



THE INAUGURAL MANLY CUP

5-6 DECEMBER 2020

INCORPORATING

2020 NSW O'PEN SKIFF CHAMPIONSHIPS



The inaugural O'pen Skiff Manly Cup, which incorporated the NSW Open Skiff Championship, took place the first weekend of December.

58 kids from all over NSW with visitors from VIC and QLD took to the water from either the MYC deck or East Esplanade beach. Different levels of sailing saw 25 in Gold, 23 in Silver and 10 in Green Fleets.

The weekend started with a race on Saturday morning in a light and fluky NNE wind that crept across the cove. It was a long slow race with the fleet trying to find wind before making their way slowly back to shore for lunch.

Saturday afternoon saw a steady and reliable 10 knots from the same direction but still with plenty of lifts and knocks making conditions challenging with a top mark that seemed to be beckoning the kids to touch it. There were occasions when the less experienced were able get on a flyer and pop out in front making it difficult for the experienced kids to run them down. *(Continued on next page...)*



Gold, Silver and Green fleets





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On Sunday after a fantastic coaching session with Breanne Wadley, the top sailor of the weekend and previous U13 world champion; and Ryan Spring, on sailing in light winds where we all learnt about "banging the corners".

The decision was made to take advantage of having some wind by starting the day with a couple of races before an afternoon of fun adventure races.



Breanne and Ryan



A 10 knot westerly gradually built and by the time of the first warning signal was touching 15 knots. The first race saw the kids all "banging the corners" as the wind increased again, gusting to 20 knots. The fleets were able to complete one race despite the downward leg causing a number of boats to capsize. Silver Fleet racing was abandoned.

Gold Fleet started a second race before it too was abandoned as the wind strength continued to increase, gusting to 25 knots. Half an hour of strong gusting wind saw the fleet negotiating the ferry channel and an obstacle course of moorings and moored boats before all kids and boats were retrieved and back safe on the deck or beach.

THE WEEKEND'S WINNERS

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP U17
Breanne Wadley (Tinaroo SC)

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP U13
Harry Gill (MYC)

THE BRUCE DAVIS MANLY CUP
Breanne Wadley (Tinaroo SC)



Seventeen MYC juniors took to the water on Saturday and Sunday and they did well.

- **Harry Gill** - 1st 13-year-old and 10th overall in Gold Fleet.
- **Toby McKavanagh** - 2nd in Silver Fleet.
- **Finn Stewart** - 5th in Silver Fleet
- **Macie Bourke** - 6th in Silver Fleet and **Fastest Female** in Silver Fleet.

Two juniors finished in the top 10 in Gold with 3 in the top 15. Six juniors finished in the top 10 in Silver with 9 in the top 15.

WELL DONE!



Breanne



Harry



Finn



Toby

The weekend finished with everyone, dressed in their Christmas best, 4up on an O'pen Skiff with no sail or centreboard racing around a course off the beach. Almost all 58 were able to squeeze on to the beach pontoon or Bevan's giant paddle board.
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THAT'S WRAP UP!

It was a successful weekend with everyone saying they had a great time. There are a lot of people to thank.

The parents who made a very comprehensive roster work. Dave Tallis who took on the huge role of RO, helping write the SI and letting Geoff call the orange marks "pink", Pam Davis and Sarah Ross who were RO assistants and managed to work out placings when 10 kids from different fleets were crossing at the same time, Greg Taranto and Xavier Decomps who lent a RIB and took turns sitting on the bottom marks, James Cooper who showed up to help, spent the day on a mark boat and then an hour and a half flipping burgers, Heidi, Frank, Macie and Sophie who assembled 110 burgers, Maz and Barry for all their support and advice, Lisa who saw kids safely across the ferry channel and helped out everywhere, Marg Fraser-Martin for her amazing photos, Santo for being fantastic and adding fun to the weekend, and finally Graham Radford, who spent the weekend on the top mark boat and helping lay the course and Bruce who took spectators out on Pensive, making the Manly Cup a great event for parents as well as their children.



That's a wrap on this year's Manly Cup. See you next year!

Chris Dudfield - Juniors



Chris and Geoff
Massive effort to pull
this all together.
Congratulations.



Over 380 fantastic images by Marg Fraser-Martin at this link ...
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/0a7o0bymwwo88vx/AABrF-cs2XclQoqRmC4gaXBqa?dl=0>
Results: <https://openskiff.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/All-Results.pdf>

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



MANLY CUP

Our club was at its best hosting the first Manly Cup showcasing our Open Skiff sailors over a two-day regatta but more importantly all the volunteers who came together to put on an event that saw 58 kids across 3 fleets with 9 support boats. The event would not have been such a success without an enormous effort of Geoff Gill, Chris Dudfield, Bruce Davis and Bevan McKavanagh. A special thanks to all the volunteers on the day and to Marg Fraser-Martin for capturing these amazing images over both days.



