



MYC NEWS

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*Undisputed favourite
Estate Master,
a well supported
all women
Sydney 38*

**CRISTAL
D'ARQUES**
PARIS

All winners at the 2006 CRISTAL D'ARQUES Woman's Challenge

A gray and cloudy Sunday morning turned into a perfect racing day for the 42 entries of the 2006 CRISTAL D'ARQUES Woman's Challenge and left Sailability Manly with the prize for the biggest One Design team.

Once again the Manly Yacht Club provided the opportunity for female skippers and sailors in vessels ranging from dinghies to solid 38 footers to compete against teams from Clubs of Sydney Harbour and the Pittwater.

The Stars were the Sailability sailors which turned out in force after a massive regatta the day before and proved to be as dedicated as skillful in the light winds of this early race.

Crewing from a specially modified car seat, Jessika Kelderman supported her skipper Jackie Morgan well and ensured a solid win of the dinghy Dolly Wallis, leaving the rest of the fleet almost five minutes behind.

With freshening conditions the keel yachts lined up to start in three divisions ranging from a mixed, to all women's crew with male or female helmsperson and further divided by the optional use of the spinnaker.

Undisputed favourite Estate Master, a well supported all women Sydney 38 with skipper Lisa Hill and Melissa Yeomans in command, took the honors in division one. Ivana Mc Alpine with her Soling D2 delivered the fastest time in Division two while Middle Harbour yacht Cape Fear skippered by Angela Selke came first in Division four.

All male jurors' from the starting boat awarded the prize for the best dressed team to the skipper and the many hands of the all female crew of former Sydney - Hobart yacht Zen.

From the rescue boat editors desk. Manny Mitternacht



*Race Director Ivana with ZEN the all female best dressed crew,
Ivana's report and more pics on page 4*

President's Report:

At long last we have commenced the construction of the accessible toilet for our Sailability sailors. The first day saw great progress with the installation of an oar rack and the demolition of the old Oar Store, the removal of the old floor and the installation of a new fibre-reinforced concrete sheet floor.

The removal of the old floor was easier than expected - the salt water had rusted away all of the old nails over the past ninety years. The bearers and joists were well preserved with salt but had to be re-fixed. The most difficult task was moving the new sheets of flooring material. They are very very heavy.

With the great work from David, Greg, Jack, Bob, Fiona, Jim, Chris and Margaret, the work was completed in quick time and the floor was made safe and the rubbish transported to Kimbriki by early afternoon. Our progress exceeded my greatest expectations.

Don't miss the opportunity to join a great team and participate in something worthwhile. Any-one can help. No previous experience is required so if you want to help, give me a call H: 9977 5710.

As usual, everything happens at once. The new deck is also proceeding and I am preparing documents to call tenders on the works - yes real tenders where some-one else does all of the hard work. I hope the prices come in within our budget so that we can avoid the aching muscles, jammed fingers and splinters involved with part time wharf building work.

Keith Woodward
President



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A new event was added to Manly Yacht Club's annual calendar on 17 March 2006

The Twilight Ball, a celebration of the successful conclusion to the ever popular Friday night Twilight races. Approximately 85 club members were there. This event is a must to continue. Not only was it highly enjoyable but it elevated the club to a new level of sophistication. The women in dresses! with jewelry! beautiful! the subject of ones fantasies. They were barely recognisable when one is used to seeing them in sailing gear. Some of the blokes were a bit rough but, badly tied bow ties and hairy knees. Cocktails, ah the cocktails! Never before have cocktails like these been seen at Manly Yacht Club. They looked superb. They tasted even better. There was music that I could relate to and it brought us oldies to our feet. There was dancing. There was finger food.

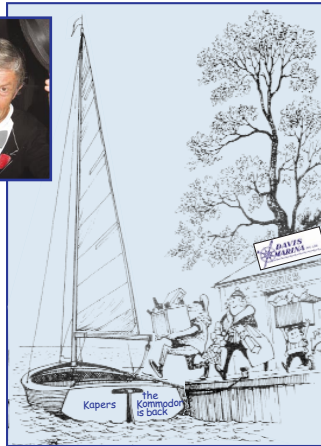
A night to remember.

