

MYC NEWS

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MANLY YACHT CLUB
HELLY HANSEN
WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2019



16TH AND 17TH MARCH 2019

The 24th edition of this showcase event at Manly Yacht Club was met with mixed fortunes. Day 1 and dark clouds didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the fleet Hansa 303s, Bics and Lasers, but Day 2 was a "heartbreaker".

Torrential rain forced the Race Committee to postpone for an hour. The Ynglings from RSYs, having ventured as far as Bradleys Head, couldn't see up the harbour and were waiting for a call; boats from other clubs were waiting for a call; "drowned rats" at Davis Marina were waiting for a call... the severe warning from the BOM sealed the deal... there would be no racing on Day 2... but ... the party did continue at MYC ...

AND... Day 2 was rescheduled for **31 March**



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BICS AND LASERS: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/6UoM2MpPFKtN0Hfc7>



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DAY 2 – TAKE ONE

17 MARCH 2019



It was with a heavy heart and an eye to safety that the Race Committee made the very difficult decision to abandon the race today. Unfortunately after the severe weather warning from the BOM we felt it was the only safe option.

Many thanks to all of you for supporting the event and creating such a positive vibe around the sailing community. There were many stories of teams getting out on the harbour to practice leading up to the Race and that is it really what it is all about, women getting out on the water and improving their skills and ability.

For those that were able to come back to the club for commiseration drinks, the atmosphere was amazingly positive for an event that did not go ahead.

I would like to thank everyone that facebooked, tweeted, blogged and spoke to all of their sailing friends to promote the event. It all adds momentum to create the excitement that I feel surrounded the women's challenge. Particularly this year with a record number of 36 boats from 10 different clubs around Sydney, including 11 All female crew. Particular thanks to those those coming from interstate to participate inter event. What an amazing statement for the promotion of women in sailing.



Unfortunately the Manly Yacht Club Women's Challenge was cancelled due to weather, but all smiles from the girls on No Friends who were already out preparing for a wet and wild race. (from FB ... Ed)



The "drowned rats" at Davis Marina



"A flying visit to Sydney for the 2019 Helly Hansen Women's Challenge for 7 of our team members. Alas they were met with torrential rain & a severe weather warning saw the event postponed to another date. However they were able to enjoy a lovely sail (albeit very wet) aboard Peter's beautiful Northshore 340 on Sydney Harbour. Manly thanks to Peter & the organisers at Manly Yacht Club. We'll be back!..." (from FB... these ladies came all the way from Mooloolaba ...Ed)

Misky



*Catherine Rofe
 Womens Challenge Event*



Finn Crew ... Wet

Alchemy heads back to Balmain. Thanks for making the effort Ruth and crew.



THANK YOU

DE TONI
 PATISSERIE & BAKERY



... and Dry

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

END OF SEASON!

WooHoo!!

OR

OOH!
AHH!

MAY 4

MAY 18

JUNE 1

MAY 4

MAY 18

JUNE 1

MAY 19

JUNE 2

JUNE 16

JUNE 30

JULY 14

JULY 28



Our **Presentation Night** is coming around again. Make sure you have in your diary **18th of May**. A great opportunity to recognise those who have done well over the season in each racing class. Also a chance to enjoy some across-the-club interactions with all of our members.

Early Feedback?

A lot of correspondence has been received regarding the club's proposed sponsorship policy. It is not yet released for member input but there is considerable lobbying for shaping the draft. Stay tuned. Best practice is being investigated so the relationships with our current and potential sponsors and the club's responsibilities are well considered. We don't have a policy - causing some issues - but having one will improve our club's governance.

No laughing matter.



We investigated an option to hold a comedy night as our end-of-season social event however with school holidays and Anzac Day the proposed date needs to be moved to **May 4**. I've mentioned previously to reserve this date. It is shaping up to be a casual social evening at the club and we are in the process of recruiting some live entertainment. Some have suggested a Star Wars themed event (May the 4th be with you) ... but I prefer jazz. Stay tuned for more details by email. I look forward to seeing you there.



adventures. Block out the evening **1 June**.