UPGRADES

Over the next few weeks you'll see a number of upgrade and maintenance being done at the club. The two new steel ladders will be affixed to the wharf to improve the safety of getting on and off the support boats once they have been lowered into the water. A new fuel locker is being purchased as the current one is definitely on its last leg. In January the hall will be painted, and ceiling repaired. The honour boards are away being updated and will return to the wall after the painting has been completed.



NEW MEMBERS

It's wonderful to see another 10 members join our Club last month. Welcome! MYC has seen a number of new boats sailing with our club this year and this has resulted in an increase in new members. I encourage all new members to attend the post-race presentations, so you can enjoy the social side of the club and meet other members. Your membership cards will be available in early January 2021.



BOAT NEWS

Corum has a very nice brand new flat top main and carbon boom making it very difficult for the rest of the fleet to chase her down. Gordon Lacey from the Laser fleet has expanded his boat collection to add *NorthStar*, a Northshore. We look forward to him enjoying some racing with us this year. With the benefit of instruments, no doubt he'll be very competitive on the track.



NEW FERRY TIMETABLE

Manly Wharf has informed us that the ferry frequency has now increased to every 20 minutes so we will need to be more mindful of their comings and goings. It certainly took a few yachts by surprise last weekend.

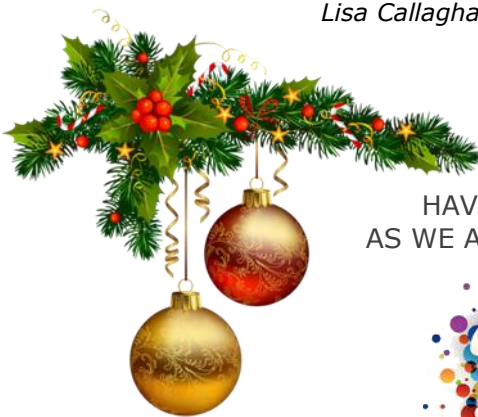
CHRISTMAS RACE

Don't forget to enter the Christmas Race. It's lots of fun and by popular vote we are returning to Reef Beach for a BBQ and fun in the sun. I hope to see you all dressed to impress!

Lisa Callaghan - President



PICKED UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD YET?



HAVE A SAFE AND JOYFUL BREAK AS WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO A BETTER



MYC BOARD AND SAILING COMMITTEE



COMMODORE'S REPORT



Welcome one and all.

It's been hot and windy - Summer has arrived!

Hopefully everybody is getting plenty of time on the water. If you're a skipper looking for crew, or a sailor looking for a spot, please get in touch with me and we'll make the introductions.

Racing has been lively with solid winds this month. Please remember to prepare your boat for sudden changes in wind strength and train your crew to put in a reef. Ensure you have enough water and even electrolytes on board - sailors have suffered heat stroke during the hot days.

The good news is that COVID restrictions are being eased and we are now allowed to have more people on the clubhouse deck. Please support your club by coming back after the race, the revenue raised from dinners boosts our revenue and keeps us sailing.

Some members, including our Rear Commodore, sailed in the BWPS Cabbage Tree race. We wish them well as they make their final Sydney to Hobart preparations and good luck on Boxing Day.

The Christmas Race is on Sunday 20 December. It's lots of fun - there's a prize for best dressed crew and boat. Get your entries in ASAP.

I look forward to seeing you out on the water soon.

Jason Bond - Commodore



JAN - FEB
2021

20 Dec 2020	Christmas Race
3 & 10 Jan 2021	Laser Aust Champs
16 Jan 2021	Chaos Cup
18-22 Jan 2021	Breakout Series
24 Jan 2021	Marathon 2
26 Jan 2021	Australia Day Regatta
30 Jan 2021	CCIS Race 5
13 Feb 2021	Juniors Kurnell Cup
	CCIS Races 6 & 7
14 Feb 2021	Laser State Masters
	RANSA Regatta
28 Feb 2021	SHWKR Race 3



PEPPER TREE WINES

Rumour has it that there might be a Wine Tasting in January.

Proposed date 29 Jan (TWL14) - details by email (if it goes ahead).



