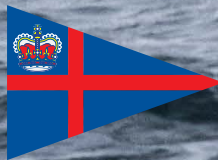


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CLUB REPORTS

# CLUB *Reports*





**RPAYC Commodore  
Michael Lockley**

### A very different year

I am writing this year's report locked up at home in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## COMMODORE

**W**ell, the season started off like any other at the RPAYC, however 2020 was going to be a very different year. I am writing this year's report locked up at home in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In May 2019, we embarked on another busy program as the 2019 winter season got underway, commencing with our feature Lion Island series with nearly 70 yachts competing over the 4-weekend series around Pittwater's famous rock.

While RPAYC cruisers sailed off on their adventure to Dunk Island under the skilled guidance of Rear Commodore Cruising, Leon Wilson, other Club members were preparing for their annual migration to Northern Queensland for Airlie Beach, Hamilton and Magnetic Island Race Weeks.

For the first time in recent years, the Alfred's Bluewater Point score series allowed RPAYC's offshore fleet to combine with CYCA in the 35th Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race and later in the 75th Rolex Sydney to Hobart Race, where 11 RPAYC yachts took on the competition.

Our members returned from their winter adventures ready for another busy and exciting sailing season on Pittwater, the Estuary and Palm Beach Circle.

A wet and windy September day didn't

deter our members from attending the Sailing Season Opening Day – unfortunately, it did mean a curtailed Sail Past and Pittwater Dash but it was a great party!

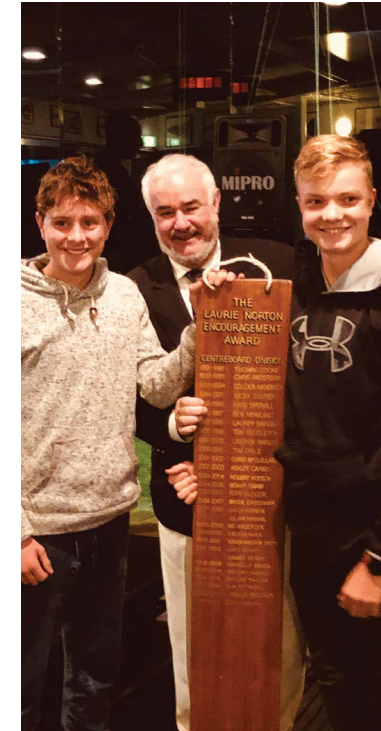
The Club proudly hosted the 2020 5.5 World and National Championships – with local and international visitors enjoying the party attracting 25 yachts from six countries. Sadly, the planned 37th Pittwater Coffs Harbour Yacht Race which should have taken place the week before Easter, had to be postponed – but rest assured, it is on the program for 2020/21, again planned for the weekend before Easter. Straight from the imagination of our Race Director, Nick Elliott, the Sydney to Auckland Ocean Race has now been launched and RPAYC is proud to welcome “Moonen Yachts” as the major sponsor. A great function was planned in March which would include the “America's Cup” travelling from New Zealand in its own seat to spend a weekend with us promoting the race, this would have coincided with 150 Optimists sailing in their State titles – this, sadly, was another casualty of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Club did extremely well at the 2019 Australian Sailing Awards – congratulations to John McConaghy for his Lifetime Achievement Award; and, Stacey Jackson and the team of Ocean Respect Sailing who took home the Sustainability Award at the

National Awards presentation in October; and to Richard Slater, Official of the Year at both the National and State Awards. At the NSW/ACT presentation, Tom Spithill was presented the Sports Professional Award; Daniel Links won the Youth Sailor of the Year; Female Sailor of the Year was awarded to Annie Wilmot and Natasha Bryant; and, the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club jointly won the Sports Promotion Award as one of the organisers of the Invictus Games Regatta.

