

# MYC NEWS

November 2012



## COMMODORE'S REPORT

**MYC has just participated in another Try Sailing Day**, thanks to the efforts of organiser Murray Bailes, the juniors, Sailability, Manhattan, Pohono, Ratty, Twocan & Esprit and other volunteers. This day is put on by the Boating Industry Association to introduce new juniors and adults to our great sport and it was great fun to show some keen newbies a great day on the harbour. This year we restricted our intake to just those that had pre-registered an interest, so we had 55 adults and 8 juniors from the local area keen to try sailing. Already some of the participants have come back to sail in twilights, enrolled in training and have taken membership forms to fill out.

**Speaking of membership**, remember that all your racing crew need to have YA membership so that they are insured for racing. Newbies get 3 races trial and then they must join a YA affiliated club and they must keep their membership current. Skippers please take note and ask your crew if they are current, so that you don't expose yourself and the club to liability in the case of an accident.

**The 4th twilight of this season** was a special event as it was held in commemoration of Nigel Holman, who passed away 5 years ago. Nigel raced his many incarnations of MYC 2 Cuckoo's Nest widely, including a famous victory in the tough 1993 Sydney to Hobart. Nigel's Imogen donated to the club a small horde of fine rum that Nigel had won, plus a \$500 charity donation to be chosen by the winner of the race. Thus in addition to our normal Pepper Tree Wine sponsors, the 4th Twilight was held in commemoration of Nigel and it was great to see Poets Days sailing with a few of Nigel's mates wearing Cuckoo's Nest shirts!

**But a little embarrassingly**, it was my boat Esprit that won the race, so I'm sipping a nice Bundy OP rum while I type this and have selected the Australian Marine Conservation Society (<http://www.amcs.org.au/>) as the charity for the \$500 donation.

More of the rum horde was given away as prizes in the raffle and it was good to see that a number of our active volunteers were prominent among the winners (Karma!).

However, Nigel's rum horde is a gift that keeps giving because among the bottles were three collectables of considerable value. Thus we are currently planning another event, probably in the new year and hopefully involving MHYC and the CYCA, with these bottles as prizes of the race and/or a raffle. Stay tuned!

**On the subject of sailing with other clubs**, there are a number of other initiatives under way to increase our interaction with other clubs, which I think is a great way to enhance our sailing enjoyment with a bit of variety. Firstly we have been invited to have our yachts and lasers participate in the Vaucluse Yacht Club Regatta, which has been going for over 70 years and is held for a mixed fleet much like our own. The regatta is on Saturday 23rd February, so put it in your diary as it would be great to send an MYC contingent.

**Also this weekend (the 10th November)**, MYC has sent 9 Women's sailors to a Yngling coaching event and mini regatta. The first day has just concluded in 20-25kt conditions and I know Jan is definitely now appreciating the OP aspect of our twilight prize. Tomorrow is the regatta and I'm sure our girls will be getting in some great training in preparation for our Women's Challenge March 24 (Entries are now open for the WC via [www.myc.org.au](http://www.myc.org.au) - please get your entries in **EARLY!**).

**Finally**, it's also very important for us all to invite other clubs, boats and sailors to our own special events like the Women's Challenge and mini regatta. Please beat the drum of publicity with any boats and sailors that you know and make sure you challenge them to enter!

Happy and safe sailing!