GOOD LUCK AND SAFE SAILING TO ALL COMPETITORS IN THE ROLEX SYDNEY TO HOBART RACE

MYC MEMBERS COMPETING

ARCH RIVAL

Alex Seja
Felicity Nelson
Michael Rowe

DARE DEVIL

Paul Immerglück
Peter Grayson

ENCHANTRESS

Jeannie Opitz

SAIL EXCHANGE

Al Sim

WHITE BAY 6 AZZURRO

Jim Nixon
Clint MacKinlay

WILD OATS

Muir Watson
Marika Koppenol

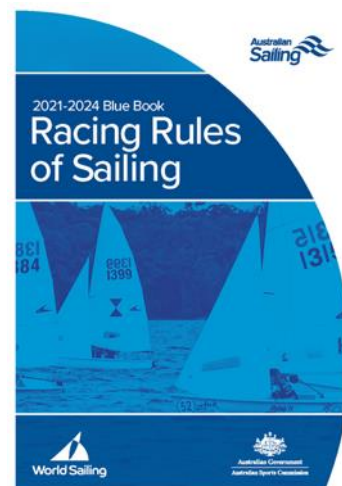


Follow their progress:

<https://rolexsydneyhobart.com/>



1ST
JAN
2021



The new "Blue Book" comes into effect on **1 January 2021**

The electronic version is here
https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/hlcj_fz0uchx9mhls.pdf

As with the previous book, there is no hard copy, but you will not breach copyright by printing a copy for yourself. A useful link regarding racing rules and appeals is here

<https://www.sailingresources.org.au/class-assoc/racing-rules/>

MANLY YACHT CLUB CHRISTMAS RACE AND BBQ

 Sunday 20th December 
Overboard at Christmas.

The Manly Yacht Club Christmas Race and BBQ will be held on **Sunday the 20th of December.**

Enter here:

<https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/profile?tab=entry>

FREE

We invite all members, friends and family to meet at Reef Beach and, after a short sail, celebrate the end of a unique year.

The yachts can enter a pursuit race. The winner will be the crew that has gone "Overboard at Christmas".

From 11am

Free Entry - Non-Spinnaker - Handicap Start
- Prize for Best Dressed Yacht

The lasers are will be hosting a marathon race.

The juniors are having a beach to beach adventure race which includes a stop at Reef Beach at about 2 pm for a BBQ.

2 pm

The BBQ will be BYO Food and Drinks at Reef Beach after the race (from 1pm). Anchor off the beach or, make your way over from the club.

Tenders will be available to ferry people to and from the beach... but as usual, the club will be open for any crews that would prefer to BBQ on the deck.

It is also the venue if adverse weather is predicted.

See you there!

Any questions, queries, or comments - call Alex
Or his little helpers on 0411 377 292



NYE 2020

Northern Beach Council has advised that there will be **NO 9PM FIREWORKS** this New Year's Eve due to COVID-19 restrictions.

MYC will be open as usual for those who usually attend, however the MYC COVID Safe Plan **MUST** be adhered to. Details on the MYC webpage.



WE NEED A COVID MARSHAL IS THIS YOU?



JUNIOR FLEETS

TWILIGHT SAILING
13 NOV 2020

6 Juniors joined the twilight sailing on a number of yachts... you can tell who was on *Mondo* by the big red wheel



SUNDAY FLEET BEACH TO BEACH ADVENTURE SAIL

All Manly Juniors are invited to join the Sunday Fleet on the Beach to Beach Adventure stopping at Reef Beach for the BBQ at 2pm.

The boats will hit the water at 1310. It would be cool to wear any Christmas outfits which survived Sunday's 4Up race, or Santa hats.

... Or, just show up at Reef Beach



SUNDAY FLEET AT
QUARANTINE 15 NOV 2020

2020 DOLPHIN CHASER REGATTA 21-22 NOVEMBER MANNERING PARK AMATEUR SC LAKE MACQUARIE

The annual Dolphin Chaser event is always a highlight in the O'pen Skiff calendar, and some 46 kids participated at this year's event, with 8 making the trip from Manly YC. The event is much loved because of the ability to camp or cabin right beside the lake and the sailing club, and the fun and relaxed atmosphere where the emphasis is firmly on the kids and families having fun, as well as bit of on water competition. 2-up adventure races from the beach, occasionally chasing floating inflatable 'dolphins' are combined with regular fleet racing in the Silver and Gold Fleets. As it happened, the Manly crew did pretty well, with the standout performance being Toby McKavanagh who took away honours in the Silver Fleet category.

Why is it called the Dolphin Chaser Regatta?
(answers to the editor for a prize)

GOLD FLEET
Harry, Ollie, Ramon, Aneya
SILVER FLEET
Toby, George, Caleb, Hanna



Open
SKIFF



22 NOVEMBER and the second day of the MJ State Championships. This was also Club Champs Race 4 for MYC yachts.

The call on the day from RO Peter B...

"I made the "postpone" call for the start of CC-4, with Division 2 delayed some 10 minutes and Division 1 delayed for over 30 minutes. It was most importantly a safety call but also, I was informed on the day of the significance of that Manly Juniors race.

There was full acceptance of the postponement decision by our yachts. That, as race officer, I could explain to our sailors the reason for the postponement proved one of the advantages of now requiring yachts to listen on their VHF radio during races.

