

**DECEMBER 2013** 





MJ STATES ROUND 2 - 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013





number of very positive comments made about the club and the hospitality. It was especially pleasing to see how the 2 club's Junior divisions worked together and made it a success.

MYC had 6 boats sailing – 3 main fleet and 3 Novice. Hugo and Noa did really well in 2765 – Firefly (3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>). Ellis and James - 2747 The Mars - won a race on handicap. Other boats improved and all got round the course in all 3 races.

The sailing got off to a slow start due to thunder storms then drifter conditions on Saturday. But we got a race in late on Saturday afternoon – finally.

distances to get home.

Thanks to all volunteers for a mammoth effort. We really impressed the other clubs and things went pretty smoothly. Special mention to Joanne and Paula... they were there all weekend making sure we sold as much food as possible and that all the kids got fed... a lot of planning and an exhausting 2 days to top it all off.

Also, thanks to Peter Bennell who was Officer of the Day – ashore – all weekend. Peter doesn't have kids sailing – he just did it for the love of it - and very professional he was appreciated by the RO. Also to Greg Wilkins for keeping us all on a high all Saturday and solving club problems – great photos!!

their boats and time... Bruce, Pam, Robert

Thanks to the parents who didn't have kids sailing but still helped: Xavier for bringing ice in the early morning - both days before working on his yacht or house all day!! Tiffany, who came and helped out in the galley for a whole morning.

And to the rest of us parents who slaved away on the BBQ, support boats, rigging etc. Well done.

I hope the kids enjoyed and appreciated at



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



As we come to the end of another year, let me first wish all members a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

As a reminder to all members, the club is available for members to use on Christmas day and New Years Eve (a great place to view the fireworks). There is no bar and no catering, but the deck can be a great place for a picnic or a BBQ with family and friends.

We only ask that you respect our neighbours by keeping the noise down, and make sure to clean up after yourself when you go.

Our junior sailing program goes from strength to strength, but we have had our first serious accident. The young Nicola Hooks suffered a dislocated kneecap when climbing onto the deck after swimming off the pontoon.

While this was decidedly an accident, the event has been fully investigated and reported on, and recommendations have been put in place to limit the likelihood of this happening again.

At the same time, the incident revealed inadequacies in our reporting procedures, and over the next little while you will see new reporting standards put in place to ensure we comply with OH&S requirements.

On a brighter note, last Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December saw a large crowd of PJ sailors present for a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the completion and 'launching' of all our recent renovations.

The ribbon was cut by the mayor of Manly, Councillor Jean Hay, who in a short speech recalled her early days around the club when it was still a swimming baths. The mayor then joined members of the board and other dignitaries for refreshments where we discussed the growth of the club and our engagement with the local community.





So with due reverence I will ask for fairer winds and finer weather in the second half of the season. Looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

David Lewis President



#### SHOPPING ENTHUSIAST WANTED!!

- Are you serious about shopping?
- ⇒ Are you a good negotiator and planner?
- Are you keen to get more involved with the people and machines that help keep the MYC running?
- ⇒ Do you have ½ 1 hour spare per week.

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Dee





## PJ STATES - ROUND 1 - 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013





MYC hosted Round 1 of the Pittwater Junior State Championships on Saturday 7-Dec. It was a very successful event yet again for the Juniors. BYRA brought 3 boats along to visit and MYC had 12 PJs competing.

Proceedings were kicked off with the Mayor of Manly addressing the juniors prior to the regatta briefing. Then it was straight out onto glorious Manly Cove on a warm summer's day for some great racing.

Right: Address by Mayor Jean Hay Below: Action at the jetty and pontoon as Manly Sailing, Sailability and the PJ fleet co-ordinate the day





Three races were held – all back-to-back and very well run by the MYC Juniors race committee of Stephen Teudt and Tim Docker. MYC dominated the results taking out all 3 races with a different winner each time: Hugo Taranto, Romy Saunders and Jack Reid. Jack Reid sits on top of the standings with 5.5 points closely followed by Hugo and Romy.

Again, MYC hosted the event: Hamish Martyn worked tirelessly to plan and co-ordinate between the 2 clubs – well done. Maria slaved in the kitchen / BBQ to make sure some very tired sailors were fed at the end of the day.

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31	PJ31	Hugo Taranto	14:12:35	00:37:35	1.0						
37	John Ross	Jack Reid	14:12:52	00:37:52	2.0						
12	XXXX	Evan XXXX	14:12:55	00:37:55	3.0						
20	Spitfire	Romy Saunders	14:13:18	00:38:18	4.0						
19	XXXX	Emma XXXX	14:14:54	00:39:54	5.0						
59	Roxy	Brooke Wilson	14:15:00	00:40:00	6.0						
55 55	Freedom	Jasper Saunders	14:15:45	00:40:45	7.0						
11	Boaty	Nic Docker	14:13:43	00:43:14	8.0						
32	PJ32	Ella Davidson	14:24:00	00:49:00	9.0						
13	PJ13	Vincent Decomps	14:26:43	00:51:43	10.0						
35	PJ35	Hana Grasse	14:29:03	00:54:03	11.0						
33	PJ33	Holly Davidson	14:29:23	00:54:23	12.0						
16	Adventure Time	Oliver Martin	14:29:36	00:54:36	13.0						
8	On Fire		DNF	DNF	15.0						
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55	Freedom	Jasper Saunders	15:03:23	00:23:23	2.5						
12	XXXX	Evan XXXX	15:03:27	00:23:27	4.0						
31	PJ31	Hugo Taranto	15:04:52	00:24:52	5.0						
59	Roxy	Brooke Wilson	15:05:44	00:25:44	6.0						
19	XXXX	Emma XXXX	15:05:49	00:25:49	7.0						
16	Adventure Time	Oliver Martin	15:06:27	00:26:27	8.0						
11	Boaty	Nic Docker	15:06:30	00:26:30	9.0						
32	PJ32	Ella Davidson	15:07:44	00:27:44	10.0						
13	PJ13	Vincent Decomps	15:08:27	00:28:27	11.0						
35	PJ35	Hana Grasse	15:10:23	00:30:23	12.0						
28	Pacific Rigging	Noa Grasse	15:11:07	00:31:07	13.0						
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31	PJ31	Hugo Taranto	15:48:02	00:23:02	2.0						
12 20	XXXX	Evan XXXX	15:49:01	00:24:01	3.0						
20	Spitfire	Romy Saunders	15:49:28	00:24:28	4.0						
11	Boaty	Nic Docker	15:50:28	00:25:28	5.0						
19	Row	Emma XXXX	15:50:38	00:25:38	6.0						
59	Roxy	Brooke Wilson	15:50:41	00:25:41	7.0						
55	Freedom	Jasper Saunders	15:50:45	00:25:45	8.0						
16	Adventure Time	Oliver Martin	15:52:33	00:27:33	9.0						
33	PJ33	Holly Davidson	15:52:51	00:27:51	10.0						
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28	Pacific Rigging	Noa Grasse	16:02:30	00:37:30	15.0						

