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**PROPERTY INDUSTRY SETS SAIL**

Registrations for the Property Industry Foundation's (PIF) 2010 Annual Charity Yachting Regatta are now open, with the event to be held on Friday, 26 March 2010 at Middle Harbour Yacht Club, New South Wales.

The PIF's Regatta is one of the biggest events in the property industry calendar and is also one of Australia's largest regattas, featuring more than 80 yachts and more than 1300 property industry crew.

Sponsored by Investec Bank, the PIF Regatta is celebrating its 12th anniversary and is expected to raise more than \$200,000 net.

The event is a great opportunity to develop team spirit among the participating corporate teams while supporting an important charity cause.

"It is great to see such strong participation this year in light of the challenging market, proving that companies still recognise the importance of continuing to support charity in tough times," says Rosemary Smithson, CEO of PIF.

Proceeds from the event have been earmarked for the foundation's current charity projects, including Barnardos, Sir David Martin Foundation and Salvation Army - Oasis.

PIF's Annual Charity Yachting Regatta relies on the support and commitment of some 50 volunteers from the property and construction industries to donate their time and assist with various tasks.

Since PIF's inception in 1996 more than \$12 million net has been raised for a range of PIF's approved charities through its core fundraising activities, including annual events such as the Yachting Regatta, National Hard Hat Day, Charity Car Rally Challenge and Charity Ball.

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