

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we sail into the tail end of the summer racing, it's time to catch up on the latest happenings and exciting developments within our club community. Here's a roundup of recent updates and upcoming events:

1. ENGAGING FORUMS: GATHERING MEMBER FEEDBACK

Over the past month, we've had the pleasure of hosting both a Skippers forum and a Laser forum. These gatherings provided a platform for our valued members to share their insights, concerns, and ideas directly with us. It was heartening to witness the passion our members have for our club and their willingness to engage in open discussions about the challenges and opportunities we face. Key takeaways from these forums include discussions on the impact of the closure of the Runaround Club and NHM working berth; declining fleet participation in the club championship series; addressing handicapping issues in the twilights; pathways for junior sailors transitioning to laser and yacht racing; and storage solutions.

2. FUNDING NEW TENDER SERVICES

Our goal for the upcoming month is to announce how we plan to fund new tender services, which will be available in various formats seven days a week. This initiative aims to enhance convenience and accessibility for all members, reflecting our commitment to continually improving our services and amenities.

3. WINTER MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

As we transition into the winter months, our focus turns to essential maintenance work on the club hall. Deep cleaning and painting efforts will be underway to ensure that our club looks its best for our members and venue hirers. By investing in these upkeep activities, we're maintaining a welcoming and attractive environment for everyone associated with our club.



4. WHARF PYLON REPLACEMENT: PROGRESS UPDATE

Exciting news on the infrastructure front! Our Development Application (DA) for the replacement of key pylons on the northern side of the wharf has been lodged. This significant step forward will contribute to the long-term sustainability and safety of our facilities.

5. GROWING JUNIOR RACING FLEET

We're thrilled to report that our junior racing fleet continues to grow steadily. In the past 90 days, we've welcomed 18 new juniors to our racing program. This influx has been boosted by kids transitioning into our green fleet after completing level two; showcasing the appeal and effectiveness of our youth sailing initiatives.

6. WOMEN'S SAILING EVENT: TEAM AUSTRALIA CHALLENGE

In anticipation of the Helly Hansen Women's Challenge, we're excited to host three members of Team Australia Challenge, who are competing at the SailGP. They'll be sharing insights and experiences in a special talk aimed at our female members and all females involved in the upcoming regatta.



We're grateful to be co-hosting this event with the Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club, with the club generously providing champagne for the evening. This collaboration underscores our commitment to promoting sailing and fostering partnerships within our broader community.



As we look ahead to the coming weeks, let's continue to support and celebrate the vibrant spirit of sailing within our club. Enter the Helly Hansen Women's Challenge and buy your tickets for the end of summer Mexican fiesta!



Lisa Callaghan - President





COMMODORE'S REPORT

It's getting towards the end of the season but don't fear... there continues to be lots of sailing to do. Events like MYC Woman's Challenge, the full weekend MYC windward/leeward Mini Regatta, the popular Easter Race to Pittwater, Sail Port Stephens and the MYC Winter Series are coming up.



A BIG Thank YOU

MYC participated in the Sydney Harbour Regatta (SHR) recently. We provided Race Committee and support boats to this big event as well as quite a few competitors.

The SHR had 1100 competitors racing aboard 171 entries in 19 divisions across 7 course areas with 90 races completed over the weekend. 13 protests were dealt with efficiently.

to our members who volunteered to help out in this event...

Kate Rowe, Stephen Smith, Matt McLellan, Eils Robertson, Ben Sheridan and Jo McNaughton.

Mondo participated in the Sydney 38 State Championships which was held as part of the SHR. Mondo's best result was a 2nd against some very competitive SYD38's but she also managed to break her spinnaker pole, drown the engine control panel and blow up a starter motor. Oh! the joys of racing. Ten Sixty didn't get away unscathed either, she managed to tear the headboard off her mainsail.



