

# MYC NEWS

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## THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ROLEX SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE WRAP UP

Congratulation to all competitors including members past and present, who completed the 75<sup>th</sup> edition of the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. No doubt, we armchair sailors gave great advice as we followed the competitors down the coast and into Hobart on the various outlets who provided great coverage. A special shout out from me for the great coverage by Nic Douglass Adventures of a Sailor Girl <https://www.facebook.com/sailorgirlHQ/> live footage and the posts from members who went to Hobart to greet the boats.

(Apologies to anyone I missed more images on <https://www.facebook.com/ManlyYachtClub>. Thanks to everyone who sent me images and videos to post on FB...Ed)

**RESULTS HERE:** <https://www.rolexsydneyhobart.com/>



Enigma crew



Jim & Michael on Azzurro



Copernicus crew



PRE START



Last minute advice for the navigator



Enigma



... and out the heads they go



Copernicus



Azzurro

**ARCH RIVAL**  
Felicity Nelson  
Alex Seja

**COPERNICUS**  
Greg Wilkins  
Michael Rowe  
Peter Grayson  
Ben Martin  
Helen Buckland  
Ken Lundy

**DARE DEVIL**  
Peter Grayson

**ENIGMA**  
Jason Bond  
Tomas Kliman  
Muir Watson  
Steve McKeogh  
Chloe Tetlow  
John Bussey  
Cary Budd  
Paul Immergluck  
Sandy Farquarson

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# THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ROLEX SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT RACE WRAP UP



Image of Copernicus from ferry, thank you skipper's mum



Significant birthday celebrations aboard Copernicus Happy Birthday Ken



Skipper banished to foredeck??

Oops! the blue kite is no more... pushed it just a little too hard on the first night



Enigma ... doing it tough



Copernicus arrives at Constitution Dock



Copernicus & Enigma crew



Copernicus from Enigma



Azzurro crosses the finish line



Enigma crew enjoying a quiet little drink



Enigma first in ... Copernicus owes the jug of rum!



Peter and the Organ Pipes



An announcement??



Commodore & Rear Commodore trying to rattle my cage ;)



Dare Devil crosses the finish line



## VETERANS AND OLD FARTS



### CONGRATULATIONS TEAM SHEAR MAGIC

On what was predicted to be a hot and smoky Saturday 21 Dec, MHYC held their annual Christmas and Veteran's Cup.

Mark Stacey and crew, on Shear

Magic took out the MHYC Veteran's Cup, and just missed out, coming 2nd for the Old Farts Dog Bowl Trophy and 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 2.

*"Not bad for an old guy in an old boat" (Not my quote! Shear Magic is 41 years old, age of skipper not disclosed... dog bowl trophy for combined age of boat & skipper is 90+) ... Ed)*



### 2020 RANSA REGATTA Sunday, 16 February 2020

The Regatta for the Admiral's Trophy, dates back to 1951 when the Royal Naval Sailing Association was formed and has been conducted by RANSA as an annual event ever since. The trophy which forms the centrepiece of the regatta is unique on Sydney Harbour as it is the only regatta where a trophy is open to all comers from all clubs. Skippers nominate their preferred club and the trophy goes to the club with the best scores in 5 of the 7 divisions.

All proceeds from entry fees, raffle etc go to the Sir David Martin Foundation's Triple Care Farm, for helping young people in crisis.

*(extracted from invitation ... Ed)*



PREPARATIONS FOR THE MYC BALL HAVE BEGUN ...  
SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020

Do you want to help?  
Contact David Lewis 0411 883 475



### MANLY YACHT CLUB HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2020 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

INVITES SKIPPERS AND THEIR CREW TO ENTER THE  
25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
MYC HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2020  
SATURDAY MARCH 28 : LASERS, HANSE303, JUNIOR CLASSES  
SUNDAY MARCH 29 : YACHTS

Exciting sailing and wonderful prizes, plus a trophy for the winner of the largest one design fleet.

More information at [www.myc.org.au](http://www.myc.org.au)





## FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JANUARY ...

not a usual day for Sailability, nor their usual groups.