Yes, Lisa Blair is coming to MYC. More details are in this newsletter and tickets are now available for this fantastic event. We get to hear of Lisa's around-Australia

Regards,
Cary Budd - President



END OF SEASON?

Well, the Summer Season has gone... But Winter racing is just around the corner!

First Race 19th May ... so ... as well as entries, we need race committee, 3 to be precise.

Much like a twilight committee, boats are started and finished off the triangles; actual start and finish times are recorded and a nice beverage awaits you at the conclusion of racing.



picture yourself here
Contact dutyroster@myc.org.au

WINTERS PAST



MYC MOORING AVAILABLE SUITS UP TO A 40FT YACHT

- MUST BE A MEMBER OF MYC
- MUST RACE WITH OUR CLUB

\$1300 per 6mth hire

CONTACT manager@myc.org.au

DAY 2 – TAKE TWO PART 1



After the postponement of the Helly Hansen Women's Challenge at Manly Yacht Club earlier in March due to inclement weather, Sydney Harbour was bathed in sunlight as the fleet competed in a solid 16-18 knot gusty sou' westerly breeze. Twenty-three boats, out of the original 36 entered, battled it out for some fabulous Helly Hansen prizes.

Thanks go to the Race Officer of the day Stephen Teudt and his dedicated team of volunteers as well as our sponsors of the event - Helly Hansen, Pepper Tree Wines, Fitness First, Scott Sails, Neutrogena and The Boiler Room. Funds raised from the raffle this year were donated to the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter.

With some great tussles on the water providing some exciting racing for this popular women's event, congratulations go to all the podium winners.

In Division 1 All Female Crew Jan Bartel took 1st place on *Esprit* ahead of Janey Treleaven on *Finn*. In the Female Helm category the visiting boats put up a great challenge. In Division 1, Sydney Hobart IRC Div 3 winner Zoe Taylor, helmed the CYCA boat *Patrice* to win 1st place ahead of Lyn Humphries on *Sirius* and Liz Charles, 3rd on *Kayimai* from MHYC. In Division 2 the Ynglings dominated with *Evie* taking 1st place with Jane McCullough at the helm and Elyse Guevara in 3rd on *Shining Star*. Second place went to the Melges 20 *Space Invader* helmed by Sue Crafer.

To view the video of the action by Bow Caddy Media click the link here <https://youtu.be/Wk8mrELaR4A>

Catherine Thornton-Rofe – Event Co-ordinator



Esprit - 1ST Div 1 All Female Crew
 image by Isabel Wartho



image by Marg Fraser Martin



Shining Star 3rd & *Evie* 1st Div 2 Female Helm
 image by Adam Tran



Finn near Edwards Mark
 image by Marg Fraser Martin



image by Marg Fraser Martin



image by Marg Fraser Martin

RESULTS HERE:

<https://sites.google.com/site/mycresults/2018-2019/womens-challenge---all-female>
<https://sites.google.com/site/mycresults/2018-2019/womens-challenge---female-helm>

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Space Invader
 image by Marg Fraser Martin

FINAL REMINDER MANLY YACHT CLUB'S FAVOURITE OFF SHORE RACE IS ON AGAIN

GOOD FRIDAY is a little later this year...

19TH APRIL 2019

MYC Sydney to Pittwater Race



- Get your Cat 4 in order
- Get your crew together
- Think about spending the rest of the weekend on the beautiful Hawkesbury Waterways with other like minded competitors before an informal race home on Easter Monday
- The entry fee gets you a berth at the Royal Motor Yacht Club for Good Friday night
- Presentation at RMYC is followed by a fabulous seafood dinner (not included in entry fee)
- If you don't want to race, but you want to cruise up in company, **contact the Race Director to organise a berth for the night**
- If you haven't a boat to sail up on, put your name on crew link
- If you have a boat to sail but no crew, see above
- If you just want to enjoy the company of MYC members, drive up and join us for dinner.

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ALMOST ENDLESS

A Night with Lisa Blair at Manly Yacht Club



1ST JUNE 6PM
DON'T MISS OUT
BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY
Adults \$35 Kids \$10
treasurer@myc.org.au



MYC WINTER SERIES



Hello sailors,

Now that you have recovered from the sudden temperature drop it's time for some winter fun on Sydney Harbour with the approaching start of the **MYC Winter Series 2019**.