Left: The Race Committee head out to lay the marks of the course



Greg T





## PEPPER TREE WINES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Santa arrived early for Barry Miflin this year.

The story starts moments before the start of the fourth race in the Club Championship series.

Typically for this season, the weather was rotten. A strong southerly of over 20 knots was blowing and it was wet with a lumpy sea surging through the Heads. The RC wisely chose to send the yachts down the Harbour on course 10, so most were busily reefing mains in the minutes leading up to their starts.

Cheap Thrills' crew had put a slab in their main but heading into the start sequence it looked a bit loose. They decided to nip it up when...

R-i-i-i-p! ... The lower panel gave way and delaminated along the foot. Bugger!

They struggled to get the sail under control as they shook the reef out, and missed the start

Barry, being the trooper that he is, decided to race on with a full main, but was soon wishing he had taken his bat and ball and gone home.

Way behind the fleet, they battled their way to Nielson Park YA, thinking they would play catch-up on the downwind leg to Chowder Bay. Up went the kite ... sideways! It gets worse...



It came down at the Chowder Bay YA but in a tangle around the lifelines and pushpit, forcing them to sail off to Manly in the wrong direction.

Finally the mess was fixed and they were off to Rose Bay, with the fleet even further ahead. But the story gets better, or worse....

The next kite hoist, at Rose Bay YA, was equal to the last, except the pole was on the wrong side. When that was fixed, the reaching kite went up... You guessed it... Wineglassed!

Finally Barry and co conceded defeat and two-sailed the rest of the race, finishing last on handicap.

Here the story starts to improve.

Barry took the sail, which was only three seasons old, back to its maker, Brian Shilland, to get a new panel put in it. When Brian laid it out he noticed delamination in several other spots, so he approached the sailcloth maker seeking an explanation for the problem. They wanted nothing to do with it, unsurprisingly.

Anyway, to say Brian was unimpressed is an understatement.

Barry continues the story: "I rang Brian a few days later and he said, 'I've made you a new sail'. I thought, 'What!?! All I wanted was a panel!'

Then he added, 'Free of charge.' I couldn't believe it, it had only been a couple of days. Brian's explanation was simple: 'I'm very productive when I am angry!'"

So now you know why Cheap Thrills' new mainsail looks like it's come from Wild Oats XI, and Barry's smile is bigger than usual.



So next time you need a new sail or repair, think of Brian and support local business. And look for the word "head" when you clip on the next spinnaker halvard!

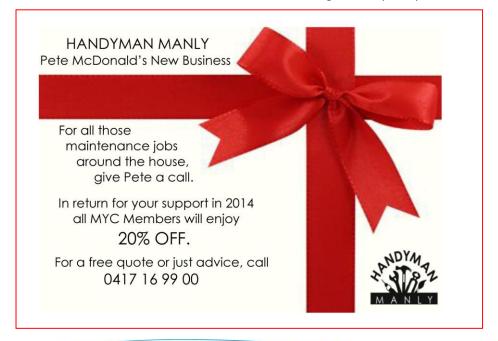
Happy Christmas and see you for CC race 6 in the New Year.

Jim



#### SAVE THE DATE!

Mini Regatta Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2014 Mark your diary



## **COMMODORE'S REPORT**



It's half time in the summer sailing season! Wow didn't that go fast!

What that means of course is that your sailing committee has to start thinking about getting ready for the following season and because the lead time to preparing for next season is rather long, now is the time to give us your feedback on what can be improved, change or left just the same!

- Is there a particular course that you think should be dropped or changed?
- Do you want some shorter or longer courses?
- What about sailing in more/smaller divisions? or bigger more mixed divisions?
- Are we sailing too many special events, or not enough?
- What about non-racing sailing events?
- How about more events with other clubs?
- What's the biggest barrier to you sailing more?

Please send any feedback good or bad to <a href="mailto:commodore@myc.org.au">commodore@myc.org.au</a> - or if you want to be anonymous, drop a note in the club letter box.

So wishing you all a happy holiday season, safe sailing and have fun what ever else you're doing!

Greg W

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



As Webmaster Ken isn't doing the S-H on Copernicus this year he thought he'd better show skipper Greg Z which way to go...

Image by Lynette Budd

A reminder to the MYC fleet that if your insurance policy expires during the season, please. don't forget to send a copy of the renewed certificate to <a href="mailto:sailingsec@myc.org.au">sailingsec@myc.org.au</a>, as it is a condition of racing that we have your current policy on file.