Our members reached some high goals in 2019/20, congratulations to:

- Iain Murray, Colin Beashel and Richie Allanson who won the 2019 Etchells World Championship on their boat Havoc – well done chaps!
- Jason Waterhouse and his sailing partner, Lisa Darmanin, for qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics in the Nacra 17 class, we wish them the best of luck and we'll be cheering you on from here! Narrowly missing out on a spot at the Olympics this time around were club sailors Tash Bryant and Annie Wilmot (49er FX), Jim Colley and Shaun O'Conner (49er) and Josh Dawson (470), all have been proudly representing the Club on the international circuits.
- We also congratulate Nathan Bryant on winning the 2020 Australian Youth Championship in the Nacra 15's.
- Plenty of action in Centreboard with our junior sailors attending the Laser Worlds in Canada, Optimist Worlds in Bermuda and representing in both



▲  
**There is plenty  
happening at RPAYC!  
It's a busy place.**

the Optimist Asian and European Championships.

In its 27th year, RPAYC's successful Youth Development (YD) program focussed this year on a building phase with a younger cohort taking on the best in the world, participating in regattas in New Zealand, Shanghai, USA, New Caledonia, on Sydney Harbour and of course, our very own event, the “Harken International” on Pittwater. The teams are frequently achieving very positive results in what the coach describes as a young developing group that show fantastic prospects for the future. Alongside the YD squad, the Intermediate Youth Development training camps offer opportunities for up and coming young sailors.

Involvement in the community is a hallmark of RPAYC members. This year we were pleased to welcome two new Honorary members through our Integrated disAbled Sailing (IdS) program, Colonel Matthew Stevens DSC CSC and Natahsha Fox. RPAYC members Robert Bennett, Craig McGrath and Scott Reynolds with (former) Club Coach, Tom Spithill, provided great support through the IdS program to Soldier On and St. John of God's Hospital veterans and their families, well done guys!

I would personally like to thank our dedicated volunteers who give generously of their precious time to ensure that our club remains strong and flourishing. Volunteers are required to ensure that the Club performs at the highest standard by overseeing and participating on Committees, Race Management, charitable programs and ensuring that the Club's history is maintained

through our archives, to name but a few areas. As volunteers, you bring so much to our club family with your skill, experience and inspiration and we thank you for the great effort and contribution you make each season.

Congratulations to Martin Cross, who has been awarded Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding achievements in rejuvenating the 5.5m Class at the Club and championing our bid to host the 2020 International 5.5m World Championship. Planning and lobbying for the event took place over nearly three years and he worked tirelessly to ensure it was an enormous success whilst regularly representing the Club internationally at class events.

Then... it all stopped! The Australian Government announced that the clubhouse would “shut down” and all water sports were cancelled, “social distancing” was new the buzzword; stay home and stay safe, the order of the day.

Life as a member of RPAYC has been very different these past few months, with virtual yacht racing, Zoom meetings, ‘Grab & Go’ takeaway from Halyards and social trips on our yachts forbidden. Our members have been incredible, showing the RPAYC spirit of kindness by rallying to help each other in these very difficult and uncertain times. Like you, I look forward to returning to life as normal.

In closing, I note with a tinge of sadness, that this is my final report as Commodore and take this opportunity to thank our General Manager, Craig Evans and his staff for their support throughout my term as Commodore and Director; to my fellow Directors and Rear Commodores, thank you for your wisdom and friendship.

It has been a great privilege to be your Commodore and I look forward to seeing you around our great Club when we return to regular Club life.



## GENERAL MANAGER

**T**his edition of Yachtsman takes us from September 2018 to August 2020, and what an interesting two years they have been.

The General Manager’s Club Report in the Yachtsman Magazine provides a brief historical snapshot of the main events and achievements over the period. At the time of writing this report we are in the middle of a global pandemic that has materially impacted the way we all go about life. It would be difficult not to refer to COVID-19 in this report as it has been intertwined with many of the decisions, activities and projects that have taken place in the second half of this reporting period. Our club, our members and our activities have not escaped from the ever-changing health measures that have been imposed by Federal and State Governments.