It was wonderful to see from close up on "Carlyle" so many young Manly Junior sailors trying hard & enjoying themselves. The 16 Ft Skiff club's thanks were expressed on the day over the radio by their race committee to our race committee & to MYC. It was very nice to see an example of much goodwill between MYC and the Manly 16ft Skiff Club."

A formal letter from the Junior President and the Coach was much appreciated...

"On behalf of Manly 16ft Sailing Club and the NSW State Association for Manly Juniors, we would like to thank the Manly Yacht Club and its Sailors for the support they showed our fleet on Sunday 22nd November.

Delaying your race start time to accommodate us completing the final race in our state championship regatta was very much appreciated and demonstrated a level of sportsmanship and sense of sailing community that we encourage within our Junior fleet. Your actions were acknowledged by both volunteers and sailors after the race, and we thought it only appropriate to formally thank you and let you know that the gesture was noted by all.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a solid second half of the sailing season.

Kind regards

Dave Burkett (Junior President) & Andrew Divola (coach)
Manly 16ft Skiff Club"



29 NOVEMBER ... a day when the harbour blew and MYC abandoned racing.

You've got to hand it to these young sailors who challenged themselves on that day. Among them, Chloe Franklin and Felicity Cameron who came 3rd in the junior Manly 16ft Skiff Club racing held on a day with high temperatures and strong winds predicted.

Chloe and Felicity are the daughters of MYC Laser sailors Mike Franklin and Iain Cameron.

Well done and congratulations to all of the competitors who ventured out in the extreme conditions and the Manly 16ft Skiff Club and volunteers for getting the kids safely back.

And particular mention for coach Andrew "Dolly" Divola who has done a fantastic job with these sailors ..."So proud to coach some amazing kids. We started racing today in 25knots which soon built to 38 knots but that didn't stop the boats setting spinnakers. Probably the fastest I have seen a Manly Junior go today".

(from "Dolly's FB page... and proud grandad, Colin ...Ed)



Chloe and Felicity who came 3rd in that exciting race.





World's Best Youth Sailors Head to Sydney for Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship

...and Manly Yacht Club was there to facilitate their racing.



In the November 2000 MYC Newsletter, then Commodore Bruce Davis called for the help of the club members ...

"Whatever you do, don't book holidays between Christmas and the first week in the New Year. we will need your help with the World Youth Championships.

After the Olympics many of us have realised that being involved in a large event is both rewarding and hard work. It may be best if I don't tell you about the hard work, but instead tell you about the fun.

There will be lots of young people bounding with energy and expectations crowding into Manly Cove. They will all have a different accent or even a different language with sometimes sailing as the only thing in common. There will be umpires, measurers, security officers, marshals, race officers and many others. There will be lots of questions, the press and deadlines. Boats and crews will need to be launched to reach the start on time. Compounds will be built, ramps will be built, containers will be unpacked, and boats and parts will need to be sorted. Results will be recorded, computed and finally announced.

Luckily MYC is not in charge of all of these things. We have just three areas to cover. They are to unpack the containers carrying the boats, provide race Officers for one course area, and provide a refreshment area for the Race Officers, marshals, etc.

We have already sent around a roster that allocates members to various tasks. Soon we will have a meeting of the minds night to settle details for each of the three areas of activity. If anyone wants to help but has not yet been rostered to a particular task, please give me a call. We need all the help we can get."

(And boy did we all respond ... and it was great fun!)



(extract from www.sail-world.com/1012)

by Megan Seton on 14 Nov 2000

The premier sailing event for the world's best youth sailors, The Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship 2000 will be held on Sydney Harbour between 29 December 2000 and 5 January 2001.

The event was launched on Manly Beach today by NSW Minister for Sport and Recreation, John Watkins MP and Managing Director of Volvo Car Australia, Jan Eriksson.

In excess of 243 athletes from 34 countries are expected in Sydney over the Christmas and New Year period to compete in both boys' and girls' classes, ranging from the Olympic Mistral Windsurfing Class, through to the double-handed 420 Class.

Organised by the Yachting Association of New South Wales, the event is being hosted by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron and Manly Yacht Club.

The Organising Committee have had the enthusiastic support of Manly Council throughout the planning for the event. Other local Manly businesses have also been very supportive, including the International College of Tourism and Hotel Management, who will accommodate the competitors for the duration of the regatta.

(Extract from <https://www.yachtsandyachting.com/news/2653>)



After a slightly hesitant start, Britain's Victoria and Emma Rawlinson have won no less than five of the last seven races sailed in the Girl's 420. By taking both races on the penultimate day they ensured themselves of the Gold Medal with a race to spare. The British sisters have shown maturity beyond their years to remain calm and focused when their close rivals, notably France's Manuelle and Virginie Adam faltered.

