



The second annual All Marine Pittwater to Newcastle shorthanded race is on Saturday 27th May, starting at 0800 hours.

Normally run in August, this Cat 4 race has been moved forward in the calendar so that yachts heading north for Winter can enjoy this race, and the post race celebrations in Newcastle.

Once in Newcastle, our hosts, the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club, greet each yacht, and those staying overnight are berthed in their marina.

Crews then head over the road to the Albion Hotel for a meal and a few well-deserved beverages.

Then it's the return trip on Sunday, or NCYC have a race Sunday (also Cat 4) for yachts staying longer.

Unfortunately Sam Newton, our race sponsor, won't be able to join us as he is in Annapolis in the US doing the Farr 40 American Titles aboard Itchi Ban, after just concluding an exhausting Antigua Race Week in the Carribean on the bow of a Swan 65!

The SSAA Winter Series 2006 Notice of Series, Sailing Instructions and Entry and Marina bookings Form can be found on the SSAA website : www.ssaa.com.au, on the Racing & Events page.

Go to <http://www.rollytaskersails.com/support.htm> and check out the complete range of services offered by All Marine.

For more details regarding the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club see <http://www.ncyc.net.au>.

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