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# PEPPER TREE WINES

## PEPPER TREE WINES TWILIGHT SERIES RESULTS

RACE 1 ABANDONED – See RRS 35

### TWILIGHT SERIES RACE 2 - 26TH OCTOBER 2012

START 18:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Design	Skipper	T a/c	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Score
1	MYC28	KESTREL II	Herreshoff 28	J Lea		18:58:45	58:45:00	1.0
2	4713	GUMERACHA	S&S Defiance	D Stirling		18:59:22	59:22:00	2.0
3	MYC33	LAUTREC	Passage 33	L Ebeling	15	18:59:37	44:37:00	3.0
4	MYC25	TOPAZ	Holland 25	J Malins	14	19:00:10	46:10:00	4.0
5	MYC1	AUSSIE RULES	Cavalier 975	G Scott	14	19:00:44	46:44:00	5.0
6	MYC50	WATERSHED	Hanse 320	M Troy	16	19:00:59	44:59:00	6.0
7	A73	TOP ODDS	Northshore 27	C	15	19:01:23	46:23:00	7.0
8	6421	POHONO	Bavaria 41	M	19	19:01:46	42:46:00	8.0
9	MYC3	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	S80	R	13	19:01:53	48:53:00	9.0
10	MYC6	AIDA	S80	B Spence	14	19:03:43	49:43:00	10.0
11	MYC9	BEAUSOLEIL	Cavalier 28	B Newell	7	19:03:50	56:50:00	11.0
12	6295	RATTY TOOBY	Northshore 340	I	18	19:04:36	46:36:00	12.0
13	MYC79	POMPADI	Catalina 309	S Frith	10	19:04:41	54:41:00	13.0
14	MYC24	J-CURVE	J24	J Morrison	18	19:05:00	47:00:00	14.0
15	MYC32	ESPRIT	Archambault	G Wilkins	28	19:05:09	37:09:00	15.0
16	MYC37	MOONRAKER	Beneteau	M Watson	20	19:05:10	45:10:00	16.0
17	MYC820	GOOD INTENT	Clansman 30	P Bennell	8	19:05:12	57:12:00	17.0
18	7888	MANHATTAN	Beneteau	S Coleman	21	19:05:42	44:42:00	18.0
19	AUS855	MIM	Etchells	R Allan	23	19:06:27	43:27:00	19.0
20	MYC100	SHEAR MAGIC	Adams 10	M Evans	28	19:06:30	38:30:00	20.0
21	1152	BOKARRA	Santana 22	C Cameron	13	19:06:42	53:42:00	21.0
22	MYC7	TENSIXTY	Radford 10.6	D Ashton	29	19:06:55	37:55:00	22.0
23	NH14	HAGAR IV	Endeavour 30	C Cope	18	19:07:10	49:10:00	23.0
24	4863	TWOCAN	Masrm 920	S Teudt	26	19:07:22	41:22:00	24.0
25	1236	LOCAL HERO	Bh 36	P Mosely	34	19:08:10	34:10:00	25.0
26	6867	EUPHORIA	Northshore 370	T Docker	22	19:10:00	48:00:00	26.0
27	6776	DANCES WITH WAVES	Beneteau 40.7	J Thomas	34	19:10:49	36:49:00	27.0
28	557	OCCAMS RAZOR	Duncanson	S	24	19:11:13	47:13:00	28.0
29	MYC12	SAN TOY	Radford 12	G Radford	34	19:12:08	38:08:00	29.0
30	6689	COPERNICUS	Radford12	G Zyner	30	19:15:20	45:20:00	30.0

"Hero" – not a good look!

And the winner is ...  
Jeff Lea on Kestrel II

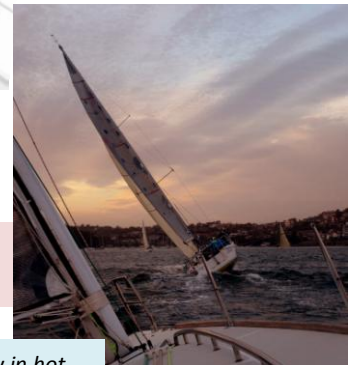
Studies in concentration ...  
Jim on Dances with Waves  
Hugo on San Toy

The team from Manly Sailing  
scope the meat raffle

Go for the mark, Ivana! San Toy in hot  
pursuit of Copernicus.



THANK YOU TO FAIRLIGHT  
GOURMET MEATS FOR  
SPONSORING OUR FRIDAY  
NIGHT RAFFLE





# PEPPER TREE WINES

Gene and David on Aussie Rules



TWILIGHT SERIES RACE 3 - 2ND NOVEMBER 2012								
START 18:00								
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Design	Skipper	T a/c	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Score
1	MYC3	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	S80	R	13	19:09:14	56:14:00	1.0
2	1620	KRYPTONITE	Catalina 34	D Wright	13	19:11:14	58:14:00	2.0
3	MYC79	POMPADI	Catalina 309	S Frith	9	19:11:24	1:02:24	3.0
4	MYC1	AUSSIE RULES	Cavalier 975	G Scott	14	19:13:34	59:34:00	4.0
5	MYC50	WATERSHED	Hanse 320	M Troy	16	19:14:39	58:39:00	5.0
6	6689	COPERNICUS	Radford12	G Zyner	28	19:16:00	48:00:00	6.0
7	6421	POHONO	Bavaria 41	M	19	19:17:51	58:51:00	7.0
8	A73	TOP ODDS	Northshore 27	C Stockdale	15	19:17:58	1:02:58	8.0
9	MYC7	TENSIXTY	Radford 10.6	D Ashton	27	19:18:17	51:17:00	9.0
10	7888	MANHATTAN	Beneteau	S Coleman	20	19:18:52	58:52:00	10.0
11	1236	LOCAL HERO	Bh 36	P Mosely	32	19:18:55	46:55:00	11.0
12	4863	TWOCAN	Masrm 920	S Teudt	24	19:18:56	54:56:00	12.0
13	MYC32	ESPRIT	Archambault	G Wilkins	27	19:19:00	52:00:00	13.0
14	MYC24	J-CURVE	J24	J Morrison	17	19:19:01	1:02:01	14.0
15	MYC25	TOPAZ	Holland 25	J Malins	16	19:19:02	1:03:02	15.0
16	MYC100	SHEAR MAGIC	Adams 10	M Evans	27	19:19:23	52:23:00	16.0
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18	6295	RATTY TOOHEY	Northshore 340	I Dennewald	17	19:19:47	1:02:47	18.0
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24	MYC37	MOONRAKER	Beneteau	M Watson	19	19:24:22	1:05:22	24.0
25	557	OCCAMS RAZOR	Duncanson	S Garmston	22	19:24:26	1:02:26	25.0
26	6867	EUPHORIA	Northshore 370	T Docker	20	19:24:31	1:04:31	26.0
27	169	PALGA	East Coast 31	J Roberts	9	19:25:40	1:16:40	27.0
28	MYC28	KESTRELL II	Herreshoff 28	J Lea	8	19:30:02	1:22:02	28.0

