australia Day Harbour Parade!

Ready or knot, it's time for the one and only Australia Day on Sydney Harbour. This ain't no plain sailing, it's the biggest day on the Harbour. Private, charter & working vessels of all shapes hit the water, each vying to be the best-dressed boat. There are great prizes up for grabs for boats big and small. Are you ready to rock the boats? No need to fish for compliments on Australia Day, just deck your boat out!

Head to australiaday.com.au for more information on how to register and be in the running to win a share of \$2000 in cash prizes, and get a front row seat for the Salute to Australia in the exclusive viewing area which will only be open for Harbour Parade participants.

Approved Harbour Parade vessels will marshal at Jeffrey Street Wharf from 11:45am and depart at 12:45pm. The parade will do a loop of the harbour, finishing at Athol Bay at 2pm for the awards ceremony.

Award Categories

Budgie Smuggler Award – best small vessel

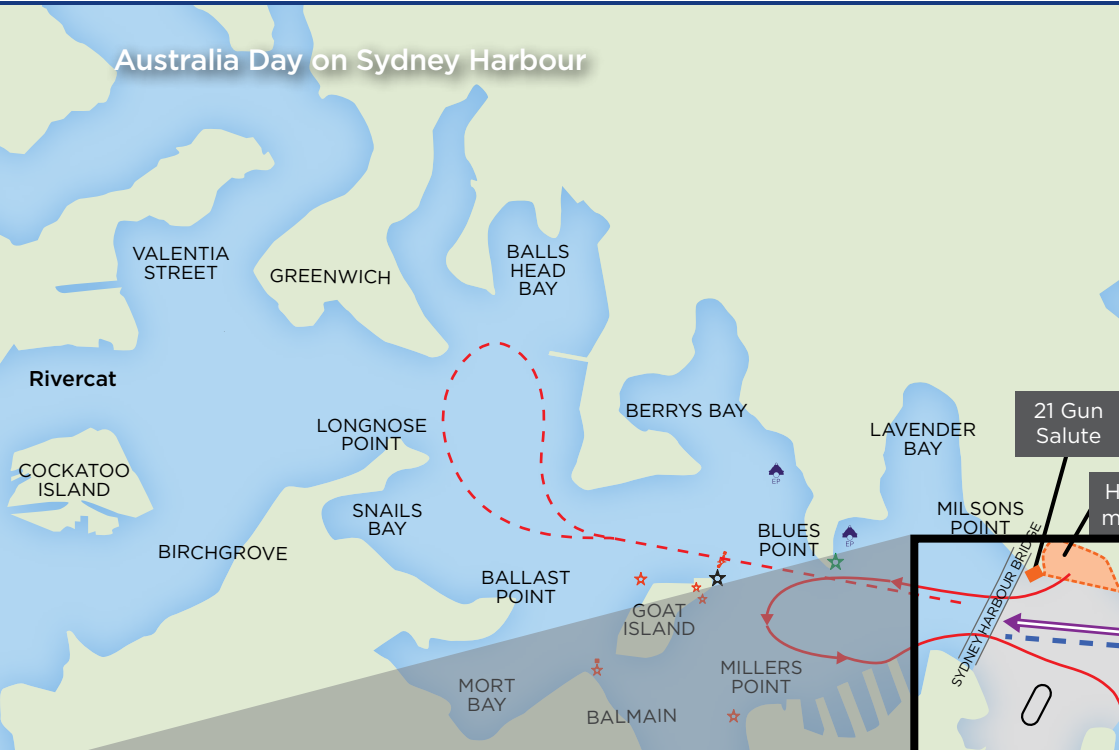
Best in Show Business Award – best commercial vessel

Hello Sailor! Award – best newcomer

The Captain's Choice Award – best dressed

Going Overboard Award – most imaginative

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21 Gun Salute

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SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE

Central Harbour inset map

- Exclusion Zone Buoy
- 21 Gun Salute Exclusion Zone
- HMAS Choules
- ◀ Fire Tug
- Fire Tug Exclusion Zone
- Tug and Yacht Ballet Vessels
- Exclusion Zone

Central Harbour Program

- 10.45-11.30am:** Ferrython
- 11.56am:** 21 Gun Salute to Australia
- 12.05pm:** Tug & Yacht Ballet
- 12.45-2pm:** Australia Day Harbour Parade
- 1-1.30pm:** Tall Ships Race
- 2pm:** Red Berets Australian Army Parachute Display Farm Cove