SYDNEY HARBOUR WOMEN'S KEELBOAT SERIES

RESULTS: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/3/results/series/706/races/5826>



NEXT SHWKR EVENT DATES:

Sunday, 28 February 2021

Sunday, 28 March 2021
MYC Helly Hansen Women's Challenge

For more information and online entry click [here](#).
Images by Marg Fraser-Martin. More images [here](#).





COMBINED CLUBS INSHORE SERIES

RACE 2 AND RACE 3

14 NOVEMBER 2020

RESULTS: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/27/results/series/744/races>



The 102 yachts entered in races 2 & 3, jointly hosted by MHYC and MYC, were a spectacular sight on Sydney harbour as captured by Marg Fraser-Martin.

Thank you, PRO Stephen and President Lisa on the race committee.

More images by Marg Fraser-Martin [here](#).



NEXT RACE IN THE COMBINED CLUBS INSHORE SERIES...



- RACE 4 - SATURDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2020
- RACE 5 - SATURDAY, 30 JANUARY 2021
- RACES 6 AND 7 - SATURDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2021
- RACE 8 - SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2021

For more information and online entry click [here](#).



MYC SUMMER SERIES RACE 5

RESULTS: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/582/races>

The **QUAYS** MARINE CENTRE ON PITTWATER



Pinta II and Junior start ... heading to the MYC laid buoy



Pinta II and Junior ...this image sums it up ... 1st Junior ahead all the way around course with Pinta II coming 2nd



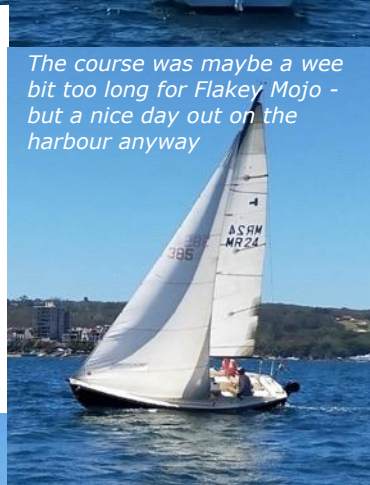
Kia Kaha heading to the MYC laid buoy

The scenic course 2 for race 5 of the Summer Series took the fleet down the harbour, around Shark and Clark, into Rocky and Edwards before finishing in North Harbour. Thank you, Race Committee.

The course was maybe a wee bit too long for Flakey Mojo - but a nice day out on the harbour anyway



Congratulations Junior, Pinta II and San Toy - 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively... however, the race presentation afterwards really needed your company. Thanks Ian. We hope you enjoyed the wine.



Up goes the kite and she's away



San Toy (3rd) heads for the finish - thanks for the image Colin



What to do with your expired flares?



Collection times and places here <https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/maritime/safety-rules/safety-equipment/flare-disposal.html>




SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER



With temperatures in the mid to high 30s and peaking at 40.4°C at noon and winds gusting 31knots before the race start (and 40knots at 12:30pm) all racing for today was abandoned ...



Juniors, Lasers and Marathon Race 1
GOOD CALL RACE COMMITTEE!



NOVEMBER 15: Club Championships 5 & 6 (SPS 11 & 12)
 RESULTS: <https://sites.google.com/myc.org.au/lasers/results>

Organising Laser sailors must be frustrating, because the moment Tim was on board *Carlyle*, he took the whip to us in the form of some extended race time in a challenging, gusty Nor-Easter.

A few sailors missed out on the long haul: Gordon (bad back), Vivien (broken finger), Cameron (son's wedding hangover) and Garth (Adam's 10). However, we still had 13 valiant starters.

Thanks Colin and Dutchy

With the recent 'handicap-hog', Vivien not sailing, Mike duly took his place, winning both point score races. Another amazing 'double' (but as Phil has pointed out, not a 'double-double'). Well done Mike.

The podium in race 1 included me and Dutchy who surprised even himself with his pace. In race 2 it was Phil in 2nd and Sam who improved from a 9th to finish 3rd. A great comeback in trying conditions.

In the all-important Club Championship, race 1 saw Ian get the jump on the fleet and he continued to sail away, eventually winning from Phil, Iain and Bevis.

In race 2, Phil sailed brilliantly, finishing a mere 3 seconds after Iain, even with a radial sail (no doubt handy in that wind though). His trusty yardstick gave him the win from Iain. And Mike gate-crashed the top three beating Ian into 4th.

Thanks to Tim and the duty crew for a great day's sailing. Special mention must go to newbie Lloyd for getting around the arduous first course and Shaun for persevering and finishing both. **HIP HIP .**



Phil and Tim



Ian and Tim

NOVEMBER 29: 4P 7 & 8 (SPS 13 & 14) - ABANDONED



Issues of Abandonment

The dreaded witch of the west visited today.
 (... and no, that's not Maz on her broomstick ... this time! ... Ed)



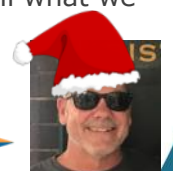
And while the forecast tempted us with a window of sailable winds around race time, it came in even stronger, gusting to over 40 knots - to go with the 40-degree heat. (What you'd call, a good washing day.)



