

SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE CANCELLED

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Australia's most prestigious yacht race in 2020, the Sydney to Hobart was cancelled due to a serious outbreak of coronavirus in Sydney NSW. It was a difficult decision by the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia advising of the cancellation of the 76th race as the Tasmanian Government had declared Greater Sydney as a medium risk zone. The Club said that to proceed with the race as restrictions implemented would make all competitors, families not to mention race management and staff to go into quarantine for 14 days once they arrived in Hobart. It was stated that this is the first time in 76 years that the race would not be held. Understandably everyone was disappointed, but with the current situation it could hold dire risks for all involved not to mention the population of Tasmania. Hopefully it can once again be held in December 2021.

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