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CHARITY REGATTA READY TO ROCK AND ROLL

The Property Industry Foundation (PIF) is gearing up for a fun day of thrills and rocking entertainment for its 12th Annual Charity Yachting Regatta sponsored by Colliers International on Friday 25th March.

PIF is excited to announce the Aria award winning Wolverines will be performing their humorous and tongue-in-cheek acts at the regatta along with special guest Angry Anderson. The seasoned performers are guaranteed to entertain with their hit songs which include "Up and done died," "65 roses" and "Good times."

Held at the Middle Harbour Yacht Club the post race event will be a Tiki beach themed party with traditional dance performances presented by the amazing and talented Mai Polynesia. Trophies will be awarded for each division and to the best dressed yacht and crew.

"The Yachting Regatta is PIF's most anticipated event of the year and is always a great day out on the harbour. The Wolverines and Angry Anderson are sure to entertain, and are definitely not to be missed," said Rosemary Smithson, Chief Executive Officer of PIF.

PIF's flagship event aims to raise close to \$400,000 with all proceeds going towards a number of building projects to accommodate disadvantaged and homeless youth across Sydney.

The event marks the biggest day on the property and construction industry calendar with over 1500 industry members expected to attend.

Yachts from Colliers International, Australand, Lend Lease, St Hilliers, Thies, Charter Hall, DEXUS Property Group and Investa Property Group are among the 100 boats registered to battle it out for first line honours.

Wild Oats, owned by Bob Oatley, has been donated for the day's event along with yachts from Paul Clithero (Balance), Rod Winton (Uptown Girl), Sam Haynes (Pirelli Celestial), Bob Southerton (Bullrush) and Lang Walker (Kokomo II).

Last year's Yachting Regatta raised \$383,000 for children's charity Sir David Martin Foundation's Triple Care Farm which provides educational, recreational and vocational programs for disadvantaged youth.

Since its inception PIF has raised over \$12 million for charity organisations.

Registrations are still open and can be made through PIF's website at www.pif.com.au.

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