Good nights like this dont happen by accident. It is the result of hard work by a number of people. In this case I would like to thank and congratulate on behalf of all who were there:- Gabrielle and Greg, Al, Candace, Ian, Sorrell, Maz, Dee, Sally, Karen Petersen, Caroline Busvine, Margaret and Christabel. Thanks also to the DJ extraordinaire David McEwen....and to Forte for the food. Until next year.

Brian Wilson, Commodore 

Pics Top: (1) Greg, Al, Gabrielle & Candice (2) Ian (3) Jackie, Jill, Brian & Chris (4) Sally & Brad (5) Flick (Felicity) & David McEwan (6) Caroline Busvine, Karen Petersen, Peter Hocking and friends

Kapers the Kommodor is back 30th April



A fun day sailing race for everyone culminating in a sausage sizzle on some convenient beach.

Novelty events both on and off the water for all ages.

There will be the famous President's Team V Commodore's Team Tug-A-War, Spreader Ball and a knock out sailing competition for Yacht Skippers in Manly Juniors if the Juniors let the oldies borrow them! This event is open to all divisions there is no race entry fee and prizes are cheap and nasty. The FOOD is sponsored by that well known...

Vale Lionel

Lionel Bray passed away peacefully on Monday night. Lionel was an active and caring member of MYC for over two decades and will be missed by many, many friends. Lionel loved sailing and he loved our club.

Thankyou for everything mate.

Starbord!



A night to remember



MANLY YACHT CLUB

2005 - 2006



PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday 20th May 2006



With Guest Speaker

JOHN DARROCH

John is a Manly Ferry Aficionado. Growing up on the water in Drummoyne, John's interest in ferries began at the age of four and was encouraged by his uncle, a marine engineer with the Union Steamship Company of NZ. For over sixty years, John has recorded and photographed every moment in the life of these beautiful craft. He has consulted and contributed to a number of books, model makers and research projects and this unique oral and pictorial history was recently part of an exhibition at the Manly Art Gallery and Guest speaker at the NSW State Library.

Bar opens at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

Adults \$8 Children Free.

**Light food and a complimentary glass of wine
or soft drink provided.**

*NEW Members and Volunteers
come along and join the razzmatazz!*

The night for all sailors at MYC: MJs, Access dinghies, pointscore yachts, Twilights, Summer and Winter Series, so start writing your acceptance speech - just in case!

Everyone should come - Time to meet NEW and Old members

Pick up a Lucky Door Prize:

Collect your trophy!

Cheer the winners! Hiss your arch enemy

Cristal D'Arques Women's Challenge celebrated its 11th year at Manly Yacht Club with a record number of Boats.

42 yachts and centreboards from many clubs around Sydney were on the start line at various times during the day. The Starters Steve Teudt and Steve Tucker did a splendid job. They were also taking the opportunity of watching and taking notes on the interesting starting tactics from some of the more competitive all female crews. Infact to be sure they really understood what was going on they decided to start the div 1 and 2 yachts twice. (Didn't want to miss a trick) Choosing the best-dressed team was also a subject of intense discussion and debate.

Sydney 38 ZEN Delivered the winning style.

Owner Kim Ketelby from Middle Harbour generously donated her boat to Kristin Short and her gorgeous crew. The race was started in a moderate northeaster and continued throughout the day shifting and changing and making the event quite a challenge in concentration.

Our one design trophy was strongly contested and the access dinghies entered the largest fleet.

5 boats competed for this prestigious trophy.

Jessica Kelderman AND Jackie Morgan were winners and now their names are engraved alongside well known successful women skippers such as Sue Walters and Alex Murray.

See the results for all the winners and place getters on page 7 and the MYC web page.

Our Sponsors were supportive and very generous and the Club Deck was buzzing with competitors and their families eager for the prize giving and raffle rewards.

Evan Sturrock from Sturrocks Boatique enjoyed celebrity status while handing out his prizes and congratulating our winners.

