NO BOATS OR GEAR TO BE STOWED IN THIS AREA WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CLUB CAPTAIN COLIN CAMERON PHONE 99491925 ALL GEAR TO BE IDENTIFIED PLEASE BE TIDY THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

URGENT MESSAGE FROM YOUR CLUB CAPTAIN

Re: storage at MYC. Any unauthorised, or unidentified, gear stored at MYC will be disposed of.

This includes boats, spars, sails, canoes, surf skis, outboards, fuel tanks, tools, bikes, lockers etc.

If you have any queries on the above please contact me:

Tel: 99491928 Fax: 99499758 Mob:0412391035 E-mail: ccds@bigpond.net.au Thank you for your cooperation. **COLIN CAMERON**

DIARY DATES									
Tue 17 Aug	Power Boat Training								
	Course 1								
Sun 22 Aug	MJ's Training								
Tue 24 Aug	Power Boat Training,								
	Course 2								
Sat 28 Aug	Sailability Training								
	and Orientation								
Sat 28 Aug	Yachts Div 1 & 2								
	Equipment and								
	Compliance Inspection								
Sun 29 Aug	MJ's Training								
Mon 30 Aug	Sailing Committee								
Worr 50 Mag	Meeting								
Tue 31 Aug	Power Boat Training,								
3	Course 3								
Sat 4 Sept	WORKING BEE								
Sat 4 Sept	Sailability								
	General Sailing								
Mon 6 Sept	Board Meeting								
Tue 7 Sept	Power Boat Training,								
	Course 4								
Sat 11 Sept	Sailability State								
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Sat 11 Sept	Course Practical								
	Winter Trophy 5								
Sun 12 Sept	MJ's Training								
Sun 12 Sept	Centre Board SPS1								
Sun 12 Sept	Yachts Div 1 & 2								
·	SPS1								
Tue 14 Sept	Race Officers Course								
17 - 18 - 19 Sep									
	MYC Creative Exhibition								
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Sat 18 Sept	Sailability								
Sun 19 Sept	General Sailing MJ's Fun Day								
Sun 19 Sept	Centre Board SPS2								
Sun 19 Sept	Yachts Div 1								
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Sun 19 Sept	Yachts Div 2								
	SPS2 & FL1								
Tue 21 Sept	Sail Trimming Course 1								
DUTY ROSTER CREW:									
Call Ann Webber on 9948 6724.									

Please double check your 2004-2005 Handbook

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT SAILING SEASON 2004 / 05

- Both outboards have been serviced
- The larger outboard has an oil reservoir and runs on petrol only
- The smaller outboard runs on 50:1 fuel oil mix.
- The starter boat has had its annual overhaul
- Only listed people are designated boat captains. The list will be located on the Club Notice Board and will be updated regularly
- Captains must carry their boat drivers license when driving.

Some of the responsibilities of boat captains are:

- 1. Follow Waterways Regulations
- 2. Boats are not to be overloaded see compliance plate details
- 3. life jacket must be carried for each person on board
- 4. Each boat must carry two bailing buckets
- 5. Paddles or oars must be carried
- 6. First Aid kit and drinking water
- 7. Anchor and line
- 8. Outboards must be immersed in water before starting
- 9. The two way radio must be switched to VHF Channel 72 and communications checked
- 10. Batteries must be charged and terminals cleaned

During August, The Robbie R will receive a new floor and volunteers are required for a mid week working party

David Parsons

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE

Friday 10th September. Please email all items of interest and photos to:

margaretlucas@bigpond.com or phone Margaret on 9977 1611





Creative Exhibition

See the diverse and creative talents of our members when you visit the Manly Yacht Club:

Friday 17th September MYC Members are Invited to the **Opening Night** 7pm - 10pm

Saturday 18th September 10am - 4pm and **Sunday 19th September** 10am - 3pm

Family and Friends Welcome **ADMISSION FREE**

Paintings, sculpture, wooden boats - we've got the lot. A percentage of the proceeds from works sold will be donated to the Club

Further information contact: Judy Richardson - 99382271 or email juzyr@optusnet.com.au.

SPRING CLEAN - WORKING BEE!



