

HELLY HANSEN WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2012 !

Skill and dexterity often trumps brute force

Manly Yacht Club's annual Women's Sailing Challenge, aimed at encouraging more female sailors to take the helm, proves there are no gender barriers to fun and success on the water. In its 17 th year the event has proved as popular as ever. A total of 42 yachts and centreboard boats competed for glory and the HELLY HANSEN prizes.

The most hotly contested division is the Access 303s with female Sailability members, including many with disabilities, racing for the coveted One design Trophy.

This year in the Access Division, Margaret Price, with Eli Demeny as crew, beat off Judy Cole with Kate Boyd, and Jackie Morgan with Jessika Kelderman for the top spot.

Other divisions included sailors from around Sydney Harbour, and Pittwater and as far as Hobart and Brisbane.

Women and girls bought their own boats to the event or borrowed boats. Some crews took on the extra challenge of sailing with an unknown boat owner, an unknown boat and sometimes crew members they didn't know. Others trained for weeks to hone their skills.

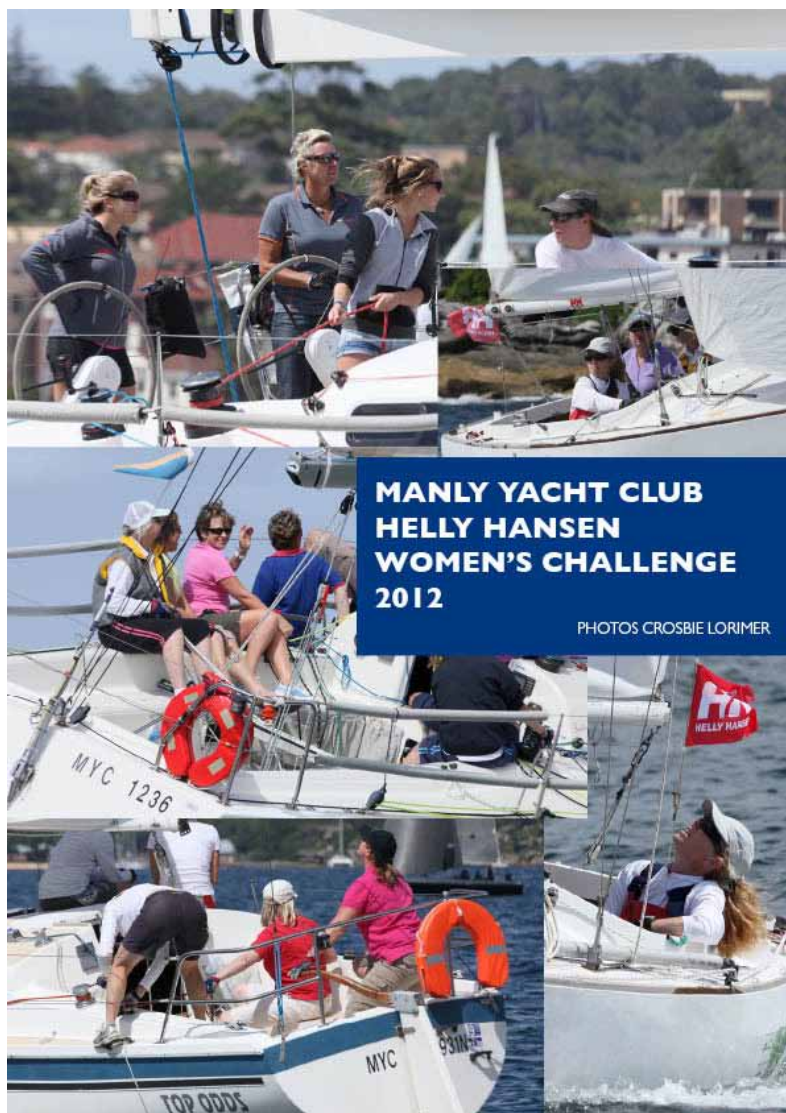
All in the essence of good racing, good fun and the prospect of winning their division.

The weather was kind this year with moderate south easterly breezes a change from last years wild conditions.

The event saw LAST TANGO Helm Wendy Tuck take out 1st place in the all grl crew div 1. ONE MORE NO MORE Kath Hughes in the Div 2. ALCAMY Ruth Lawrence Div3, LAUTREC Lee Ebeling Div4. OKAVANGA DELTA Emma Reid in the J24 Div 5. SQWALL Candace Christenson in the Lasers div 8.

Manly Yacht club would like to thank all the competitors our major sponsor Helly Hansen and our supporting sponsors Space spa and Bar and Jendi for supporting Women and sailing.

