



Making Waves
REGATTA

RAISING FUNDS FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS LIVING WITH DISABILITIES
in association with CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

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About Sailors WITH **DISABILITIES**

Since 1994, over 44,100 children and adults have benefitted from programs run by Sailors with disABILITIES (SWD). SWD is a non-profit organisation that acts as a catalyst for change in the lives of children and adults with disabilities, their carers and disadvantaged youth.

For 23 years, SWD has been bringing smiles to the faces of children with disabilities. Having the thrill of steering the boat or pulling the rope is proof of what can be achieved by children facing adversity.

SWD can only continue its work with the continuing support of the Australian public.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of Sydney Harbour at sunset. The sky is filled with warm, golden light from the setting sun, with scattered clouds. In the foreground, the dark, choppy water of the harbour is visible. Several sailboats with their sails up are scattered across the water. In the middle ground, the Sydney Harbour Bridge is silhouetted against the bright sky. To the left of the bridge, a lighthouse is also visible. The overall mood is serene and scenic.

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We invite you and your colleagues or friends to purchase 10 spaces on board a yacht and sail in the inaugural Making Waves Regatta on Friday March 10, 2017.

The Making Waves Regatta is your opportunity for fantastic team building and lots of fun on Sydney Harbour, while helping a worthwhile cause.

Following the on water sailing action, you will be invited to relax on the waterside deck at the iconic CYCA, home of the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

You can buy 10 spaces on board a yacht. Price range: \$2,000-\$3,500.

We would be happy to customise prices with you for some of the larger yachts.



Brett Whiteley

STORY

Brett Whiteley was just 44 when he lost his right arm and leg in a head-on collision with a ute. The ute was overtaking and didn't see Brett coming the other way.

"It's tough to have things taken away from you. I lost my arm and my leg, my job, my driving license.

However, I just made a decision that I wanted to live. And in many ways I was very lucky. I didn't suffer any brain or spinal damage or internal injuries and I healed really quickly.

I've had huge support from my friends and family. And I met a guy in hospital who said I should get out sailing with SWD.

I was nervous at first, but I've been welcomed with open arms. And every time I go out on the boat, I learn new skills."

JUST A FEW SHORT MONTHS AFTER LOSING HIS RIGHT ARM AND LEG, BRETT WHITELEY IS OUT RACING WITH SWD.