The BOM gale warning confirmed to all what we already knew - no racing today.

(Nov 22 Micro Regatta report on page 16)

Geoff Reid - Lasers





SAILABILITY NEWS



Welcome to the New Editor

by Eli Demeny

Thanks, so much to Jennie Fogarty who has been editing Signals since Edition 132, November 2016. What a trouper, four years, every month, 44 editions and how the time has flown! Jennie has not left us, just changed her duties. Thank goodness, she offered to be our new Group Liaison Officer and is now planning and organising groups who come down for sailing each sailing day.

This month, November 2020, we welcome a brand-new Editor, Heather Mackay, who has joined us from Sailability Perth in Western Australia, with a whole new outlook to an old institution that is **Signals from Sailability Manly**, (what a mouthful) fondly and informally known as **Signals**.

Over the years since 1995, we have had many Editors, each one known for his/her ingenuity in expressing the feelings of the group, maintaining a history, reporting on wonderful, sad, heart-warming incidents that have occurred each month and passing on the news that is important to the people who belong to this part of the sailing community. I am sure that Heather will have fun with it and carry on the history and mood of the great institution that is **Signals**.

Note from the Editor

by Heather Mackay

A very warm thank you to Eli and the Sailability Manly Committee for providing this unique opportunity to become more involved within the group and apply my creative side to a worthy cause. Thank you to Jennie also, for her years of service and initiating a smooth handover of responsibilities. Challenge accepted!

Act + Belong + Commit = the three pillars of positive mental health. As a non-profit organisation, Act-Belong-Commit went hand-in-hand with Sailability WA when I volunteered on Australia's beautiful wild west coast from 2016 to 2019. Volunteering is one of the top mentally healthy activities we can do for ourselves! Active participation within a non-profit organisation has been essential for my own wellbeing and adjustment, particularly when immigrating to Australia from North America and more recently, when I survived a motor vehicle accident in Kakadu which left me with a permanent physical disability. Volunteering for Sailability has given me purpose, perspective, consistent social interaction, reduced stress and greater confidence in life and on the water! The benefits are countless, and I encourage you to join us any time you can for a morning sail around exquisite Manly Cove.



The members of Sailability Manly have been incredibly welcoming and trusting, allowing me to take on this exciting role. I look forward to building new friendships, learning a few sailing tricks and respectfully serving as your Editor, while we transition to a new (hopefully less restricted) year in 2021.

Informal Regatta Day

Monday, 30 November

Has there ever been a sailing day as surprising as this one? After two days of oppressive heat and violent winds, Manly turned on the most perfect weather for our final informal regatta of



the year 2020. Cloud-cover kept the temperature down and the wind was gentle (too gentle for some), 7 to 10 knots South-Easterly. Exactly the right number of sailors for six crews signed in and a few others were on hand to assist with Charlie's Chariot duties. In addition, our fabulous design team of the two Davids arrived with the final trolley. We now have a hospitality trolley complete with drawers that slide like a dream and a lift-able table. The trolley is perfectly sized to fit into the boat room and it's on wheels, so it can be safely rolled in



as needed. After the trolley had been suitably examined and pronounced perfect by today's crew, we unloaded and racing-rigged the six boats for the Regatta, established teams, discussed the course and embarked, ready for the run across the ferry lane to the prescribed course. The racing was extremely close, and the improvement in sailing and rigging skills is quite amazing since we have started informal racing on sailing days. Helen was left in her element on shore, arranging articles into the trolley to reduce the number of times we need to enter the boat room to pick up necessities; they are now all comfortably encased in the trolley drawers. Thanks, so much for this, Helen! After the race, all boats were lifted out and stored away ready for our next sailing day.



MYC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/564/races>



PEPPER TREE WINES

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACE 4

Course 1 - delayed start for Div1 and Div 2 boats. Great to see such a big fleet of MJ's in the States and we hope we didn't get in your way too much. Congratulations *Mondo* and *Corum* 1st and 2nd in Div 1 again, and *Lost Horizon* in 3rd. Div 2 saw *Pinta II* in first place, followed by *Melody* and *Ça Va* - 2nd & 3rd. Thank you to PeterB and crew on *Carlyle* and Barry and Ian on *Robbie R*. It was the right call to postpone racing until the juniors were finished.