The **Teusner MYC Winter Series** will be six races commencing on **Sunday 19th May 2019** and continuing through to 28th July 2019.

Check the club handbook or web site and save these dates.

WS1: 19 MAY 2019
WS2: 02 JUNE 2019
WS3: 16 JUNE 2019
WS4: 30 JUNE 2019
WS5: 14 JULY 2019
WS6: 28 JULY 2019



This is a great opportunity for new and experienced crews to take advantage of Sydney's excellent winter sailing conditions. And don't forget there will be prizes generously donated by our sponsor **Teusner** wines for each podium finish.

So break out the winter woollies, rug up, and get ready for some cool sailing. If you haven't done so already, please enter **NOW** at <http://www.myc.org.au/racing/winter/winter.shtml>

MYC Winter Series 2019

Less than six weeks to go. Don't miss out!



Take advantage of the great discounts when purchasing from our sponsor – see page 16

MYC PRESENTATION NIGHT



Come and applaud our juniors, laser and keelboat sailors for their winning ways this season...

NEXT SEASON IT COULD BE YOU

WHEN ???

SAT 18TH MAY 2019

6pm for a 6:30pm start

Adults \$15 includes 1 beer or glass of wine, pizza at the interval and Bernadette's famous brownies with tea or coffee afterwards

Free entry for Juniors includes 1 soft drink and pizza – you can't beat that price!



DAY 2 – TAKE TWO PART 2



17 MARCH 2019
 It was a bit of a Shakespearean experience.
"To be or not to be?"

ACT 1, SCENE 1: A wind swept, misty, Harbour, with driving, torrential rain!

The bravest and the keenest, of the players have assembled and are awaiting the call to action, but after a delay the battle standard is lowered and the contest is rescheduled for **31 MARCH 2019**.

ACT 2, SCENE 2: The storm clouds have cleared to a sparkling, fresh day, with a gusty, westerly breeze. Two Divisions have lined up at Quarantine ready to attack the distant buoy at Edward's Beach.

Much tacking and gybing ensued before the victors were proclaimed, at Manly Yacht Club.



The "attack" at Edwards Beach

Many thanks to Field Marshall Cath and her officers, who ran a very successful campaign. Special mention to Captain Teudt, who showed great stoicism in waiting for *Bokarra* to finish. We can only blame Edward (The Hammer of the Scots), who twice put up tremendous resistance, at his beach. He even stole our Stone!

Speaking of things Scottish I want ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with the Commodore's comment, at the Presentation, on what he wears under his kilt!

Thank you Lexi, Veronique and Zoe for a great day.



*"When shall we three meet again, in thunder,
 lightning or in rain?
 When the hurlyburly's done, when the
 battle's lost and won.
 That be ere the set of sun."
 Colin "Shakespeare" Cameron*



Above: Jan & Esprit crew
 1st Div 1 All Female Crew
 Commodore Muir in tutu

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MANLY YACHT CLUB YACHTS



TWILIGHT RACE 20

RESULTS: <https://sites.google.com/site/mycresults/2018-2019/twilight-series>

FEMALE HELM RESULTS: <https://sites.google.com/site/mycresults/2018-2019/twilight-female-helm>



PEPPER TREE WINES

The QUAYS

MARINE CENTRE ON PITTSWATER

WHERE'S THE FLEET?

Seems like there was an early call ... winds gusting to 30+kts before 4pm and the strong winding warning cancellation at 4:05pm. None the less *Waterhound* decided to race and had the harbour to herself... (I think she was OCS myself ... Ed)

It was good to see so many club members come back to the club for the final (non)race and help consume the cow and mountain of salad promised by Lisa.



Magician V

Thanks for the image Colin



Pinta II

(Provisional) Congratulations to *Magician V* – Twilight Series winner and *Pinta II* – Twilight Female Helm Series ... see you on Presentation Night! Grand Prize drawn then...