Thank you to all the yacht club volunteers who started the race and those who maintained safety on the water . Those who sold raffle tickets set up and cleaned up. Cooked and heated up food. Helped with sailability. Picked up sandwiches. Put up flags and took them down again.



Photographer Crosbie Lorimer is kindly donating the proceeds from the sale of photos to sailability.

Go on Myc website to buy great photos of the day.
Ivana Gattegno and Judy Cole
Pictures by Crosbie Lorimer

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MARCH, MADNESS

Discombobulated! No not a new music venue in the Corso, but rather the state of my mind, as I try to unscramble and make sense of a month filled with great sailing experiences, and my picks are: 10-11/3/12. Our good friends at Middle Harbour Yacht Club treated us again with the Sydney Harbour Regatta 2012, which I recorded on five rolls of spinnaker tape! Thank you MHYC and major sponsor Helly Hanson for a wonderful weekend of competition.

18/3/12. MYC CC9 and 'Bokarra's' big, pink, kite finally gives way in a spectacular release of energy and pink tatters, but have no fear a replacement has been found in purple, white and green, which on 'Googling' I expected to find as the flag of some obscure, central, African, republic, but no, it's the colours of the 'Suffragette' movement, who adopted the colour scheme in their struggle to obtain the vote for women, early last century. Purple symbolised 'Dignity', White 'Purity' and green 'Hope'. 'Bokarra' will fly the colours proudly and this should lead me on to the 'Women's Challenge', but first I must mention:

23/3/12. 'Not the Twilight Ball'. A new twist on an old theme, where Greg Wilkins put his personal stamp on the annual presentation night for the Twilight Series. Casual in it's sophistication, with entertaining trivia and delectable treats. The major award for the evening went to 'Topaz' the winner of the Zilzie Wines Series and a very gracious skipper shared credit around the fleet. Very well sailed. How pleased I was to find that Zilzie Wines was founded by the Forbes family, early Scottish pioneers. Our hosts for the evening Anne Stockdale and



Steve Teudt delighted with their dueling repartee. Anne's recounting of the twilight story of the year still brings a chuckle: After a close encounter 'Sip Ahoy' shouts a warning, to I think, 'Czech Mate'. "Your anchor, your anchor.", which they hear as a clipped "You _anker, you _anker.", with a W! Classic stuff on a Friday evening. Is it too late to make a confession? We did win the trivia, but had the help of at least half of those present and after sending our sheet to be marked it somehow made it's way back to us for our own verification. I think we owe a few slices of pizza around the place.

25/3/2012. The Manly Yacht Club Women's challenge 2012, which was a great day on the water and back on the deck. Sometimes for the smaller boats it's a major achievement just to finish within the time limit and I was particularly impressed with the ladies on 'Top Odds', who, after stoically persevering in the light airs, just pipped the 5:30 pm ferry 'Freshwater, at the MYC triangles. Well done girls I admire your spirit.

At the presentation Ivana, our race director, brought me up to date with sponsor 'Helly Hansen'. Somehow I still had the image of Captain Helly Hansen as immortalised in the old Hollywood cliché of a choppy sea projected onto a backdrop behind

a rocking boat, with stagehands throwing the odd bucket of water at a heroic figure dressed in oilskins and a sou'wester. No Colin, Helly Hanson has evolved into a company using high tech materials, great design and style. Using hydrophilic garments which have water loving molecular chains, which pass water vapour to the outside and microporous garments which have tiny pores that allow water vapour to pass out.

Such progress over a hundred years and not only in technology. Women can not only vote, but become Prime Minister.

Let me also mention sponsors 'The Space', Scott Sails' and Jendi. Your support is greatly appreciated. I was lucky enough to win a beautiful 'Jendi' handbag in the raffle, which I've rather irreverently used as a sporrán. Rest assured Sara will proudly wear it on her shoulder this coming season.

Yes I know I'm starting to ramble on, just a bit, and even though the month is not quite over I realise the flicker, flash and fizz of neurons must be shut down. Until next edition.

Colin Cameron.

Margaret and Judy 'It's a miracle'.



Women's Challenge deck shot, can you feel the tension?



OFF-SHORE TO PITTWATER

Pictures by Margaret Lucas

PRESENTATION NIGHT

SATURDAY 19TH MAY ALL members WELCOME

Come collect your trophy, meet up with old and new members and enjoy a relaxed social evening at MYC.

Arrive at 6.30pm for a 7pm start
\$12 gets you in the door, light supper and a complimentary drink - Children FREE
THE night for ALL MYC sailors: Access dinghies, MYC Juniors, Centreboards, Pointscore Yachts.

Twilights, Summer and Winter Series, Offshore, Mini Regatta and more.

