#### **DIARY DATES**

Fri 19 Nov Yachts Twilights 2

Sat 20 Nov

MJ's Training Sailability General Sailing Sun 21 Nov Cumberland Cup 3 Fri 26 Nov Yachts Twilights 3

Sat 27 Nov

MJ's Training and State Championship

Sailability General Sailing

Sun 28 Nov

Centre Board SPS 7 & CC 3 Yachts Div 1 SPS 7 & CC 4 Yachts Div 2 SPS 7 & FL 4

Mon 29 Nov Sailing Committee Meeting

Fri 3 Dec Yachts Twilights 4

Sat 4 Dec

MJ's SPS3

Sailability BIRDS and General Sailing

Sun 5 Dec Cumberland Cup 4 Mon 6 Dec **Board Meeting** Fri 10 Dec Yachts Twilights 5

Sat 11 Dec

MJ's SPS4 and CC2

Sailability Race and Christmas Picnic

Sun 12 Dec

Centre Board SPS 8

Yachts Div 1 SPS 8 & CC 5 Yachts Div 2 SPS 8 & FL 5

Wed 15 Dec

Sailability General Sailing

Fri 17 Dec Yachts Twilights 6

Sat 18 Dec

MJ's Christmas Fun Sail and Picnic

Race Day and Sailability

Picnic

Sun 19 Dec Cumberland Cup 5

Christmas and New Year

DUTY ROSTER CREW: Call Ann Webber on 9948 6724. Please double check your 2004-2005 Handbook

#### Sydney to Newcastle Commemoration Rally



The Sydney to Newcastle Commemoration Rally is an annual event being held on the 7th-9th January 2005 to raise money for the charity 'Life Without Barriers'. The rally includes a simultaneous classic vacht cruise and classic car rally from Sydney to Newcastle. 'Life Without Barriers' is a registered charity, which provides a range of programs and services to people with disabilities, young people in crisis and their families.

The tall ships will leave Sydney Harbour, on the evening of Friday 7th for an overnight cruise to Newcastle while the classic yacht/ boat cruise leaves from Middle Harbour on the 8th at 7am. Cruisers will be greeted with a warm welcome from the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club and people of the

At least 250 cars will participate in the classic car run, starting from the old Berowra tollgates and winding its way along the old Pacific Highway to the Newcastle foreshore. Onshore on the 8th and 9th of January, there will be a food/ beer/wine festival with entertainment for young and old.

The entry fee for Yachts/ Boats/ Tall ships will be \$30.00. Each entrant will receive a medallion/ plaque. Entry forms will be available on the Life Without Barriers website, www.lwb.org.au and should be completed in the next few weeks.



#### **CREW and YACHTS AVAILABLE**

Members of the Club should be aware that at the Club there is a notice board on the ground floor which carries, amongst other things two notices. One is for people wishing to crew on any yacht available either on a Friday "Sydney Sailing" Twilight or a Sunday race.

The other notice carries the names and telephone numbers of boat owners looking for interested crew.

If you fall into either of these categories make sure you write your name and telephone number on the appropriate sheet list and who knows you could be discovered as Americas Cup material or another yacht owner with silver goblets' for the crew to drink from.

#### CHECK THESE TWO LISTS OUT NEXT TIME YOU VISIT THE MYC

In the meanwhile the list below contains the names and contact numbers of potential skilled crew who have recently completed a course with Penguin Sail and looking to offer these skills to boat owners looking for permanent or temporary crew.

Roland Beck 0414301223 Laura Buxton 0410866092 Nicole Dehler 0409397236 J. Eldridae 0419012460 Jesus Jimenez 0401890564

> CREW PLEASE NOTE you must be a paid up member of the MYC or the YA to participate in more than three races. GOOD SAILING AND GOOD STARTING



# MYC NEWS

#### **PAM-DEMONIUM**

Race 3 of the Spring Point Score saw a return to the winners' podium for Pam. Peter McDonald's beautifully restored 5.5 metre class yacht. The Pam crowd are preparing for the 5.5 metre world championships which are to be held in Sydney early next year, and their efforts and new sails are starting to pay off, with the boat flying around Course 1 to finish just 19 minutes behind the Radford Rocketship, Sprint IV, on scratch but turn the tables by 12 minutes on corrected time. The Rocketship had some quest astronauts from Queensland in the form of Pam and Bruce Davis but they had no answer to Pam's secret weapon from Canada, Tannis McDonald, who obviously pulled all the right strings. Shear Magic had some moments of sheer spinnaker panic in the strong nor-easter, with more wineglasses than a Friday twilight race bar-b-que, but Robert Steffens and crew managed to clear the decks and take third place. Div 2 had a strong turnout of 10 boats with Carinya winning (boo! hiss!) from Morna after a close battle, with Starship claiming third place. But the real story of that race was the "Eos Saga", which by all reports started badly and ended even worse. Commodore Brian had decided to get a bit of spinnaker practice before the race and so set out early for a few training "runs". Unfortunately a halvard jammed up the mast and a crew member was sent up to retrieve it. After he got jammed as some double-ender that won't be well, it was decided to head for the police mooring in North Harbour. But