The families from Gunnedah Shire Council spent this morning having sailing lessons before lunch.

The kids were happy enjoying anything to do with water and having a break from their long drought affected farms. Thank you to Sailability Manly and Manly Sailing for spending the morning with them.

# THANK YOU



*January isn't a usual month for the newsletter but with so many members away doing interesting things I was hoping to get a full edition together.*

*It wasn't to be, but it's not too late...*

*Please tell us what you've been sailing over the Christmas/New Year break. (any icebreaker tales, Dee?)*

*Send your contributions to [newsletter@myc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@myc.org.au) ... pictures with some captions will do.*

*Thanks, Editor*

## J24 Australia



Congratulations to the All-Female team who recently competed in the Australian J24 Nationals at Middle Harbour Yacht Club. This team of past and present Manly Yacht Club members has qualified for the 2020 J24 Worlds in the UK in September.

*(I'm definitely expecting a story from this team ...Ed)*

AL

2020 Australian  
Laser Championships

Evie and Ian took themselves off to Sandringham, Victoria to face some stiff competition not only from Australian competitors but also European, Oceania and northern America.

*(Hope up can send up another Regatta Land report Ian)*



Juniors competing in Victoria at the 2020 Australian O'pen Skiff Championships, next week, we can't wait to hear about the fun you had!



### RMS Expired Flares Disposal

Bayview Boat Ramp  
Pittwater Road Bayview-  
Friday, 17 January 2020 7:30am – 2pm

Other sites and times:

[https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maps/maritime\\_expired\\_flares\\_collection\\_sites](https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maps/maritime_expired_flares_collection_sites)



*Air con has been moved giving a little more space for the laser dollies*





# MANLY JUNIOR NATIONALS

27-30 DECEMBER 2019

Were you lucky enough to sail in the CYCA 75th Sydney to Hobart Race? Or perhaps, like me, you were just another obsessive checking the progress and standings, of the fleet. Either way it was thrilling, but the 27-30 Dec 2019 found another highlight of the sailing year the 51st Manly Junior Nationals, sailed on The Sound and hosted by the Middle Harbour 16' Skiff Sailing Club.

Our 7-year-old grandson, Hamish Cameron, was crewing, in the novice fleet, for his skipper Lucas Piper, on MJ 2755 *Bullet*. Now it might not have been Bass Strait, but for the beauty, well, MJs it was a great challenge, with winds up to 25 knots, and from our viewing point, at Cutler Road Lookout, they put a fantastic display of sailing.

As you'd hope from a regatta, the experience led to an increasing improvement for all the sailors, with *Bullet* taking 1st place in the final race and 2nd on handicap for the series. Well done. Thank you to all who assisted, with the Regatta.

Full results here:

<https://topyacht.net.au/results/nswmjasa/2019/otb/index.htm>

Follow the MJ Association here:

<https://www.facebook.com/manlyjuniorsailing/>

Colin Cameron  
(proud granddad)




GUESS WHO?

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# MANLY YACHT CLUB JUNIORS



The holiday program was awesome!! What a blast!

On January 2 & 3rd, MYC hosted a holiday program for our junior racers! We had great weather for a fun two days of racing tactics and a mini regatta.

11 sailors raced and trained as a team while working on their skills.

A big thanks to everyone for the support in making this program a success!

## JANUARY HOLIDAY CAMP



## AUSTRALIA DAY

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**2020 Australian Championships**  
Friday, 17 Jan – Tuesday 21 Jan 2020  
Mordialloc Sailing Club VIC  
**GOOD LUCK** and great sailing  
**MYC Juniors Toby and Ramon**  
*(pics and stories for the February edition?... Ed)*



# SAILABILITY NEWS



## Sailability Regatta 14 Dec 2019

Today was all about the planning, and deeply dependant on the weather on the day.

Fortunately, both of these attributes worked perfectly together to create the perfect day. The weather turned on the best possible for our purposes, light steady breeze, a little cloudy so that it was not too hot, the smoke pollution seems to have decreased to manageable.