Image Andrea Francolini

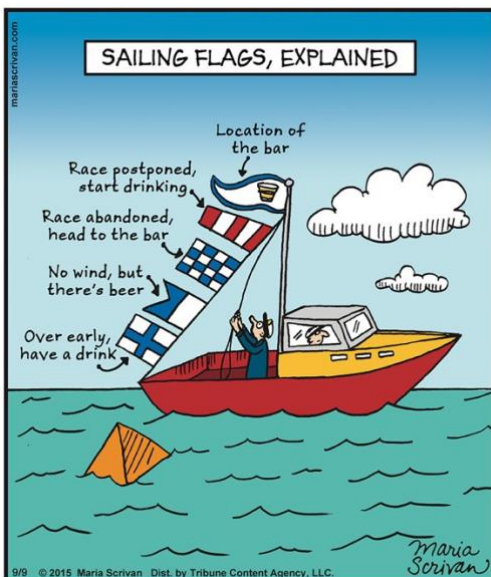
SKIPPERS' FORUM



One of the ideas out of the recent Skippers' forum was a mentoring program designed to upskill skippers who wish to improve their racing skills. We have quite a few experienced skippers who are willing to spend some time sailing with less experienced crews and impart their skills. So if you are a skipper, who perhaps just sails in the twilights, but would like to consider racing in the Sunday races please send me an email commodore@myc.org.au and we will make it happen.

See you on the water...

Stephen Teudt - Commodore



The **HH Women's Challenge** on 23rd and 24th March is MYC's biggest event of the year.

HAVE YOU ENTERED?

<https://www.myc.org.au/womens-challenge/>

As this is part of the Sydney Harbour Women's Keelboat Series, select "casual entry" to enter the MYC HH Women's Challenge, if you are not already entered as part of the series.

AUSTRALIA'S WOMEN AND YOUTH TEAM MEET AND TALK - MARCH 13TH

International Women's Day

In conjunction with International Women's Day, Manly Yacht Club and Manly 16ft Skiff Sailing Club invite you to a meet, greet and talk with 3 members of our America's Cup Women and Youth team.



TEAM AUSTRALIA CHALLENGE 2024
YOUTH & WOMEN'S AMERICA'S CUP REGATTAS

The Team Australia Challenge is the official national entry in the 37th America's Cup, to compete in the youth America's Cup and the first Women's America's Cup competition in Barcelona 2024.

This is a free event and we encourage you to share this invitation with your fellow female sailors who may not be members of either club.

MARCH 13TH @6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE



MANLY YACHT CLUB &
MANLY 16FT SKIFF CLUB HOST



WOMEN IN SAILING

Squad meet and talk



TEAM AUSTRALIA
CHALLENGE SQUAD

The Team Australia Challenge is the official national entry in the 37th America's Cup, to compete in the youth America's Cup and the first Women's America's Cup competition in Barcelona 2024.

Manly Yacht Club
Wednesday 13th March @ 6:30pm
Free
Champagne available on arrival

NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Please check the [Official Noticeboard](#) on the MYC web site for any Notices to Competitors which may affect a race or series in which you are competing.

- NTC #1 Summer Series
- NTC #2 Club Championships
- NTC #3 CC9 and SS8 switch
- NTC #4 replaced by NTC #5
- NTC #5 Club House Start and Finish Line
- Notice to Members - Davit & Crane Users
- NTC #6 - Mini Regatta 2024



Manly Yacht Club

Notice to Members

Davit and crane users

5th March 2024

The following members and Manly Sailing staff are authorised to use the Davits and crane.

- Bruce Davis
- Nicola Handley
- Finn Irvine
- Dannielle Phillips
- Tim Docker
- Greg Wilkins
- David Ashton
- Mark Stacey
- Stephen Teudt
- Chris Dudfield
- Brooke Klugkist
- Johanna Bergqvist
- Jenna Vincent

UPDATED

Note that only authorised users can use the crane and davits.

Bruce Davis

Boat and Equipment Director

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ADULTS

Deb Steele
Stuart Blaxell

JUNIORS

Maya Hodzic
Oliver Leech
Mathis Christensen



FROM THE DUTY ROSTER CO-ORDINATOR

The calendar is available, and the Roster is updated and ready to go for the 2023-2024 season. There are lots of available dates for twilight and Sunday slots.

Let's make Anne's job a little easier by volunteering your time for one of the available dates on the [roster](#). Choosing a date where you aren't racing makes more sense than not racing when you are supposed to be.