Sat 4th Sept. is our Spring cleaning day, the Club needs some TLC after the harsh winter. For those who were ununable to do the heavy work on

the jetty the club NOW needs your support, come down and spend a couple of hours, it's a great way to meet members and be involved in your volunteer club.

Contact: Chris Shead 9371 2975 or just turn up! 8am 📂

KEITH'S PROGRESS!

The FITNESS of our President has contributed to his remarkable

recovery from back surgery recently. We all look forward to seeing Keith sailing "Reality" again in the very near future.



MYC NEWS

Issue No.6 August 2004 2004 Season

President's Report

A remarkable year at the Club has just finished and a new year is about to start. It should be a year of continued growth and active sailing.

There have been a few changes at Board level. Bruce Davis has retired as Commodore after 16 years of service remains on the board as Rear Commodore. The Commodore position has been taken over by Brian Wilson. Maz Theaker has joined the board as Vice Commodore. Relle Mott has resigned from the Board after re-establishing the Manly Junior fleet and her position has been taken over by Julian Shelbourne. Our Sailability representative Marianne Dalton has left the board and her position has been taken over by Peter Hamilton. Peter is an experienced sailor and will help Sailability become a more mainstream part of the Club. Michael Troy has left the board but will continue to assist with publicity as time permits with his home renovation works. Suz Rothquel has left the board following a leave of absence last year due to her study commitments. Andrew Robinson has joined the board and will be responsible for Sponsorship. Chris Stockdale has joined the board and will be the Centreboard representative.

Christabel Casimir will continue on as the Club Secretary. David Lewis, Colin Cameron, Sorrell Lambie, David Fairclough, Margaret Lucas, David Parsons and Chris Shead will continue to serve the Club in their current board positions.

I thank these people for their continuing service to the Club and welcome the new directors. I am sure the year ahead will be challenging and enjoyable.

The design work for the new deck and rigging area has commenced. Once the design is complete we will submit it to the Waterways Authority for approval prior to calling tenders for the works.

Keith Woodward President



VALE DOUG EBELING

Manly Yacht Club has lost a valued member with the recent passing of Doug Ebeling, Doug was President in 1986 - 87 and is credited with saving the Club from financial ruin in what was the Club's darkest period.



Doug kept working for the Club and was a director for many years. He was a regular builder of the pontoon and repairer of the wharf and I remember sitting with him hammering nails into the new kitchen floor only a few months ago.

Doug was a keen and capable sailor but moreover was a keen and capable human being. He always had a smile, loved to tell a joke and was never in a bad mood. His sense of humour was at times unusual – which explains why he and Helen named their yacht with two heads "Lautrec" (two loos!).

Doug was an amazing person who achieved a near perfect score in all he did – his work, his sport, his family and his life. Despite his ability and his achievements, Doug was a very humble person. Whilst no-one enjoys funerals. I consider it an honour to have attended Doug's memorial service.

It was great to hear so many of his friends from his university, his work at Lucas Heights and his family give us an insight into the remarkable person that he was during his entire life.

Doug was passionate about documenting the history of Manly Yacht Club and spent many Fridays over the past year at the Club talking to the surviving founding members of MYC. He completed the draft of the history just prior to leaving for his last sailing holiday. The Club will publish this in book form soon as a dedication to Doug.

Whilst we were all sad at Doug's passing, every-one who attended his memorial service celebrated his great life and left feeling fortunate to have known him. His memory will live on in all who knew him and we will think of him every time we see Helen sailing Lautrec.

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EQUIPMENT COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS

Saturday 28th August 2004

Now that winter is nearly a thing of the past, well, for 2004 that is, it is time to get the boat ready for what is heading to be a fabulous spring, summer and autumn on the waters of Sydney Harbour.

WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

To participate in races organised by MYC it is necessary to have at least a Category 7 Compliance Certificate duly completed and signed by one of the Club's equipment auditors. As in previous years a day has been allocated in the Club Program of Events to take place on Saturday 28th August. There will be two venues available, one at the MYC jetty exclusively for Category 7 aspirants and Davis Marina for all categories. especially Categories 3 and 4 necessary for those who will be participating in the ocean races.

THE PROCESS.

No special times will be allocated this year so it will be necessary for boat owners to present their boats at either of the venues between the hours of 9 am and 12 noon on the 28th August.