START WRITING YOUR ACCEPTANCE SPEECHES NOW ... JUST IN CASE!

Thanks Maz



Ivana and Dougal centre, Sara and Iain on the right.

Iain at East Esplanade.

The Stork at MYC

Ivana, with her usual great enthusiasm for life, has asked me to mention Iain and Marcia Cameron's imminently expected baby, which was due on the 30th of March, but at this stage we are still 'On tenter hooks'. Iain and, Ivana's Son, Dougal, were born on the same day (5th of November 1976) and we've been friends ever since, in fact Ivana introduced us to MYC, as families sailing MJs. Iain is still very much involved with the Club, but Dougal has moved to Melbourne, where he and his partner are raising their son Townes Otten McAlpine, near the Dandenong mountains, which they love. At this stage it looks like the Easter weekend is the most likely time for Master Cameron to arrive. Meanwhile I'm attaching photos of Iain and Dougal, (aged 4.5 months) with their young friend and proud parents, as well as Iain aged 10.5 months, at a familiar place.
Colin Cameron.

stop press....

Introducing: Hamish Ewan Cameron born 09/04/2012 to proud parents Iain and Marcia Cameron.



WOMEN'S CHALLENGE RESULTS

Division 1 Keel TOT HC results Start : 13:05:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	8975	Last Tango	2:27:40	1.000	2:27:40	1.000	W Tuck	Salona44	1	15:32:40	1
2	920	Lady Bug	2:52:59	0.925	2:40:01	0.913	E Mander	Super30	2	15:57:59	2
3	1255	Melody	3:30:00	0.800	2:48:00	0.790	S Lambie	SwansonDart	3	16:35:00	3
DNF	73	Top Odds		0.765			K Petersen	Northshore27	5		

Division 2 Keel TOT HC results Start : 13:15:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	8035	One More No More	2:31:56	0.935	2:22:04	0.96	K Hughes	BeneteauFirst35	1	15:46:56	2
2	1236	Local Hero	2:27:08	0.980	2:24:11	1	G Lee	Sydney36	2	15:42:08	1
3	AUS1161	Wild Life	2:44:21	0.965	2:38:36	0.97	P Davis	Etchells	3	15:59:21	3
4	6689	Copernicus	2:52:55	0.970	2:47:44	0.96	L Zyner	Radford12	4	16:07:55	4
5	MYC32	Esprit	3:03:04	0.935	2:51:10	0.92	J Bartel	Archambault32gs	5	16:18:04	5
6	5830	Cheap Thrills	3:21:25	0.850	2:51:12	0.84	R Grosvenor	Ross830	6	16:36:25	8
7	557	Occam's Razor	3:20:58	0.860	2:52:50	0.85	T Croxen	DuncansonOffshore30	7	16:35:58	7
8	MYC7	Ten Sixty	3:05:48	0.935	2:53:43	0.92	J Syme	Radford10.6	8	16:20:48	6
DNF	6295	Ratty Tooy		0.810			B Jones	Northshore34	11		
DNF	MYC34	Sip Ahoy		0.810			M Hedley	Northshore34	11		

Division 3 Keel TOT HC results Start : 13:25:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	7422	Alcamy	2:54:31	0.815	2:22:14	0.82	R Lawrence	S80-3	1	16:19:31	1
DNF	MYC27	Esra Tew		0.730			J Morgan	Northshore27	3		

Division 4 Keel TOT HC results Start : 13:25:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	MYC33	Lautrec	2:55:11	0.750	2:11:23	0.769	L Ebeling	Passage33	1	16:20:11	4
2	1152	Bokarra	3:16:46	0.705	2:18:43	0.714	M Lucas	Santana22	2	16:41:46	8
3	MYC6	Aida	3:13:19	0.745	2:24:01	0.748	A Gordon	S80	3	16:38:19	7
4	MYC100	Shear Magic	2:43:09	0.895	2:26:01	0.895	M Koppenol	Adams10	4	16:08:09	2
5	6776	Dances With Waves	2:32:05	0.975	2:28:17	0.971	D Thomas	BeneteauFirst40.7	5	15:57:05	1
6	MYC9	Beausoleil	3:30:12	0.715	2:30:18	0.710	K Webster	Cavalier28	6	16:55:12	9
7	6421	Pohono	3:01:43	0.835	2:31:44	0.827	M McCormick	Bavaria41	7	16:26:43	6
8	MH330	Azlan	2:52:15	0.925	2:39:20	0.913	N Butcher	Azuree33	8	16:17:15	3
9	2306	Twilight Express	2:59:20	0.895	2:40:30	0.884	L Darcy	Adams10	9	16:24:20	5