Our Club was well-helmed by Commodore Michael Lockley and his Vice Commodore Ron Palmer. On behalf of the members and staff I thank them for their support and diligence in guiding our Club through these unprecedented times. Ron’s financial expertise was a great asset to the Club as we had to re-form the budget multiple times to ensure we emerged on the other side of COVID in good financial state. After 12 years as General Manager, Suzanne Davies concluded her role at the Club in August 2018. I was fortunate to be invited to be a

part of Opening Day in September and the Invictus Games in October of that year but I officially commenced in the role in November 2018. I would like to thank the many members who have made me feel welcome at the Club and for the offer of the occasional sail. My wife, Julie, and I have settled in well and have enjoyed exploring Sydney, the Northern Beaches and particularly Pittwater.

This magazine will feature in detail the numerous sailing events and achievements that have occurred over the period, however the standout for me is the diversity in racing and cruising and the dedication shown by those who participate. The management of international events like the Invictus Games and the 5.5 Worlds by volunteers and staff was exceptional. The growth in participation of offshore racing at one end of the spectrum and Centreboard at the other demonstrates the breadth of sailing at RPAYC. The ever increasing fleet of the 11m One Design boats and the resurgence of Windsurfers have both been impressive and the recent interest in shorthanded racing is encouraging and will provide our members with another option to get out on the water.

With state and international borders being closed for much of 2020, due to COVID-19, most of our sailing has been local. Our cruising sailors have been limited to NSW waters, however, an adventurous group



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#### General Manager

I would like to thank the many members who have made me feel welcome at the Club and for the offer of the occasional sail.



managed to participate in a cruise to Dunk Island in 2019. We look forward to restrictions easing to allow travel for our cruising and racing fleets and so we can once again welcome yachts from further afield.

Driven by our Race Director Nick Elliott, RPAYC announced an ocean race from Sydney to Auckland to arrive in time for the America's Cup in early 2021. Momentum quickly grew with expressions of interest coming in from all around the world. A committee was formed headed by our current Rear Commodore Yacht Racing, Robert McClelland, and planning was well advanced with marketing, negotiations with various marinas in Auckland and event coordination with RNZYS. RPAYC member Matthew Baxter once again showed his generosity and club support by jumping on board as the major sponsor with his company Moonen Yachts; we had even arranged the actual America's Cup trophy to travel to RPAYC as part of the race promotion. This event was looking great, until it unfortunately became another casualty of the pandemics travel restrictions and uncertainty of border openings.

The past two years have been a great time for review and a number of projects have been carried out.

Major building projects have included the replacement of the Clubhouse roof, the resurfacing of the lower car park and the new fencing around the boatyard. Less obvious building projects include the new stairs from Mitala Street to the Jack Gale Centre, the construction of toilet facilities on the lower level of the tenant building and the creation of a path from the Club's entrance gates to both the Clubhouse and Green Point hardstand area.

Other notable projects include the construction of a new Club website, the installation of a new AV system in the Clubhouse, introduction of the Memberpoint SailPass system for casual yacht race participants, a review of our computer hardware and software, and improvements to the Club's WH&S policies and procedures.

Our repair and maintenance regime on the marina has increased and will continue to do so as the facility ages. That said, our marina is in very good condition and will last for many years to come with regular maintenance.

Our boatyard is continually being assessed and processes reviewed to assure the safety of our staff and other users. Recently, these reviews have resulted in the introduction of new boat stands with the relevant training and improved tie down methods of vessels during strong wind events. The installation of secure fencing of this area and the requirement for inductions and Marine Card accreditation for both contractors and DIY members has made the boatyard operation even safer.

A number of initiatives have been trialled in our Food and Beverage operation. The goal was to expand our trading hours for the benefit of members while at the same time increasing the number of external corporate and social functions. In late 2019, marketing material for external functions was created in readiness however COVID-19 restrictions have unfortunately slowed progress.