- 1. Obtain two Equipment Compliance forms from the MYC. (these will be mailed out with your 2004/5 handbook).
- 2. Owner or representative carry out initial inspection and sign the appropriate box.
- 3. Then the owner and equipment auditor conduct the inspection together on Saturday 28th
- 4. One copy of the Form for the owner and one copy to be held by MYC.

OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY.

The safety of the boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the owner.

(See Rule 1.02 AYF blue book)

INSURANCE

On this year's Race Entry form there needs to be filled in details of your boat insurance to make your entry eligible for acceptance.

Your policy must include an amount payable for **Public Liability** of \$10 million.

Manly Yacht Club will not accept Compliance Forms that have been self-assessed.

A fee of \$20 will be levied on members boats not checked on Saturday 28th August.

Davis Marina is the place to deliver the fire extinguishes 16-19th August



Sailing is the fastest growing sport of modern times

BETADINE - BANDAIDS -PAINKILLERS

Following the 28th August all the above will have been bought up to date and old. outdated medicaments replaced with new in your first aid kits.

Now they're easy to administer and not a great deal knowledge required to get it riaht

What about something slightly more serious? (at home at play or even sailing)

Starting 12th October at the MYC we are running a Senior First Aid Course over a four week period for participants to qualify for the St John's Certificate.

The lovely Debbie will be conducting the Course again this year and so it will be a lot of fun as well as worthwhile.

There will be a charge for the Course but much less than St John direct.

Contact: Stephen Garmston 9971 0757 if you would like to join and participate in the Course.

RACING RULES NIGHT We have to acknowledge that Mark Pryke puts on a good show when he does his presentation of the Racing Rules. Of the forty three people who attended on July 27th there wouldn't have been anyone who left the evening without having picked up a couple of pointers on the rules or how to interpret them. Maybe not familiar with all the rules but just one additional part of a rule makes the evening worthwhile.

THINGS POINTED OUT:

We must know the FOUR basic give way rules of sailing.

THEN, SOME BASIC DEFINITIONS.

- 1. "KEEPING CLEAR" means boat can alter course in either direction without making contact.
- 2. "RIGHT OF WAY BOAT" if changing course must allow the "OBLIGATED" boat room, time and opportunity to change course.
- 3."PROPER COURSE" is the optimum course taken by a boat in the absence of any other boat. When required, a boat should never sail above its proper course.
- 4. "OVERLAPPED" is when any part of hull, crew or equipment (in their normal positions) overlap either the transom or rudder box of another boat.

The mast abeam rule went out in 1996.

NOW, at the mark, the two boat lengths rule applies.

Generally, give way to the inside boat at marks. Inside boat has to be given room to negotiate mark in a seaman like manner.

Where boat is overlapped at two boat lengths of the mark overlapping boat has rights.

It was pointed out by Mark that there are, in the Rules, some grey areas difficult even for a jury to determine on evidence provided. In the washup sailing is a sport to be enjoyed and sportsmanship exhibited. If no advantage is gained and other boats involved in an incident aren't aggrieved maybe it is not worth protesting!

Those who missed this talk missed out on a very entertaining evening.

Manly Juniors



Cold weather and competition from other winter sports commitments has meant there has not been too much MJ sailing over the last couple of months. However, a number of our "old" MJ regulars are now also starting to get involved in other Club activities. Sam Pack & Nicole Donaldson have been braving the cold on Sam 's Flying 11 in the Centreboard series while Angus

McKenzie-Wills and his Dad entered on Sonic. I'm not sure whether Angus was skipper, "crew" or passenger on the Laser but apparently a fun day was had by all.

Fiona McDonald has been learning some new skills helping the Race Officers for the Winter Series which will count towards her Duke of Edinburgh Award and mean we will have an "experienced expert" on race procedures. Fiona, Sam & Nicole will also be doing the Power Boat Training Course this month which will enable them to take on a very useful support role when needed on sailing days in future.

As the weather warms up MJ sailing should be getting back into full swing again and this is the time to start talking to any potential new MJ sailors who might like to join us. Anybody between about 8 and 14 who is interested in sailing and can con an adult into coming with them and helping should be encouraged to come along.