Division 5 Keel TOT HC results Start : 13:25:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	AUS4436	Okavango Delta	2:32:11	0.875	2:13:10	0.88	E Reid	J24	1	15:57:11	1
2	AUS4770	Kaotic	2:36:46	0.875	2:17:10	0.87	I Gattegno	J24	2	16:01:46	2
3	AUS5247	Starpac	2:45:09	0.875	2:24:30	0.86	M Gilfoyle	J24	3	16:10:09	3

Division 8 Keel TOT HC results Start : 10:35:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	101475	Charlies Angel	31:48:00	1.000	31:48:00	1.000	V Morgan Smith	LaserRadial	1	11:06:48	1
2	103623	Sqwall	32:02:00	1.000	32:02:00	0.998	C Christensen	Laser	2	11:07:02	2
3	180195	Kookaburra	35:09:00	1.000	35:09:00	0.988	E deBruijne	Laser	3	11:10:09	3

Division 9 Keel TOT HC results Start : 10:35:00

Place	Sail No	Boat Name	Elapsd	AHC	HC Cor'd T	CHC	Skipper	Class	Score	Fin Tim	ETOrd
1	1662	Alex	39:08:00	1.000	39:08:00	1.021	D Schmidt	AccessDinghy303	1	11:14:08	1
2	833	Woody	41:53:00	1.000	41:53:00	1.003	J Cole	AccessDinghy303	2	11:16:53	2
3	753	Dolly Wallis	42:23:00	1.000	42:23:00	1.000	J Morgan	AccessDinghy303	3	11:17:23	3
4	758	Jack Harkness	42:40:00	1.000	42:40:00	0.998	P Davis	AccessDinghy303	4	11:17:40	4
5	1598	Th-ing	44:22:00	1.000	44:22:00	0.989	H Francois	AccessDinghy303	5	11:19:22	5
6	812	Lionheart	48:50:00	1.000	48:50:00	0.988	S Booknam	AccessDinghy303	6	11:23:50	6
7	255	Sunrise	49:03:00	1.000	49:03:00	0.988	A Saxby	AccessDinghy303	7	11:24:03	7

Photography competition

Show us your other talents by entering the

“SNAP THE FRONT COVER OF OUR HANDBOOK COMPETITION ”

It's open to all MYC members to rummage through their pics for the year.

Subject - sailing with MYC .

Judges will be Maz Theaker and Jim Nixon.

Prize is FAME on being published on the cover of the handbook.

Deadline - before the 4th May please

Please keep it to one image at a time. Email: Maz at maz@radford-yacht.com

We may need to crop and visually adjust Good luck!

WOMEN'S CHALLENGE



WINTER SERIES

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Get your entries in and be in the running for fantastic prizes from our continuing sponsor The Space, Manly. As well as the weekly divisional race prizes, all boat names will go "into the barrel" each race, for a fabulous prize ... A cocktail party at The Space, Manly on a date of your choice, valid for 12 months, to be drawn on the final race of the series. Every boat that races is in the draw; the higher you place, the more tickets in the barrel; and most importantly – you need to be on the deck for the last race to claim your prize! Get your entries in NOW ... racing starts on Sunday, 27th May. Entries received by Friday, 18th May will have an extra entry in the draw.



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Invitation to the Commodore's Picnic Sponsored by Davis Marina

When: 11:00am Sunday, 22nd April 2012
Where: Reef Beach (or MYC if the weather is not good)
What: Fun Race and BBQ (BYO drinks)
Who: Everyone (no boat? Walk around!)



The day kicks off with our traditional La Mans start at Manly Harbour Beach (near Oceanworld) for the yachts. Access dinghies start from the pontoon at MYC; MJs, PJs, Optis, lasers, kayaks from a line inside Oceanworld and the pool enclosure; racing around YA marks; then heading off to Reef Beach for the 12:30 BBQ. The usual activities ... tug-of-war; beach cricket; prizes for the best fancy dress etc ... if you've been there before you know what I mean ... if you haven't ... come and find out ...

Notice of Race will be sent out separately. Sailing Instructions will be issued at the start line for the yachts and at the club for other classes.

The Robbie R will be transporting people from boats to shore if required.
If you have room on your boat for a fellow club member, please let me know.
Everyone is needed to assist with the activities on the day.

Contact Maz on 9938 1296 if you can assist and to advise attendance, otherwise you might go hungry.

Thanks again to Davis Marina for their ongoing commitment as our Official Sponsors.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Pictures by Margaret Lucas



Hi Manly Yacht Club members,

It's time for your monthly dose of valuable eye care information. We are so pleased to have sponsored the juniors with their really cool iconcontact dinghy and thought it would be a great idea to give some important tips on kid's vision.