The day was a success because of our volunteers. The Action team Maz, Gabrielle, Deanna, Sorrel, Jules and the Sailability Team. The starters Steve Teudt and Steve Tucker, Manny Mitternacht and Greg James, Brian Wilson, Graham Radford (handicapper), Christabel, the large team of guys and girls behind the Bar and Kitchen.

Ivana McAlpine Race Director



Part of the large crowd back on the MYC deck

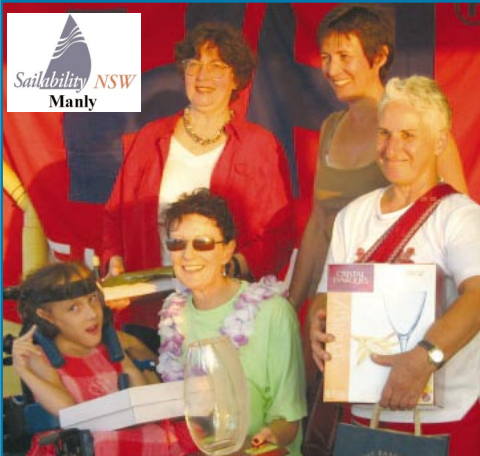
Lautrec with 3 generations on board!



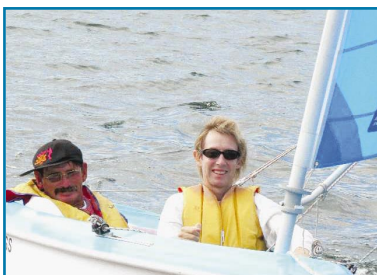
**A BIG THANK YOU TO IVANA
and a BIG smile at the end of
the day with Robert & Ivan**

Evan Sturrock & Angela





*Elizabeth Atkin, Jayne (Jessica's Mum), Eli Demeny
Jessica Kelderman and Jackie Morgan*



*Bourke Gibbons OAM, well known in
Manly, with Greg Fryer, on 18th March*



The fleet waiting for a breeze before the Cristal D'Arque race

Saturday, 18th March we rigged all 8 Access Dinghies expecting a record number of sailors and helpers. We made full use of every moment in time, and every piece of equipment, as 46 people came down to sail. The sausage sizzle was also well patronized, and everyone that wanted to managed to sail. Thanks very much to all our hardworking helpers, you did a really good, efficient job today.

We fielded 5 Access dinghies in the Cristal D'Arques, giving us the trophy for most boats of one design. Congratulations to the winners, Jessika Kelderman and Jackie Morgan, runners up Jessica and Eli Demeny, and 3rd place getters, Elizabeth Atkin and Jayne Kelderman. It was great being a part of Manly Yacht Club, and being able to compete in a large regatta. It was also good practice for those of us who were going to compete in the Port Stephen's Cup the following weekend.

Port Stephen's Cup, 25th and 26th March. We transported 3 of our 303 dinghies up to Port Stephens to compete against other Access Dinghies, and other Sailability groups. Altogether, there were approximately 25 able and disabled sailors on Grahamstown Lake on Saturday and Sunday. Manly fielded a team of 10 sailors over the two days competition. Sailing conditions varied from very gusty to absolutely calm over the racing periods, and it was a most successful time for everyone. Steve Davis (the Karaoke King) entertained us all on Saturday evening with his renditions of Billy Joel songs.

Saturday 1st April we were forced to finish our sailing day before we had given everyone a sail because of the extremely dangerous conditions. This did not dampen our spirits, though and we are looking forward to our Race

Day and Picnic on May 13th, followed by our Winter Series. We are also looking forward to the working bees for the accessible toilet, and hope to have lots of helpers taking part.

Eli Demeny 



MJs have been in the action before Winter closes in and other sports take hold. Some good racing with mixed results leaving point scores wide open. Consistency has paid off for Claire and Angus who despite not yet winning a race in our Saturday expeditions won the Women's Challenge. Well done Claire!