Contact Anne at dutyroster@myc.org.au

Anne Immerglück
Duty Roster Co-ordinator





HAVE YOU ENTERED?

MANLY YACHT CLUB HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2024

INVITING SKIPPERS AND THEIR CREWS TO ENTER THE
MYC HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2024
 SATURDAY MARCH 23 : LASERS, HANSA 303s, JUNIOR CLASSES
 SUNDAY MARCH 24 : YACHTS

Exciting sailing, wonderful prizes, plus a trophy for the winner of the largest one design fleet.
 More information at www.myc.org.au



Images and poster
 Marg's Yacht Photos



HAVE YOU ENTERED?

MANLY YACHT CLUB MINI REGATTA 10 windward leeward races over two days

OPEN TO ALL MONO HULL YACHTS BETWEEN
 6M AND 11M IN LENGTH,
 DAY 1 SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2024
 DAY 2 SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2024

Join us for exciting, fast, fun, competitive sailing.
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www.myc.org.au



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Fiesta

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 FRIDAY | 5 APRIL 2024 | 7PM
 COST \$60 per partier
 Games and Music
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END OF SEASON FIESTA

7PM | FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2024

COST: \$60

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Twilight results here : <https://app.sailsys.com.au/dclub/23/results/series/2678/races>

Thank you Colin



On Enigma
from this ...

SSW breezes at 18kts gusting 25kts throughout the race period made some interesting racing for those who ventured out. To add to the excitement, we had ... not one... not 2... but 3 cruise ships to contend with.

Course 3 was selected, which took the fleet to Cannae, then Chowder Bay North and back to the finish.

John on *Kryptonite* commented ... *“Although a short course, the strong straight southerly and swell through the heads made for a good race with a number of tacks to Chowder Bay North. Add 3 cruisers leaving as well, meant some yachts had to make some detours. Great race all round.”*



...To this
images Cary Budd

Congratulations *Madama Butterfly*, first on handicap, followed by *Phantom Menace* and *Escape* in 2nd and 3rd spots. It looks like *Madama* is currently also “top of the pops” in the series.

Fastest around the course was *Absolut*, with *Ming the Merciless* closest to the start. Well done!

Thank you Xav and team *Solace* on race committee, Karrie, Danielle and Zara in the galley, Bree at the bar and of course our dedicated tender drivers for getting us to our boats.



Waterhound

Phantom Menace

Escape



PEPPER TREE WINES

EASTER IS FAST APPROACHING!

SYDNEY TO PITWATER RACE
GOOD FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH.

HAVE YOU ENTERED?

Not sure why you all turned
into green Martians \./
L to R:

Mike (1st *Madama Butterfly*),
Ben (2nd *Phantom Menace*),
RD Jason, Grant (4th
Magician V) and Graeme with
the starters prize



What a way to start the Easter Long weekend.

- A pleasant sail to Pittwater
- Berthing arrangements already made for you
- A great dinner and party atmosphere
- Spend the rest of the weekend meandering the waters of Broken Bay
- Informal race back home, anyone?



Please get your entries in as early as possible.

Not racing? Let commodore@myc.org.au know if you want a berth.

WE NEED TO ORGANISE BERTHS FOR YOU



LASERS

RESULTS : <https://sites.google.com/myc.org.au/lasers/results/2023-2024?authuser=0>

CC11/CC12 - SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2024



PEPPER TREE WINES



Tim

It was a fun day on the harbour for rounds 11 & 12 of the Club Championship. In the end we saw a new leader after two drops came into play. Tim Docker put his hand up to run the race for us in sunny and light conditions with the breeze swinging from East to North around 6-12 knots.



Ali

In the first heat we had Ali cross in 1st place followed by Phil Reid and Geoff Gill in 3rd. In the 2nd heat Phil sailed away to take a 1st with Sam Jackson slotting into 2nd and Geoff Gill in 3rd.

The Autumn Post Score results had Geoff Gill taking 1st place in the first heat followed by Ali and Gordon and Shaun O'Reilly winning the 2nd heat from Sam and Seamus in 3rd. Dave Walton and Geoff Reid are still leading the series.