Kids often assume that how they see is normal. Parents can learn to recognise the signs of a vision problem and help their kids to look after their eyes. Children who are struggling with undetected vision problems often fail to progress well in school and may it can also affect their ability to play sport, including sailing. The following checklist shows common symptoms children with vision problems can exhibit.

Signs that could indicate that your child has a possible vision problem

One eye turns in or out while the other

- points straight ahead
- ahead
- Frequent blinking
- Red or watery eyes
- Frequently rubbing the eyes
- Sensitivity to light

- Tilting head noticeably
- Poor hand-eye co-ordination
- Covering or closing one eye
- Difficulty learning to read
- Holding a book very close
- Leaving out or confusing words when reading
- Squinting or sitting very close when watching TV
- Difficulty recognising people or objects in the distance
- Complaints of headaches
- Complaints of blurred or double vision
- Give your child all the clues they need for good vision

- Read in a room with good lighting
- Encourage regular breaks
- Limit computer sessions to less than two hours
- Have the top of the monitor/television at or slightly below your child's eye level
- For video games, encourage your child to sit as far back as the lead allows
- The sun's effects are strongest between 10am and 3pm – use sensible

sun protection measures
Sunglasses will reduce the amount of UV reaching your child's eyes
A broad-rimmed hat will reduce the amount of UV reaching your child's eyes by up to half
Some eye problems and diseases that have no obvious symptoms. Remember both your and your child's vision is a precious sense. Kids also need to have regular eye examinations since early detection is the key.

When should my child's eyes be tested?

The Optometrists Association Australia recommends that children have a full eye examination with an optometrist before starting school and regularly as they progress through primary and secondary school.

For more valuable information regarding caring for both your and your child's eyes call iconcontact optometrist Manly on 9977 2554 or iconcontact@iprimus.com.au or visit our website www.iconcontactoptometrist.com.au.

By Bettina from iconcontact Optometrist Manly

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

April fools day has come and gone, it is a day that always fills me with dread. I am happy dishing out the pranks but having April 1st on a race day this year had me a tad nervous that retaliation may be in the air....anyway the day passed without incident and I believe a great days sailing was had by all the boats competing in the Summer Series.

Something we can't joke about is club security, I have been harping on about it here for a couple of months and it is still a problem. As we grow as a club and more and more members are entering and leaving the building we must close doors behind us.....even if you think you will be back in just a few minutes, please close the doors behind you. We had an incident recently where the club was left open all night because one group assumed the other group would lock up.

As the sailing season starts winding up it is time to think about the club



administration for the next year. After several years as Commodore Maz Theaker is standing aside and Greg Wilkins from Esprit will fill her size 8 stilettos.... sorry..... big shoes. Greg is already encouraging some new faces to help out on the Sailing Committee. The other group that helps run the club is the board. We

are always looking for new faces to help here and if anyone has an interest in the future direction of MYC please drop me a line, ian @ austekmodels.com.au, or grab me after a race. For those new to the club, the Sailing Committee looks after everything on the water, the racing, the rules and all water borne activities. The Board looks after the administration, finances and day to day management of the club. The SC is headed by the Commodore and the Board by the President. Please give standing for a position some thought.

One of the great pleasures I have as

President is looking around the Royal Motor Yacht Club after our annual Easter race to Pittwater and seeing 80 plus MYC members there enjoying each other's company after a great sail. This year was no different with 9 yachts racing and even more cruising up for the holiday. I am not aware of any other club that can attract such a large percentage of its members to participate in this way....well done MYC.

The Annual General Meeting, dinner and trivia night will be on the 29thg of June this year so please put it in your diaries.

I hope the Easter Bunny/ Bilby found you in Pittwater if you were there and brought you all the chocolate you could eat.

Cheers
Ian D.



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MANLY JUNIORS

Summer finally decided to show up for the Juniors and the rest of us as soon as autumn opened the door. The first days of the season are the last days of racing and cruising for the MYC Juniors, and these precious last weeks have been sun filled and happy. All the Juniors have improved greatly and many are ready to take the step to the next class of boat.

The April 1st BBQ was no fool, just loads of fun! Many of us met each other for the first time, since we have the two groups sailing in different days. With beer and sausages aplenty, we reluctantly said goodbye to the season and we celebrated the new and old friendships and the children's accomplishments.

See you in the spring, in the mean time, here's Tim Docker's races report:

MYC Juniors Race Report

Our racing juniors spent the first half of the season building up their basic sailing skills. In the second half they started to learn how to race: rights of way; start sequences; upwind tactics and much more. It wasn't just the kids who were learning - under the guidance of Stephen Teudt, I learnt how to run a tidy start sequence from the Carlyle.