Spiritbird and Lost Horizon



Pinta II, Ratty and ÇaVa head for Cannae

From *Spiritbird* FB ...Great sail last Sunday for MYC Club Champ #4 race with quite a few highlights:

- welcoming 2 new crew members Bob and Rachel
- a delayed start with MYC fleet start line conflicting with the MJ States fleet finish line
- 3 different sightings and encounters of friendly dolphins...!!!
- a couple of near misses on the course (reminder for ALL to keep a look out at ALL times)
- and much more... but you had to be there



Mondo



Michael concentrating hard on Corum



Spiritbird crew



Corum and Mondo



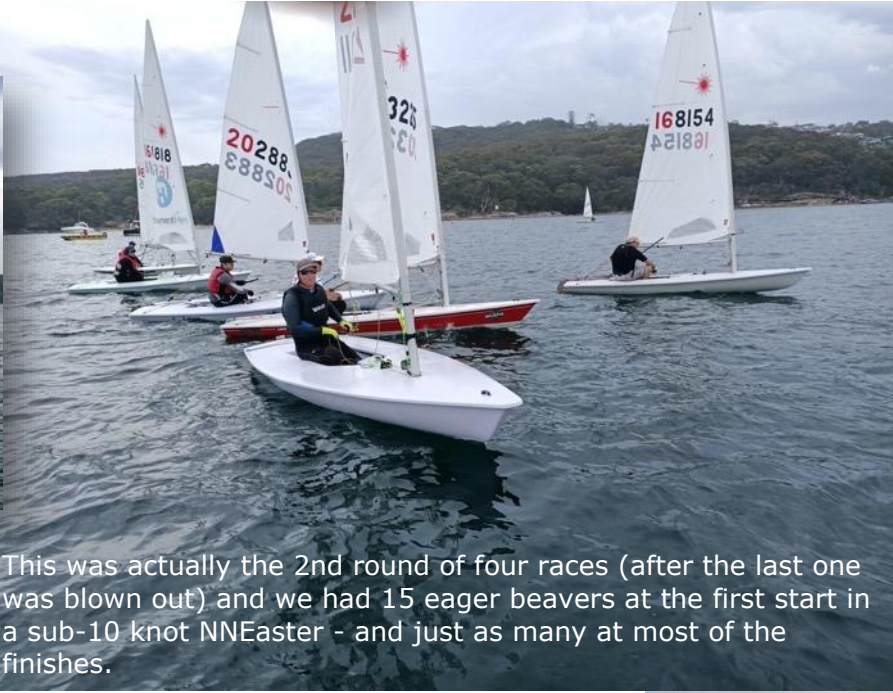
RO Peter, Stephen (Mondo), Catherine (Corum), RD Mark, Phil Ça Va



MYC LASERS

NOVEMBER 22: LASER MICRO REGATTA 3

RESULTS: <https://sites.google.com/myc.org.au/lasers/results>



This was actually the 2nd round of four races (after the last one was blown out) and we had 15 eager beavers at the first start in a sub-10 knot NNEaster - and just as many at most of the finishes.

It's a great format, with short sharp battles ranging from 10 - 30 minutes, giving everyone a chance to review and improve (or repeat) their good and bad moves.

Overall, it was Ian who won the day - just one point in front of Iain and followed by Phil, Bevis, me and Garth.

On fire early was a young Max Holland who managed to finish fourth in the first two races. He's an exciting prospect who clearly knows which of his father's footsteps to follow in.

Dave Walton sailed well too, with three solid sixths while Lyn put it all together for a magnificent fifth in the last race of the day. Well done all.

Richard (our lionheart) was on the *Carlyle* managing proceedings and kindly fed and watered us once we were back on deck.

Thanks to him and the rest of the duty crew for an excellent day out.



Geoff Reid - Lasers





This series held each year on the last weekend in November by Middle Harbour Yacht Club tempted Corum in main fleet IRC and PHS and Mondo in the Sydney 38 OD divisions... and they were rewarded for their efforts. Well Done!

"Team Corum was delighted to pick up 3rd on IRC in (Div2). Day 1 was a bit of a drag in the 40-degree heat as we took the scenic route out to sea and lost a lot of time to the boats inshore. Day 2 was a happier day in the strong breeze which exceeded 40 knots at times. Top speed of the day was 12.8 knots under no4 jib and reefed main."

Michael



BREAKOUT SERIES 2021

MHYC are excited to announce the new dates for the Breakout Series that had been originally scheduled for early August and postponed due to the situation in NSW with COVID19 at the time.