Pompadi



Close finish! Thank you Race Committee



## NIGEL HOLMAN CHARITY RACE



Skippering his Lyons 40 Micropay Cuckoo's Nest to an IMS victory in the tough 1993 Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

TWILIGHT SERIES RACE 4 - 9TH NOVEMBER 2012									
START 18:00									
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Design	Skipper	T a/c	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Score	
1	MYC32	ESPRIT	Archambault 32gs	G Wilkins	26	20:06:32	1:40:32	1.0	

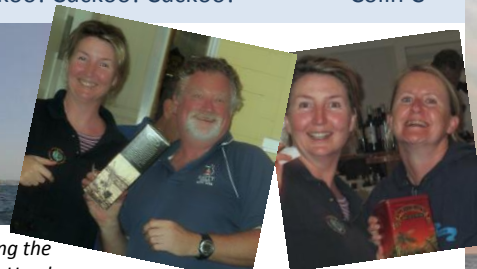
You heard the call. The egg was laid and gradually all the rest of the competitors were rolled out of the race to leave one thirsty Commodore Greg, in 'Esprit' to take the Rum.

Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Colin C

SEE MYC WEB PAGE FOR FULL RESULTS



Last sail on his Sydney 39CR Cuckoo's Nest. Photo taken during the ceremony of returning Nigel's ashes to the ocean, off Sydney Heads.



Winners and Grinners

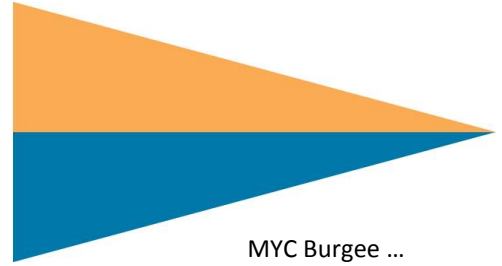


## The Club Spirit and Volunteering

MYC is founded on its volunteering heritage. The Club is based on and continues only because of the spirit of co-operation that exists between its members, especially those who manage its activities and operations.

*Extract from MYC Members Guidelines*

It is the responsibility of all members of MYC to assist with the operation of the Club ... *Extract from MYC By-Laws in the MYC Handbook*



MYC Burgee ...  
"Sunny Side Up"

## HOW YOU CAN HELP?

### Twilight Race Committee

Volunteers are needed to start and finish the boats competing in the Friday Night Twilight Series.

Arrive at the club at 5:30pm, enjoy the setting sun, record the time of each yacht as it crosses the start line and again when it finishes, an hour or so later. Get to look through a "really cool" telescope! Enjoy a great complimentary dinner and a glass of wine afterwards.

Contact [dutyroster@myc.org.au](mailto:dutyroster@myc.org.au) if are interested or have family or friends who might like to join you after racing.

### Working Bees

**RETIRED? BORED?  
LOOKING FOR FRIENDS?  
NEED SOMETHING TO KEEP  
YOU OCCUPIED?**



Meet at Manly Yacht Club every Tuesday between 9:00am and 12:00 to lend a hand at a working bee.

Contact Building & Maintenance Director, Peter Robinson at [perobinson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:perobinson@optusnet.com.au) for further information.

### Newsletter Editor

MYC is looking for volunteers to share the load. If you have any ambitions about putting together a newsletter, either in the capacity of content or layout, we need YOU!

Contact [newsletter@myc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@myc.org.au) if you are interested.

### Sunday RSA Duties

Volunteers are needed to assist in the shop after races on Sundays. An RSA certificate is required before alcohol can be served to members.

If you have an RSA certificate and would like to help, lodge a copy of your certificate with the club and contact [dutyroster@myc.org.au](mailto:dutyroster@myc.org.au) to be rostered on.

#### HOW DO YOU BECOME AN RSA HOLDER?

A number of club members have expressed an interest for another Responsible Service of Alcohol course to be held at the club. We need a minimum of 10 attendees. If you would like to attend an RSA course, please contact the MYC Licensee, Stephen Teudt at [stephen@techsol.net.au](mailto:stephen@techsol.net.au) mob: 0411 262 121

### MYC Juniors

MYC Juniors provides coaching and a series of racing and develops kids from beginners to racing ability. It runs on Saturday afternoons of school Terms 4 and 1. It is run by a sailing instructor and parent volunteers.