Phil



Shaun

Phil has taken the overall lead in the CC from Ali close behind with Geoff Reid in 3rd and Ian Saunders in 4th.

The Catering Cup has another contender after Seamus and Geoff Gill served up some great food and beverages after the race.



Geoff G

Seamus

From Facebook ...Thanks Cameron

JUNIORS - KURNELL CUP - 10-11 FEB



The Kurnell Cup is one of the favourite events on the O'pen Skiff calendar.

Manly Yacht Club juniors put up a good show at this weekend's Kurnell Cup hosted by the Kurnell Catamaran Club. Nine races for the gold fleet and eight for the silver fleet.

The winds on Saturday were SE-E at 15-27knots - that's a bit of a challenge! On Sunday the SE-E breeze dropped to 7-14 knots.

MYC was represented by 8 juniors in the racing conducted.

Congratulations Josh, first in the silver fleet; with Maya first in the gold fleet and Toby, Henry, Jack, Emma T and Frederick taking out 3rd through 7th place out of a 14-competitor fleet in the gold.

Well done to all competitors and a grateful thank you parents supporting the fleet and to Kurnell Catamaran Club for hosting this event.



SUMMER SERIES RACE 7
11 FEBRUARY 2024



PEPPER TREE WINES

Results: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/2667/races/19418>

What started out as a light ESE breeze in North Harbour, turned into a light Easterly with the influence of the various bays and headlands mixing up the breezes, by the time the fleet was in the Sound. Course 6 - Rose Bay, Chowder South, Rose Bay, Shark Is and home - was a technical course picking the pressure in the light conditions and paired with a huge outgoing king tide; especially so for *San Toy* with no instruments and nowhere to tie tell tails! Although I'm biased, I've got to say the crew helmed and trimmed exceptionally well.

First over the line, first on handicap and starters prize, was a trifecta for *San Toy*.

Second over the line, fastest around the course was *Mondo*, placing her 3rd behind *Absolut* on handicap.

It looks like *Okavango Delta* is still on top of the leader board, with *Misky* and *Stock Car* fighting for the other 2 spots on the podium.



Lost Horizon under kite along the western shore



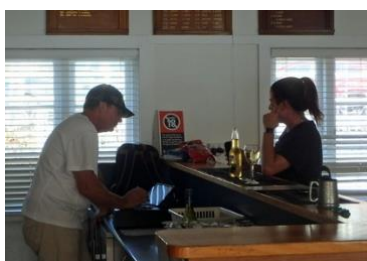
Waterhound after Rose Bay mark



Stock Car and *Absolut*



A great day to come back and relax on the deck



THANK YOU

Thank you *Shear Magic* race committee - that was a great course; Cary at the bar, Ellis driving the tender, RD David, and sponsors Peppertree Wines.



Stephen (3rd *Mondo*), Maz (1st *San Toy*), David (2nd *Absolut*)



RESULTS : <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/2678/races>

An ENE 9-11 knot breeze was all the race fleet had to play with, so it was just as well that the race committee chose one of the shorter courses around S&P , Obelisk and then home.

Well done *Sirius* coming home first, followed by *Mondo* and then *Farr N Away*. The race committee had it relatively easy with boats coming home in an orderly fashion with only one close finish between *Ming the Merciless*, *Moonraker* and *Shear Magic*.

Unfortunately *Shear Magic* was "pinged" for finishing west of the designated finish line, as was *Pompadi* - see NTC #4 on the Official Notice Board on the website <https://www.myc.org.au/notice-board/> for clarification of the start/finish line for club house starts/finishes.

Fastest around the course again was *Farr N Away*, followed by *Mondo* and *Sirius* - well sailed to you all. With guest crew and multiple starters prize winner on board *Ten Sixty*, it was assumed a "shoe in" to pick up the coveted starters prize, but alas, too keen, she was 2 seconds early and scored an OCS along with *Shear Magic*. *Gecko* managed a perfect start on 0:00 seconds - well done.