Jan



# Do you enjoy mucking about in boats?

If the answer to that question is yes, then you will enjoy being part of the race management team of MYC on a Sunday. There are two boats to choose from: Carlyle the sedate timber launch we call the start boat: and Robbie R, the fast yellow speedboat. You don't need any special boating or sailing experience to get on board, and there are new skills to be learned, especially if you have never been on the race committee before.





We really, really, really need people for the 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, with more places available in March and April. It is easy to get on board, send an email to <a href="mailto:dutyroster@myc.org.au">dutyroster@myc.org.au</a> with your preferred date. Those new to racing should learn from the old timers – they either volunteer their crew, or they volunteer themselves when they know they don't have crew to race so they can claim average points. The worst case scenario is if the race committee does not have enough members, then boats that have not volunteered themselves will be roped in thereby having to forego a race and receive average points. Towards the end of the season, this may not help a campaign to take home the big trophy.

For those that love land better than water, there are land based roles that need to be filled, both on Sunday, but especially for Friday twilights. So don't be shy, come along and join in the fun, and support sailing at your club. Go to <a href="https://www.myc.org.au">www.myc.org.au</a> and tab down to volunteers to see the Sunday and Friday rosters.

Pam

## **ENSIGN SHIP BROKERS SUMMER SERIES**









#### **Race 4 Summer Series**

I remember as Race Director pondering over whether the weather was going to force abandonment.





I had ½ dozen screens open on the computer giving weather predictions from every angle – gale warnings but not really going to affect us during the race and none-the-less looking out the window it only looked unpleasant but not un-sailable.

2013-2014 Summer Series Race 4 - summer series 4 - 17 November 2013											
Division	1:										
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	START	STARTED	FINISH	CODE	LATE	ELAPSED	POINTS
1	<u>TENSIXTY</u>	MYC7	Radford 10.6	David Ashton	12:59:00	12:59:07	15:12:43		0:07	2:13:43	1.0
2	SHEAR MAGIC	MYC100	Adams 10	Robert Steffens	12:51:00	12:51:17	15:13:17		0:17	2:22:17	2.0
3	<u>ESPRIT</u>	MYC32	Archambault 32	Jan Bartel	13:08:00	13:08:05	15:22:14		0:05	2:14:14	3.0
4	TWILIGHT	2306	Adams 10	Xavier Decomps	12:54:00	12:54:06	15:25:10		0:06	2:31:10	4.0
	COPERNICUS	6689	Radford12	Greg Zyner	13:02:00			DNC			8.0
	SAN TOY	MYC12	Radford 12	Maz Radford	13:07:00			DNC			8.0
	TWOCAN	4863	Masrm 920	David Lewis	12:44:00			DNC			8.0
Division	2:	_									
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	START	STARTED	FINISH	CODE	LATE	ELAPSED	POINTS
1	<u>LAUTREC</u>	MYC33	Passage 33	Janette Syme	13:01:00	13:01:28	15:18:31		0:28	2:17:31	1.0
2	MELODY	1255	Swanson Dart	Ivana Gattegno	13:06:00	13:06:04	15:20:52		0:04	2:14:52	2.0
3	CZECH MATE	6361	Beneteau 361	Phil Dressler	12:59:00	12:59:16	15:23:22		0:16	2:24:22	3.0
4	LADY CANASTA	MYC157	Catalina 380	Edward Van Oort-Pieck	12:57:00	12:59:17	15:23:47		2:17	2:26:47	4.0
5	AUSSIE RULES	MYC1	Cavalier 975	Gene Scott	12:55:00	12:55:15	15:24:48		0:15	2:29:48	5.0
6	KESTRELL II	MYC28	Herreshoff 28	Jeffery Lea	12:30:00	12:29:47	15:21:38	OCS	-00:13	2:51:38	6.0
7	EOS	MYC5	Brittany Sloop	Brian Wilson	12:55:00	12:55:28	15:28:52		0:28	2:33:52	7.0
	<u>AIDA</u>	MYC6	S80	B Spence A Thomson	12:50:00	12:50:08		DNF	0:08		9.0
	<u>BOKARRA</u>	1152	Santana 22	Colin Cameron	12:41:00			DNC			14.0
	CINCINATTI KID	MR24	Marauder 24	Deanna Smyth	12:30:00			DNC			14.0
	GOOD INTENT	MYC820	Clansman 30	Peter Bennell	12:30:00			DNC			14.0
	<u>POMPADI</u>	MYC79	Catalina 309	Steve Frith	12:45:00			DNC			14.0
	RATTY TOOEY	6295	Northshore 340	Ian Dennewald	12:59:00			DNC			14.0

So off we went with 12 keen starters, sailing into Balmoral and then on up the harbour - swell on the rise with rain imminent. The tide was pushing boats back and sideways and the SW had swung to the SE as predicted lifting to 20-25knots as we approached Shark Island.

Then the heavens opened, with rain bucketing down so much that visibility was minimal and the wind on the water couldn't be seen. Once we had all cleared Clark Island the rain stopped and the wind freshened to push us home.

Many boats had thrilling spinnaker rides across the heads as the swell had come up and the wind was strong and consistent – some yachts even surfing – Ivana on Melody reckoned they were actually airborne! (She had her eyes closed!)

All in all it turned out to be a good days racing for those stalwarts who don't mind getting wet with surprisingly very few casualties. 10 boats completed the course and shivered their way to the club for the sausage sizzle, champagne and presentation.

Tensixty... 1<sup>st</sup> Div 1 and Lautrec... 1<sup>st</sup> Div 2 (yay!)