There has since been unprecedented demand for berthing and accommodation in Port Stephens, due to in part the easing of restrictions on COVID19. Port Stephens Council, Marinas and Yacht Clubs have informed us they cannot accommodate our regatta this year. The Breakout Series NOR schedule has therefore been modified as follows:

- 18 Jan 2021 Sydney to Pittwater Race
- 19 Jan 2021 Pittwater to Newcastle Race
- 20 Jan 2021 Newcastle Coastal Race
- 21 Jan 2021 Newcastle to Pittwater Race
- 22 Jan 2021 Pittwater to Sydney Race



NOR & Online Entry here:

<https://www.mhyc.com.au/sailing/regattas-championships/breakout-series-2020>



Corum is also planning to head north for the Breakout Regatta. Hopefully a few other MYC boats will make the trek north as well.



"So thrilled to shout from rooftops that we got 2x 3rds in the Sydney 38 Class Association regatta this weekend and show you our amazing crew. Mondo just keeps getting better and better and boy to the crew look after me! Huge thanks to AB, Duncan, Martin, Peter, Paul, Jacqui, Candace, Stephen and Diana!"

Lisa

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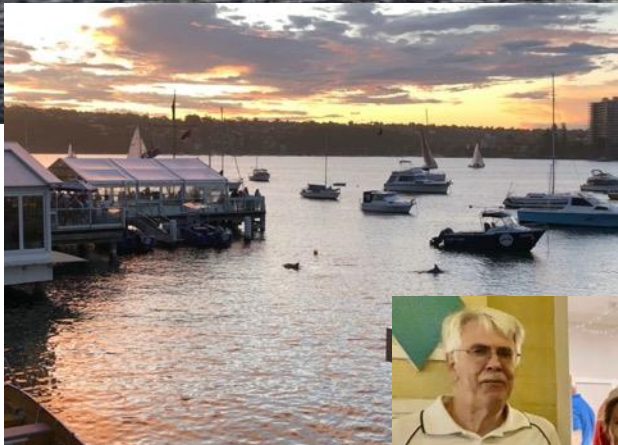
TWILIGHT SERIES

RESULTS: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/719/races>



Twilight Race 5 and several juniors took up the invitation to join the racing. A lovely night, beautiful colours and dolphins to boot ... what more could you want.

(images by Lisa, Colin and Maz)



Twilight Race 6 - yachts finishing.
REMINDER

The finish line is to the WEST of the ferry line
(image by Colin)

Twilight Race 7
(images from San Toy)





PEPPER TREE WINES TWILIGHT SERIES



RESULTS: TWL: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/719/races>
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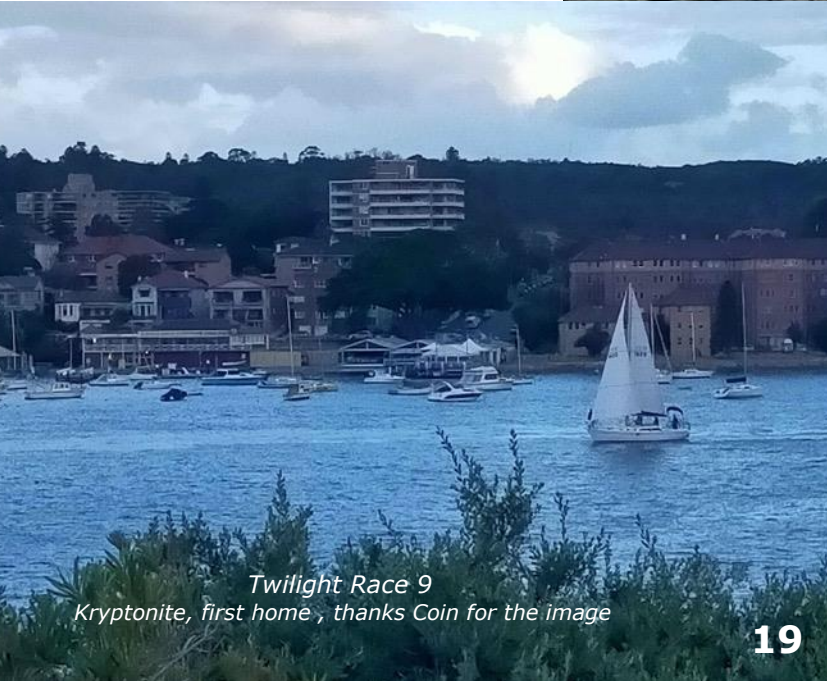
Twilight Race 8
(images from Deanna on Pensive)



Twilight Race 8
1st Madama Butterfly (thanks Colin)



Twilight Race 8 and Twilight Female
Helm Race 2 winners



Twilight Race 9
Kryptonite, first home, thanks Coin for the image

Twilight Race 9
Michael (Shear Magic) starters prize, John (Kryptonite) 1st, RD
Jason, Ian (Ratty) 2nd, Roger (Pinta II) 3rd.
(Thanks Roger, your positioning was perfect! ... Ed)





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ADULT

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James Brankin	Stephanie Lidis
Hazel Burke	Jacqueline Major
Wendy Hitchcock	Katherine Thomas

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