Exclusion Zone
11.45am to 12.30pm

Fire Tug Clears Path

HMAS Choules
10.40am to 12.30pm

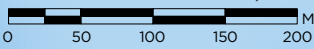
Warship to Garden Island

CIRCULAR QUAY

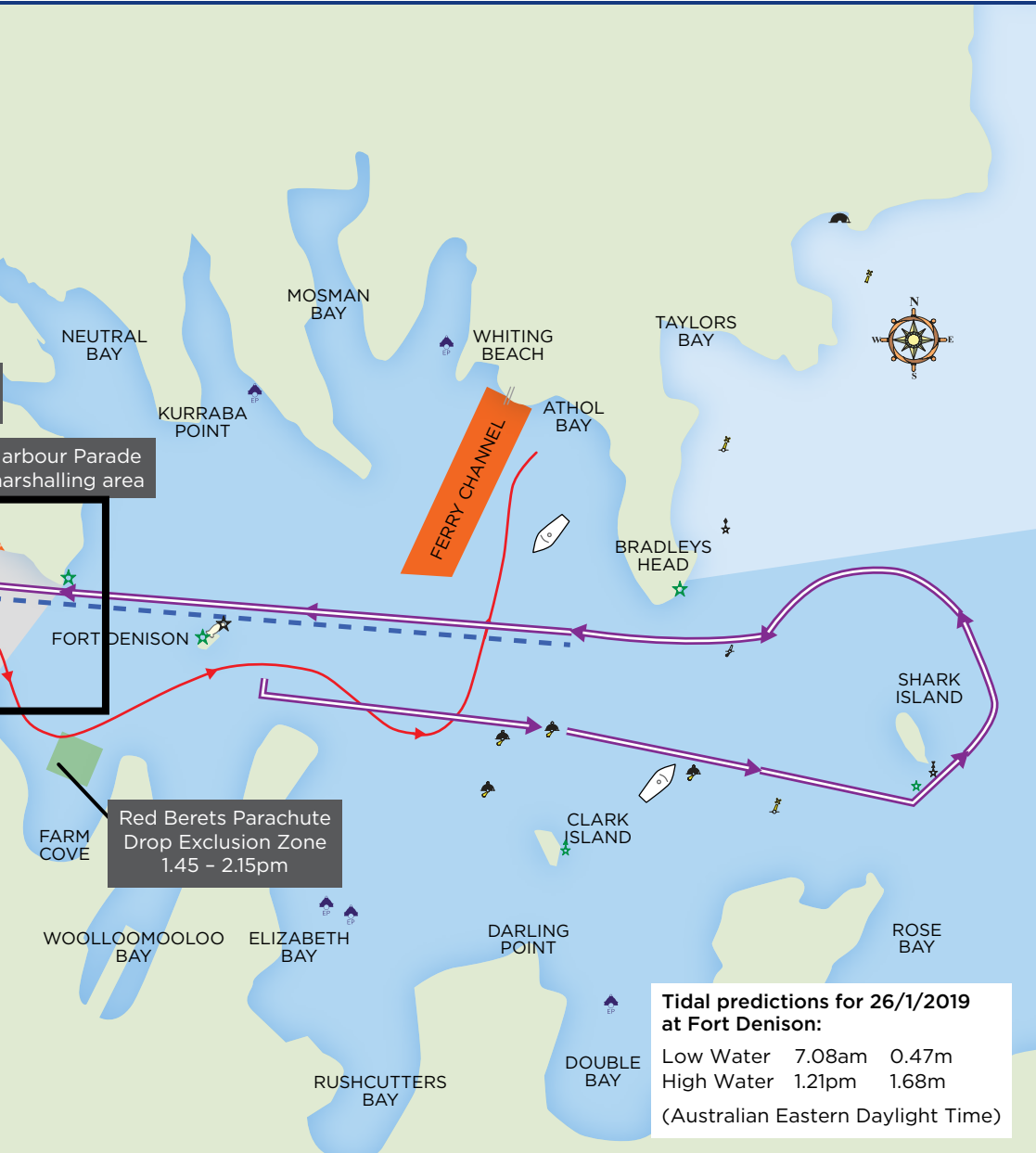
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SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE



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Harbour Parade marshalling area

Red Berets Parachute Drop Exclusion Zone 1.45 - 2.15pm

Tidal predictions for 26/1/2019 at Fort Denison:
 Low Water 7.08am 0.47m
 High Water 1.21pm 1.68m
 (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)

- Ferrython 10.45am
 - Ferry movement after race
 - Tall Ships Race 1pm
 - Australia Day Harbour Parade
 - Ferry Channel
 - Emergency moorings
 - Marshalling area for Harbour Parade vessels
 - P&O Cruises ships
 - Special Event Area
- is not to be used for navigational purposes and may be subject to change. For updates please visit rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime
 event information visit australiaday.com.au
- Minimum Wash - Maximum Speed 6 Knots** all day within 200m of participating vessels