A BIG THANK YOU
CLUB MANAGER BARRY



- ✓ Steaks
- ✓ Salads
- ✓ Wine
- ✓ Beer

(They don't get there by themselves)

- ✓ RSA Scheduler
- ✓ Sunday Lunch Maker
- ✓ Race Committee member

... and much, much, more

AND
THANK YOU

to club members, family
and friends who
volunteered or were
coerced into Twilight Race
Committee Duty
and to SHANE for
wrangling the schedule
(or is that cats)



NEED A BREAK FROM SAILING?

WHY NOT CHILL OUT IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS...

"ASHWOOD"

3-BEDROOM
MOUNTAIN COTTAGE
NEAR KATOOMBA FALLS



Enquiries: Contact Barry on 0423 519 863

MANLY YACHT CLUB YACHTS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RACES 9 & 10

RESULTS: <https://sites.google.com/site/myresults/2018-2019/club-championship>



Lisa does a superb job as stand in RD for Race 10



CC9 Race Committee
THANK YOU



CC9 Mondo & Wildlife

THE CHASE RACE 10



Wildlife & Mondo



Mondo & Wildlife



CC10 Spiritbird



CC10 Esprit & San Toy



CC10 Pinta II



CC10 Roger & Johanna on
Pinta II



CC10 Bullet



CC10 Wildlife



PEPPER TREE WINES



CC10 - Div1 - 1.Esprit, 3.Wildlife, 2.San Toy



CC10 - Div2 - 3.Ratty Tooley, 2.Pinta II, 1.Czech Mate

More CC9 images <https://photos.app.goo.gl/cbqNvkXm2KNPGz6x7>

More CC10 images <https://photos.app.goo.gl/SVu2zUCGPxJRBGRH8>

SAILABILITY NEWS



SATURDAY 16TH MARCH MANLY YACHT CLUB WOMEN'S CHALLENGE RESULTS

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 ST <i>Black Swan</i> | Jackie & Eli |
| 2 ND <i>Ralph Newman</i> | Kathryn & Maddy |
| 3 RD <i>Dolly Wallis</i> | Helene & Ella |
| 4 TH <i>Vin</i> | Nikki & Lisa |
| 5 TH <i>Woody</i> | Ragnild & Ros |
| 6 TH <i>Alex</i> | Helen & Claire |



Images by Marg Fraser Martin <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Tm7WJw5i7tiKxbY8>



The **Australian Sailing Team** at the Special Olympics in Abu Dhabi had some amazing results in the final.

- ✓ **Alyse Saxby** and her team from Crystal Bay came away with a Bronze. Alyse, relinquishes the 2017-2018 Manly Yacht Club Women's Challenge One Design Trophy to this year's winners Jackie Morgan and Eli Demeny sailing *Black Swan*.
- ✓ **Catherine Keir** from Canberra and her crew came 6th in their division.
- ✓ **Chelsea-Ann** from Perth tied for 1st with Belgium in her division with Belinda Lea Hill in 3rd Place.

What a fantastic result.

Look them up on the website **Special Olympics, Abu Dhabi, 2019.**

<https://www.abudhabi2019.org>



MANLY SAILING

3-DAY EASTER HOLIDAY SAILING CAMPS
APRIL 15th - 17th
APRIL 22nd - 24th



We offer two holiday camps on each date, School Holiday Sail Camp (for beginners) and an Advanced Sailing Camp (for sailors with previous experience), they are designed to provide a fun, safe and enjoyable opportunity for young sailors.

We encourage you to enrol your child in either camp to help develop their sailing skills. If your young sailor wishes to do the Advanced Sailing Camp please send us an email or give us a call first before enrolling.

These camps are about making the students more independent as sailors, building their confidence and water awareness.

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL SAILABILITY NSW PRESIDENT'S CUP MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB



FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 3RD-5TH MAY NSW STATE HANSA CHAMPIONSHIPS Crystal Bay (Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club)



We will be taking 3 Hansa 303's up to Newport for use by 3 of our teams, or to be chartered by other competitors.

This is an official Hansa Regatta so competitors will need to be members of Yachting Australia and Hansa Association.





NB Sailsports Metro Championships Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club 16-17 March 2019

The festival of the Laser came to an end on the 16/17th March with the running of the final Laser regatta for the season.