**All kids** from 8 to 15 years are welcome.

More information:

<http://myc.org.au/racing/juniors/juniors.shtml>



As with other parts of this club there is always plenty of volunteer work to do. If you want to lend a hand and/or experience a *relaxing* day with Juniors Sailing please give me a call and we'll see where we can fit you in.

For further information and to register interest for your child/children please **email** [juniors@myc.org.au](mailto:juniors@myc.org.au) or call **0412 426 584** and talk to **Greg Taranto**

**THANK YOU!** To past Editors – Margaret Lucas, Pam Davis, Carole Orbell and Manny Mitternacht - for a fantastic job producing the newsletter and to Webmaster, Ken Terrens, for his great work with our web site.  
**THANK YOU!** To all of you who have contributed to keeping our club the best on the harbour.

## MYC JUNIORS NOVEMBER UPDATE

We are a month into our season and the Juniors have made a lot of good progress. We seem to attract the blustering southerlies every Saturday which isn't helpful to a fleet of sailors still trying to remember what the main-sheet does. The start has been eventful to say the least.

**In week 1** we managed to nearly sink an MJ, put the RIB out of action and knock out one of our parent's teeth. It was meant to be a nice 10 knots but it built up to 15 and we had boats capsizing everywhere. No injuries and all sailors learnt a lot.

**The next week** the whole fleet was rigged up ready to go but the coaches had to pull the pin as it was just too windy. They spent the afternoon doing capsize drills and then had to de-rig and go home.

**In week 3** there was plenty of wind again and we went out only to lose 2 boats to instant capsize. A few tears and quick boat/crew shuffling and we got them all out there for a good test of character.

**Week 4** saw our first day of sub 10 knot breeze. Finally the kids could go through the motions slowly and have some fun with their sailing. A few interesting close calls with the big skiffs doing their sprint series in the same location as us – we had one of our MJ's call starboard on a skiff and lucky they did too. We did our handicap-setting practice races and all went well with no major catastrophes. The next day some hardy sailors backed up for Try Sailing Day – a successful day working with Sailability and taking the odd kid out for a test-drive.

**Week 5** and the wind was back – gusty as ever – 15-22 knots from the south. So this time we called it off before rigging and did some land drills, a lot of race start practice on the deck and some rules of racing. So race 1 of the point-score series was cancelled. That leaves 5 spring races to complete in 3 weeks – interesting.

**Weeks 3 and 4** saw a visit from a YA Class Development coach - Sam Ellis. That was brilliant as it gave us some extra help in the coaching ranks just when we needed it. Thanks YA and the MJ Association – Sam was great value.

**Week 4** was a big session for us. We had our Juniors BBQ and a visit from none other than our new member, Malcolm Page – I think he may have won a few Olympic medals also. He generously gave time out of his hectic schedule to talk to the kids and show them some photos and of course, his 2 gold medals. He is a great inspiration to kids and parents alike and we applaud MYC and others responsible for getting him involved in our club.



We now have **24 kids and 18 boats** in the squad. All parents are pulling their weight and doing a great job working together. We have some great new racking for our old and newly purchased dinghies – Ian and helpers have installed extra racking for 20 odd dinghies – some on wheels. The sheds have a new feel and a good buzz about them now and we are really starting to feel like a formidable fleet. We are hoping to send 3 MJ's to the state championships in late November and there is a PJ regatta to follow in February.

There are still some growing pains with the Juniors but that is to be expected given our stellar progress. Overall, when you look back to 2 years ago we have made some massive progress thanks to all involved. We are always grateful to the club, the yachties, Sailability and to Manly Sailing for their support. We are all keen to keep this going and make it a sustainable venture into the future.

As with other parts of this club there is always plenty of volunteer work to do. If you want to lend a hand and/or experience a *relaxing* day with Juniors Sailing please give me a call and we'll see where we can fit you in.

See you out on the water throughout the summer.

Greg Taranto



### Christmas Parties on the Harbour

Did you know that Manly Sailing can organise charters on Yachts, Catamarans and Motor Boats for any event? We have a fleet of vessels of varying sizes and capacities to suit every budget and can be found on the harbour most days of the week conducting events of all sorts from Christmas Parties to Birthday Parties, from large scale Corporate Team Building days to small groups from local businesses.

We have even hosted a few weddings! We have a fabulous caterer available who can provide a wide range of delicious foods and while we do not serve alcohol we can arrange to collect your order from a local bottle shop and have it waiting on ice for you when you board.

Alternatively, charter guests are welcome to BYO food & drinks and our vessels have suitable glasses, cutlery and crockery for any picnic.