On Saturday 21 March 2020 we conducted our last race of the summer season and announced that we would be suspending racing in the interest of member, volunteer and staff safety as COVID-19 infection numbers increased throughout Australia. The following day our Prime Minister announced immediate changes that put businesses into lockdown and we were given until midday on the Monday to close the Club down. Our food and beverage offering to members was via 'take away', our boatyard remained operational throughout the period and, aside from a short period, member access to the marina and their boats was permitted. Entry into the Club, however, was closed to members for a period of 100 days and when we were allowed to reopen there were restrictions in the number of people that could attend as well as social distancing, signing in requirements for contact tracing purposes and various health measures imposed. At the time of writing many of the restrictions have been eased however that easing may be quickly reversed in response to localised outbreaks.

Community sport, including yacht racing was cancelled throughout the country, State governments were responsible for allowing sport to recommence and fortunately the NSW Government was first in allowing us to return to our sport, however sporting zones were created to only permit members that lived within an area close to the Club to compete and numbers of crew were limited due to a requirement of having to be spaced 1.5m apart. All racing during this period was non-pointscore and this arrangement lasted for around six weeks before the zone requirement was lifted and crew numbers returned to normal. The restrictions were difficult to deal with, but proudly RPAYC was the last Club in Australia to cease racing and the first Club to recommence when restrictions were lifted.

The Lion Island Series was held after restrictions were lifted and boats and competitors came out of the woodwork in record numbers, likewise numbers competing in Centreboard were huge and on the first real weekend of sailing back we had over 600 competitors on the water over the two days.

Navigating through COVID-19 has been very challenging and I would like to thank members for their support and for adapting to the ever changing restrictions and health measures that have been in place.

I would like to also thank the Board, Flag Officers, members of the Club's various committees and all of our wonderful volunteers for making RPAYC the great Club that it is.

During the period of this report we have held two AGM's and farewelled four directors. Thank you to the following for their dedication and service to the Club. Rick Welch (Director from 2015-2019), Jim Bullough (Director 2013-2019 and Chairman of the Board 2015-2019), Ron Palmer (Director & Vice Commodore 2017-2020) and Michael Lockley (Director 2013-2020, Vice Commodore 2014-2017 & Commodore 2017-2020). We welcomed Commodore Allen Stormon and Vice Commodore Leon Wilson to the Board at the 2020 AGM.

2020 has been a very difficult period for staff. The uncertainty of job security, stand downs, working from home and redeployment of duties were all accepted as we worked

through the periods of lockdown and restriction. We have a great team at RPAYC and they have worked tirelessly to ensure that members remained safe, the Club was well maintained and that we were ready to go the moment that restrictions were lifted. I thank all staff for their dedication over this period.

On closing I am happy to report that the Club is in great shape. We have completed many projects, come through COVID in good health and we are financially very sound.

**Craig Evans**

**General Manager, RPAYC**



### Rear Commodore of Membership

#### Elizabeth de Soyres

Our club has welcomed 194 new members this year. I hope you are finding your feet and are enjoying sailing at RPAYC.

## REAR COMMODORE MEMBERSHIP

I am writing this report overlooking Pittwater on a sunny April Saturday afternoon. Like many of you I would normally be sailing on our beautiful waterway or planning a race or cruise on Sunday. But not this weekend, as our planet takes a well-earned break and we humans experience strange and challenging times.

The Membership Committee held its first virtual meeting on 4 April 2020. Since then we have met some of our newer members by phone instead of reviewing your decision to join our club in Halyards. This contact is an important start to your membership journey and we look forward to meeting you in person at the next new member welcome evening soon. Welcome events for our youth members are also planned and to be incorporated into the Friday family nights.

Our Club has welcomed 194 new members this year. I hope you are finding your feet and are enjoying sailing at RPAYC. As usual, the Membership Committee has a listening ear, so please don't hesitate to make contact.

This year the Membership Committee has been working on more initiatives designed to enhance your enjoyment of our club in conjunction with fellow flag committees and management. We have:

- Continued holding focus group discussions with open, informal and lively dialogues.

