



## **A Nautical Institute (South East Australia Branch) special event at Cruising Yacht Club Australia (CYCA)**

**Date/Time;** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021; 1800 for 1830 (approximately 45 minutes duration)

**Venue:** The Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, 1 New Beach Road, Darling Point, Sydney (10min walk from Edgecliff train station)

**Dinner** - After the presentation dinner can be ordered downstairs from the CYCA restaurant. Check this link for the menu and prices [Blond CYCA – Blond Catering](#).

**The Speaker:** Hugh McDowell, Severe weather meteorologist, Bureau of Meteorology  
**Topic:** East Coast Low Pressures – how best to alert mariners?



**Presentation:** Some of Australia's worst maritime disasters are caused by the destructive winds, torrential rainfall and rough seas that accompany stronger East Coast Lows (ECL's). These are very intense low-pressure systems characteristic of the eastern coastline of Australia.

ECL's are not normal low pressures so are they sufficiently understood by mariners? Is it worth considering other methods (e.g. renaming) to better highlight the associated risks, particularly to those seafarer's that do not frequent the Australian east coast?

With the current social distancing requirements, the venue has a maximum capacity of 100 persons. Nautical Institute/CYCA have 50 tickets each.

Please use this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BQEQO> to book your place.

Tickets \$20pp to cover costs & raise funds for branch future events.

Contact Capt. Patrick Walsh for any questions on the event: - [sec@nisea.org](mailto:sec@nisea.org) or mobile 0437 681277