everyone knows bad luck happens in threes, and they also know trailing spinnaker sheets and propellors make a bad combination. Oh dear. that wasn't in the MYC brochure! By this time most of Div 2 were rounding the Balmoral mark. There was a happy ending though and, after clearing up the mess(es), the crew applied medicinal alcohol to their wounded egos and retreated to the safety of Davis Marina - down but certainly not out.

The following week a weak noreaster met the fleet for the fourth race of the season, with Sprint IV and Local Hero having a ding-dong battle for line honours in Div 1 way out in front of Windy Point and Slangivar. But it seems Cathy, Andy and crew are getting their act together and had the little Adams making the most of the tricky conditions to claim the handicap win, with Hector and Sorrell's Soling, Slangivar, in second spot. It was a long race for some with Matt Collis starting late and finishing late but hanging on to claim third in Division 2. Morna was first over the line again and second on handicap, with the winner being ... ummmm ... err .... winning anymore races this year.

JIM NIXON



## Try Sailing Day was another great success. The weather was perfect and the crowd, although a little less than in previous years, was steady all day. Most visitors took advantage of the free sail offer and took a trip

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**President's Report** 

The annual Open Day incorporating

around the sound on either Aussie

Rules, Manly Too or Pacific Breeze.

There was a great deal of interest in

our Manly Juniors this year so we can

look forward to large fleets of MJs

sailing in the Cove. Thanks must go

to all of those members who gave up

their time to organise this important

event and who helped run it on the

day. The only negative feature of the

day was that it was the same group of

people who did all of the work. It

would be great to see some new

The new two hour parking restrictions

around the Club will come into force

on 1st December 2004. The Council

faces helping next year.

2004 Season

initially offered the Club 20 transferable parking permits for use by its members and this amount was clearly not adequate. We have had this number increased to 35 and the Council has agreed to review the operation of the new parking restrictions with the Club in early 2005. The parking permits are numbered, specific to Manly Yacht Club usable only in the area around the Club. We will implement a register for allocation of the permits on a daily basis. Failure to return the permit at the end of the day will preclude that member from using the permits in the future. The allocation of permits will be a difficult additional task for the Club but it is something that we will have to make work as well as we can. Perhaps we need to consider the

installation of bike racks!

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The MYC Sydney Sailing Twilight Series commenced on Friday 12 November 2004. We have a new sponsor, new race officials and will be drinking new wine. It seems a long time since the previous twilights ended and I am looking forward to some great sailing and socialising. Thanks as always to our twilight race director Stephen Teudt, to the new manager Kristine Steffens and to Andrew Robinson of Sydney Sailing who stepped in to fill the gap left by our previous

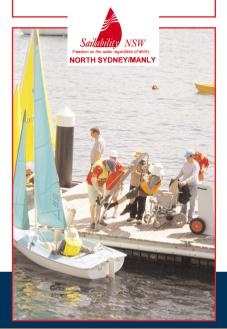


Keith Woodward President

#### **DISCARDED LIFE JACKETS**

If you have any discarded Life-jackets that your children may have grown out of, or that you may have replaced with something new and snazzy, Please call:

Evelyn on 99762134, or Eli on 99762747 Sailability would be very grateful for the donation



In spite of generally unsettled weather, the sun has generally shone on Sailability, with the exception of Wednesday, 20th October, when we had to postpone the Fisher Road sailing day to 17th November. We have sailed on 16th and 23rd of October, and 6th November, and have taken an active part in Try Sailing Day on 7th November. Some of our sailors are racing alongside the Manly Juniors, improving our racing and sailing skills, and having lots of fun.

We want to thank Manly Yacht Club, and Colin Cameron in particular for helping us with the rearrangement of the boat room, making it a breeze to get our boats outside. Why didn't we think of this 5 years ago? we would have saved lots of backs.

Also huge thanks to Andrew Robinson who took 4 of our sailors and their helpers for an absolutely wonderful sail on his yacht 'Manly Too' on Sunday, 7th November.

ELI DEMENY >



Terry Kennedy operating the hoist for the sailors



An enthusiastic group of beginners and some "old" hands participated in a couple of fun sailing days over the

last two weeks. Sailing across to Reef Beach, having two races on the way and swapping crews and boats gave everyone experience with different people and different boats. As a change from the **Manly Juniors**, the **Lasers** and the Taser proved exciting and challenging.