The following weekend saw a change of pace with friends invited down for a Fun day. It gave our regular sailors a chance to show off their skills to friends and introduce some potential new sailors to the sport. MJs and a Club laser hit the water with Hugh and Graeme joining in the Flying Eleven. We sailed to The Aquarium beach and proceeded to mix everyone up on different boats with different skippers and some crews getting a turn on the helm. A big thank you to Hugh and Graeme to sharing the F11 with so many and looking forward to seeing you out on the water again. A special mention to Natalie Schultz who took to control of the tiller and sailed really well. It was a really Fun Day.

MJ sailing will take a break over the Easter and School holidays but there will be another couple of races before Presentation Night.

Richard Donaldson 



*MJs L-R Claire Gillet & Angus Clarke
(Red Strikey - Winner Women's Challenge),
Alice Donaldson (Broadreach - 3rd),
Alyce Hodgson (Blue Strikey - 2nd),
Sally Brown (Two Fruits)*



Natalie Schultz...all smiles



RESULTS

'Bokarra', 'Out of Time'.

Well we're taking on the 'Big Girls' in Division 1 and there's only a zephyr on the water. What can we do? It's a lo-o-ong way to go in a we-e-e boat!

Our high point. Coming down on the new breeze to catch and pass most of the fleet between the Bombora and Rocky Point.

Our low point. Well I'm coming to that. Gradually we tighten up and fall off the pace. It's evident by Taylors Bay that we aren't going to finish within the time limit, but we soldier on. Cannae Point and Obelisk Bay are rounded and we can see the finish boat in the distance, but as we approach Cannae again 'Carlyle' steams off. 'Oh No!' and near Manly point 'Robbie R' hales us and Commodore Wilson shouts, 'Out of Time'. Yes I remember it. 1966 and a hit track from the Stones album 'Aftermath'. Also a number 1 hit for Chris Farlow, what a live entertainer. 'No your out of time'. We're in denial. You can 'Bokarra' off. The finish line is burnt into our retinas after four and a half hours on the water and I want to sail on, but Christabel announces 'There's a swimmer in the water and he wants to pass us.' What?' Marathon swimmer Deke Zimmerman is powering his way towards his finish at Manly Esplanade after swimming from Manly to Parramatta and back to Manly! We're humbled and bare away at a zillionth of a knot, start the outboard and slink back to our mooring.

Christabel maintains her serene aura. Helen is heroic having travelled from Dubbo to compete with the centreboards in the morning and Division 1 in the afternoon. What incredible ladies they deserve better than a DNF, but our spirit isn't broken, no it's Rum and Coke. Never tasted so good! Singing...

*'You don't know what's going on
You've been away for far too lo-o-ong
You can't come back and cross the line
You're out of touch 'Bokarra'
my poor discarded 'Bokarra'
I said Christabel, Helen, Colin
Your out of Time.'*

Thank you Mick and Keith.

Cheers, Ivana.
C.C.



Point Score: Cristal D'Arques Women's Challenge 2006				Access Dinghy Division 7 19/03/06				
Sail No	Boat Name	Class	Helms Name	Crew Name	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Placing
753	Dolly Wallis	Access	Jackie Morgan	Jessika Kelderman	11:30:00	12:17:46	47.7667	1
255	Sunrise	Access	Jessica Demeny	Eli Demeny	11:30:00	12:21:13	51.2167	2
303	Greg Mott	Access	Elisabeth Atkin	Jane Kelderman	11:30:00	12:22:50	52.8333	3
758	Jack Harkness	Access	Helene Francois	Wayne Black	11:30:00	12:23:18	53.3000	4
185	Alan Wood	Access	Judith Geppart		11:30:00	12:31:16	61.2667	5