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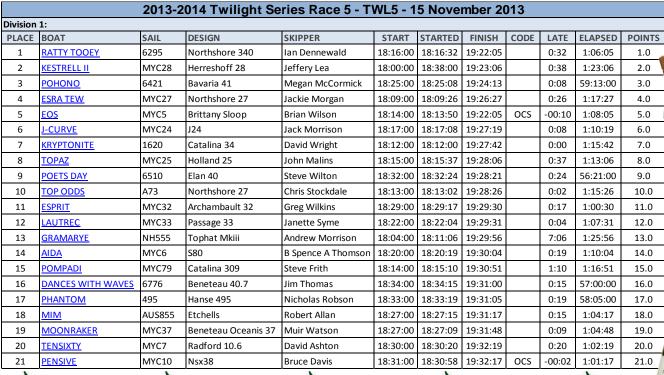
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## PEPPER TREE WINES TWILIGHT SERIES RESULTS















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#### **MYC JUNIORS**











It's been a great couple of months of club sailing in the Juniors. We have run lots of races and all the juniors (including our newbies) are improving quickly. (Ed: see reports and image on MJ and PJ State Titles elsewhere in this newsletter)

We held a "Bring a Friend Day" while the

MJ states were on in Hornsby - this was hugely successful. Around 5 friends came along and got a taste of sailing. Most are heading to Manly Sailing for their initiation

over the summer holidays.

We are now up to 40 Junior sailors and are expected to get well into the 40s after Christmas. Some changes to our policies and operations are being planned to cope with all this demand.

We just bought another F11 which takes our fleet to 4. We are up to our eyeballs in boats and definitely at capacity in the sheds. They are sticking out of the windows and doors and screaming out for expansion of storage capacity.

Ocean World and MYC: In early

November we were visited by a dolphin and very large stingray right at the club. A few weeks before that there was a large seal swimming round our course. The kids are certainly getting a multi-faceted experience at MYC Juniors!

Also, big thanks to Dion from Pacific Rigging who donated a PJ to the club. It will definitely come in handy for Learn to Sail and club sailing. We really appreciate your support.

Thanks also to Sailability who continue to support the Juniors in many ways. We appreciate your efforts to work with us and co-exist so that both kids and the disabled can experience the joys and trials of sailing.





- Ages 7 -14
- 3 Days 9.30am 3pm
- Learn how to sail and have heaps of fun
- Camp dates are:
  - o Dec 10 12
  - Dec 17 19
  - Jan 7 9
  - o Jan 14 16
  - o Jan 21 23
- \$310 per child





To Book - contact Manly Sailing on 02 9977 4000 info@manlysailing.com.au www.manlysailing.com.au

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

All kids from 8 to 15 years are welcome.

More information: http://myc.org.au/racing/juniors/juniors.shtml

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

#### TRAINING UPDATE - SAVE THIS DATE

Wind Strategy - Craig Ferris Tuesday 11 February, 7pm, MYC

Please join us for our next race training seminar on Tuesday 11 February.

Craig Ferris will help us gain a clear understanding of wind and race strategy based on that.

Craig has been involved with Olympic, national youth and class coaching, with many teams reaching the highest level within their class. He has coached 470s, 420s, 505s, Flying Dutchman, Tornadoes, 18 and 16ft skiffs, lasers, boards and Hobie 16s as well as youth and junior classes. He has travelled with teams to major including Youth Worlds, World and European Championships and Olympic Games.

Craig delivered our Tactics and Strategy seminar in November, which many MYC members enjoyed.

Cost: \$15 adults, \$5 juniors

RSVP: Training@myc.org.au

### **CENTREBOARD RESULTS**

The second half of the Spring point score has been dominated by southerlies making for challenging conditions for the Centerboarders.

The laser – such a simple and easy boat to sail - but so hard to race well and keep afloat in a blow!

That hasn't put off new fleet members Sean O'Dwyer and Ian Saunders whose tenacity to get around the course has been exceptional. After one particularly gusty South Wester, Sean, whose profession is a submariner in the Navy, commented on how well qualified he was to deal with the conditions!

Nevertheless, the whole fleet managed to finish the three really testing races where winds were gusting to 30 knots a remarkable feat of boat handling.

Iain Cameron and Geoffrey Reid have enjoyed the fresher wind with 1sts and 2nds and light weight Philip Reid has improved his strong wind technique with some solid thirds. Cameron Wall in Red Ruffy or Sqwall has also improved markedly in the heavy air with cries of "lean!!" from his on water mentor Andrew "Dolly" Divola.

In the end, lain deservedly wrapped up the Spring point score with Philip and Geoff 2nd and 3rd respectively. With Roland and Veronique on board for the last race, we had 8 boats at the start illustrating the growing strength of the division, matched equally by the growing camaraderie amongst the sailors on the rigging deck before and

Report by Phil Reid Images on MYC Facebook





	Spring Point Score 2013-2014 - Race 8 - 17th November 2013											
Place	Sail No	Yacht Name	Skipper	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Scratch				
1	156731	Seanile	I.Cameron	0:15:00	14:15:04	15:19:00	1:03:56	1.0				
2	156769	Grampage	G.Reid	0:12:00	14:12:03	15:19:20	1:07:17	2.0				
3	179391	Sin Sceal Eile	P.Reid	0:12:00	14:12:05	15:20:45	1:08:40	3.0				
4	168154	Twocando	S.O'Dwyer	0:06:00	14:06:15	15:30:00	1:23:45	4.0				
5	202741	Sirjje	I.Saunders	0:09:00	14:09:08	15:36:00	1:26:52	5.0				
6	148665	Sqwall	C.Wall	0:06:00	14:06:11	15:39:00	1:32:49	6.0				
DNC	101475	Freytivant	V.Morgan-Smith	0:00:00								
DNC	123247	Gumbaru	R.Beck	0:00:00								