So if you would like a Christmas Party with a difference this year why not try a Manly Sailing Charter.



For a quote call Anne on 02 9977 4000 or email [info@manlysailing.com.au](mailto:info@manlysailing.com.au)



# PEPPER TREE WINES

## PEPPER TREE WINES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RACE 3

### Buoy, what a race!

There must be some meteorological explanation, but for some reason unknown to your correspondent, easterlies on Sydney Harbour are always fickle breezes.

It's like they can't make up their minds whether they want to remain a mild south-easterly or shift to a full-blown nor-easter. They threaten to fill in, then just as quickly shift and die out.

So when the gutless breeze was coupled with a lumpy sea, a few wayward marker buoys and a 16ft skiff state title heat, it was little wonder the third race of the club championship was a test of endurance that would have worn out Ernest Shackleton.

The first hiccup came at the start when the pin-end buoy decided to drift on to the reef off Fairlight point. I suppose it did have the effect of discouraging port-tack starters but it was certainly in the wrong place at the right time; luckily most competitors had the good sense to stay away from that end of the line.

Once again, the beat to the MYC mark off the ferry wharf was the highlight of the race for division 2 boats, with some very close racing and big wind shifts.

Bella took the honours this time, rounding ahead of Kaotic and Melody for the kite run to the Edwards Beach mark. From there the race descended into a cat-and-mouse contest for both divisions with gains and losses dependent on levels of luck and wind pressure.

The Old Man's Hat mark then decided to throw a spanner in the works and duly took off to NZ via the rocks at North Head.

(The Old Man's Hat, if you didn't already know, is a large flat rock that is teetering in the edge of the cliff to the west of the gulch on North Head. Interestingly it is surrounded by carvings made by long-departed residents of the Quarantine Station).



Let's face it; from there the race became a lottery in a washing machine in the slop under the OMH.



Any boat that could keep a semblance of boat speed was advantaged, so momentum was helpful. The smaller boats just bobbed around like corks and some took nearly four hours to complete the course.

In the end Bella took the handicap honours over Melody and Old Habits in div 2, while Wildlife got the Pepper Tree Wine from Esprit and Dances With Waves in div 1. Kaotic and Dances were the gun boats in their divisions.

Never had a finish line looked so welcome. Our ever-humble Robbie R driver Manny has sworn on his wooden leg and glass eye that the OMH mark will never drift again.



Let's hope he's right or he's gonna have trouble hopping in the dark.

Jim Nixon



# PEPPER TREE WINES

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RACE 3 - 11TH NOVEMBER 2012

DIVISION 1											
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Design	Elapsd	AHC	Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	AUS1161	WILDLIFE	Etchells	2:40:54	0.975	2:36:53	0.991	I Fitzgerald	1.0	15:35:54	2
2	MYC32	ESPRIT	Archambault 32GS	2:50:30	0.934	2:39:15	0.945	G Wilkins	2.0	15:45:30	5
3	6776	DANCES WITH WAVES	Beneteau 40.7	2:40:44	1.011	2:42:30	1.015	J Thomas	3.0	15:35:44	1
4	MYC12	SAN TOY	Radford 12	2:48:42	0.976	2:44:39	0.976	G Radford	4.0	15:43:42	3
5	6689	COPERNICUS	Radford12	2:49:46	0.981	2:46:32	0.977	G Zyner	5.0	15:44:46	4
6	MYC7	TENSIXTY	Radford 10.6	3:02:38	0.934	2:50:35	0.923	D Ashton	6.0	15:57:38	6
7	MYC100	SHEAR MAGIC	Adams 10	3:09:31	0.912	2:52:50	0.9	R Steffens	7.0	16:04:31	7
8	4863	TWOCAN	Masrm 920	3:19:57	0.899	2:59:45	0.887	S Teudt	8.0	16:14:57	8
DNC	KA16	PAM	5.5 Metre Class		0.914			M Walker	10.0		
DIVISION 2											
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Design	Elapsd	AHC	Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	8081	BELLA	Js8	3:09:12	0.775	2:26:38	0.782	S McCarthy	1.0	15:54:12	3
2	1255	MELODY	Swanson Dart	3:09:59	0.787	2:29:31	0.789	I Gattegno	2.0	15:54:59	4
3	NH1	OLD HABITS	Ritual 30	3:08:35	0.793	2:29:33	0.795	B Shilland	3.0	15:53:35	2
4	AUS4770	KAOTIC	J24	2:55:31	0.858	2:30:36	0.858	A Crothers	4.0	15:40:31	1
5	6295	RATTY TOOHEY	Northshore 340	3:12:58	0.805	2:35:20	0.797	I Dennewald	5.0	15:57:58	5
6	MR24	CINCINATTI KID	Marauder 24	3:56:04	0.663	2:36:31	0.655	D Smyth	6.0	16:41:04	9
7	1152	BOKARRA	Santana 22	3:44:47	0.700	2:37:21	0.691	C Cameron	7.0	16:29:47	6
8	MYC6	AIDA	S80	3:47:19	0.737	2:47:32	0.727	B Spence	8.0	16:32:19	7
9	7888	MANHATTAN	Beneteau Oceanis 37	3:54:11	0.800	3:07:21	0.789	S Coleman	9.0	16:39:11	8
DNC	4436	OKAVANGO DELTA	J24		0.870			J McPherson	15.0		
DNC	5393	RUNAWAY TAXI	Custom Jog 23		0.714			M McKenzie	15.0		
DNC	5830	CHEAP THRILLS	Ross 830		0.831			B Miflin	15.0		
DNC	6361	CZECH MATE	Beneteau 361		0.747			P Dressler	15.0		
DNC	MYC34	SIP AHOY	Northshore 340		0.800			M Bailes	15.0		