THANK YOU

Thank you team Fast Company for your race committee duties, Macie, Kinvara and Maz in the galley, Bree on the bar, tender drivers and RD, and of course our wonderful sponsors Peppertree Wines. Special thanks but not often mentioned, to Greg Wilkins for the continuation of the Starters Prize in commemoration of Peter Wilkins our much-loved PRO for many years.



Stephen (2nd Mondo), Garth (1st Sirius), RD Jason, David (9^h "jackpot" Kryptonite)

SNAPPED FROM A PASSING FERRY

Images by Tim Stuparich



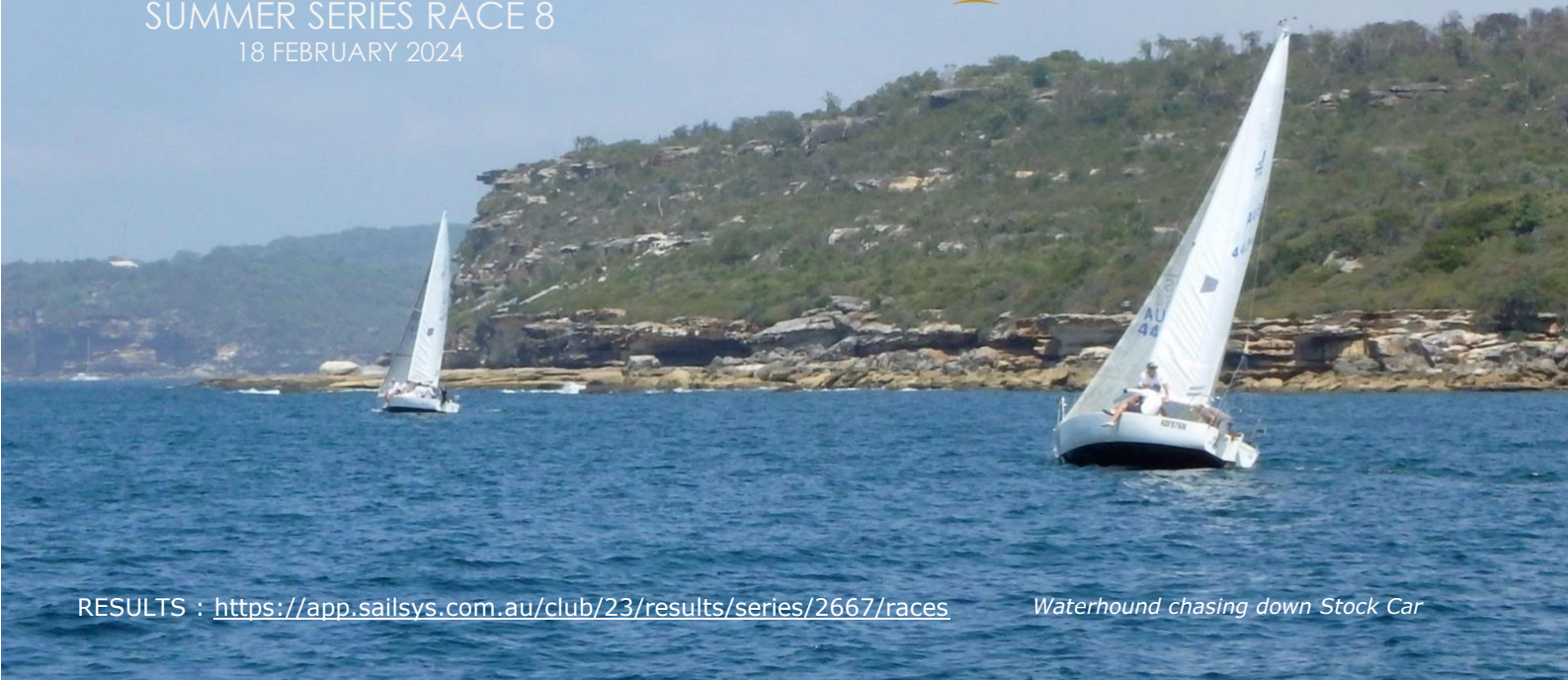
Our new batch of Juniors



SUMMER SERIES RACE 8
18 FEBRUARY 2024



PEPPER TREE WINES



RESULTS : <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/2667/races>

Waterhound chasing down Stock Car

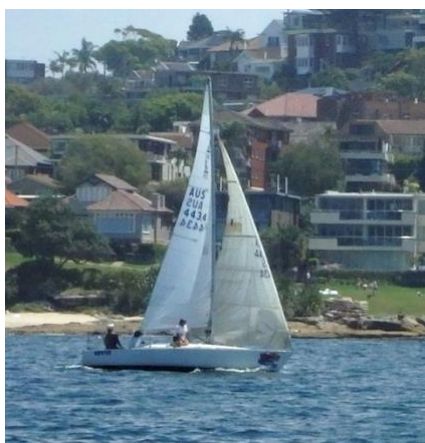


Looking similar to the weather conditions for Race 7, the race committee sent the small (but perfectly formed) fleet on a lazy loop around the harbour, encompassing Shark and Clark, Rocky and Edwards before finishing in North Harbour.

The BOM observations for the race period showed SE/ESE 9-11 knot breezes but the headlands and bays, again made the breezes a mixed bag of tricks.

Of the 11 boats entered only five started; two boats opting to do the

Sydney Harbour Women's Keelboat Race 4, scheduled on the same day. *Ratty Tooley* crew were the race committee for the day and scored an AVG. No other notes from home were received for non-attendance ;0).



Waterhound sailed extremely well and was rewarded with a first on handicap; *Absolut* and casual entry *San Toy*, coming in second and third on handicap. *Absolut* was fastest around the course and *San Toy* scored the starters prize on 2 seconds.

This concludes the Summer Series for this season with provisional results showing *Stock Car* on top of the leader board with a close 2nd by *Okavango Delta* and *Misky* in 3rd spot.

As it says in Section 7.21.2 of the handbook, results are provisional until Presentation Night.

THANK YOU



Thanks again to team Ratty Tooley for race committee duties and also taking on the BBQ after racing - much appreciated . Thank you Yankee Bob for manning the bar and to David, Summer Series Race Director. Also, many thanks to our sponsors Peppertree Wines.