ROB MCDONALD



Sailability

During the Winter we have been doing some maintenance on our boats. We would like to thanks Chris Stockdale, Charlie Powell, Peter Hamilton, Malcolm Lucas, David Moody, Tony Hayman for their very expert help. All the boats are now ready to go, and we are about to start our new season.



This kicks off on August 23rd with a Training and Orientation Day for volunteers, which will be a lot of fun and a very informative day. Sailors from MYC are welcome, as we would like to show everyone how to rig and sail our boats, and how to use the hoist.

During the Winter lay-off, we submitted for a grant for a new hoist, which we were awarded, so hopefully, by the Training and Orientation Day, we will have had this installed, and we will have two hoists in operation: one for use by sailors, the other to facilitate placing the keels in the boats.

Our first Sailing Day for the season will take place on Saturday, 4th September, then on alternate Saturdays, and one Wednesday a month. If there is anyone who could help us, and would like a sail in one of our access dinghies on any of our sailing days, please call Evelyn on 9976.2134 as he is always looking for helpers to get our sailors with disabilities on the water.

Please call Eli on 9976.2747, or Evelyn on 9976.2134 for more information.



"Stainless R Us" Winter Series Race 3, 4 & 5

RACE 3 greeted us with better sailing conditions, after race one's drifter, and race twos low temperatures, the third race saw beautiful blue skies and enough wind to cause havoc with the CYC float.

Michael Troy took time off from his house renovations, to skipper Madama Butterfly, and his Laser sailing commitments to start the race with the help of some of Ann's army, Robyn, Richard, Lou, & Lynne, thanks guys.

25 boats started in a fresh westerly and sailed down to Shark Island and the inevitable clash with our old foe the CYC. They have up to 160 boats in their winter fleet and most of them seemed to be rounding their Shark Island mark, gibing, setting spinnakers, rounding up, dropping spinnakers, rounding up, collecting their spinnakers from other boats rigging, on the water, under the water and then for good measure.... rounding up again, all of which made it interesting for many of our fleet to pass through. There was only one retirement and that was Top Odds who may have still been suffering from their previous clash with the CYC.

The breeze freshened for the return reach home and had many of us asking if the faster boats could actually pull up once over the line and before they hit the beach, luckily they could and all returned safely.

Back at the club the Manyana was awarded line honors in Division 2 ahead of Taken For Granted and Yevanna coming third, while in division 1 the crew of Two Can (with no owners on board) crossed the line first with Sprint IV just tacking before landing in the Corso second, and Cape Fear in third. The randomly drawn mystery yacht and crew prizes were also awarded, but you have to be there to win!

The centerboards had a days practice rigging and de-rigging boats. Unfortunately the race was cancelled due to the strong winds just as they were about to start, 2 hours winter swimming in the harbour didn't really appeal.

RACE 4 was a great winters day sailing around the harbour, we had light conditions but still enough wind to see all the boats home in time to get back to the club for some drinks and stories long before the sun set.

The only problem with a pleasant days sailing in light conditions is that it gives me very little to say, so I won't.

First over the line was Isea II but unfortunately Matt was a bit early starting so it was Blue Rhino tacking the honors from Carinya IV, and Ayesha in third. Division 1 saw Cape Fear, ahead of Old Habits, and Pacific Breeze in third. Ten Sixty was second over the line but withdrew after the finish, rounding the Cannae mark instead of the Quarantine mark.

The centerboards also had great days sailing with no reported dramas, it is good to have their crews back on the deck and enjoy the post race festivities. Anyone interested in sailing the centerboards should give Jules Lawson a call, a few more boats will make this division stronger and provide Blue Robinson with a bit more competition.

Thanks to Ann & John Webber for filling in at short notice to help start and run the races along with Stephen & Fiona Teudt, Fiona McDonald, Manny, and Robyn.

RACE 5Manly Yacht Club again organised near perfect conditions on a lovely Sydney winters day, patchy wind but more than enough to see the fleet home.

Hector, our starter set the short course down to Shark Island, normally a pretty scary prospect as the CYCA fleet lies in ambush behind the island but not this day, we seemed to have the harbour pretty much to ourselves.

As with race 4 the light conditions meant the stories of near misses and imminent disaster were pretty hard to find back at the club.

The centerboard fleet is going from strength to strength. Congratulations to all the sailors who braved the cold water and wintry conditions to support this revived category, hopefully summer will see even more boats on the water.