The Metros traditionally attract sailors from Sydney clubs and this year was held at RPAYC on what would normally be sunny Pittwater.

Not this year... rain, football sized jellyfish, and shifty SE to SW winds greeted the 65 competitors. Despite conditions where the top mark wasn't visible due to rain, Evie finished 13/30 overall in her first radial event while Ed finished 25/30, opting for the couch on Sunday. Ian finished 7/22. (That explains why Evie wasn't around to defend her Women's Challenge titles ... Ed)

Looking ahead, the 2019/20 Season is going to be a ripper with the Youth, Open and Masters Worlds all taking place in Melbourne.



remind you of anything?



Book in the dates now...

Ian Saunders – Lasers

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more images here <http://laser.asn.au/photos/metros2019/>

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH MANLY YACHT CLUB WOMEN'S CHALLENGE RESULTS

MANLY YACHT CLUB
HELLY HANSEN
WOMEN'S CHALLENGE 2019

- 1ST Veronique Morgan-Smith
- 2ND Katie Fleet
- 3RD Jess Lawson
- 4TH Stephanie Bourke



Steph Katie Jess



Katie



Steph & Jess duke it out



Katie & Jess at the mark



Veronique



MYC LASERS REPORT



RESULTS HERE: <https://sites.google.com/myc.org.au/lasers/results/2018-2019?authuser=0>



PEPPER TREE WINES

deVita
TASTES OF NAPOLI



4P 15 & 16



Cam on Squall



Nikki & Peter on Carlyle



The man in the hat – Cam



"P-Course" Phil being congratulated by brother Geoff

March 10: 4P 15 & 16 (APS 13 & 14)

Usually keen to race, this scribe was thankful (after the torrid Masters regatta the weekend before) to take his turn on duty. It's a long, busy day, but you get a rare chance to see laser racing from another perspective and you learn a lot.

In an 8-12 knot nor-easter it was P-Course Phil, defending a mere 1.6 point series lead over Iain, who took the honours. Next were Iain, a super-fast Mike, then Iain and Tim who sailed well too. Everyone else was pretty close behind (within 4 minutes just about) which meant the pointscore results were quite different. Veronique won from Dutchy, Cameron with even Mike relegated to 5th on handicap.

The wind freshened a little to 10-15 knots as the last P-Course heat began with a hoot. This time it was Iain who won, even beating the burglar Phil who still managed to yardstick Iain into 3rd. Tim continued to get faster with a formidable 4th in front of Ben, Cameron and Sam. Cam was the man in the hat at the end of the day, winning on handicap from Ben, Sam and Iain.

Well done all, but in particular, P-Course Phil who won the 4P Championship 3.6 points in front of Iain - Phantastic. Cheers also to Nikki Roberts and Peter Bennell for a lovely day on the Carlyle.

Geoff Reid - Lasers



MANLY YACHT CLUB

WINTER SERIES

New Members join for \$90
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WANT TO DO SOME WINTER RACING?
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LOOKING FOR CREW?
THE LASER SAILORS MIGHT BE INTERESTED

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Our Saturday Racing Fleet



not all "blue sky" sailing!



...and the Green Fleet



... wet, wet, wet



NOTICEBOARD

BULLET 9006 FOR SALE

After 5 great years of sailing with MYC, BULLet is (sadly) on the market.

BULLet, a Bull 9000, is 31 feet long with a big cockpit and a carbon fibre fractional rig with non-overlapping headsails.

She is a fast, fun boat to sail – not too light and not too heavy, and has held the prestigious MYC division 1 line honours trophy, the Bob Greene Trophy since the 2015–2016 season.

BULLet has been carefully maintained and upgraded over the past 5 years.

- New North Sails – main, and #1, #2, and #3 Jibs (2016–2017)
- Keel removed and reset – keel bolts tested (2018 Noakes)
- Hull faired and re-sprayed with VC offshore antifoul (2018 Noakes).
- Standing Rigging Replaced (2016)
- Rig Converted to swept back spreader set up (no running back stays) (2016 – Radford/Davis Marina/Sheerline)
- Rudder bearings replaced and upgraded (2016 – Noakes)
- Running rigging replaced and upgraded (2015–2019 mostly Wet Tech)

BULLet has raced both inshore and offshore and comes complete with category 3 safety gear.