The planning, which began almost 2 months earlier, was a wonderful achievement. We had every boat filled with skippers and crew, with a few spares on a list, in case anyone became ill...this is the essence of planning, and we needed to use the spares at the last minute for this very reason.

Pam and Bruce were our oh so dependable Race Officers, the crew on Charlie's Chariot was superb, thanks, John, Matt, Gabe, Margaret, and our boat crews all turned up in time for the race. Denis and Ivan in Woody, Michael and Ros in Ralph Newman, Jackie and Jennie in Alex Martin, Fiona and David W in Black Swan, Ken and Warwick in Eli D, Ian and Kristoff in Vin, Ollie and Helene in Dolly Wallis. David G took Clea on Alan's behalf, and Judith was faithfully out there in Alan Wood.



As usual, it took some time to set up the course and get all the boats loaded and out there. Once this was done, the races were started.

There was some very serious racing, and some not so serious pranks to make the racing interesting. Photos were taken by a number of people and compiled into one album.



Results of the days racing:

- 1st Place: Jackie and Jennie in Alex.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Michael and Ros in Ralph Newman.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Denis and Ivan in Woody.



The other places are important only by the amount of fun the crews had over the racing, and the delicious lunch that followed, purchased and compiled by Colleen and Helen, and swiftly transported down to Manly Yacht Club to be consumed while it was still cool. Thanks so much, to Ken for organising it all, to our Race Officers, setters up, and to the supporters who turned up. Also, to Crosbie, sitting in his lounge room more than a kilometre away, and taking the distance photos, and the camera men out there in Charlie's Chariot, Matt and Margaret.





## NEW YEAR'S EVE AT MANLY YACHT CLUB

More images from the Christmas Regatta  
Thank you, Marg Frazer-Martin

NYE images by Eli



### to Celebrate the End of 2019 and Welcome to 2020

Sailability has had an unexpected bonus.

A member of Manly 16ft Skiff Club has offered **Sailability Manly** prizes, totalling \$350.00 for meals or drinks at Manly 16ft Skiff Club.

We decided to use this wonderful donation to run a raffle, thus generating funds to be used for better picnicking equipment for our lunch-time barbecues: A clean folding table; a new 10 litre cold bottle; cleaning materials for cleaning the barbecue; new barbecue tools, etc.

The money will be divided as shown:

- First Prize: \$150.00
- Second Prize: \$70.00
- Third and Fourth Prize: \$45.00 each.
- Fifth and Sixth Prize: \$20.00 each.

Please visit us on any **Sailability Sailing Day** between now and 29<sup>th</sup> February to purchase tickets.

Check MYC Calendar

<http://www.myc.org.au/calendar.shtml>

or

4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> January  
1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> February

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



## Upcoming Events:



## CHAOS CUP

SATURDAY, 18 JANUARY 2020  
Middle Harbour Yacht Club  
A Marathon Race



INSHORE AND OFFSHORE  
DIVISIONS

<https://australiadayregatta.com.au/home/notice-of-race/>





# PEPPERTREE WINES TWILIGHT RACE

RESULTS: <https://sites.google.com/site/mycresults/2019-2020/twilight-series>



PEPPER TREE WINES



TWL10

Bruce (Pensive), Grant (Magician V, Lisa, Andy (Moonshadow), Jason and Ian (Ratty Tooley), hiding (?) the fire hose reel – was a jackpot 4th



FIRE BANS were the order of the day for Twilight 10 but BBQ chook seemed to be a popular alternative.

A pleasant ENE 5-15knts had the fleet sailing course 5. Thank you race committee Barry, Ian and Liz. 28 boats came to the start line, 27 started. Being the last race before Christmas, the deck was hopping. Congratulations Magician V, Moonshadow and Kryptonite, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> with Pensive taking the starters prize and Sirius, fastest around the course.



TWL11

Twilight 11 and another FIRE BAN day but this time we purchased a second grill. Thanks GregW on Pensive for the on water images



Khaleesi







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