	Spring Point Score 2013-2014 - Race 9 - 1st December 2013											
Place	Sail No	Yacht Name	Skipper	Handicap	Start	Finish	Adj. Finish	Elapsed	Scratch			
1	101475	Freytivant	V.Morgan-Smith	0:00:00	14:10:00	15:43:32	15:43:32	1:33:32	6.0			
2	179391	Sin Sceal Eile	P.Reid	0:12:00	14:10:00	15:32:11	15:44:11	1:22:11	1.0			
3	202741	Sirjje	I.Saunders	0:08:00	14:10:00	15:40:14	15:48:14	1:30:14	3.0			
4	168154	Twocando	S.O'Dwyer	0:05:00	14:10:00	15:43:28	15:48:28	1:33:28	5.0			
5	156731	Seanile	I.Cameron	0:17:00	14:10:00	15:32:18	15:49:18	1:22:18	2.0			
6	148665	Sqwall	C.Wall	0:05:00	14:10:00	15:49:54	15:54:54	1:39:54	7.0			
7	156769	Grampage	G.Reid	0:13:00	14:10:00	15:42:34	15:55:34	1:32:34	4.0			
DNF	123247	Gumbaru	R.Beck	0:00:00	•							

	Autumn Point Score 2013-2014 - Race 1 - 8th December 2013											
Place	Sail No	Yacht Name	Skipper	Handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Scratch				
1	202741	Sirjje	I.Saunders	0:09:00	14:09:06	15:09:28	1:00:22	3.0				
2	168154	Twocando	S.O'Dwyer	0:05:00	14:05:05	15:11:38	1:06:33	5.0				
3	156769	Grampage	G.Reid	0:12:00	14:12:06	15:12:55	1:00:49	4.0				
4	179391	Sin Sceal Eile	P.Reid	0:14:00	14:14:06	15:13:05	0:58:59	2.0				
5	156731	Seanile	I.Cameron	0:17:00	14:17:06	15:15:13	0:58:07	1.0				
6	123247	Gumbaru	R.Beck	0:00:00	14:00:33	15:15:16	1:14:43	6.0				
DNF	101475	Freytivant	V.Morgan-Smith	0:03:00	14:02:46							
DNC	148665	Sqwall	C.Wall	0:05:00								















Grampage

Freytivant

## **SAILABILITY NEWS**

Our group has enjoyed a couple of events this month, as well as continuing with our regular sailing.

We have been invited to a couple of Thank You morning teas put on by the groups we support, including a volunteer 'thank-you' day at Manly Council. We also attended a celebration day for People with a Disability at Dobroyd Aquatic Centre.

We are playing around with ideas to equip Charlie's Chariot with a davit and harness, so that, in the unlikely event that we may have to lift a person with a disability out of the water, we will have the equipment to do so.

We want to thank Davis Marina for the prompt repairs to Charlie's Chariot when a flat battery prevented us from using her earlier this month.



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Ivan accepting a Thank You Certificate from Manly Council with Jean Hay and Michael Baird.



Our Pirates at DAC on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2013





Kids from Arranounbai Special School going for a sail.



Alan (third from left) gets presented with another swag of trophies from a recent regatta as part of the celebrations on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013



Co-operation on the deck between all users of the MYC facilities

## **CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

Part of my responsibilities, at MYC, include the racking of boats and storage of equipment at the Club.

At present I am reorganising and rationalising the storage of all tenders and dinghies. Thorough consideration is given to all individuals needs, but priority is given to sailors competing in the Club's race activities. All boats stored whose owners are not paying the required fee for the space used are liable to immediate removal.

How pleasing to see our latest club members using the concrete ramp for launch and recovery of their Optimist dinghy, after the concrete repair I completed during the previous week. Please keep the ramp as an option to launching your boat.

Last but not least: Security is an ongoing issue at MYC and doors are being left open, when no one is in attendance at the Club.

Please be aware it is your responsibility to close and lock every door when leaving MYC, especially during the week.



Colin





## IT'S ALL ABOUT YOUTH



(See http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2013/11/20/reflections-president/ for more ...)



The TP52s (above) took on the NSW State Manly Junior Titles this weekend. The TPs needed to round 2 fixed marks that were in the middle of the MJ track and with multiple roundings each day, the potential for a Melges vs Opti Lake Garda style incident was pretty high.

"Vamos" had to sail through a hole in the tail end of the novice fleet, which was made a little larger after a coach boat reminded a few boats of the port/starboard rule, but on the most part all the TPs were willing and able to sail some wide lines to clear the fleet and there were no close calls. I think both fleets would have appreciated the good views of the other fleet.

(Ed: the TP52 Harbour Regatta, run by RSYS, was held on the same weekend as the MJ regatta).