Bullet is reluctantly offered for sale as her aging owner has decided he needs a larger boat for longer offshore races.

We are looking for a quick sale (hopefully to a member of MYC).

Price \$49,000.00

Contact: Michael Rowe on M: 0418 200 136 | E: mikvik@bigpond.net.au

More images on <https://www.facebook.com/Bull9000/>



Congratulations

Shear Magic winner of the \$1500 voucher drawn from the barrel at the end of the MYC Summer Series

The **Q** THANK YOU
QUAYS
MARINE CENTRE ON PITTSWATER



Photo Competition winning image CC4 – looks like it's taken from San Toy so I guess it must be me! Thank you MYC, now I'll be able to take much better pics ... Maz



In Association With
The Magenta Project

29th AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S KEELBOAT REGATTA

8–10 JUNE 2019

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MYC LASERS REPORT

RESULTS HERE: <https://sites.google.com/myc.org.au/lasers/results/2018-2019?authuser=0>



PEPPER TREE WINES

deVita
TASTES OF NAPOLI

March 24: Club Championship 15 & 16 (APS 15 & 16)

"It's a tense day", I said to Cameron (while relaxing over a pre-race beer at the Skiff Club). It was after all, the last race day of the season and the Club Championship and the Autumn Pointscore was tight. With 13 starters and two races, there was bound to be movement.

The tension eased a bit when a forecast 4 knots suddenly turned into an 8-15 knot sou-sou-easter - lucky us. What followed was close racing, the fleet splitting left and right of the course up-wind, with no consistent advantage either way. It was Phil, Iain, Ian, myself and a fighting Cameron who took the top spots (in that order), with Mike, Dutchy, Richard and Sam not far behind. Dutchy's efforts gave him the handicap win with Cameron, myself, Mike and Sam coming in next. Nice one Dutchy.

The second race was in similar breeze, but with milder gusts. After Iain went missing from the front (a banana leaf around his rudder I'm told) and a tight battle with Ian up the last work, I managed to finish well in front and was wildly celebrating just my second CC win of the season. That was until Phil "applied" his radial yardstick and relegated me to second. (Sorry Geoff, I had to use my editorial discretion ... Editor) What are brothers for? Ian crossed 3rd with Mike in 4th. Ahem.

Veronique finished the season well with the Pointscore win and season-suffering Gordon deserved his 2nd in front of myself, Sam, Mike, Richard and Steph.

Having finished the CC series with an amazing four straight bullets, Phil managed to catch up to Ian, pipping him on count back for 2nd with both on 30 points. However, it was Iain (with the extra i) who won the series just ahead on 26. Exciting stuff and congratulations Iain.

In the Autumn Pointscore series, Cameron's last race and Phil's last two pushed them to 2nd and 3rd overall, giving me the lead by just 2.4 points. It was tight all-round though, with the top six (which also included Ben, Mike and Iain) all within 7 points of the lead. Again, exciting stuff.

Big thanks to Ben for the post-race Peroni's AND chips AND pizza. A welcome and admirable last-ditch effort for the Catering Cup.

Can't wait till next season, but before then I hope to see you all at the presentation night, 6pm Saturday the 18th of May. Apparently Phil's catering.

Geoff Reid - Lasers



The new Club Champion going back to look for his banana leaf:
<https://www.facebook.com/manly.lasers/videos/367364193864101/>



"nice one" Dutchy
Ben officiating



Geoff finally gets to
wear the hat again



same hat - different head
congrats Veronique



Ben & Phil



Phil

Iain

Iain



Rogue's Gallery?

NOTICEBOARD

Dear Sailors,

MHYC invites MYC boats to enter the Women's Regatta on
Saturday 4th May 2019.

The Open Keelboat divisions will be contested by yachts with all female crews and mixed crews with a female helm.

One Design divisions for mixed crews with a female helm are available for:

- ✓ Adams 10,
- ✓ Melges 20,
- ✓ Yngling,
- ✓ J-24 and Elliott 7 classes

with a minimum of 3 entries.