Combined racing with the Sailability crews proved that youth was no match for the experienced crews with the coloured sails. Racing was hotly contested with some tight rounding of the marks. A very difficult finish with a combined cross wind and current delayed the finish for some of the early MJ leaders allowing the canny Sailability crews and one MJ, who received some timely tactical advice from the safety boat, to steal the finish on the last leg.

Skill levels of the crews are developing and should provide tight racing throughout the season.

ANGUS CLARKE



Caps or Hats MJs and Sailability Sailors \$10.00 each All other Members \$15.00 each



The story so far: After bouncing their way along past coral atoll and mud flats Pam and Bruce have finally made it to Mackay.

Mountaineering seems to have taken over from sailing. We have an impressing list of conquests including South and Middle Percys, St Bees and Brampton.

By far the most difficult was St Bees with its lofty peak reaching about 300 meters above sea level. Pam was unusually a lazv. unenthusiastic mountaineer this particular day and I had to virtually drag her along until the summit was reached. St Bees and Keswick Islands are pushed together to form a narrow channel. At first, any sailor would think that there would be a perfect sheltered

anchorage in the kink in the channel between the two Islands, but then we realised the strong tidal current has scoured out all the sand and mud and left depths of more than 20 metres. It was going to be a long way to the bottom and when we got our anchor down there it would have nothing to dig into. Homestead Bay at the channels southern entrance offered an reasonable anchorage and Pensive's 35 LB CQR with ten metres of 10mm chain and a further 60metres of 8mm chain was dropped

The trip to St Bees had really started with a flight in big virgin kerosene Canary to Mackay and then a 15 nautical mile sail to the closest nice island. There was a slight delay in departing Mackay, as we had booked the motor in for service while we were in Sydney, but it not been done as promised by the local mechanic. I have always said that the marine industry was unreliable! Luckily they were able to reschedule their work to complete our service in the morning, so we could make St Bees before nightfall.

There were two beaches close to our anchorage; one sported a couple of shacks while the other had a nice little lagoon. We started our walk from the uninhabited beach and struck off up the hill though some tussocks. The crest was capped with a small clump of rocks from which grew a stand of figs. They provided welcome shade from the suns increasing strength. We packed a water bottle but because it was going to be a short walk, lunch was not provided. It was necessary to cross a saddle to climb to the next peak and from here the final summit came into view. The topography was a little complicated and it was not possible to put together a mental map of the ridges and valleys and so we choose the direct route down and across a gully and straight up to the summit.

Most of the Islands are national parks and a few have leaseholds. Alan Lucas said in his book that the lease for St Bees had run out by 2002. The island had originally been used to graze sheep and goats. Some of the goats were still there along with a few wallabies. One of the big old goats sat high on a huge rock as we made our way down towards the gully. There was a certain amount of bush work on the long climb upwards as we scrambled over, around and through tussocks, dry rainforest and scrub. Much to Pam's relief we reached the summit and it provided a spectacular view.

To the north the islands stretched away to the Whitsundays and if we had a crystal ball we would have known that the next day it would be a fairly slow lazy sail to Brampton and Carisle Islands where we would spend two nights. The turtles would fish around our boat, and that afternoon a whale would

come close by and put on a nice little song and dance for us. Brampton Island has walking tracks! No bush bashing there. they are all well graded and sign posted. Lunch was provided and we would have a very pleasant bush walk with swims and sun baking. We would watch the reef sharks feeding in the rock pool and making their exit just before the tide dropped and see the green snake climb from the walking path into a tree so that we could continue on our way.

Nor would we know that a few days later we would sail onto Goldsmith Island and go snorkelling. Here the coral is most common on the north east shore where there is the best clean water. The weather had been too cold for us to go swimming until we reached about Mackay. At Goldsmith it was a nice calm sunny day with a light southeast wind and we jumped in the rubber ducky with all our gear and went off in search of coral. We tried this at Lady Musgrave but we didn't have an anchor or a wet suit for Pam and it was too cold. Now we were properly prepared and so we anchored off a likely reef put on our flippers and rolled in backwards looking very professional. The coral wasn't very good so we up anchored and went further onto another island. This time we noticed some coral patches at the low tide mark and found a true coral reef of beautiful colours below the surface. On our return to Pensive we pulled out the charts of Hook Reef which is twenty miles east of the Whitsundays and started planning our trip.