## MYC CB Spring Point Score 2012-2013

Results Race 2 - 23/09/12									
Place	Sail No	Yacht Name	Skipper	Handicap	Start Time	Actual Start Time	Finish Time	Adjusted Handicap	Elapsed Time
1	101475	Freytivant	V.Morgan-Smith	0:05:00	14:05:00	14:05:02	15:10:07	0:06:00	1:05:05
2	123247	Gumbaru	R.Beck	0:00:00	14:00:00	14:00:00	15:10:47	0:00:00	1:10:47
5	148665	Sqwall	C.Wall	0:09:00	14:09:00	14:09:14	15:12:47	0:07:00	1:03:33
6	156731	Seanile	I.Cameron	0:15:00	14:15:00	14:15:04	15:13:32	0:13:00	0:58:28
3	156769	Grampage	G.Reid	0:11:00	14:11:00	14:11:05	15:12:32	0:10:00	1:01:27
4	179391	Sin Seal Eile	P.Reid	0:13:00	14:13:00	14:13:04	15:12:38	0:11:00	0:59:34
Results Race 3 - 07/10/12									
Place	Sail No	Yacht Name	Skipper	Handicap	Start Time	Actual Start Time	Finish Time	Adjusted Finish	Elapsed Time
1	156769	Grampage	G.Reid	0:10:00	14:00:00	14:00:00	15:04:28	15:14:28	1:04:28
2	179391	Sin Seal Eile	P.Reid	0:11:00	14:00:00	14:00:00	15:12:32	15:23:32	1:12:32
DNC	123247	Gumbaru	R.Beck	0:00:00	14:00:00			0:00:00	0:00:00
DNC	156731	Seanile	I.Cameron	0:13:00	14:00:00			0:13:00	0:00:00
DNF	101475	Freytivant	V.Morgan-Smith	0:06:00	14:00:00			0:06:00	0:00:00
DNF	148665	Sqwall	C.Wall	0:07:00	14:00:00			0:07:00	0:00:00
Results Race 4 - 14/10/12									
Place	Sail No	Yacht Name	Skipper	Handicap	Start Time	Actual Start Time	Finish Time	Adjusted Handicap	Elapsed Time
1	179391	Sin Seal Eile	P.Reid	0:11:00	14:11:00	14:11:05	15:23:40	0:14:00	1:12:35
2	156769	Grampage	G.Reid	0:10:00	14:10:00	14:10:03	15:26:16	0:12:00	1:16:13
3	156731	Seanile	I.Cameron	0:13:00	14:13:00	14:13:07	15:27:07	0:14:00	1:14:00
4	123247	Gumbaru	R.Beck	0:00:00	14:00:00	14:01:37	15:30:10	0:00:00	1:28:33
5	101475	Freytivant	V.Morgan-Smith	0:06:00	14:06:00	14:06:19	15:30:17	0:06:00	1:23:58
DNC	148665	Sqwall	C.Wall	0:07:00	14:07:00			0:07:00	0:00:00

## SAILABILITY NEWS

**She's everywhere!** Ian Dennewald got a shock recently when a head popped up from the cockpit of Woody, on the top rack in the boat room!

No she doesn't nest there, though many think she does, just doing some maintenance on the furling system. We love your dedication Eli.



Eli in her "nest"? – no... fixing the reefing on Woody



Masterminding the huge success that is Manly Sailability, and receiving an Order of Australia medal in recognition is not Eli's only amazing achievement.

On 26<sup>th</sup> December, she and Ivan celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss, and the members of Sailability wish them to know that their continuing joint contribution is sincerely appreciated.

We trust they will enjoy a memorable celebration.

### TRY SAILING

Yes we were heavily involved again this year and enjoyed introducing several young sailors to the sport we all love.



David and new sailor Jack



Steve and new sailor Isabella

We understand both signed up for sailing courses with Manly Sailing after their initiation! **Jude**

Eli & Ivan on Fergo



**Another dedicated volunteer,** David Webb, collected our two beautiful new boats from Access in Nowra. You won't be able to miss these little beauties on Manly Cove.