Commencing at 11am, two short windward-leeward races will be followed by a passage race starting at 2pm.

Sailing will be conducted on the waters of Sydney Harbour and The Sound.

Regatta entry for the 3 races is \$85 or \$60 if you only want to do the passage race, with spinnaker or non-spinnaker options.

Join us back at MHYC after racing for some music, nibbles and the presentation of prizes.

For NOR and online entry please click the link below.

<https://www.mhyc.com.au/sailing/regattas-championships/mhyc-womens-regatta>



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Join us back at MHYC after racing for live music, prize giving and a pamper station with the SmoothFM Angels!

Enter Today! Online Entries at www.mhyc.com.au



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"PICK A SIDE"

There is an interesting "balance" for **right of way** or **give way** yachts to consider when sailing on the Harbour. It doesn't matter whether you are racing or just out for a sail.

One of the legs in our racing courses, which exemplifies the advantages of "pick a side" is when, after rounding Cannae Point YA mark and sailing to windward south across the Sound in a south-east wind. Mostly the yacht going to windward is on port tack and it is not unusual to encounter yachts on a reciprocal course sailing downwind on starboard towards the Store Beach area.

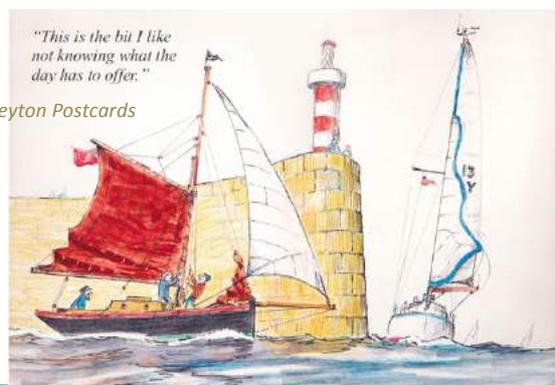
Then the "dance" for the port tack yacht starts. Not wanting to give away distance to windward ... it lifts just enough to clear the approaching starboard yacht, woops, header, back down ... up again, but no – header, ease sheets, pull away, re-trim, up again ... then, Oh no – another one! While the **right of way** starboard yachts toddle off to Store Beach for a picnic! It has happened to us more than once!

Now we all know that the port tack **give way** yacht will and must keep clear (and won't call racing!) ... but it highlights the ability of a starboard yacht on a free leg of a course to "pick a side" and not cause inconvenience or, more importantly, indecision for other yachts.

If you are on starboard converging with a yacht racing in your division then there may be an occasional tactical reason to maintain course, not to "pick a side" and make the port tack yacht keep clear ... but nearly always it is worthwhile to "pick a side".

So we have developed a policy, where possible, to avoid sailing downwind on the course of the port tack yachts going to windward. If however we are on a reciprocal course then we pick a preferred side as early as possible and sail a course so that the other yacht can reasonably identify which side we intend to go, let them keep their optimum windward course and get on with our sailing whether we are racing or off for a picnic sail. Give it some thought and give it a try.

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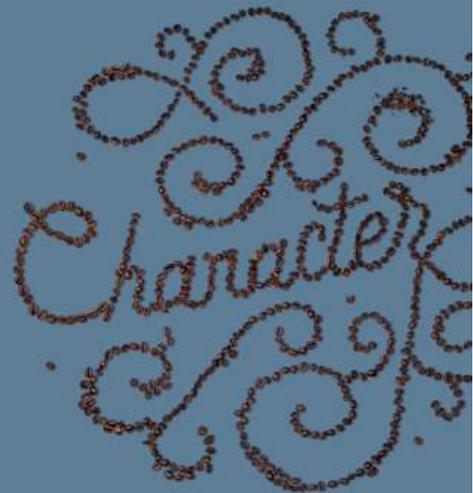
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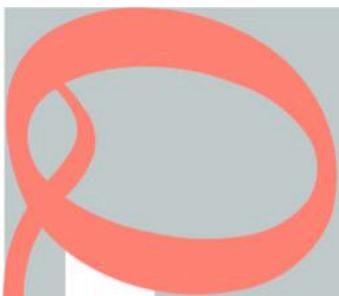


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