But on the top of St Bees Island we did not know all this so we had a nice drink of hot water from our daypack and headed back to the boat. The guestion was should we retrace our path home or try another way. Mackay has the biggest tides on the East Coast and at this time it was springs. This means that the water goes down five metres at low tide! Further, if we went straight down the hill we could short cut across the mud flats more than halving the distance back to the boat. However, while on top of the hill we didn't realise the tide came in very quickly and so perhaps unwisely it was decided to take the direct route once again.

The return trip started well and we made good time reaching the gully further upstream than our earlier crossing and climbing to the ridge under the canopy of a dry rain forest. The under story was quite open and cool which allowed us to make good time in a pleasant atmosphere. It reminded me of Lord of the Rings except that there were no nasty evil creatures chasing us. We began the decent still in the rain forest but the landscape became more boulder strewn and the going got steeper until I stepped around one turn and notice a fairly large brown snakes tail laying across my path. For all the time he we looked at him he laid motionless but ready to bounce on any animal that came across his or her path. We went another way. Eventually the boulders became

Butterfly Bay on Hook Island was named after the blue and white butterflies found all along the Barrier Reef Islands. There seemed to be lots of Butterflies every where this trip and as we stepped into the creek on St Bees Island the butterflies came alive and crowded the air so much that we were frightened to take breath. We battled against this tide of butterflies as we made our way in a very step dry creek and our thoughts turned to what it would be like in the wet season. Judging but the boulders and scour marks this short creek of only about a kilometre so in length would be a major

We emerged on the beach between the shacks and to our disappointment the tide had covered the mud flats and so we started the long walk around the rocks to the rubber ducky and back to Pensive just in time for a beer and dinner.

BRUCE AND PAM





RACE 4 [18/10/2004] Spring Point Score 2004-2005 Division 1 Keel TOT HC results											
		Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	M366	WINDY POINT	3:23:06	0.927	3:08:16	0.933	A Cooper	Adams8	1.0	16:28:06	3
	AUS166	SLANGIVAR	3:32:12	0.930	3:17:21	0.935	S Lambie	Soling	2.0	16:37:12	4
3	6323	SPRINT IV	2:56:16	1.145	3:21:50	1.139	G Radford	RadfordSprint	3.0	16:01:16	1
4	1236	LOCAL HERO	3:00:13	1.121	3:22:01	1.118	P Mosely	Sydney36	4.0	16:05:13	2
		AVANTI		0.905			C Shead	Soling	8.0		
DNC	KA16	PAM		0.968			M Walker	International5.5	8.0		
DNC	WP69	SHEAR MAGIC		1.004			R Steffens	Adams10	8.0		
		I TOT HC resul									
Place		Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T		Skipper	Class		Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	127	CARINYA IV	3:00:09	1.035	3:06:27	1.049	J Nixon	Carmen	1.0	16:15:09	2
		MORNA	2:56:35	1.059	3:07:00	1.073	G Zyner	Cavalier35	2.0	16:11:35	1
	MYC202		3:53:54	0.821	3:12:02	0.818	M Collis	Bluebird22	3.0	17:08:54	7
	983	PACIFICA	3:26:01	0.964	3:18:36	0.951	C Rogers	Catalina32	4.0	16:41:01	4
	1152	BOKARRA	3:35:55	0.926	3:19:56	0.909	C Cameron		5.0	16:50:55	5
	951	ECLIPSE	3:42:30	0.900	3:20:15	0.889	B Howell	Endeavour24	6.0	16:57:30	6
		SLIPSTREAM	3:18:54	1.048	3:28:27	1.036	B Buchanan		7.0	16:33:54	3
		IT'S MINE		0.980			H Hooper	Catalina32	15.0		
		T/4/GRANTED		0.840			I Dennewald	SpaceSailer24	15.0		
		STARSHIP		0.980			P Richter	Hudson32	15.0		
		AIDA		1.020			B Spence	S80	15.0		
	MYC9	SAINT MAYBE		0.943			D Parsons	Daydream	15.0		
DNC	MYC33	LAUTREC		1.010			H Ebling	Passage33	15.0		
DNC	MYC47	REALITY		1.007			K Woodward	Passage33	15.0		