Greg W



## PEPPER TREE WINES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

	2013-2014 Club Championship Race 4 - 10 November 2013											
Divisio	n 1:											
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	FINISH	CODE	ELAPSED	PHS	<b>HC TIME</b>	BCH	CHC	POINTS
1	TWOCAN	4863	Masrm 920	Stephen/David Teudt/Lewis	15:11:51		2:05:51	0.869	1:49:22	0.879	0.867	1.0
2	<u>ESPRIT</u>	MYC32	Archambault 32	Greg Wilkins	14:59:53		1:53:53	0.971	1:50:35	0.971	0.969	2.0
3	WILDLIFE	AUS1161	Etchells	Ivan Fitz-Gerald	14:59:56		1:53:56	0.973	1:50:51	0.971	0.973	3.0
4	<u>TENSIXTY</u>	MYC7	Radford 10.6	David Ashton	15:05:16		1:59:16	0.931	1:51:02	0.927	0.932	4.0
	<u>AZLAN</u>	MH330	Azuree 33	Peter Butcher		DNC		0.896			0.896	12.0
	<u>KAOTIC</u>	AUS4770	J24	Arthur Crothers		DNC		0.849			0.849	12.0
	OKAVANGO DELTA	4436	J24	Julian McPherson		DNC		0.874			0.874	12.0
	PAM	KA16	5.5 Metre Class	Matthew Walker		DNC		0.882			0.882	12.0
	<u>POHONO</u>	6421	Bavaria 41	Megan McCormick		DNC		0.865			0.865	12.0
	SAN TOY	MYC12	Radford 12	Graham Radford		DNC		1.001			1.001	12.0
	SHEAR MAGIC	MYC100	Adams 10	Robert Steffens		DNC		0.878			0.878	12.0
Divisio	n 2:											
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	FINISH	CODE	ELAPSED	PHS	HC TIME	BCH	CHC	POINTS
1	<u>AIDA</u>	MYC6	S80	B Spence A Thomson	14:42:23		1:46:23	0.750	1:19:47	0.763	0.752	1.0
2	RATTY TOOEY	6295	Northshore 340	Ian Dennewald	14:37:34		1:41:34	0.787	1:19:56	0.799	0.789	2.0
3	SIP AHOY	MYC34	Northshore 340	Murray Bailes	14:41:27		1:45:27	0.763	1:20:28	0.769	0.762	3.0
4	CZECH MATE	6361	Beneteau 361	Phil Dressler	14:43:55		1:47:55	0.752	1:21:09	0.752	0.755	4.0
5	MELODY	1255	Swanson Dart	Sorrell Lambie	14:42:29		1:46:29	0.797	1:24:52	0.762	0.793	5.0
6	RUNAWAY TAXI	5393	Custom Jog 23	Matthew McKenzie	14:53:49		1:57:49	0.721	1:24:57	0.689	0.719	6.0
7	BELLA	8081	Js8	Scott McCarthy	14:48:03		1:52:03	0.791	1:28:37	0.724	0.782	7.0
8	CHEAP THRILLS	5830	Ross 830	Barry Miflin	14:43:50		1:47:50	0.837	1:30:15	0.753	0.835	8.0
	<u>BOKARRA</u>	1152	Santana 22	Colin Cameron	_	DNC	_	0.693			0.693	11.0
	MANHATTAN	7888	Beneteau Oceanis 37	Stephen Coleman	_	DNC	_	0.785	_		0.785	11.0







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			2013-2014 Clu	b Championship Race 5 - (	01 Decem	ber 20	13					
Division	1:	1	1		1				1			1
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	FINISH	CODE	ELAPSED	PHS	HC TIME	ВСН	СНС	POINTS
1	<u>WILDLIFE</u>	AUS1161	Etchells	Ivan Fitz-Gerald	15:01:14		1:49:14	0.973	1:46:17	1.024	0.984	1.0
2	PAM	KA16	5.5 Metre Class	Matthew Walker	15:12:37		2:00:37	0.882	1:46:23	0.927	0.893	2.0
3	<u>TWOCAN</u>	4863	Masrm 920	Stephen/David Teudt/Lewis	15:20:51		2:08:51	0.867	1:51:42	0.868	0.868	3.0
4	<u>ESPRIT</u>	MYC32	Archambault 32	Greg Wilkins	15:07:24		1:55:24	0.969	1:51:49	0.969	0.973	4.0
5	<u>KAOTIC</u>	AUS4770	J24	Arthur Crothers	15:27:05		2:15:05	0.849	1:54:41	0.828	0.841	5.0
6	TENSIXTY	MYC7	Radford 10.6	David Ashton	15:15:32		2:03:32	0.932	1:55:08	0.905	0.928	6.0
7	SAN TOY	MYC12	Radford 12	Graham Radford	15:08:12		1:56:12	1.001	1:56:19	0.962	0.991	7.0
8	SHEAR MAGIC	MYC100	Adams 10	Robert Steffens	15:25:09		2:13:09	0.878	1:56:54	0.840	0.869	8.0
	<u>AZLAN</u>	MH330	Azuree 33	Peter Butcher		DNC		0.896			0.896	12.0
	OKAVANGO DELTA	4436	J24	Julian McPherson		DNC		0.874			0.874	12.0
	<u>POHONO</u>	6421	Bavaria 41	Megan McCormick		DNC		0.865			0.865	12.0
Division	2:											
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	FINISH	CODE	ELAPSED	PHS	HC TIME	всн	СНС	POINTS
1	RUNAWAY TAXI	5393	Custom Jog 23	Matthew McKenzie	15:20:52		2:18:52	0.719	1:39:50	0.742	0.719	1.0
2	CHEAP THRILLS	5830	Ross 830	Barry Miflin	15:04:25		2:02:25	0.835	1:42:13	0.841	0.829	2.0
3	MELODY	1255	Swanson Dart	Sorrell Lambie	15:11:52		2:09:52	0.793	1:42:59	0.793	0.792	3.0
4	<u>AIDA</u>	MYC6	\$80	B Spence A Thomson	15:41:16		2:39:16	0.752	1:59:46	0.647	0.747	4.0
5	MANHATTAN	7888	Beneteau Oceanis 37	Stephen Coleman	15:35:01		2:33:01	0.785	2:00:07	0.673	0.785	5.0
6	BELLA	8081	Js8	Scott McCarthy	15:37:20		2:35:20	0.782	2:01:28	0.663	0.773	6.0
7	CZECH MATE	6361	Beneteau 361	Phil Dressler	15:55:58		2:53:58	0.755	2:11:21	0.592	0.753	7.0
	<u>BOKARRA</u>	1152	Santana 22	Colin Cameron		DNC		0.693			0.693	11.0
	RATTY TOOEY	6295	Northshore 340	tan Dennewald		AVG		0.789			0.789	AVG
	STP AHOY	MYC34	Northshore 340	Murray Bailes 12		DNC		0.762			0.762	11.0
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## MYC OFFSHORE RACE SERIES - SPONSORED BY YAFFA/SAILOR MARINE/DAVIS MARINE