- Centreboard parents – we have heard you – please can Halyards open at 11:00am for some light refreshments before Sunday sailing and your kids just want hot chips and simple cooked food after coming off the water. Sunday dinners would be a bonus. Halyards bar and kitchen hours were extended with Sunday roast dinners last summer.
- Full female members – more racing events have been planned and, yes, our House Manager is open to suggestions for alternative bubbles to quench your thirst after a long day on the water.
- Under 50 year olds – we understand the competing time pressures, interests and activities your young families face today, especially on Saturdays. We have taken on board your point that the Elliott 7s provide a learning pathway to boat ownership and that sports boats could be the answer to retaining members in their 20s and 30s. Providing affordable accredited training can certainly add significant value to membership. Our Race Director's on-water race coaching has been well received this year. I hope that you are taking advantage of extended trading hours in the Edinburgh Bar and in Halyards. We are working on a program to reach out to past members who are now in their 30s

and 40s in the hope that we can entice them back to the Club. More news on this next year!

- 11 metre sailors – this was a lively discussion when you told us how much you appreciated the forum and for the opportunity to be listened to. We quickly took up your number one request. The restricted division now starts ahead of Division 2 on Wednesdays and Rear Commodore Yacht Racing assures me that you can do the same on Thursdays and Saturdays provided there are sufficient numbers. Thanks to management for recent improvements to the hardstand. You highlighted the ongoing need for members and visitors to be able to launch and retrieve their boats with ease.
- YD sailors – I so enjoyed meeting you guys and your energy. You told us clearly that you simply want to continue sailing including crewing in major one design regattas if there are opportunities. Skippers please take note. We are working on making the Elliott 7s available for twilight sailing on Fridays next summer. I will be talking to Rear Commodore Activities about organising some social events too.
- Offshore sailors – sadly, our planned gathering of skippers, partners and crews in March had to be put on hold but we look forward to re-arranging this event when the Club reopens.
- Couta boat sailors – likewise, we will reschedule our get together.
- Worked with management to have the Club merchandise properly displayed in the Club foyer. This can be purchased at reception, at the Bosun's Locker

and via the Club's website. I encourage your support.

- Received the green light to extend our popular Friday happy hours from 6:00pm to 7:30pm so that some of our younger still working members can join friends in the Edinburgh Bar at the week's end.
- Revamped many of the member and visitor documents not least to improve their presentation to be fitting of a Royal Yacht Club. We have also produced a combined membership application form which can be completed by hand and electronically. The member handbook is being updated.

As restrictions are lifted and you start travelling again perhaps with a visit to an overseas yacht club, please remember to contact our Membership Coordinator to obtain a letter of introduction and carry your RPAYC membership card.

Finally, thanks to my Membership Committee: Ann Asker, David Bray, David Kennedy, Russell Murphy, Shane Douglas, Toni Fox and Virpi Tuite with management support from Leah Solomon.



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# RC Yachting





**Rear Commodore of  
Yacht Racing**  
**Allen Stormon**

I've always understood that we as members are just the custodians of this fine institution and it's our responsibility to ensure future generations enjoy sailing and socialising on Pittwater

**REAR COMMODORE**

**W**hen was the last time you read our Club's constitution? Do you know our primary objective is "To promote the sport of yachting and boating", and the document then leads on to include "Establish and maintain a club" and "Promote, foster, encourage and support social activities".

I suppose because I have been privileged to be part of this great Club since I was a young boy, I've always understood that we as members are just the custodians of this fine institution and it's our responsibility to ensure future generations enjoy sailing and



socialising on Pittwater, the most wonderful waterway in the world.

Your Yacht Race Committee (YRC) is tasked with growing the levels of participation in yacht racing, especially in the 30-40 year old age bracket, but in light of the financial and society challenges of today's families we try to offer a balanced program that meets the needs of our current members and is attractive to younger new participants.

As such this year the YRC has adopted a race program that allows less conflict between racing events:

- The return to One Design sprints.
- The Bluewater Offshore racing program

integrates into the CYCA series and allows our members to match their skills against a broader competition base, and be part of the 75th Sydney to Hobart.