I	RACE	5 [31/10	0/2004] Spr	ing Point	Score 2	004-2005	Divisio	on 1 Keel TO	T HC results			
ı	Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
ı	1	AUS166	SLANGIVAR	2:47:53	0.935	2:36:58	0.933	S Lambie	Soling	1.0	15:52:53	4
ı	2	KA16	PAM	2:42:15	0.968	2:37:04	0.970	M Walker	International5.5	2.0	15:47:15	3
ı	3	WP69	SHEAR MAGIC	2:37:53	1.004	2:38:31	1.002	R Steffens	Adams10	3.0	15:42:53	2
ı	4	6323	SPRINT IV	2:21:19	1.139	2:40:58	1.130	G Radford	RadfordSprint	4.0	15:26:19	1
ı	5	M366	WINDY POINT	2:53:01	0.933	2:41:26	0.936	A Cooper	Adams8	5.0	15:58:01	5
ı	DNC	1236	LOCAL HERO		1.118			P Mosely	Sydney36	8.0		
ı	DNC	AUS32	AVANTI		0.905			C Shead	Soling	8.0		
ı	Divisi	ion 2 Kee	I TOT HC resul	ts								
ı	Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	<b>ETOrd</b>
ı	1	MYC33	LAUTREC	2:13:32	1.010	2:14:52	1.017	H Ebling	Passage33	1.0	15:28:32	1
ı	2	951	ECLIPSE	2:37:00	0.889	2:19:34	0.886	B Howell	Endeavour24	2.0	15:52:00	3
ı	3	2090	MORNA	2:14:00	1.073	2:23:47	1.076	G Zyner	Cavalier35	3.0	15:29:00	2
ı	4	MYC9	SAINT MAYBE	2:42:26	0.943	2:33:10	0.927	D Parsons	Daydream	4.0	15:57:26	4
ı	DNC	127	CARINYA IV		1.049			J Nixon	Carmen	15.0		
ı	DNC	929	IT'S MINE		0.980			H Hooper	Catalina32	15.0		
ı	DNC	983	PACIFICA		0.951			C Rogers	Catalina32	15.0		
ı	DNC	1152	BOKARRA		0.909			C Cameron	Santana22	15.0		
ı	DNC		T/4/GRANTED		0.840			I Dennewald	SpaceSailer24	15.0		
ı	DNC	5616	STARSHIP		0.980			P Richter	Hudson32	15.0		
ı	DNC	MYC6	AIDA		1.020			B Spence	S80	15.0		
ı	DNC	MYC47	REALITY		1.007			K Woodward		15.0		
۱	DNC		SLIPSTREAM		1.036			B Buchanan		15.0		
۱	DNC	MYC202	ISAEA II		0.818			M Collis	Bluebird22	15.0		
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	6 [14/1 Sail No		Elapsd	AHC	2004-2005 HC Cor'd T	CHC	on 1 Keel TO Skipper	Class		Fin Tim	ETOro
1	WP69	SHEAR MAGIC	3:14:59		3:15:22	1.010	R Steffens	Adams10	1.0	16:27:59	2
2	6323	SPRINT IV	2:58:56	1.130	3:22:12	1.127	G Radford	RadfordSprint	2.0	16:11:56	1
3	M366	WINDY POINT	3:39:41	0.936	3:25:37	0.933	A Cooper	Adams8	3.0	16:52:41	4
4	AUS166	SLANGIVAR	3:40:26	0.933	3:25:40	0.926	S Lambie	Soling	4.0	16:53:26	5
5	KA16	PAM	3:36:27	0.970	3:29:57	0.963	M Walker	International5.5	5.0	16:49:27	3
ONC	1236	LOCAL HERO		1.118			P Mosely	Sydney36	8.0		
ONC	AUS32	AVANTI		0.905			C Shead	Soling	8.0		
Divisi	on 2 Kee	I TOT HC resu	lts								
Place	Sail No	<b>Boat Name</b>	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
	983	PACIFICA	3:02:03	0.951	2:53:08	0.954	C Rogers	Catalina32	1.0	16:20:03	6
2	MYC200	SLIPSTREAM	2:52:01	1.036	2:58:13	1.036	B Buchanan	Sigma36	2.0	16:10:01	2
;	MYC33	LAUTREC	2:55:18	1.017	2:58:17	1.020	H Ebling	Passage33	3.0	16:13:18	3
ļ	MYC6	AIDA	2:56:44		3:00:16	1.020	B Spence	S80	4.0	16:14:44	5
5	2090	MORNA	2:51:09	1.076	3:04:09	1.069	G Zyner	Cavalier35	5.0	16:09:09	1
5	127	CARINYA IV	2:55:43	1.049	3:04:20	1.055	J Nixon	Carmen	6.0	16:13:43	4
7	MYC202	ISAEA II	4:09:50	0.818	3:24:22	0.805	M Collis	Bluebird22	7.0	17:27:50	9
В	951	ECLIPSE	3:53:43	0.886	3:27:04	0.868	B Howell	Endeavour24	8.0	17:11:43	8
9	1152	BOKARRA	3:53:03	0.909	3:31:50	0.889	C Cameron	Santana22	9.0	17:11:03	7
DNC	929	IT'S MINE		0.980			H Hooper	Catalina32	15.0		
	5022	T/4/GRANTED	1	0.840			I Dennewald	SpaceSailer24	15.0		
ONC	-/4/	STARSHIP		0.980			P Richter	Hudson32	15.0		
DNC DNC	5616						D Parsons	Davidraana	150		
	MYC9	SAINT MAYBE		0.927			D Parsons	Daydream	15.0		