The division 2 boats were led home by Taken For Granted, with Budgie Smuggler and Eos close behind. Division 1 saw Cape Fear again taking line honors ahead of Cuckoos Nest and Sprint IV.

The series prizes were up for grabs back at the club with a huge crowd there hoping to take away the "Stainless R Us" travel vouchers, the Peppers Anchorage holiday, or the Brookvale Cellars wine.

The first place prize of a \$1,500 travel voucher went to Andrew Miller from Budgie Smuggler, second prize, the Peppers Anchorage holiday was won by Colin Cameron from Bokara, and third prize, the \$300 travel voucher went to John Richardson from Blue Rhino.

The overall series winner and the new "Stainless R Us" Winter Champion is Kevin Boxhall and Cape Fear who despite the constant time penalties managed to pick up two thirds, a second, and two wins in the 5 race series, congratulations to Kevin and his crew.

Again thanks to Ann's army of volunteers for helping on the day, as well as Ivana and the Sprint crew for helping in the kitchen. Any suggestions for changes and improvements for next years series are always welcome.





Bokarra Boys, Robert and Iain Cameron, with the MYC fleet strung out behind them....Just the way they like it and to top it off!...

Mum & Dad (Sarah & Colin) not loosing any time, taking a couple of delightful days together with their second prize at the Peppers Anchorage holiday.



BIG THANKS TO IAN AND ROBYN FOR A FANTASTIC WINTER SERIES FROM ALL MYC MEMBERS



Manny and Hector on the start Boat for race 5

PART 1. The Centreboard Winter Series is growing in strength each race despite the very challenging weather conditions. With new club centreboard members and the Juniors keen to test their skills on the race course, we are up to 8 boats eager to hit the start line. With only two races left in the series, the prizes are still up for grabs. The race organisers and powerboat crew have all been very understanding and supportive of our mixed ability fleet which has helped encourage the competitors during the series. If only the wind would behave for the next two races and not blow us off the water, we will be able to create some race results.

PART 2. Nothing managed to deter the centreboard fleet from taking to the water and racing this winter, until the wind speed gusted over thirty knots. Michael Troy then made a welcome decision to cancel the race and the biggest turn out for the series had to pack away their nine boats. Three mad crew took to the high seas for a quick burn around the bay to prove that they could still do it, before a welcome beer on the yacht club balcony. Juniors and new club members have joined in with the racing and proved that fun with companionship on the water and a bit of competitiveness is not a bad way to pass a Sunday afternoon. The start and support boat crew have done a great job to welcome the division and help make the racing work within the club by towing us to the startline when the wind has not been on our side and postponing the five minute gun until all centreboards had arrived in the start area. It may not be the acceptable way to run the National Championships, but it has helped the juniors to rig quicker, oldies to get their act together and the new members to learn the working ways of a friendly, supportive club.

The centreboard division is officially back on the racing calendar in the club handbook as is information for club members of how to access club boats for social sailing or racing. I hope the enthusiasm of the last two racing series continues and we have a strong fleet by the end of the summer.





THE CENTREBOARD WINTER SERIES







Membership Fees Overdue

If you have not yet paid your membership fees for 2004-05, please do so as soon as possible. The club depends on your fees to keep the club running. Also if you are not financial you will be ineligible to race in any MYC or other yacht club events and you will not be covered by the Yachting Australia insurance scheme.

This year we are making major investments in the future of the club including the new hardstand and the disabled toilet so we need every dollar. Please support the hard work of the volunteers by getting your cheques in promptly.

If you have lost your invoice or believe you didn't receive one, call me to arrange a replacement.

