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Recreational Boating in NSW

- 500,000 recreational boat licence holders in NSW
- 225,000 Registered Boats in NSW
- 11,000 additional registrations last year (2.2% growth)
- Non licensed craft and users not counted
 - Kayaks
 - Dinghies
 - Small sail craft
 - Over One Million people go boating on Sydney's waters each year.

Recreational Boating on Sydney Harbour

- Mix of Users & Activities
 - Ships
 - Ferries
 - Large and Small Commercial
 - Large and Small recreational
 - Sailing courses/Competition
 - Small craft / Paddle Craft/Rowers
- Time of Day – Day/Night/Twilight
- Recreational Purpose (Fishing/sailing/cruising)
 - Conflicts.



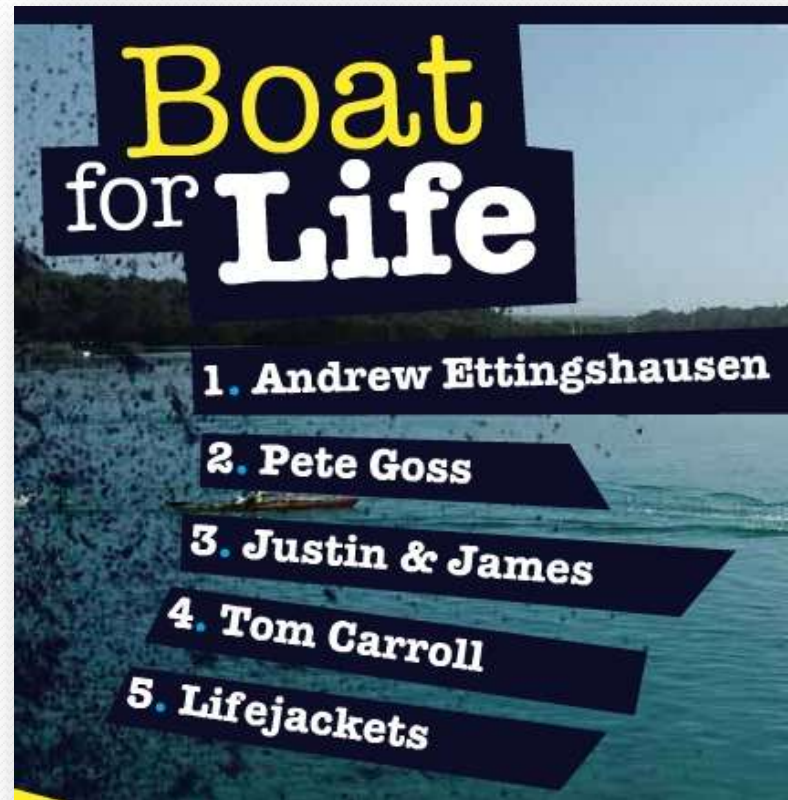
Industry Policy Priorities

- Boating Safety and Education
 - Life Jackets
 - Paddle Craft
 - Education
- Regulatory Reform
 - Planning reform
 - Commercial relationships
- Storage, Access and Destinations strategy
 - Infrastructure Plan (Boat Ramps, Parking)
 - Boat Storage Strategy
 - Boating Destination Plan



Boating Safety & Education

- Lifejackets Education – forums and initiatives
- Boating Safety Plans (OBS)
- Educating Kids
 - Sailing
 - Boatsmart Program
- Paddlecraft
- Experience Programs



Regulatory Reforms

- Planning Reforms
 - Sydney Harbour REP/DCP Review
 - Exempt and Complying Development
 - Destinations Strategy – designated use areas
- Commercial Relationships
 - Better Boating Program – Infrastructure
 - Commercial Lease Policy

Storage Access and Destinations

- Infrastructure Plan
 - Boat Ramps and land based facilities
 - Wharf Access policy
- Boat Storage Strategy
 - Commercial marinas
 - Commercial Moorings
 - Private Mooring
- Boating Destination Plan



The way forward

- Government and Industry Working Together