Many mini-races were held, which culminated in a formal 4 race series over the last few weeks of the season. Given most of the experience has been in single-handed boats, we ran two divisions: Optimists (Optis) and Pittwater Juniors (PJs). Both divisions were tightly fought - the clubs PJs were oversubscribed, and nearly all the optis were out ever race.

The race results are below. Whilst Jacob Taranto made a clean sweep of the PJ division, the races were close indeed. In race 1 the first three PJs finished within 10 seconds of each other, in race 3 Romy Saunders was only 2 seconds behind Jacob. Wins in the optimist division were more evenly spread: Jasper Saunders, Julia Alternburger and Hugo Taranto all managing to win races.

Congratulations to Jasper Saunders and Jacob Taranto for winning their divisions. But all the kids deserve praise for the great enthusiasm they showed for the sailing and the racing. It was a fine end to the season. Prizes will be awarded at the club presentation night on the 19th of May.

Tim Docker

Pointscore						
Competitor	Division	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Final Score
Jacob Taranto	PJ	1	1	1	1	2
Romy Saunders	PJ	3	2	2	2	4
Nick Docker	PJ	2	3	5	4	5
Annika Altenburger	PJ	4	4	4	4	6
Sam Docker	PJ	DNC	5	3	DNC	8
Jack Cooper	PJ	5	DNC	DNC	DNC	11
Jasper Saunders	Opti	1	2	1	3	2
Julia Alternburger	Opti	2	3	2	1	3
Hugo Taranto	Opti	3	1	3	DNF	4
Milo Jagers	Opti	5	4	7	2	6
Tim Jasny	Opti	4	5	5	4	8
Annais Kainer	Opti	DNC	DNC	4	5	9
Ellis Teudt	Opti	6	6	6	DNC	12



For more pictures of the MYC Juniors, as promised, go to this online album, the photos can be downloaded:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/barcelonaloca/ManlyYachtClubJuniors>

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SUMMER SERIES



MYC Race Season 2011-2012 Summer Series Pointscore (2 drops, provisional)

Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Boat Type	Helm	R9	R8	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	Pointscore
1	6776	Dances with Waves	Beneteau 40.7	Jim Thomas	4	5	6	2	1	2	2	1	9	17
1	2306	Twilight Express	Adams 10	Xavier Decomps	6	3	1	4	5	5	3	2	1	19
1	MYC100	Shear Magic	Adams 10	Steffens/Evans/Sullivan	3	2	4	1	2	5	6	5	2	19
1	MYC12	San Toy	Radford 12	Graham Radford	5	1	2	6	4	9	4	3	4	23
1	MYC7	Ten Sixty	Radford 10.6	Ian Green	1	4	5	5	9	9	1	4	3	23
1	6689	Copernicus	Radford 12	Greg&Leanne Zyner	2	9	3	3	9	1	5	9	9	32
1	7888	Manhattan	Oceanis 37	Stephen Coleman	9	6	9	9	3	9	9	6	6	48
1	6421	Pohono	Bavaria 41	M McCormick/A Williams	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	5	58

Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Boat Type	Helm	R9	R8	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	Pointscore
2	1255	Melody	Swanson Dart	Ivana Gattagno	4	6	2	4	15	9	3	1	3	23
2	6361	Czech Mate	Beneteau 36	Phil Dressler	3	8	15	1	4	9	4	4	1	25
2	MYC34	Sip Ahoy	Northshore 340	Murray Bailes/Martin Nix	9	5	6	6	1	2	1	15	6	27
2	MYC5	Eos	Brittany Sloop	Brian Wilson	1	15	4	15	6	3	5	6	4	29
2	6295	Ratty Tooev	Northshore 340	Ian Dennewald	8	4	3	3	2	3	8	15	7	30
2	79	Pompadi	Catalina 309	Steve Frith/John O'Brien	6	7	5	2	15	5	6	7	2	33
2	1152	Bokarra	Santana 22	Colin Cameron	5	2	1	5	3	15	10	15	15	41
2	MYC6	Aida	S80	Bill Spence	7	1	7	7	15	9	9	15	5	45
2	MYC33	Lautrec	Passage 33	Lee Ebeling	2	3	8	15	15	15	2	3	15	48
2	MYC28	Kestrel II	H28	Jeff Lea	11	10	9	8	5	1	11	10	8	51
2	NH1	Old Habits Never Die	Ritual 30	Brian Shilland	15	15	15	15	15	4	15	2	15	81
2	2035	Blue-E	Endeavour 24	Grant Iverson	15	15	15	15	15	15	7	8	15	90
2	MYC820	Good Intent	Clansman 30	Peter Bennell	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	5	15	95
2	MYC27	Esra Tew	Northshore 27	Jackie Morgan	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	105