- The return of the Pittwater to Coffs Harbour race on April 3rd 2020.
- More races in the Estuary series, which runs on the same days as the Short Offshore Pointscore days. These start closer to the club with passage races out and back from the Hawkesbury River. How good is it to race to Patonga and Juno Head?
- The Commodores Cup will be run on specific dates, with the point scores run in both PHS and ORC to find our Club Champion.

As part of our work to improve the YRC social events, we have worked with the Activities Committee to organise a more modern and cost-effective format for the Annual Prize Giving Presentation and Dinner.

This included a welcome drink and canapés, and a two course buffet dinner all for \$45.00 per member.

The time taken for the actual prize presentation was cut dramatically back leaving more time to socialise and dance the night away with family and crew.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Yacht Race Committee, the Race Officers and the Sailing Office staff. Their time and commitment to our Club means we experience the variety and quality of racing of which many other clubs are envious of.





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## LION ISLAND SERIES 2019



## 2020 INTERNATIONAL 5.5 METRE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 International 5.5 Metre World Championship at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club - Overall

by Robert Deaves 13 Jan 2020 23:27 AEDT9-13 January 2020

Artemis XIV (NOR 57, Kristian Nergaard, Johan Barne, Anders Pedersen) have won the 2020 5.5 Metre World Championship at the Royal Prince Alfred YC, in Newport, Australia, after a thrilling final day of racing.

New Moon II (BAH 24, Mark Holowesko, Christoph Burger, Peter Vlasov) ends up second on equal points with Ali Baba (BAH 23, Craig Symonette, Flavio Marrazi, Will Alloway).

On a day in which everyone had their chances, and the left side kept on giving, the race wins went to Prettypama (GER 79, Max Müller, Mark Dangel, Wiebe de Witte) and John B (BAH 22, Gavin McKinney, Mathias Dahlman, Lars Horn Johannessen).

While the forecast was not far off, the day promised more than it delivered with clearing skies, rising temperatures and a north-easterly breeze. However in contrast to previous days the nor'easterly never rose above 8-10 knots and spent most of the day struggling to build to more than 6-7 knots. However it was a great day on the water, more so after Sunday's cold and wet conditions and was a great end to a fabulous championship.

After being called on the course side in the first race of the day, Race 6, Ali Baba succeeded in returning and then being fastest to the top mark. Followed by Artemis XIV, they then followed the pressure out to the right, only to have the left come in strong. Leading the left pack were Prettypama, who then held onto the lead downwind to win the race by less

than a boatlength from Ali Baba and Zicca (SUI 201, Tobias Isler, Rob Schriener, Will MacKenzie). Artemis XIV fared worse and ended up fifth across the line, which meant the championship would go down to the final race.

While most favoured the left again in Race 7, Ali Baba headed right after a bad start. Only Ali Baba could now beat Artemis XIV to the title, so they followed and kept close to the Bahamian team. When the fleet came back together they were both mid fleet. It looked like game over.

Ali Baba showed exceptional speed to climb to fifth, but couldn't get near to the leaders. John B led the race at every mark to score their first win of the championship while the others scrabbled for every point, as the podium places were extremely tight. Girls on Film (GBR 40, Peter Morton, Andrew Palfrey, Andrew Mills) looked to have the initial advantage and were second at the gate.

However New Moon II initiated a tacking dual up the final beat and coming into the line there was nothing to separate the two boats. In a photo finish, New Moon II crossed just inches ahead of Girls on Film, enough to take the silver for the second year running, while fifth for Ali Baba was enough for the bronze, on equal points with New Moon II.

Peter Vlasov, from New Moon II said, "Very exciting. There were five boats that could make it onto the podium and so it went. Kristian knew that if he came fourth or less then that would seal the world championship for him. And then the battle really began during the end of race one today leading into Race 2, because it was all down to the wire. Whoever ended up ahead was going to win silver and bronze."