DAVID LEWIS TREASURER >> 9982 9822



1. 3rd race startline
2. Blue Robinson on Mickey Finn
3. Charlie Mott fighting a club Laser
4. Nicole Donaldson being presented with the
"Junior Improvers Trophy"

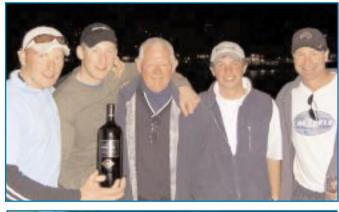


Stainless R Us	2004 Winter Sei	ries - 4th J	ılv 2004							Stainless R Us 2004 Winter Series - 8th August 2004									
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Two Can	Masram	4863	No	•	12:30	12:30:34	14:19:15	1:48:41	1	Cape Fear	Cape 35	MH 22	Yes	Boxhall Kevin	12:57	12:57:22	15:35:12	2:37:50	1
Sprint IV	Radford Sprint	6323	Yes	Radford Graham	12:56	12:56:07	14:19:55	1:23:48	2	Cuckoos Nest	Sydney 38	MYC 2	No	Holman Nigel	13:01	13:01:12	15:35:34	2:34:22	2
Cape Fear	Cape 35	MH 22	Yes	Boxhall Kevin	12:49	12:49:12	14:21:08	1:31:56	3	Sprint IV	Radford Sprint	6323	Yes	Radford Graham	12:59	12:59:08	15:35:53	2:36:45	3
Deja Vu	Cavalier 395	5799	Yes	Thomas Jim	12:45	12:45:20	14:22:40	1:37:20	4	Deja Vu	Cavalier 395	5799	Yes	Thomas Jim	12:45	12:45:10	15:41:08	2:55:58	4
Jabiru	Bavaria 41	MYC 99	No	Middleton Greg	12:35	12:35:32	14:22:58	1:47:26	5	Ten Sixty	Radford 10.6	1060	Yes	Phil Vidler David Ashton	12:35	12:36:56	15:42:14	3:05:18	5
Ten Sixty	Radford 10.6	1060	Yes	Phil Vidler-David Ashton	12:36	12:37:02	14:23:42	1:46:40	6	Pacific Breeze	Farr 11.6	MYC 32	Yes	Hitchman Bruce	12:45	12:45:10	15:44:04	2:58:54	6
Pacific Breeze	Farr 11.6	MYC 32	Yes	Hitchman Bruce	12:44	12:44:13	14:26:36	1:42:23	7	First Light	Adams 12	4384	Yes	Rice Sue	12:48	12:48:34	15:44:36	2:56:02	7
Cuckoos Nest	Sydney 38	MYC 2	No	Holman Nigel	13:03	13:03:13	14:28:00	1:24:47	8	Shear Magic	Adams 10	WP69	Yes	Steffens Robert	12:44	12:45:11	15:46:13	3:01:02	8
Old Habits	Carter 33	MH 90	Yes	Shilland Brian	12:37	12:37:25	14:30:32	1:53:07	9	TwoCan	Masram	4863	No	Felicity Oconner	12:35	12:35:07	15:49:56	3:14:49	9
Quo Vadis	Farr 11.6	MH 116	No	Reid Alex	12:40	DNC				Old Habits	Carter 33	MH 90	Yes	Shilland Brian	12:40	12:40:15	15:50:55	3:10:40	10
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First Light	Adams 12	4384	Yes	Rice Sue	12:48	DNC				Quo Vadis	Farr 11.6	MH 116	No	Reid Alex	12:40				
Local Hero	Sydney 36	1236	Yes	Mosley Peter	12:56	DNC				Local Hero	Sydney 36	1236	Yes	Mosley Peter	12:56				
Division 2				RACE 3			Course 3			Division 2				RACE 5			Course 3		
Boat Name	Boat Type	Sail No.	Spinnaker		Hand/Start	Actual Start		Elap/Time	DI O/lina	Boat Name	Boat Type	Sail No.	Sninnakor		Hand/Start	Actual Start	Fin/Time	Elap/Time	DI O/lino
Manyana		MH20	No	Fairclough David	12:18	12:18	13:56:09	1:38:02	1 1.0/11110	T/4 Granted	Space Sailor 24		No	Dennewald Ian	12:11	12:11:43	15:14:08	3:02:25	1