Point Score: Cristal D'Arques Women's Challenge 2006				Centreboard Division 5				19/03/06		
Sail No	Boat Name	Class	Helms Name	Crew Name	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Adjusted time	Placing
275	Musashi	29rs	Venique Morgan Smith		11:30:00	12:11:52	41.8667	95.00	39.7733	1
796	Golden Syrup Taser		Fiona McDonald	Nicole Donaldson	11:30:00	12:17:42	47.7000	107.50	51.2775	2
156769	Rampage	Laser	Peta Smith		11:30:00	12:18:29	48.4833	112.00	54.3013	3
103623	Kartofelpuffer	Laser	Helen Fairweather		11:30:00	12:18:38	48.6333	112.00	54.4693	4

Point Score: Cristal D'Arques Women's Challenge 2006				Manly Junior Division 6				19/03/06	
Sail No	Boat Name	Class	Helms Name	Crew Name	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Adj time	Placing
MYC52	Red Stripey	MJ	Clare Gilet	Angus Clarke	11:30:00	12:23:25	53.4167		1
MYC51	Blue Stripey	MJ	Elise Hodgson	Hugo Lumsdaine	11:30:00	12:23:50	53.8333		2
2584	Broadreach	MJ	Alice Donaldson	Natalie Schultz	11:30:00	12:23:58	53.9667		3
MYC53	Two Fruits/Yellow Stripey	MJ	Sally Brown	Isla Nakamo	11:30:00	DNF	#VALUE!		4

Point Score: Cristal D'Arques Women's Challenge 2006				Keel TOT HC results				19/03/06	
Division 1 All Spinnaker									
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	Skipper	Class	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	7027	ESTATE MASTER	2:33:05	1.105	2:49:09	Missa Yeomans Lisa Hill	Sydney38	16:02:05	1
2	3683	RATTY	3:51:49	0.826	3:11:29	Kim McKay	Northshore27	17:20:49	6
3	AUS166	SLANGIVAR	3:25:18	0.960	3:17:05	Sorrell Lambie	Soling	16:54:18	5
4	3838	ZEN	3:01:39	1.105	3:20:43	Kristen Short	Sydney38	16:30:39	2
5	MYC375	OUT THERE	3:21:01	1.005	3:22:01	Gabrielle James	Cavalier375	16:50:01	4
6	6510	POETS DAY	3:12:09	1.085	3:28:29	Jenny Danks	Elan40	16:41:09	3
DNF	AUS198	WHIM		0.875		Christine Ingate	Dragon		

Point Score: Cristal D'Arques Women's Challenge 2006				Keel TOT HC results				19/03/06	
Division 2 Mixed Spinnaker									
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	Skipper	Class	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	AUS169	NORTEL	3:13:44	0.940	3:02:07	Ivana McAlpine	Soling	16:42:44	3
2	AUS161	WILD LIFE	3:04:23	1.060	3:13:36	Pam Davis	Etchells	16:33:23	2
3	6381	YOUNGATHEART	3:26:45	0.945	3:15:23	Cate Hogan	Young88	16:55:45	6
4	KA16	PAM	3:20:12	0.982	3:16:36	Alex Murray	Int5.5	16:49:12	4
5	AUS32	AVANTI	3:38:52	0.915	3:20:16	Adele Massey	Soling	17:07:52	9
6	1236	LOCAL HERO	3:03:45	1.103	3:22:41	Anne Hogan	Sydney36	16:52:45	1
7	4863	TWO CAN	3:30:00	0.990	3:27:54	Helen Ketelbey	Masram920	16:59:00	7
8	MYC32	PACIFIC BREEZE	3:26:30	1.044	3:35:35	Sally Hitchman	Farr11.6	16:55:30	5
9	MYC7	TEN SIXTY	3:30:44	1.025	3:36:00	Margaret Parkes	Radford10.6	16:59:44	8
DNF	1152	BOKARRA		0.773		Christabel Casimir	Santana22		

