



Optimist Kings Cup Regatta Competitor Information



Welcome everyone to the Kings Cup Regatta at Royal Brighton Yacht Club. The following is information to make your visit to the club a little easier.

Boat dropoff

Boats can be dropped off prior to the weekend and stored in the boatyard between the club boats adjacent to the flagpole (there are a couple stored there already).

On Saturday, enter the club via the south entrance. Drive into the Brighton Baths entrance to the south of the club and the baths (look for the blue "Middle Brighton Baths" sign), drive north around the circular driveway past the Baths, turn left and enter via the boom gate entrance. Drop off your boat and then exit via the normal exit.

Trailer Parking

Unfortunately we do not have room for trailer parking at the club. However, they can be left in the front yard of the house directly on the northern side of the club. If you have exited the club, turn left onto Beach Road and take the very first driveway with the green fence, number 257. Park on the gravel in the south east corner, or on the grass directly in front of the house. There is a circular driveway with a separate exit. Leaving your trailer here may make it easier for pickup on Monday, where you can wheel your boat to the house next door, tie it down on your trailer and leave it there while you attend the presentation. This area is for trailer parking only. Please be aware that parking is at your own risk.

Boat Parking

Over the weekend, boats will be stored in the underground carpark.

Car Parking

There is very limited parking at the club, and only for senior RBYC members. Street parking is available across the road from the club and the recommended locations are Young and Chelsea Streets while Grosvenor also has limited parking on one side of the street only. When parking on Bayside streets, it is advisable to disconnect your trailer from your car to avoid fines.

Pizza and Film night – Saturday evening

This is shaping up to be a fun night with pizzas from Crust of Brighton. John Bertand AO, Olympic Bronze Medallist and America's Cup skipper will be on hand to introduce the recently released Netflix documentary about how they won the America's Cup after 132 years of dominance by USA teams. Bring a blanket or warm clothing!

Tickets for the pizza night: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCEBW>

The Weather

News Flash! It's going to be cold and possibly wet, so everyone please make sure that you have adequate clothing for the conditions. In particular, the current forecast for Saturday is not looking ideal, but hopefully the wind may moderate before the weekend. In the event of unsuitable weather, the coaches have a series of activities planned so there will be plenty of learning opportunities even if we can't get on the water.

Optimist Sailing Simulator

The club has an indoor sailing simulator where you can sail indoors on a fully functional boat and have coaching while you, the coach and your friends all look on. This will be available at various times over the weekend.

Saturday's coaching

The coaching groups will be emailed to all competitors on Thursday.

Club Team Trophy

In addition to individual prizes, there is a Kings Cup Club Team Trophy. The scores of the two highest placed sailors from each club in the Open Division will be added together and the winning club will be the lowest score where the club has two boats entered. If you are a member of two clubs, at registration on Saturday you will be asked to nominate your "primary club".

Support boats

If you are a parent and planning on bringing a rhib to support a sailor, please email otb@rbyc.org.au for details of berthing.

Café

The club has a fully licensed café with the following opening hours over the long weekend:

Saturday: 7:30am till 9pm

Sunday: 7:30am till 5pm

Monday: 7am till 3pm

In addition, the members bar upstairs will be open to visiting participants and parents with closing late each day.

WhatsApp Group

There is a WhatsApp Group setup for the event. If you are not already in the group but would like to get all the latest information, click:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Lv0ClqYPclWBliatXdcSwB>

Questions?

For any training questions: Craig otb@rbyc.org.au

For anything else: Paul, 0417 277 264, paulpascoe55@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on the weekend.

The following map shows the entry to the club and the location for trailer parking.



Boat Storage, Rigging areas, Jock Sturrock Centre, Sailing Office, Cafe