T/4 Granted	Space Sailor 24		No		12:08		13:58:13	1:50:02	2	Budgie Smggle		4948	No		12:49	12:49:15	15:14:58	2:25:43	2
Yevanna		MYC 259					14:05:38	1:51:38	3	Eos	Brittany Sloop		No		12:44	12:44:28	15:16:04	2:31:36	3
Blue Rino		5563	No	Richardson John			14:07:36	1:25:32	4	Aida	S80	MYC 6	Yes		12:46	12:46:11	15:16:45	2:30:34	4
J Curve			No	Morrison Jack			14:11:21	1:28:56	5	Apres Moth	Contessa 25	903	Yes	Miflin Barry	12:35	12:35:25	15:18:33	2:43:08	5
Carinya IV		127	Yes				14:11:22	1:26:43	6	J Curve	J24	MYC 24	No		12:42	12:42:12	15:20:20	2:38:08	6
Ayesha		518	No	Jones Stephen			14:11:50	1:34:02	7	Ayesha	Griffin	518	No		12:38	12:38:45	15:20:42	2:41:57	7
Aussie Rules		MYC 1	Yes	Scott Gene			14:17:00	1:25:48	8	Aussie Rules	Cavalier 32	MYC 1	Yes		12:45	12:45:10	15:21:15	2:36:05	8
Budgie Smggle		4948	No	Miller Andrew			14:19:25	1:29:02	9	Manyana	Cole 26	MH20	No	Fairclough David	12:24	12:24:38	15:21:53	2:57:15	9
Flying Carpet		KA 113	No				14:19:46	1:35:33	10	Blue Rhino	Calalina 36	5563	No		12:48	12:48:09	15:22:16	2:34:07	10
Bookara		1152	Yes	Cameron Colin			14:20:00	1:42:33	11	Flying Carpet	J24	KA 113	No		12:42	12:42:06	15:22:59	2:40:53	11
Apres Moth		903	Yes				14:20:12	1:42:34	12	Lautrec	Passage 33	MYC33	140		12:46	12:47:01	15:34:36	2:47:35	12
Hap-Hazard		6747	No	Webber John			14:20:31	1:46:01	13	Hap-Hazard	Moody	6747	No	Webber John	12:33	12:34:36	15:35:36	3:01:00	13
Aida		MYC 6	Yes				14:21:15	1:33:02	14	Yevanna	Cavalier 26		No		12:14	12:14:18	15:36:41	3:22:23	14
Its Mine		929	No	Hooper Harold			14:22:31	1:43:31	15	Bokara	Santana 22	1152	Yes		12:36	12:36:10	15:38:58	3:02:48	15
Starship		5126	No	Richter Peter		12:49:51	14:33:58	1:44:07	16	Isea II	Bluebird	MYC 202		Collis Matt	12:26	12:35:40	15:39:50	3:04:10	16
Top Odds	Northshore 27			Busvine David			Retired			Good Intent		MYC 820	No		12:33				
Isea II		MYC 202				DNC				Its Mine	Catalina 32	929	No	Hooper Harold	12:36				
Good Intent		MYC 820	No	Bennell Peter		DNC				Top Odds	Northshore 27		??	Busvine David	12:36				
Reality			Yes	Woodward Keith		DNC				Reality	Passage 33	MYC 47	Yes	Woodward Keith	12:37				
Eos	Brittany Sloop		No	Wilson Brian		DNC				Atlanta	J24	KA55	Yes	Griffiths Mark	12:44				
Atlanta	J24		Yes			DNC				Starship	Hudson 32		No	Richter Peter	12:47				
Slipstream		MYC 200		Buchanan Bob		DNC				Carinya IV	Carmen 9.4	127	Yes	Nixo Jim	12:48				
Xcess	S 80	2 200	Yes			DNC				Slipstream	Sigma 36	MYC 200		Buchanan Bob	12:50				
Chocolate Eclare		MH 480	Yes	Mathews Chris		DNC				Xcess	S 80		Yes	Mathews Chris	12:59				
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Harold & Beverly Hooper on deck with the huge crowd to celebrate with the winners and the end of a great Winter Series













