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Telco Charity Sailing Challenge
Thursday 27th November 2008
Sydney Harbour

AMTA (Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association) and its members would like to invite you to participate in The 2008 Telco Charity Sailing Challenge. Organisation is underway and this year we aim to raise awareness and funds for two prominent charities in support of our youth, namely The Alannah and Madeline Foundation and The Salvation Army's Oasis Youth Support Network.

To help achieve our fundraising goals and raise the profile of our event, we are excited to announce that we have confirmed John Bertrand's participation in the challenge.

Our race is being managed and conducted by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA) at Rushcutters Bay and our aim is to have 50 boats racing a scratch start; all sponsored by major telecommunications companies and their business partners.

We ask you to assist us by providing your yacht and crew for our worthy cause. In addition to helping two charities in need, you will be involved in a great sailing challenge and some fun at the post race celebrations back on the CYCA deck. What better excuse do you need to be on our spectacular Sydney Harbour?

To register your interest please complete the event registration form and return it to us via email or fax. For further details please contact the event organiser on:

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EVENT LOGISTICS

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Start	Finish	Details
10:00	11:00	Registration @ CYCA (Light breakfast available)
11:00	12:30	Board yachts and safety/skipper briefing
12:50	13:00	10 minute warning signal
13:00	16:00/17:00	Race finish
16:00		Bar Opens @ CYCA
17:30		BBQ Dinner and Prize Presentation
22:00		Event Close

***Please note that the regatta is a non-spinnaker event.**

All yachts must provide the following documents before bookings can be confirmed:

- YA Special Regulations Equipment Compliance Form - Safety Certificate (minimum Category 7)
- Current Certificate of Insurance

MORE ON OUR CHARITIES

THE ALANNAH AND MADELINE FOUNDATION

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation is a national charity keeping children safe from violence. The Foundation was set up in memory of Alannah and Madeline Mikac, aged six and three, who with their mother and 32 others, were tragically killed at Port Arthur on April 28, 1996. The Alannah and Madeline Foundation cares for children who experience or witness serious violence and run programs which help prevent violence in the lives of children.

The main support initiative for the 2008 Telco Charity Sailing Challenge is the CyberSmart Campaign.

CyberSmart is a community CyberSafety campaign aimed at keeping children safe from cyberbullying and online sexual predators, as well as teaching them to be friendly and smart on line.

CyberSmart is modelled on the highly successful SunSmart Campaign, one of the great cultural change programs within Australia. CyberSmart addresses the serious issue of sexual predation and cyberbullying of our children in cyberspace.

Through a system of accrediting schools CyberSmart will change community attitudes and behaviours so children are smart, friendly and safer on-line. CyberSmart has been developed by The Alannah and Madeline Foundation's National Centre Against Bullying, Australian experts in the areas of bullying, cyberbullying and cybersafety.

The National Centre Against Bullying is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. It is the Foundation's research and advocacy arm, a peak body working to advise and inform the Australian community on the issue of childhood bullying and the creation of safe schools and communities including the emerging issue of cyber safety.

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation relies on the generous support of donations and gifts-in kind from our community and corporate friends.





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OASIS YOUTH SUPPORT NETWORK, SYDNEY

The Oasis Youth Support Network is The Salvation Army's response to youth homelessness. Each day, Oasis literally saves lives, reaching out and providing help and hope to disadvantaged and disconnected young people, many of whom face multiple and complex barriers, having suffered physical, sexual, emotional or substance abuse.

Oasis offers practical assistance to these young people to get back on their feet and start to take the first steps in turning around their shattered lives.

Every night, Oasis accommodates and feeds more than 100 homeless young people. The Telco Charity Sailing Challenge will help Oasis to maintain innovative and life changing programs and services.

Proceeds will be used directly to help Oasis transform even more young lives, assisting disadvantaged young people get out of the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Oasis gives hope and access to education, employment/training, counseling and life skills, providing crucial support to at least 1000 young people every year, allowing them to boost self esteem, confidence, skills, community engagement and employability.

All Oasis participants leave with many new skills and confidence. Most start to take positive steps, using the offered services as a platform to rebuild their lives. Many of these disconnected kids from the "tough end of town" have suffered family breakdown, lack self esteem, experience mental illness and are frustrated by lack of opportunity.

Whilst the recent documentary, 'The Oasis', which screened on the ABC in April 2008, has put the plight of youth homelessness back in the public spotlight, Oasis faces big challenges, with increasing demand for services and rising interest rates and rental costs. Oasis needs \$5m a year just to maintain existing programs for their inner city services, of which only 30% comes from government.





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YACHT CONFIRMATION FORM (Please complete and FAX: 9400 2905 or alicia@april5.com.au)

YACHT NAME: SAIL No.:

OWNER/SKIPPER:

YA MEMBER NO:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: (B) (M)

EMAIL:

FAX:

No OF CREW PROVIDED:

MAX GUEST CAPACITY:

YACHT CLUB:

LOA: DESIGN/MODEL:

RIG TYPE: HULL COLOUR:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This form serves as confirmation of availability of the above yacht for 2008 Telco Charity Sailing Challenge. Aprilfive will endeavour to obtain a booking for this yacht as soon as possible and inform the owner/Skipper at this time. Should the yacht listed above become unavailable prior to obtaining a booking, please notify Aprilfive immediately.

DECLARATION:

I have read and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the prescriptions of YA and the CYCA, the conditions of this entry form and the Sailing Instructions as they apply to this race. I acknowledge that those taking part in this race do so at their own risk and responsibility and that the CYCA, AMTA or any sponsor is not responsible for any damage or injury either ashore, afloat or at sea that may involve either the persons or boats that participate in this race.

OWNER/SKIPPER NAME:

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