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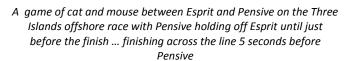


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	2013-2014 Offshore Series Race 3 - 3 Island - 24 November 2013											
Division 1:												
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	FINISH	CODE	ELAPSED	PHS	HC TIME	BCH	CHC	POINTS
1	<b>PENSIVE</b>	MYC10	Nsx38	Bruce Davis	14:28:10		3:23:10	0.993	3:21:45	0.994	0.998	1.0
2	<b>ESPRIT</b>	MYC32	Archambault 32	Greg Wikins	14:28:05		3:23:05	0.994	3:21:52	0.994	0.996	
3	<b>TENSIXTY</b>	MYC7	Radford 10.6	David Ashton	14:40:14		3:35:14	0.960	3:26:37	0.938	0.975	2.0
	SAN TOY	MYC12	Radford 12	Graham Radford		DNC		0.998			0.998	5.0
	TORQUIL	A22	Adams Ten Modified	Peter McCorquodale		DNC		0.994			0.994	5.0







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## MYCMini Regatta Sunday, February 9th 2014

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A big thank you to Michael and Sarah from Pittwater YHA and Catherine and Glen from Echo Hill Wines, for supporting Manly Yacht Club and sponsoring this event.



Presentation back at Davis Marina



Lautrec and Copernicus

Aida (and ferry)

Lady Canasta





## Race 5 Summer Series

Picture perfect Sydney Harbour Day. Best day yet for the Ensign Ship Brokers Summer Series. Sunny 10-20 knots E/NE. 13 starters and 13 finishers.

We were sent on a long course across the heads and back, then into Balmoral and back, and up to Cannae and finish. A most enjoyable day for all that took part. Big rolling easterly swell through the heads and some consistent breeze made for exciting spinnaker rides again.

he harbour was littered with water craft so we all had to have eyes in the back of our heads to avoid any mishaps. And the Bombora was at its best with waves breaking and crashing onto the rocks. South head even had a head of surf at times but the spectacle of our beautiful harbour made for a pleasurable day on the water.

And winners are grinner... so those grinning the most were Div1 Copernicus and Div 2 Aida – fitting after finishing the wrong side of the finish boat last race and scoring a DNF for their efforts. (Won't do that again hey Bill!)

Merry Christmas to all the Summer Series crew – many blessings and look forward to seeing you all back for more sultana bran in 2014!

Janette



	2013-2014 Summer Series Race 5 - 08 December 2013											
Division 1	l:											
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	START	STARTED	FINISH	CODE	LATE	ELAPSED	POINTS	
1	COPERNICUS	6689	Radford12	Greg Zyner	13:02:00	13:02:04	15:10:05		0:04	2:08:05	1.0	
2	SAN TOY	MYC12	Radford 12	Maz Radford	13:07:00	13:07:10	15:16:45		0:10	2:09:45	2.0	
3	<u>TENSIXTY</u>	MYC7	Radford 10.6	David Ashton	13:05:00	13:05:13	15:18:00		0:13	2:13:00	3.0	
4	<u>ESPRIT</u>	MYC32	Archambault 32	Jan Bartel	13:10:00	13:10:07	15:18:02		0:07	2:08:02	4.0	
5	<u>TWILIGHT</u>	2306	Adams 10	Xavier Decomps	12:53:00	12:53:14	15:33:23		0:14	2:40:23	5.0	
	SHEAR MAGIC	MYC100	Adams 10	Robert Steffens	12:55:00			AVG			AVG	
	TWOCAN	4863	Masrm 920	David Lewis	12:44:00			DNC			8.0	
Division 2	2:											
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	START	STARTED	FINISH	CODE	LATE	ELAPSED	POINTS	
1	<u>AIDA</u>	MYC6	S80	B Spence A Thomson	12:49:00	12:49:14	14:57:22		0:14	2:08:22	1.0	
2	CZECH MATE	6361	Beneteau 361	Phil Dressler	12:59:00	12:59:15	14:57:27		0:15	1:58:27	2.0	
3	RATTY TOOEY	6295	Northshore 340	Ian Dennewald	12:59:00	12:59:20	14:59:45		0:20	2:00:45	3.0	
4	LADY CANASTA	MYC157	Catalina 380	Edward Van Oort-Pieck	12:57:00	12:57:10	15:02:31		0:10	2:05:31	4.0	
5	AUSSIE RULES	MYC1	Cavalier 975	Gene Scott	12:54:00	12:54:22	15:05:26		0:22	2:11:26	5.0	
6	<u>LAUTREC</u>	MYC33	Passage 33	Janette Syme	13:07:00	13:07:17	15:11:34		0:17	2:04:34	6.0	
7	KESTRELL II	MYC28	Herreshoff 28	Jeffery Lea	12:32:00	12:32:20	15:14:45		0:20	2:42:45	7.0	
8	MELODY	1255	Swanson Dart	Ivana Gattegno	13:10:00	13:10:11	15:18:12		0:11	2:08:12	8.0	
	<u>BOKARRA</u>	1152	Santana 22	Colin Cameron	12:41:00			DNC			14.0	
	CINCINATTI KID	MR24	Marauder 24	Deanna Smyth	12:30:00			DNC			14.0	
	<u>EOS</u>	MYC5	Brittany Sloop	Brian Wilson	12:54:00	1		DNC			14.0	
	GOOD INTENT	MYC820	Clansman 30	Peter Bennell	12:30:00		-	DNC			14.0	
	<u>POMPADI</u>	MYC79	Catalina 309	Steve Frith	12:45:00			DNC			14.0	



