17TH EDITION OF THE

CUP REGATTA 2023

Classic Yacht Association

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NOVEMBER 4&5

REGATTA & EVENT INFORMATION

On the first weekend of November 2023, The Classic Yacht Association of Australia, in conjunction with The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria will host the 17th consecutive running of the Cup Regatta, for Wooden Boats and Classic Yachts.

Excitement for the event is beginning to build with the CYAA committed to reinvigorating the regatta. Wooden Boat events are flourishing in Tasmania, New South Wales and Queensland and the CYAA has recognised it's now time for Victoria to join the action, by providing an inclusive, professionally run, socially engaging and community focused event over the Melbourne Cup weekend.

The CYAA is encouraging all Wooden and Classic Boats to attend whether they wish to be part of the racing or not! Free, allocated berthing for all racing and non-racing vessels will be generously provided by RYCV.

The weekend kicks off on the evening of November 3 with an Official Regatta Boat Shed Welcome amongst the ongoing classic restorations at FJ Darley Shipwrights, Williamstown.

The Regatta itself takes place on the November 4&5 with a target of four races to be conducted by RYCV.

On the evening of Saturday November 4, all boats will be expected to tie up at RYCV and join in the celebration of Wooden Boat culture and hospitality provided by Victoria's oldest yacht club.

After racing concludes on Sunday afternoon, participants will have a chance to make the passage home & draw breath before returning to RYCV (by road) on Tuesday November 7 for a Presentation Lunch, culminating in a Melbourne Cup Sweepstake to celebrate the race that stops a nation!

If you're a sailor of traditional craft, then we hope this program appeals. If so, then visit <u>SOUTHERN WOODEN BOAT</u> <u>SAILING CUP REGATTA 2023</u> to register your interest and ensure you don't miss out on news and updates as we head towards the November celebration.

