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PROPERTY INDUSTRY RIDING THE WAVES FOR CHARITY

Registrations are now open for the Property Industry Foundation's (PIF) 2011 Annual Charity Yachting Regatta. Sponsored by Colliers International, the event will be held on Friday 25 March at Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

2011 marks the 12th anniversary of the highly anticipated industry race with some 2,000 property and construction industry members expected to participate.

More than 70 entrants have been received for the Charity Regatta with some started booking Sydney-Hobart favourites including Investec Bank racing on Investec Loyal, UBS racing UBS Wild Thing, Altus Page Kirkland on Brindabella, Brookfield Multiplex on Aftershock and Built on PlatStation3.

PIF hopes to raise over \$350,000 from the event with proceeds going towards a number of building projects to accommodate disadvantaged and homeless youth.

"The Regatta is a popular event for many key property industry players and we expect a solid turnout," said Rosemary Smithson, Chief Executive Officer of PIF.

A racing fleet of more than 100 yachts is expected to take part in the Sydney Harbour race.

"It's a great way to show the industry's support by rallying the community together for a fantastic day out on the Harbour," said Rosemary.

The 2010 Charity Regatta raised over \$300,000 for children's charity Sir David Martin Foundation's Triple Care Farm which provides educational, recreational and vocational programs for disadvantaged youth.

PIF's other charity events include National Hard Hat Day, the Annual Car Rally & Cycling Challenge, as well as the Annual Charity Ball.

Since its inception PIF has raised over \$12 million for children's charities.

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