MYC Race Season 2011-2012 SS Start Sheet Race 9

Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Boat Type	Helm	Start Time	Start	Late	Finish	Elapsed	D1 Place	D2 Place		
1	MYC7	Ten Sixty	Radford 10.6	Ian Green	13:00:00	13:00:21	0:00:21	14:53:32	1:53:11	1	X		
1	6689	Copernicus	Radford 12	Greg&Leanne Zyner	13:04:00	13:04:02	0:00:02	14:54:27	1:50:25	2	X		
1	MYC100	Shear Magic	Adams 10	Steffens/Evans/Sullivan	12:59:00	12:59:18	0:00:18	15:00:06	2:00:48	3	X		
1	6776	Dances with Waves	Beneteau 40.7	Jim Thomas	13:16:00	13:16:06	0:00:06	15:03:38	1:47:32	4	X		
1	MYC12	San Toy	Radford 12	Graham Radford	13:09:00	13:09:10	0:00:10	15:05:43	1:56:33	5	X		
1	2306	Twilight Express	Adams 10	Xavier Decomps	13:01:00	13:01:17	0:00:17	15:28:27	2:27:10	6	X		
1	6421	Pohono	Bavaria 41	M McCormick/A Williams	12:34:00	DNC					9	X	
1	7888	Manhattan	Oceanis 37	Stephen Coleman	12:41:00	Dnc						9	X

Div	Sail No	Boat Name	Boat Type	Helm	Start Time	Start	Finish	D1 Place	D2 Place		
2	MYC5	Eos	Brittany Sloop	Brian Wilson	12:53:00	12:53:00	0:00:00	14:57:13	2:04:13	X	1
2	MYC33	Lautrec	Passage 33	Lee Ebeling	12:55:00	12:55:11	0:00:11	15:06:26	2:11:15	X	2
2	6361	Czech Mate	Beneteau 36	Phil Dressler	13:00:00	13:00:06	0:00:06	15:15:48	2:15:42	X	3
2	1255	Melody	Swanson Dart	Ivana Gattagno	13:06:00	13:06:02	0:00:02	15:21:23	2:15:21	X	4
2	1152	Bokarra	Santana 22	Colin Cameron	12:52:00	12:52:14	0:00:14	15:24:31	2:32:17	X	5
2	79	Pompadi	Catalina 309	Steve Frith/John O'Brien	12:43:00	12:43:24	0:00:24	15:30:24	2:47:00	X	6
2	MYC6	Aida	S80	Bill Spence	12:54:00	12:56:03	0:02:03	15:32:41	2:36:38	X	7
2	6295	Ratty Tooev	Northshore 340	Ian Dennewald	13:01:00	13:02:12	0:01:12	15:48:50	2:46:38	X	8
2	MYC34	Sip Ahoy	Northshore 340	Murray Bailes/Martin Nix	13:01:00	13:02:50	0:01:50	15:57:33	2:54:43	X	9
2	MYC28	Kestrel II	H28	Jeff Lea	12:30:00	12:30:39	0:00:39	DNF		X	11
2	MYC27	Esra Tew	Northshore 27	Jackie Morgan	12:38:00	DNC				X	15
2	2035	Blue-E	Endeavour 24	Grant Iverson	12:40:00	DNC				X	15
2	MYC820	Good Intent	Clansman 30	Peter Bennell	12:44:00	DNC				X	15
2	NH1	Old Habits Never Die	Ritual 30	Brian Shilland	13:02:00	DNC				X	15



Pictures by Margaret Lucas



COMMODORE'S REPORT



Another whirlwind March has come and gone, jam packed with activities that would make your head spin – mine, at least anyway.

The month started with the last of the Twilight Races for the season. Thank you to Race Directors Anne and Stephen and the various members of the Race Committee for your time and dedication to make the racing possible. It is much appreciated by the members.

The Sydney Harbour Regatta was another highlight of the month, at least for those who competed, officiated or supported the event run by MHYC. For a small to medium club of our size, we did quite well on the podium. Congratulations to all who entered and thank you to all who participated on the race management side of the event – again, an event that would not have been as successful without your help.

The Twilight season culminated in the NTWB (“Not Twilight Ball”) – a fun Pizza Night to celebrate the end of twilight sailing. I have never seen so many people concentrating on a quiz at the same time. Thank you to Greg and Jan (and the helpers) for the time and effort getting this event together at such short notice.