PENSIVE'S PROGRESS: PART 1. AND 2.

FINALLY DEPARTED

It was touch and go whether the planned departure date of late June/early July would be achieved, but we made it, official departure was 7th July. We had planned to make it to our mooring in North Harbour before nightfall, but then decided the marina berth would do for the first night. It had taken months of work to get this far -leaking deck fittings were fixed, repairs done, more batteries, water and storage space and a new fridge installed. Pensive had been transformed from a racing vacht to a luxury cruiser.

We left Sydney in a bitterly cold souwester, arriving in Port Stephens in teaming icy cold rain. Keen to move north, a 3am start put us in Laurieton before sunset the next day in another cold souwester. The weather and sea state were against us, so we stayed put for three days. It was an opportunity to recover from head colds contracted on day 1. We made Coffs after dark, and had planned the next stop as Yamba, but tides were against us, so headed overnight to Southport. The next stop was the doctor, who diagnosed a dose of pleurisy for Bruce and a few strong drugs to cure it. Five days of sleep later, we were ready to get on the move. In the meantime the low pressure off the NSW north coast had moved to NZ, so things were looking brighter all round.

Finally we left Southport Yacht Club and headed north through the Broad Water. It is a maze of islands, mud banks and channels which continuously merge and divide. Taking Captain Hitchman's advice we had timed our departure so that we would arrive at Jacobs Well at 1.00pm so that we could cross the shallow west part at high tide. At a few minutes to 1 pm we slipped past the first channel marker and all seemed to be going well but when we arrived at the second red marker Pensive came to graceful halt. We reversed off and tried at five other adjacent spots but at all of these Pensive came to a more abrupt halt. We reasoned that our first guess was the best and tried at this spot with an extra knot of speed and more determination. She slowed but kept going. The rest of the day was easy as the channel became deeper and wider.

We headed for Mooloolaba via the North East Channel in a dying southerly so had to motor some of the way. We crossed the bar in a very flat sea with almost no swell. We planned to cross the notorious Wide Bay Bar the next day as conditions

were forecast to be ideal. We would need an early start because of sixty nautical miles that need to be covered, but we also needed fuel and the bowsers would not open until 7:30am. We left the Harbour a little after 8:00 am sailing under a 10 to 15 knot nor wester, but gradually the wind went to the northeast and increased towards 20 knots, making us tack up the coast.

Crossing the Wide Bay Bar is dangerous and frightening and should only be done during daylight hours and a rising tide. We reached the entrance to the bar after dark on a falling tide. But all was not lost because Tin Can Bay Coast Guard described the bar as really good and we shouldn't have any problems. We could see the breaking swells on our port side as we started up what the locals call the mad mile, pleased that the seas were flat that day. We spent the



next day exploring Tin Can Bay before starting the trip through the Great Sandy Straits. On adventures like this is always best to start your voyage on a rising tide so that if you run aground the tide will float the boat off. We never seem to do things properly, and with a falling tide in the last two hours we approached Garrys Anchorage and made our way in by touch and feel. Next day we finally go it right. We started just after low tide to tackle the main part of the Great Sandy Straits. As we left the anchorage we noticed four other boats suddenly up anchored and followed. We later found that they thought if we get through so could they.

We past some old relics of the logging days on Fraser Island with remains of some old wharves and the rusty hulk of a steam driven barge, which at the end of its life had been driven probably at speed onto the beach. Under sail in Harvey Bay we noticed a flock of large white catamarans and changed course slightly to sail near by. We saw some large flippers splashing in the water. This went on for a while and then like synchronised swimmers two 40 tonne whales came shooting out of the water only to crash back in with a very large splash.

At 0300 hrs we left Fraser and headed across open water to Lady Musgrave Island, which some consider to be the only true atoll on the reef. We were informed during a briefing with Capt Bruce Hitchman that we should arrive before 4 pm so we could see the coral boomies in the lagoon. As it happened we were late, and the tide was cascading into the lagoon through the narrow channel when we arrived. We were swept in with very little input from the dumbfounded steerer. It was a very scary experience. The island is idyllic when the weather is good as it was on our two full days of exploring. We left through the narrow channel at slack water on the high tide, making the exit easy. With a strong northerly, we headed for Gladstone, making the port after dark. As we sailed up the shipping channel we were amazed at the intensity of the lighting from the channel markers, coal loaders and town lights, requiring a GPS position to find the boat harbour.

We are still heading north, stopping at as many places as wind and tide permit, and the weather is getting warmer. As much as Sydney is a distant memory, we do remember the MYC 2004 AGM, when we were made life members. This is a great honour and will be treasured always. Thank you very much MYC.

BRUCE AND PAM To be continued.



NEED GOOD CREW?

The following people would love to help as crew on your boat. Nearly all have done a course with Penguin Sail and can be recommended as willing and able. There is no order to the list below but some Christian names are in alphabetical order.

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