

**Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club  
Founders Day Celebration  
Boat Parade & Blessing of the Fleet.  
4 September 2011.**

Organising Authority: NCYC CEO Richard Howard.  
Founders Day Coordinator: Dianne Fitzgerald VHF Ch 73, 0418257828  
Boat Parade Registration and Parade Order: Mary Holley Ch 73,  
Maritime Contact VTIC/Ports Liaison: Michelle Payne Ch 73,  
Svitzer Tugs: Alister Dalton , Ch 73.  
Harbour Master: Tim Turner , Ch 73.

**10-11am Vessel Order List** for the Parade and Blessing.  
Skippers collect your list **at the NCYC licensed club, Mary Holley Ch 73.**

**11.30am – 12.00 Vessels Muster**, in list order **in the Basin, Mary Holley, Ch 73.**

**12.00 NCYC Committee Vessel George Keegan Ch 73, leads Parade** from basin to Queens Wharf, **then stands by Exclusion Zone 12-30** till 1-30 for Tug Ballet, Fishing Trawlers finish, Yacht Race starts.

**12-15 pm Welcome Address** by Commodore Phil Arnall. Blessing by Rev Garry Dodd & Fr Stefan Sapun NCYC & Seafarers Centre Chaplains, Newcastle Lord Mayor John Tate, Tim Turner Harbour Master Special Guests. **Queens Wharf. Ch 73 for communication.**

**12-30pm – 1-30pm Exclusion Zone in Place, See Parade Diagram. NCYC George Keegan Ch73.**

**12-40 pm Svitzer Tug Ballet. Ch 73 at Queens Wharf. Maritime & CV George Keegan, on Exclusive Zone Watch, Ch 73, from 12-30pm till 1-30pm.**

**1-00pm Cock of the Harbour** Fishing Trawlers. Ch 73, NCYC CV Wombat Ch73, at Pilot Station, CV George Keegan at Queens Wharf. **Pilot Station to Queens Wharf.**

**1-15 pm Parade/ Formalities finished. Boats park and watch or return to Marina after 1-30pm, (or before 12-30pm). Returning boats Warning: Do Not Cross Yacht Start Line. CV George Keegan to monitor start line area, Exclusion Zone 12-30 till 1-30pm.**

**1-20 pm Warning Signal** NCYC Short Ocean Race, Ch 73, Dianne Fitzgerald Founders Day Trophy. **Start Line, near Scratchleys Restaurant and East Cardinal Mark opposite.** Race Officer Onshore. Start- IDM(S) – Finish.

**1-25 pm Warning Signal** NCYC Harbour Race, Ch 73, Dianne Fitzgerald **Start Line, near Scratchleys Restaurant and East Cardinal Mark opposite.** Race Officer Onshore. Start- PLM2(S)- PLM4(S)- ECM(S)-SLM13(P)- ECM(P)- PLM2(P)- Finish.

**2-30 till 3-30pm Finish Line near Scratchleys Restaurant, Ch 73.**

**2-30 to 5-00pm Founders Day Celebrations at NCYC.**

Live Music in the Marquee.

**4-00 pm** approximately **Prize Giving** for Best Dressed Boat and Crew and Race Winners.  
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