Maz (3rd San Toy), David (2nd Absolut), Craig (1st Waterhound)



RESULTS : <https://sites.google.com/myc.org.au/lasers/results/2023-2024?authuser=0>

LASERS 4P13*/4P14 SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2024



PEPPER TREE WINES

What a typical February Summer Day, bloody hot and no wind. 4P on the menu and Andy running the show.

First race was a handicap start and Geoff Reid made short work to take a commanding lead on his Birthday no doubt and blitzed the fleet to take a nice bottle of Red. Geoff finds himself only 1 point ahead of Dave Walton for the Autumn Point Score. Dave is solid so be careful.

The second race saw Philip take control and sailed an impressive race to cross the line 1st. Even more impressive was Cameron who led at the top mark and won on corrected time and donned the cap!

Thanks to Andy for somehow getting us started and more importantly finished.



Andy



Geoff

I'm impressed with the tablecloth ... Ed!



Phil



Cameron

The catering was outstanding! Chilli Con Carne with all the trimmings and choice of 4 beers and bottle of Mount Gay! Sam boycotted the day - maybe a little worried?

Club Championship next week all the quick sailors will be there!

From Facebook ...Thanks Cameron



LASERS CC13/CC1414 SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2024



Gordon

The Club Championship heats 13 & 14 were held and contested by an elite fleet of seven boats with Gordon running the official duties.

We had an 8-12kn Nor Easter which proved a very competitive breeze that had its usual shifts everywhere.

In heat 13 Iain Cameron took the gun from Phil Reid and Geoff Gill in 3rd. Geoff Reid winning the Post Score from Iain Cameron and Geoff Gill in 3rd.

Heat 14 had Phil Reid taking the bullet from Iain Cameron and Dave Walton taking 3rd place. Garth Riley winning the Point Score from Cameron Wall and Dave Walton in 3rd. The whole fleet finished within 55sec which shows how close the racing was.

Garth Riley put on a retro catering effort from the 70's with curried egg sandwiches,

cheese, cocktail onions and cabanossi with cold VB and a cask on Sav Blanc.