The marquee event of the month was, of course, the Helly Hansen Women’s Challenge. I’m still hearing reports from club members and members of other clubs about what a fantastic event this is. The after race gathering had a buzz all of its own. This event exists, I’m sure, on the pure enthusiasm of Race Director Ivana and her tireless efforts of networking and promotion across media and clubs and sourcing such excellent sponsors. Thank you to the Race Committee and the many hands on deck afterwards who made this such a special event. Take a look at the gallery on the website for some of the great photos taken by Crosbie Lorimer, Ken and Jim and if you would like to purchase a high resolution copy, a small donation to Sailability is all that is required.

The last Summer Series race, sponsored by The Space Day Spa, brought many competitors back to the deck afterwards. Here we mingled with the end of season function for the MYC Juniors and their parents.

It was fantastic to see so many club members together enjoying each other’s company, especially the number of juniors who have participated in the program.

The last offshore race for the season will be done and dusted by the time the newsletter is out. Will there be a surprise winner of the season? I hope we will all be winners with the weather up on the Hawkesbury during the Easter break.

As someone reminded me on the deck, last weekend, the Commodore’s Picnic has rolled around again. Again, generously sponsored by Davis Marina, so if you can lend a hand, let me know. And if you don’t want to miss out on a feed, you’d better let me know how many are coming.

Preparations for the next MYC handbook have begun and I’d like to draw your attention to the photo competition for the cover. Any corrections or suggestions for the handbook can be emailed to me – maz@radford-yacht.com - before the 30th April 2010. Check your boat details at the front of the book – not there? Send me details.

Preparations for the Presentation Night in May have also commenced – mark the date - Saturday 19th - in your diary. We’ve had record crowds in the past few years and this year the numbers will be swelled by the MYC juniors who are going gangbusters. So come for the camaraderie; support your club members

The winter racing, sponsored by The Space Day Spa, starts on the last weekend in May, giving you plenty of time to get that maintenance done; and maybe a bit of training for the odd cruise while you wait for the summer season to start again. There is a race scheduled for every second weekend. If you only sail the twilights, but would like some similar Sunday racing – why not give it a go. Some of the nicest racing is in winter.

As the membership renewal notices go out this month, it is time to remind boat owners who race with our club that Manly Yacht Club encourages all crew members racing with us to belong to a YA affiliated club ... in the interests of the boat owner; the crew and Manly

Yacht Club.

Finally, I’d like to thank those members who make it possible for the rest of us to race each week; and I’d encourage members who don’t find themselves on boats from time to time to give it a go on the start boat or the mark laying boat on a Sunday, or up on the deck on a Friday Night Twilight. We always match you up with someone more experienced and it is great fun. Thank you also to the behind the scene people who help make this club run.

Maz Theaker – Commodore



I asked Jan ... “what was he whispering in your ear?”

Jan’s reply ...
Some options:
“If you win, I’ll buy you diamond jewellery!”
“No, your bum doesn’t look big on this boat”
“You can release your death grip on the tiller”
“Whatever happens, make sure you beat Copernicus!”
“You do have your contact lenses in, don’t you?!”
“I promised you I wouldn’t shout at you”
“Don’t get too comfortable back here in fantasy land”
“Don’t forget - wave and smile, wave and smile”
“This will drive Maz crazy - she’ll wonder what I’m saying!”

DIARY DATES

PLEASE CHECK THE DIARY ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS WWW.MYC.ORG.AU

Request: Crew looking for boat
Name: Praveen Somasunderam
Email: praveens@gmail.com
Phone: 0469091959
Experience: I've only sailed laser picos. Interested to get into bigger boats.

Request: Crew looking for boat
Name: Anuj Katkar
Email: anuj.katkar@yahoo.com
Phone: 0433681023
Experience: No prior experience in sailing though am keen and would love to learn the ropes.

Request: Crew looking for boat
Name: Viki
Email: qyz_us@yahoo.com
Phone: 0433959341
Experience: Done the sailing basic courses. Twilight races, women's challenge, summer Sunday series 2012.

If you need crew, or can fit on an extra body or two, then please give our Crew Coordinator (Lyn) a call on the new crewlink number: **0400269148**
Please call this number in the days/hours before a race if you are looking for crew.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Max Humphreys (Kalinda) - associate
Kelly Buchanan - student
Mark Nagy - associate
Toby Budge - junior
Anais Kainer - junior
Kalean Neal - junior
Joshua Holmes - junior
Qiuyue (Vicki) Zhang - associate



The editor is now the very proud owner of a much coveted 'Ratty'. He has a bent pole on his head as I won him for surviving such a blow. The orchestra had to start up during my acceptance speech as I was gushing ... Thanks Ian!

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