

Batemans Bay Sailing Club

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Dear Sailing Colleagues,

You will have received this because you have competed in the Batemans Bay ANZAC Weekend Regatta in 2007 and /or 2008. I hope you enjoyed sailing at Batemans Bay and are planning to enter again this year. Although there is no ANZAC Day long weekend this year, school term does not start in NSW or the ACT until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April so there may be no need to hurry back home after the regatta.

Batemans Bay Sailing Club welcomes back Eurobodalla Tourism as the main regatta sponsor this year. In conjunction with them we are hoping to offer something extra for non sailing family and friends of competitors. We have enclosed a flyer with some handy suggestions for non sailing activities as well as maps of the region which incidently shows the location of the sailing club. Their website [naturecoast-tourism.com.au](http://naturecoast-tourism.com.au) provides an excellent accommodation booking service.

We have made a stand by booking of the magnificent 42 foot cruising catamaran "Wandera" for a spectator cruise on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>. This cruise will run from 10.30 am to 1.30pm, offering the best possible viewing of the competing dinghies, cats and trailerable yachts. The cost will be \$50 per person including morning tea. People can book by writing the names of prospective passengers on a section of the regatta notice board on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. The cruise will only happen if there are at least 15 booked passengers. We will know this by around 6pm on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Check out the "Wandera" at [baysail.com.au](http://baysail.com.au)

Although the regatta format is similar to previous years we will be making a special effort to make the courses slightly longer, particularly for the faster boats, within the limited hours of daylight that are available at that time of the year. Again we will be endeavouring to get the results out as soon as possible after the conclusion of racing with the aim of commencing a presentation by 4pm on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> if conditions allow.

See you this ANZAC weekend at Batemans Bay.

Best wishes,

Lachlan Brown

BBSC Club Secretary