

DATES OF SAFETY SEMINARS 99/00  
With Approx. Attendance

**Helicopter And Life Rafts**

17/07/99 -300

24/10/99 -250

17/12/99 -300

08/04/99 -200

22/07/00

26/11/00

15/12/00

**Flare Days**

25/07/99 -600

28/11/99 -200

17/12/99 -300

08/04/99 -200

23/07/00

10/12/00

**Man Overboard, Weather and Heavy Weather**

14/09/99 -150

28/09/99 -180

26/10/99 -200

25/11/99 -250

17/12/99 -300

11/04/00 -120

25/07/00

28/11/00

19/12/00



# Cruising Yacht Club of Australia

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13/8/99

Dear Fellow Yachtsmen and Women,

Enclosed is a CYCA Sailing Programme for the Summer Series 1999-2000, AYF Gold Card Brochure and a Waterways New Years Eve Brochure. Additional Brochures are also available from the Sailing Office.

Due to popular demand an IRC Division will be included in the Long Ocean Pointscore and Ocean Pointscore. Competitors should complete the attached Entry Form and return it to the CYCA Sailing Office.

Additional Safety Training days have been scheduled for this season and although mandatory for 30% of your Sydney to Hobart crew, we highly recommend all crews attend these informative seminars. Areas covered will include:

- Man Overboard
- Heavy Weather Sailing
- Weather
- Personal Safety Equipment

These will be held on September 14 and 28, as well as October 26 from 6pm till 9pm, bookings must be made at CYCA reception. The cost will be \$15 and includes a copy of the AMSA Publication Survival at Sea.

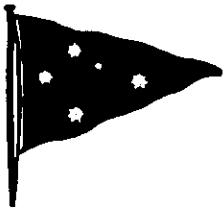
On October 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a display of Helicopter Rescue Techniques; as well as a Liferaft and Personal Safety Equipment Demonstration. A second Flare Day will be held off South Head on November 28.

Competitors are reminded that all Safety Certificates expire on September 1, 1999 and new Safety Certificates must be lodged at the Sailing before the Summer Season commences. Safety Inspectors will be available to inspect your yacht at the CYCA on the following dates:

Saturday      September 11  
Sunday        September 12

Saturday      September 18  
Sunday        September 19

Saturday      September 25  
Sunday        September 26



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Mr B Tarrant  
Marketing Manager  
Westpac Helicopter Rescue Service

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16/8/99

Dear Sir,

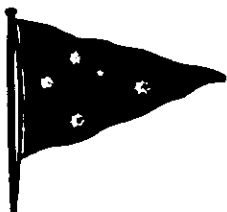
The Sydney-Hobart Review Committee has highlighted the need for additional training for yachtsmen and women. We are seeking the assistance of your organization to assist with the training of Helicopter Rescue Techniques. We currently plan to conduct training days on October 24 and December 17 and would appreciate your input into one of these days.

We would also like to explore the possibility of having one of the Rescue Helicopters based on the South Coast of NSW for the first few days of the 1999 Sydney-Hobart race.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further details.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Thompson  
Sailing Manager.



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20/12/99

Attn: John Young  
Manager Operations  
AusSar

Dear John,

Further to our conversation this morning please be advised that the CYCA has implemented the recommendations outlined in the 1998 Sydney-Hobart Race Review Committee Report.

One key implementation has been the compulsory training for a minimum of 30% of crew for all competing yachts. These crew have attended training modules covering:

- Man Overboard and Heavy Weather Sailing
- Helicopter Rescue, Winching Techniques and Liferaft Operation
- Flare Use etc

Whilst these training modules have been compulsory for 30% of all crews, many yachts have closer to 80% of crew attending the modules.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Andrea Holt  
Sailing Office.