RACE	RACE 3 [31/10/2004] Club Championship 2004-200						CC 1 Division 1 Keel TOT HC results				
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	WP69	SHEAR MAGIC	2:37:53	0.992	2:36:37	0.99	R Steffens	Adams10	1.0	15:42:53	1
	AUS166	SLANGIVAR	2:47:53	0.935	2:36:58	0.941	S Lambie	Soling	2.0	15:52:53	3
3	KA16	PAM	2:42:15	0.968	2:37:04	0.95	M Walker	International5.5	3.0	15:47:15	2
4	M366	WINDY POINT	2:53:01	0.928	2:40:34	0.92	A Cooper	Adams8	4.0	15:58:01	4
DNC	1236	LOCAL HERO		1.123			P Mosely	Sydney36	7.0		
DNC	AUS32	AVANTI		0.905			C Shead	Soling	7.0		

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Pla	ace S	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	<b>ETOrd</b>
1	1	MYC33	LAUTREC	2:13:32	1.015	2:15:32	1.023	H Ebling	Passage33	1.0	15:28:32	1
2	1	MYC5	EOS	2:18:19	1.010	2:19:42	1.010	B Wilson	Brittany	2.0	15:33:19	3
3	2	2090	MORNA	2:14:00	1.070	2:23:23	1.053	G Zyner	Cavalier35	3.0	15:29:00	2
4	9	951	ECLIPSE	2:37:00	0.918	2:24:08	0.904	B Howell	Endeavour24	4.0	15:52:00	4
5	1	MYC9	SAINT MAYBE	2:42:26	0.921	2:29:36	0.907	D Parsons	Daydream	5.0	15:57:26	5
D۱	IC 1	127	CARINYA IV		1.049			J Nixon	Carmen	14.0		
D۱	IC 9	929	IT'S MINE		0.970			H Hooper	Catalina32	14.0		
DΝ	IC 1	1152	BOKARRA		0.930			C Cameron	Santana22	14.0		
D۱	IC 5	5022	T/4/GRANTED	)	0.923			I Dennewald	SpaceSailer24	14.0		
D۱	IC 5	5616	STARSHIP		0.976			P Richter	Hudson32	14.0		
DΝ	IC N	MYC6	AIDA		1.016			B Spence	S80	14.0		
D۱	IC N	MYC47	REALITY		1.003			K Woodward	Passage33	14.0		
D۱	IC N	MYC200	SLIPSTREAM		1.046			B Buchanan	Sigma36	14.0		

Entered	Yacht Name	Sail No	Helsman	Start Times	Started OK	Finish Time	Elapsed Tir
Υ	Starship	5626	Peter Richter	18:06:00		19:10:58	1:04:58
Υ	Hap Hazard	6747	Croxon/Cotton/Webber	18:03:00		19:13:05	1:10:05
Υ	Flying Carpet	AUS102	Nick Chatham	18:06:00		19:13:54	1:07:54
Υ	Good Intent	MYC820	Peter Bennell	18:04:00		19:16:03	1:12:03
Υ	Pacifica	983	Harold Hooper	18:04:00		19:17:00	1:13:00
Υ	Manyana	MYC20	David Fairclough	18:00:00		19:17:47	1:17:47
Υ	Ratty	6383	Ian Dennewald	18:03:00		19:19:29	1:16:29
Υ	Cape Fear	MH22	Kevin Boxhall	18:28:00		19:22:00	0:54:00
Υ	Top Odds	473	David Busvine	18:02:00		19:22:03	1:20:03
Υ	Pacific Breeze	MYC32	Bruce Hitchman	18:25:00		19:24:11	0:59:11
Υ	Déjà Vu	5779	James Thomas	18:26:00		19:25:34	0:59:34
Υ	First Light	4384	S Rice/N. Fwell	18:25:00		19:25:43	1:00:43
Υ	Sprint IV	6323	Graham Radford	18:33:00		19:26:10	0:53:10
Υ	Ten Sixty	1060	Phil Vidler	18:20:00		19:26:18	1:06:18
Υ	Shear Magic	WP69	Robert Steffans	18:24:00		19:26:33	1:02:33
Y	Pam	KA16	Peter McDonald	18:20:00		19:26:40	1:06:40
Ϋ́	TwoCan	4863	S.Teudt/D.Lewis	18:18:00		19:27:07	1:09:07
Ϋ́	Cuckoo's Nest	MYC2	Chris Matthews	18:34:00		19:27:12	0:53:12
Ϋ́	Manly Too	MYC11	A Robinson	18:19:00		19:27:28	1:08:28
Y	Chocolate Eclare	MH480	Clare Matthews	18:12:00		19:28:07	1:16:07
Ϋ́	Phoenix	5137	Tony Haymen	18:15:00		19:29:23	1:14:23
Y	Slipstream	MYC200	Joelle Legoux	18:14:00		19:30:45	1:16:45
Y	Lautrec	MYC33	Helen Ebling	18:14:00		19:31:36	1:17:36
Y	J Curve	MYC24	J.Morrison/P.Sainsbury			19:33:41	1:22:41
Y	It's Mine	929	Harold Hooper	18:08:00		19:35:12	1:27:12
Y	Reality	MYC47	Keith Woodward	18:08:00		19:35:13	1:27:13
Ϋ́	Fos	MYC8	Brian Wilson	18:14:00		19:35:58	1:21:58
Ϋ́	Yevanna	MYC259	Susan Strath	18:01:00		19:38:37	1:37:37
Υ	Atalanta	KA55	Mark Griffiths	18:06:00		19:41:19	1:35:19
Υ	Xcess	4524	Oliver Rees	18:15:00		19:42:48	1:27:48
Ϋ́	Jabiru	MYC99	G Middleton	18:19:00		19:45:32	1:26:32
Ϋ́	Bokarra	1152	Colin Cameron	18:02:00		19:47:31	1:45:31
Ϋ́	Avanti	AUS32	Chris Shead	18:08:00		DNC	
Ϋ́	Aussie Rules	MYC1	Gene Scott	18:09:00		DNC	
Ϋ́	Quo Vadis II	MH116	Alex Reid	18:23:00		DNC	
Ϋ́	Local Hero	1236	Peter Mosely	18:30:00		DNC	
Ϋ́	Aida	MYC6	Bill Spence	18:13:00		DNF	
Ϋ́	Madama Butterfly		M Troy	18:12:00		DNF	