"Vin" fire engine red, named in memory of Vin Gallagher has been donated by friends, family and former colleagues in the Insurance Industry.

The "Black Swan" fluoro yellow, is named for the Cromer Golf Club who made Sailability Manly a beneficiary of their 2012 Charity Golf Day. Watch this space for photos of their launching ceremonies.

**Training, practice and more practice...** We announced at the AGM, this year is about giving members the opportunity to gain new skills, and hone existing ones, so they can get even more out of their Sailability experience.

Several Wednesday volunteers who said they'd like more practice to give them the confidence to skipper dinghies, had the opportunity to do so recently. Under the watchful eye of Denis, Peter, Barry and the Davids, Caroline, Rachel and Karen gained their sailing colours.

Watch out for them in the Women's Challenge!

We have several new safety boat skippers approaching accreditation too!



# THE SPACE SPA SUMMER SERIES RESULTS

## SUMMER SERIES RACE 2 - 14TH OCTOBER 2012

DIVISION 1		START 12:30							
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Design	Skipper	T ahc	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Cor'd T	Score
1	6421	POHONO	Bavaria 41	M McCormick	11	15:02:46	2:21:46	2:21:46	1.0
2	MYC12	SAN TOY	Radford 12	G Radford	36	15:08:50	2:02:50	2:02:50	2.0
3	2306	TWILIGHT EXPRESS	Adams 10	X Decomps	26	15:10:01	2:14:01	2:14:01	3.0
4	MYC32	ESPRIT	Archambault 32	J Bartel	30	15:10:40	2:10:40	2:10:40	4.0
5	MYC7	TENSIXTY	Radford 10.6	D Ashton	33	15:11:43	2:08:43	2:08:43	5.0
6	MYC100	SHEAR MAGIC	Adams 10	H Sullivan	30	15:23:32	2:23:32	2:23:32	6.0
DNS	6689	COPERNICUS	Radford12	G Zyner	34				8.0
DIVISION 2		START 12:30							
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Design	Skipper	T ahc	Fin Tim	Elapsd	Cor'd T	Score
1	5563	BLUE RHINO	Catalina 36	J Richardson	32	15:17:26	2:15:26	2:15:26	1.0
2	1152	BOKARRA	Santana 22	C Cameron	14	15:18:43	2:34:43	2:34:43	2.0
3	MYC25	TOPAZ	Holland 25	J Malins	22	15:20:12	2:28:12	2:28:12	3.0
4	5393	RUNAWAY TAXI	Custom Jog 23	M McKenzie	21	15:20:50	2:29:50	2:29:50	4.0
5	MYC1	AUSSIE RULES	Cavalier 975	G Scott	24	15:24:10	2:30:10	2:30:10	5.0
6	MYC157	LADY CANASTA	Catalina 380	E Van Oort-Pieck	32	15:25:10	2:23:10	2:23:10	6.0
7	6295	RATTY TOOHEY	Northshore 340	I Dennewald	32	15:26:15	2:24:15	2:24:15	7.0
8	MYC6	AIDA	S80	B Spence	31	15:27:28	2:26:28	2:26:28	8.0
9	MYC820	GOOD INTENT	Clansman 30	P Bennell	13	15:38:52	2:55:52	2:55:52	9.0
AVG	6361	CZECH MATE	Beneteau 361	P Dressler	29				
AVG	MYC33	LAUTREC	Passage 33	L Ebeling	24				
DNC	557	OCCAMS RAZOR	Duncanson Offshore 30	S Garmston	32				17.0
DNC	1255	MELODY	Swanson Dart	S Lambie	32				17.0
DNC	MYC5	EOS	Brittany Sloop	B Wilson	28				17.0
DNC	MYC28	KESTRELL II	Herreshoff 28	J Lea					17.0
DNC	MYC79	POMPADI	Catalina 309	S Frith	17				17.0



Chase the excitement of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht race from the start line into the ocean this Boxing Day! For a fun day with loads of action, book your Boxing Day cruise aboard Sydney Adventure Cruises high-speed catamarans and keep up with the world's fastest yachts and most experienced sailing teams.

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## Summer Series Race 2

The day started cloudy – patchy light winds – but soon to clear to another beautiful Sydney Harbour Sailing day. SE-E-NE 10-15knots.

15 boats turned up : DIV 1 6/7 and DIV 2 9/17

Again Judy sent the fleet on a scenic tour of the harbour foreshores.

The race predominantly uneventful and the fleet was noticeably close at the end of the race – great handicapping!

**Division 1** – it was Pohono's day with 5 teenagers onboard and doof doof music, they pounded their way around the harbour. Megan was intuitively keeping one eye on the trim and one on the kids movements downstairs ( cross-eyed!) Andrew forever the skipper and father, kept his eyes straight ahead – ears pinned back till they had crossed the finish line. Great sailing!

