



SSAA Winter Program 2015

The Shorthanded Sailing Association of Australia is proud to announce its 2015 Winter Program, a series of six short-handed events.

Sat 27 th June	WS -1 Pittwater to Newcastle
Sat 11 th July	WS -2 Sydney to Pittwater Race
Sun 12 th July	WS -3 Pittwater to Sydney Race
Sat 15 th August	WS -4 Polar Challenge
Sat 5 th September	WS -5 SASC Lion Island Race (date TBC)
Sat 10 th October	WS -6 Pittwater – Botany Bay - Pittwater

Race 1 starts 0800 hours in Pittwater, arriving in Newcastle late afternoon or early evening. Our host in Newcastle is the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club, and crews can get together for a meal and a drink after the race. Let's hope this year the majority of the fleet makes it in time for dinner!

The Pittwater weekend in July starts with a race to Pittwater on Saturday morning. Yachts can raft up in the Basin to tell war stories and have a beverage or two, and then race back to Sydney on Sunday.

The Polar Challenge a highly tactical race, racing out east to a longitude and return to Sydney. The trick is to pick the right course there and back to maximise the yacht's speed.

The SASC Lion island race is Race 5 on the SSAA calendar. SASC has a minimum crew requirement of two people and further details will be available from the SASC closer to the date.

The final race in the SSAA Winter Series 2015 is the Botany Bay race – starting in Pittwater, heading south to a virtual mark off Botany Bay, and then back to Pittwater.

Full details including eligibility criteria are available on the Racing and Events page on the SSAA website: <http://www.ssaa.com.au>.

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