MYC mostly avoided the spectre of the larger CYC yachts



For Peter and Dee it can be a pretty tough day for the starters and the support people on the water. Mary and ALL the other duty officers and volunteers the MYC thank you for your time and effort.

## SPRING POINT SCORE # 5

Another beaut nor-easter for our latest foray on Sydney harbour.

Firstly, Steve Teudt faked a life threatening illness (even to the point of hospitalisation), just to get out of being race starter for the day. Luckily, Pam Davis stepped in and started us all on a #1 course.

Division #1 got off to a great start with Windy Point luffing up to the start boat in the last few seconds, as Shear Magic managed to start well without hitting anything.

Slangivar crossed the line right on the hooter, while Pam and her crew of reprobates gave up their constant sledging of surrounding yachts just long enough to start on time.

Sprint\* steered for a time by Bruce - cruising yachtsman don't go to windward – Davis, started within an hour of the starting horn. Of course getting to the first mark well before anyone else.

Division #2 also managed to cross the starting line without much ado. The now infamous rivalry between Div 2 heavy weights (take no prisoners) Morna, (the whites of their eyes) Lautrec and (leave him up the halyard) Eos was notable all the way round the course.

As the nor-easter built during the afternoon to a quite puffy 18 or so knots, the leaders of Div 2 were having some great tussles. Lautrec at one stage called starboard to within feet of what she thought was one of her rivals. As most of us are aware however, a fully laden Manly Ferry gives way to no man or beast.

As for Div #1, the lead changed hands on numerous occasions. With Cathy at the helm of Windy Point the team on Sprint were worried and had a hard time catching the little Adams 8. Both were locked in a vicious tacking duel for most of the race. As for Slangivar, she surfed past them both on some down wind screamer runs.

Meanwhile Pam thought they spotted a boat on the harbour that they hadn't had a chance to hurl insults at. It turned out to be the James Craig and this unfortunately lost them considerable time.

Shear Magic with her black stealth spinnaker, was chucking a Don Dunston "keeping the bastards honest" and on a few occasion she slipped through and took the lead.

In the end, Too Loos won Div #2 and the mighty Sprint got line honors in Div #1.

When all is said and done it doesn't really matter were or what position you came as long as you had a good day and how could you not. A good nor-easter, blue skies out on 'our part' of the harbour with some great rivalry between a lot of good friends. I think the members of Manly Yacht Club have got one of the world's best-kept secrets.

So next time we see you out on the harbour, we're going to kick your sorry ass. Love "Mad Dog".

\*Disclaimer: due to the fact that Sprint wins every race by a country mile and usually is ahead of all her competitors 10 seconds after the start, the above mentioned Div #1 report has been embellished and is in no way a true or accurate account of the day's racing.