Graham on San Toy ( actually it was Maz) just about nailed the start with a 3 second deficit between them and starter – well done! (still room for improvement guys – back to the drawing board).

**Division 2** - Blue Rhino surged from the back of the fleet to pip Bokarra on corrected time - Colin finally found his box of shackles as he crossed the line!

All in all it was a most pleasant days sailing – hotly contested for the top spots – and sailed in good spirit which is fabulous. Look forward to the next one!

Janette Syme



2011 Winner  
Esprit with Antlers

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**MYC CHRISTMAS RACE**  
**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**

more info next month!



# It's the Sydney to Hobart, the Volvo Ocean Race, and the Fastnet all rolled into one, yes it is the MINI REGATTA!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank god that time of year is here again. Crews have been pacing the docks of Sydney, hoping to be nominated for a competing yacht. Grinders have been in the gym, Bowmen have been honing their balancing skills, trimmers have been studying the fickleness of the breeze and skippers have been ...have been...well they've been doing whatever it is they do.

All the arrangements are in place, the race starter has been to the optometrist and the handicapper has been to Maths 101. Mad Dog Mac Donald once said that a days racing at the mini regatta was worth a whole season of nancy-boy racing around the harbour and it is true.

Previously held over two separate days the Mini Regatta is now to be held over one weekend.

**Racing is scheduled for Saturday Feb 9th and Sunday Feb 10th.**

The regatta is tailored to the smaller yachts in our fleet, that is yachts of an overall length between 6m and 11m, so those of you with larger yachts may want to volunteer as crew so you can experience what real yacht racing is like. This year we have just one Division but you can choose whether to fly spinnakers or not. Up to four races will be conducted on each day.

Our sponsors once again are Pittwater YHA who will be sponsoring the overall prize for the regatta. There will be a huge range of prizes, the obvious placings, the overall prize for the two regattas and the less obvious such as

1. The ever popular people's choice award.
2. The Perpetual Horses Ass
3. The Sainthood award for the most deserving crew member as nominated by the skippers
4. The Megaphone award for the most vocal skipper as nominated by the crews
5. The Teabag Award – for the best foredeck (i.e. he or she that gets dunked the most!)
6. And of course in the tradition of other slightly bigger regattas there will be a mini-car for the winner of the mini-regatta!

**So don't hesitate – get onto the club website and get an entry form or enter on-line.....NOW!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...  
A WEEKEND OF RACING**

**SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2013 and  
SUN 10<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2013**



*Last year's winners – read Margaret Lucas's story in last month's newsletter*



*Enjoy an "awesome" few nights away*



*Cartoons by Gwyn Perkins – artist and sailor on Scotland Island*



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Date 24th March 2013

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Under 18's are often forgotten, especially if the child neglects to tell their parents they have a problem. Sometimes they don't know to complain, as they have no reference point for their own eyes.

Only two weeks ago we had a 12 year old girl who had never had her eyes tested. Her eye pressures turned out to be above the normal range and will require close monitoring to prevent possible future long-term issues. There was no way she would have been aware of this herself.

There are limited appointments available each week and bookings are essential so please book early. This program will be operating until the end of February 2013.

How important is it to know everything is right with your child's eyes rather than imagining it? Call Bettina on 9977 2554 today to arrange your appointment.

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### Associate Memberships

Mary Louise Parkinson

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Peter Grasse

### Family Memberships

Richard Muehlenbeck

Ian Saunders

**Senior Memberships**

Ian Brown

**Honorary Memberships**

Michael Molins

## CREW LOOKING FOR BOAT

Name: Lisa

Email: [lisab44@gmail.com](mailto:lisab44@gmail.com)

Experience: For the last few years I've sailed twilight races from Drummoyne on a 27 ft. I know even though everyone says it's just a bit of fun on the water its game on. Looking to be part of a twilight crew in Manly. I don't mind if the yacht is big or small just want to be out there. I know the basics but hoping to learn more.

Name: Larissa Kalt

Email: [larissakalt@hotmail.com](mailto:larissakalt@hotmail.com)

Phone: 0424 471 304

Experience: Competent Crew Course completed 2007. No racing experience yet. Some social sailing and yacht charter experience.

Name: Narelle McNicol

Email: [narellemcnicol@gmail.com.au](mailto:narellemcnicol@gmail.com.au)

Phone: 0413 131 472

Experience: 5 years Twilight sailing in Pittwater Monday night from Royal Motor Yacht Club. Happy and quite competent to do winches or anything asked ... to be honest not too competent at the bow but very willing and good fun!

**If you need crew, or can fit on an extra body or two, then please give our Crew Coordinator (Lyn) a call on the new Crew Link number: 0400 269 148. Please call this number in the days/hours before a race if you are looking for crew.**

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