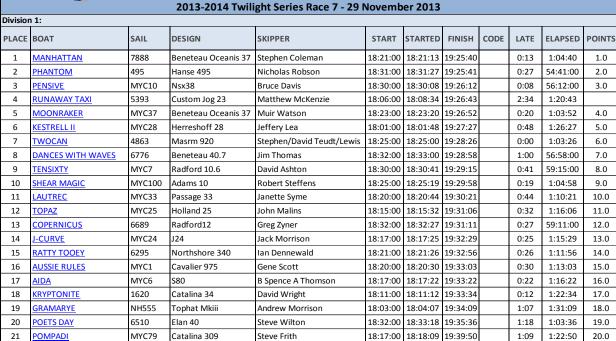








## PEPPER TREE WINES TWILIGHT SERIES RESULTS















2013-2014 Twilight Series Race 8 - 06 December 2013											
Division	n 1:										
PLACE	BOAT	SAIL	DESIGN	SKIPPER	START	STARTED	FINISH	CODE	LATE	ELAPSED	POINTS
	<u>AIDA</u>	MYC6	S80	B Spence A Thomson	18:15:00	18:15:05		DNF	0:05		ABN
	<u>AZLAN</u>	MH330	Azuree 33	Peter Butcher	18:28:00	18:28:18		DNF	0:18		ABN
	BOKARRA	1152	Santana 22	Colin Cameron	18:10:00	18:10:14		DNF	0:14		ABN
	COPERNICUS	6689	Radford12	Greg Zyner	18:30:00	18:30:19		DNF	0:19		- ABN
	DANCES WITH WAVES	6776	Beneteau 40.7	Jim Thomas	18:33:00	18:33:20		DNF	0:20		ABN
	<u>ESPRIT</u>	MYC32	Archambault 32	Greg Wilkins	18:30:00	18:30:11		DNF	0:11		ABN
	ESRA TEW	MYC27	Northshore 27	Jackie Morgan	18:10:00	18:11:06		DNF	1:06		ABN
	GRAMARYE	NH555	Tophat Mkiii	Andrew Morrison	18:01:00	18:01:48		DNF	0:48		ABN
	J-CURVE	MYC24	J24	Jack Morrison	18:15:00	18:15:17		DNF	0:17		ABN
	KESTRELL II	MYC28	Herreshoff 28	Jeffery Lea	18:02:00	18:03:37		DNF	1:37		ABN
	<u>KRYPTONITE</u>	1620	Catalina 34	David Wright	18:09:00	18:09:07		DNF	0:07		ABN
	LAUTREC	MYC33	Passage 33	Janette Syme	18:21:00	18:21:32		DNF	0:32		ABN
	MANHATTAN	7888	Beneteau Oceanis 37	Stephen Coleman	18:26:00	18:26:17		DNF	0:17		ABN
	MELODY	1255	Swanson Dart	James Nixon	18:19:00	18:19:05		DNF	0:05		ABN
	MOONRAKER	MYC37	Beneteau Oceanis 37	Muir Watson	18:25:00	18:25:15		DNF	0:15		ABN
	OKAVANGO DELTA	4436	J24	Julian McPherson	18:22:00	18:22:02		DNF	0:02		ABN
	PENSIVE	MYC10	Nsx38	Bruce Davis	18:33:00	18:33:07		DNF	0:07		ABN
	<u>PHANTOM</u>	495	Hanse 495	Nicholas Robson	18:35:00	18:35:38		DNF	0:38		ABN
	POETS DAY	6510	Elan 40	Steve Wilton	18:30:00	18:30:57		DNF	0:57		ABN
	POHONO	6421	Bavaria 41	Megan McCormick	18:27:00	18:27:18		DNF	0:18		ABN
	POMPADI	MYC79	Catalina 309	Steve Frith	18:15:00	18:15:47		DNF	0:47		ABN
	RATTY TOOEY	6295	Northshore 340	Ian Dennewald	18:20:00	18:20:32		DNF	0:32		ABN
	SHEAR MAGIC	MYC100	Adams 10	Robert Steffens	18:25:00	18:25:05		DNF	0:05		ABN
	SIP AHOY	MYC34	Northshore 340	Murray Bailes	18:15:00	18:15:04		DNF	0:04		ABN
	TENSIXTY	MYC7	Radford 10.6	David Ashton	18:30:00	18:30:09		DNF	0:09		ABN
	TOP ODDS	A73	Northshore 27	Chris Stockdale	18:14:00	18:14:04		DNF	0:04		ABN
	TOPAZ	MYC25	Holland 25	John Malins	18:14:00	18:14:23		DNF	0:23		ABN
	TWOCAN	4863	Masrm 920	Stephen/David Teudt/Lewis	18:25:00	18:25:07		DNF	0:07		ABN
	ZISSOU	4755	Adams 8	Relle Mott	18:19:00			DNF			

RACE 7

Close finish for the win, Manhattan beats Phantom.

The race committee had to refer to the video footage to confirm the result.

If you can help with any organisational tasks in the lead up to the Helly Hansen Women's Challenge, please contact Ivana Gattegno on 0401 025 026

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#### **CREW LOOKING FOR BOAT**

Name: Kate Oseman

Email: kateoseman@gmail.com

Phone: 0415 801 560

**Experience:** I have an RYA Day Skipper qualification and have some experience crewing on racing boats as well as general yacht sailing. I have not sailed for a couple of years so I'm a bit out of practice but very keen to get back into it. I have also done a fair amount of Dinghy sailing

and racing. Thanks.



Call our Crew Coordinator, Lyn On the crew link number 0400 269 148

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

SAILABILITY

Lynette Budd

**JUNIORS Daniel Lavers** Michael Lavers

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