Division 3 Keel TOT HC results No Division - not enough entries

Point Score: Cristal D'Arques Women's Challenge 2006				Keel TOT HC results				19/03/06	
Division 4 Mixed Non Spinnaker									
Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	Skipper	Class	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	MH22	CAPE FEAR	2:13:22	1.090	2:25:22	Angela Selke	Cape35	15:52:22	1
2	5216	STARSHIP	2:55:26	0.830	2:25:37	Venta Richter	Hudson32	16:34:26	4
3	A73	TOP ODDS	3:08:59	0.780	2:27:24	Karen Petersen	Northshore27	16:47:59	8
4	KA113	FLYING CARPET	2:56:35	0.840	2:28:20	Heather Griffiths	J24	16:35:35	6
5	MYC3	MADAMA BUTTERFLY	2:53:22	0.860	2:29:06	Mindy Meehan	S80	16:32:22	3
6	MYC20	MANYANA	3:05:43	0.815	2:31:22	Jill Madden	Cole26	16:44:43	7
7	MYC6	AIDA	2:56:07	0.860	2:31:28	Maggie Shepherd	S80	16:35:07	5
8	983	PACIFICA	3:13:11	0.821	2:38:36	Teresa Carah	Catalina30	16:52:11	10
9	1255	MELODY	3:28:31	0.764	2:39:18	M Lucas J Barrantes	SwansonDart	17:07:31	12
10	2090	MORNA	2:45:39	0.965	2:39:51	Leanne Zymer	Cavalier35	16:24:39	2
11	MYC33	LAUTREC	3:09:14	0.865	2:43:41	Tanja Ebling	Passage33	16:48:14	9
12	MYC200	SLIPSTREAM	3:16:38	0.886	2:54:13	Joelle Legoux	Sigma36	16:55:38	11



STORAGE OF BOATS AND EQUIPMENT at MYC.

All owners of the above please complete an Application for storage (Form available from the office) and return it to the MYC Office ASAP.

ANY UNREGISTERED ARTICLES WILL BE DISPOSED OF
Colin Cameron Club Captain

Diary Dates	
Wed 19 Apr	Sailability General Sailing
Sun 23 Apr	Yachts WST 5 - APS 9 Sydney OK Dinghy Champ
Mon 24 Apr	Sailing Committee Meeting
Tue 25 Apr	ANZAC Day
Sat 29 Apr	Sailability General Sailing
Sun 30 Apr	Kapers the Kommodor is Back
Mon 1 May	Board Meeting
Sat 13 May	Working Bee
Sat 13 May	Sailability Race Day and Picnic
Sun 14 May	MJs WPS 1
Sat 20 May	Presentation Night
Sun 21 May	MJs Training
DUTY ROSTER CREW:	
Call Ann Webber on 9948 6724.	
Please double check your 2005-2006 Handbook	

IS YOUR NUMBER UP?

Sail numbers serve many useful purposes. They provide a means of identifying a yacht that is racing or is in trouble.

A yacht can only be issued an approved sail number by:

- A club that is a Yachting Association (YA) member
- The YA itself
- An international class association (eg Soling)

The display of an approved sail number whilst racing is a requirement of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF). The Manly Yacht Club (MYC) aims to see that all yachts racing in MYC events display an approved sail number which has been issued to the yacht's current owner. Yachts entering races in 2006/07 will be required to certify that they comply with the ISAF sail number requirement.

Members that require a MYC sail number can have their yacht placed on the MYC Yacht Registry and obtain a MYC sail number for \$10.

When the time comes, will your number be up?

For further information contact:

Jack Morrison on 9977-0171

MARATHON By Whitworth 23 April 2006



Oar Rack...Oar Art?



David, Keith, Fiona, Bob, Jack & Chris



there will be light at the end of the wall with help from Brian Wilson!



The disabled toilet project has commenced and all hands are requested to assist where possible as it's a most important project for the Club. The President has mentioned this in his column, **please let Keith know that you can assist: Phone 99775710**

A SCHEDULED WORKING BEE IS TO BE HELD ON SAT MAY 13 FROM 8.30AM

at the Club to undertake some much needed painting on the main deck and some minor jobs, as well as to continue work on the disabled toilets. Please let Chris Shead know that you can attend (9371-2975). Please bring along a paint brush and an empty ice cream container.

Chris Shead Building/Maintenance

Due to my family commitments in May the Deadline for the May issue is Friday 5th May.

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Thank you for your contributions of photos and stories