Next week we are on the road with the 92nd running of the Vaucluse Regatta on Saturday & sprints at MH Amateurs on Sunday for those keen to get out.

Thank you ...



Iain



10 Geoff



Garth

<https://www.facebook.com/manly.lasers>



RESULTS: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/2667/races>



What a mishmash of weather for twilight race 17. What were the weather gods thinking! After a brief but windy southerly burst an hour or more before race start time, to actual becalming during the race. During race time the wind swung SSW, SSE, S,ENE, NE and SSW with variable strengths during the period.



17 boats chose to race, with only 6 making it back before race cut off time. 5 boats decided to call it quits early.

Of the 6 boats to finish, *Farr N Away* crossed the line first, followed by *Sirius* and *MING the Merciless*. Honourable mentions to *Magician V*, *Kia Kaha* and *Pensive* for squeaking in before cut-off time; commiserations to those boats who missed the cut off.



Neil (3rd *Ming the Merciless*), Garth (2nd *Sirius*), Bruce ("jackpot" 6th *Pensive*)

Congratulations *Farr N Away*, fastest around the course again and *Pensive*, closest to the start at 3 seconds.

Thank you San Toy crew for a difficult race committee duty, Bree at the bar, RD Jason, Thom, Kaelan and Maz in the galley, our tender drivers and our sponsors - Pepper Tree Wines.

THANK YOU



From a gusty overcast day 1, to a glorious NNE easterly wind on a hot sunny day 2, there

was action aplenty, and Andrea Francolini and Marg Fraser-Martin.



MYC was represented by:

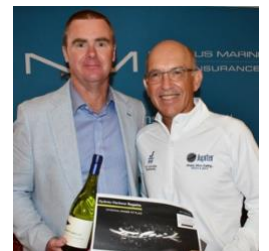
- Garth on *Sirius* in the Adams 10 fleet
- Arthur on *Kaotic* in the J24 fleet
- Ian on *Jupiter* in the J99 fleet
- *Ten Sixty* syndicate in Div 2 performance class (spinnaker)
- Jono on *MING the Merciless* in the Far East 28 fleet
- Lisa on *Mondo* in the Sydney 38 fleet

ALWAYS NICE TO SEE MYC MEMBERS ON OTHER CLUB PODIUMS CONGRATULATIONS

Lots of stories here: <https://www.shr.mhyc.com.au>

Results here: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/152/profile?tab=results>

More images here: <https://www.shr.mhyc.com.au/gallery.html>



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACE 9 25 FEBRUARY 2024



PEPPER TREE WINES



RESULTS: <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/2664/races>

Image Andrew Stevenson

Bacchus and the weather gods must be having some party this weekend starting from Friday night! Were the winds from the ESE or was it ENE, or somewhere in between? There was certainly a transition each time the fleet headed to and from the laid Quarantine mark.

NORTH HEAD OBS

SYDNEY HARBOUR OBS

25/02:30pm	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	13	19	7	10
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25/01:00pm	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	11	15	6	8
25/12:30pm	-	-	-	-	-	-	ESE	11	13	6	7

25/02:30pm	23.3	-	-	-	-	-	ENE	20	24	11	13
25/02:00pm	23.6	-	-	-	-	-	ENE	20	24	11	13
25/01:30pm	23.9	-	-	-	-	-	ENE	15	17	8	9
25/01:00pm	24.3	-	-	-	-	-	E	13	17	7	9
25/12:30pm	23.3	-	-	-	-	-	SSW	9	11	5	6

Course 10 was chosen after much deliberation. This meant several visits to the laid Quarantine mark and to the 40 baskets AS mark, which seemed to have been removed without notice, so, it was the first outing for the "missing mark" flag. The shorten course flag on the start boat meant the number of laps was reduced.



Nine boats came to the start line. A lively start at the pin end saw casual entry *San Toy* pushed into the mark causing her to restart. First boat to Quarantine was *Pensive*. Unfortunately, *Pensive* had to do a bit of "unwinding" to pass this buoy on the correct side. Eight boats finished the race with *Mondo* retiring due to injury.