PETER Mc



Richard and Joe on Robbie R are a team and great characters



SPS6 - ECLIPSE getting ready to do battle with BOKARRA....watch out! a wee lad and his crew are about to get serious in the next battle, SPS7!



The Centreboards were close rounding the bottom mark (31 Oct)

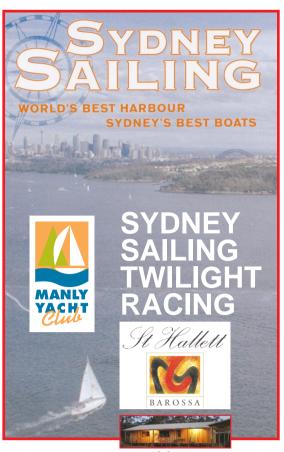


## Deadline for the December issue Friday 10th December. Thank you for your contributions of stories and photos.

All items of interest and photos to: margaretlucas@bigpond.com or phone Margaret on 9977 1611



The start is for SPS5 Div 2 on 31 Oct - an interesting start with Saint Maybe on Port and Morna on starboard.



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**Twilight** Zone

Friday 12 November saw the first of the MYC "Sydney Sailing" Twilight races, with an impressive fleet of 33 yachts taking advantage of a warm, clear evening fanned by a light westerly. The course involved a quick reach

to Sow & Pigs, where for much of the fleet any handicap advantage was lost as the fickle wind dropped off, leaving about a dozen boats tightly bunched.

rounding mark about 100m SW of Sow & Pigs, so we mostly avoided the spectre of the larger CYC yachts on starboard ploughing on their superior momentum through a Manly fleet on port suffering from a distinct lack of steerage. After a tedious upwind cross to Obelisk and exit from the bay the MYC fleet caught the breeze again for a pleasant reach back to the finish. About 60 happy yachties returned to the club for a few drinks and a tasty barbecue whipped up by resident chef Danny.

Luckily the CYC had set a course with a port

While the ethics of having a sponsor who also has an entry in the series are sure to be hotly debated the first time Manly Too wins, thanks must go to Andrew and the Sydney Sailing team for stepping in after the previous sponsor bowed out. They've also organised a deal with St Hallet's wines to ensure no one goes thirsty, provide the prizes and special deals from

#### MANLY YACHT CLUB TWILIGHT RACING

It's that time of the year again, as we begin the 2004/2005 Manly Yacht Club Twilight Racing series. So if you haven't already got your crew ready for this summers exciting twilight racing events you'd better hurry. Total of 16 races - till 11th March '05 check your MYC Handbook or Contact Steve Teudt 9907 9111 - web page: www.myc.org.au.

Our proud sponsor of this year's Manly Twilight Racing event is Sydney Sailing who will be announcing many exciting prizes to participants. After each race on Friday, Sydney Sailing will be awarding fine St Hallett wines to the winners. In addition, we have arranged an exciting new wine list at the bar for all participants to enjoy and for MYC members to purchase St Hallett wines through Brookvale Cellars, see your Order Form in this issue, and order ready for Christmas.

AT THE END OF THE TWILIGHT RACING SERIES, there will be a lucky draw and Sydney Sailing will be awarding the following great prizes:

A weekend for two plus a two night midweek stay for two at Lovedale Cottages in the Hunter Valley (www.lovedalecottages.com.au). Escape the city stress in one of these self contained cottages with a relaxed country atmosphere. The cottage features a log fire, double corner spa, outdoor furniture, fully equipped kitchen, gueen size bed, and much more. The cottages are surrounded by natural bushland, close to a host of vineyards and restaurants with a national park right on the boundary. The perfect getaway for the lucky winners!



■ \$650 worth of St Hallett Wine



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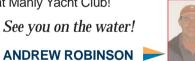
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## THE MORE RACES YOU ENTER THE GREATER YOUR

CHANCE OF WINNING, so get your crew and yacht ready for this years exciting racing events at Manly Yacht Club!







Brookvale Cellars. Also new this year are Christine and Elizabeth who replace Mary and Judy as time keepers and judges. Hopefully (for some yachts) they will be a little more lenient on skippers who haven't set their watches to Telstra time and inadvertently jump the start by only a second or two!

With the Twilight fleet growing it's great to be seeing several yachts for the first time, so a word from the old hands: please stay out of the ferry lanes (the ferry masters will be sure to let you know if you don't) and ensure your start / finish is on the Manly Aquarium side of the bay. Also, if you pull out of the race before the finish please notify the club. Other enquiries about the sailing instructions should be directed to race director Stephen Teudt (0411 262 121) DAVID MCEWEN







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Tatachilla Partners Blend	McLaren Vale, SA	13.99	11.99			
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