Image Andrew Stevenson

San Toy Restart

It was a hard day for spinnakers, but *Sail Exchange* and *Khaleesi* seemed to hold their own in the conditions.

Results at the end of the day had *Ten Sixty* first on handicap, followed by *Kaotic* who sailed extremely well, and *San Toy* in third spot.

With 2 races to go and no drops showing yet there will be a tussle between *Khaleesi*, *Absolut*, *Kia Kaha*, *Kaotic* and *Ratty Tooley* for podium positions. Potentially there could be 3 drops!

Who will come out on top?

Thank you *Kia Kaha* for a very difficult call on the course.

At least the baby hammerhead shark entertained you for a short while.



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Thank you to Paul on the bar, our Sunday tender driver and our sponsors ...



PEPPER TREE WINES



TWILIGHT RACE 18
TWILIGHT FEMALE HELM RACE 5
1 MARCH 2024



PEPPER TREE WINES



TWILIGHT RESULTS HERE : <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/2678/races>
TWILIGHT FEMALE HELM RESULTS HERE : <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/23/results/series/2679/races>

Image Scott Breakwell

TWILIGHT RACE 18

Nineteen boats came out to sail this evening. Presumably the rest were saving themselves for the Sydney Harbour Regatta or Mardi Gras?

With the shortening daylight and the overcast skies, the *Pompadi* race committee set course 2 for the 5-10 NE breeze, which took the fleet around S&P, into Obelisk and then home.

Shear Magic crossed the line first followed by *Waterhound* and *Gecko* in an orderly fashion, however the next three boats - *Farr N Away*, *Magician V* and *Pensive*, made the race committee work for their money; just 19 seconds between them, with *Absolut* and *Sirius* only a 2 second difference as they crossed the line next.

Fastest around the course was *Farr N Away* - a pity we don't have a prize for this category! Closest to the start were *Gecko* and *Kryptonite* on 0:00.

After this race the leader board has *Sirius* still firmly in first place

TWILIGHT FEMALE HELM RACE 5

This race also incorporated the last of the Twilight Female Helm (race 5) with 5 competitors turning up.

Aurora helming *Gecko* was first on handicap, followed by Rosie helming *Farr N Away* and Lyn completing the podium trio on *Sirius* in third spot. (Note to competitors: remember to change the helm on the Twilight race to match the helm on Twilight Female Helm races to avoid confusion.)

Closest to the start in this race was *Gecko*.

With the conclusion of this series, the provisional results have *Farr N Away* (7 points), *Gecko* (7.25 points) and *Sirius* (8 points) placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the series. Congratulations!

THANK YOU

Thank you team *Pompadi* for race committee duty, and Scott from *Ludicrous Mode* for the images, much appreciated.



PEPPER TREE WINES

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Madama Butterfly finishing



Bruce (6th *Pensive*), Michael (1st *Shear Magic*), Lyn (8th & 3rd Female Helm *Sirius*), RD Jason, David (*Kryptonite*)

SYDNEY HARBOUR WOMEN'S KEELBOAT SERIES 2023-2024



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2023

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2023

RESULTS
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12th NOVEMBER
2023

RESULTS
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RANSA
18th FEBRUARY
2024

RESULTS
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2024

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Images by Marg Fraser-Martin ... more images from Race 1 [here](#), Race 2 [here](#), Race 3 [here](#)

RANSA Race 4 - MYC competitors ... Kaotic, Okavango
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****Entry will be via the SHWK link. Select casual entry Race 5**

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April-May 2024



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IN OTHER NEWS...



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MYC GENERATIONS

I missed putting a picture of Felicity in the Newsletter, last month.

I'm attaching an article from her school magazine, 'The Cove',

Proud Grandpa Colin

Sailing is my passion

Congratulations to **Felicity Cameron** who came first in scratch at the NSW State Championships Manly Juniors in Novice on the weekend of the 10/11th February. Felicity's win came after her second placing at the Nationals Novice in December of 2023.

Felicity was looking forward to sailing again, in the NSW State Championships for the Flying 11a. We look forward to hearing how the crew went and where Felicity's sailing will take her next.



Instagram

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