"For us it was exciting because it was all tacking duals. Our fellow Bahamian, Gavin McKinney decided to declared World War Three which we promptly won, and then we got



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into this tacking dual at the very end, leading up to the finish with Morty (Girls on Film) and his cool crew and we are talking millimetres. We crossed the finish line ahead of Morty by maybe 10 cm. It was beautiful. We are very excited to have fought for this silver medal.”

“I am happy to say that this was an awesome world championship. I don’t know what we are going to have to invent to come back to Sydney, very soon. Something very good.”

Will Alloway, from Ali Baba, said, “We had a good first race. We led round the top mark and then got a bit unfortunate on the second beat and finished second. We had two bad starts today, but good comebacks in both races.”

“On the last race we messed up the start again and hot the right and managed to catch the guys up downwind and had good racing. Our whole strategy was to go left just to get the pressure coming down the course, but we were forced to tack out right and slowly work our way back to the left. The guys did a great job getting the boat going.”

“I got involved with Craig through Flavio [Marazzi]. I sail with Flavio on the GT32, the hydro-foiling cat. Then I did the Alpen Cup on Garda and enjoyed that and decided to do the worlds out here. It’s been a great couple of weeks, training before the worlds as well.

It is his first year in 5.5s, and the second event. “I am really enjoying sailing them. The boats are super tweaky. The moderns are very similar in boatspeed, so almost a one-design class. But it’s really nice sailing them with a bit of development mixed in, providing very exciting and fun racing.”

For Kristian Nergaard, this win is his tenth world title, but nerves still played a part.

“Of course we were nervous going into the last race. We are not that strong in the light airs and with the lumpy stiff and we had to protect, but fortunately we had a third as our throw out going into today and that was important for us.”

“In the first race we were more concerned about New Moon II, they were closer to us, but we were with them and then we were on the right side, which was wrong. So we got a fifth in that race, and that was OK, so what it came down to in the end before the last if Ali Baba had won the last and we were fifth or worse, he would have won. So we just wanted to be around him at the start and we both got a bad start. We were second row. So we stayed with him and stayed close to him.”

He paid tribute to his crew. “Johan has been sailing for so many years, Solings, Olympics, and very experienced, so just a great crew to have. And Anders, with his experience now, in the Finn and going to the Olympics in a few months, was also great to have on the boat. He had to learn of course as he had not done that much, but he came round nicely and was a good part of the team.”

“It was a good team. Very happy about the boys, very happy about the series and of course wining the words again is great.. Very happy to do that.”

About the organisation over the last two weeks, “I was here in 1991 and sailed with my father and Australia has always been a nice place to come back to. It is beautiful, nice weather and nice challenging conditions. It was windy in the beginning and we liked that and when it was light and lumpy it was more challenging for us, but generally we got all types of conditions that you would need at a world championship. I must say to the organisers with the PRO, that it was a very professional team. I haven’t really seen that in a long time. So

## 2020 INTERNATIONAL 5.5 METRE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

they held a really nice regatta and everything has been done and well organised at the yacht club and its just been very nice. I think the Australians really did a good job.”

“I’ve been with the class for some time, but right now I see that there is more guys coming into the class, there are more boats being built and there is quite a bit of interest and I think that there are going to get more than 20 moderns at future world championships, so that is good. It’s definitely at a good place right now and I think we will see a lot of good sailors coming into the class and lot of interest in the class..”

In the whole 76-year history of the 5.5 Metre, only one skipper has ever won back to back titles in both the Scandinavian Gold Cup and the world championship - Kristian Nergaard. Now he has repeated that feat and a word of warning for those looking to take over his mantle - next year’s events will be at his home club in Hankø, Norway.

Final results (after seven races)

1 Artemis XIV (NOR 57, Kristian Nergaard, Johan Barne, Anders Pedersen) 15

2 New Moon II (BAH 24, Mark Holowesko, Christoph Burger, Peter Vlasov) 19

3 Ali Baba (BAH 23, Craig Symonette, Flavio Marrazi, Will Alloway) 19

4 John B (BAH 22, Gavin McKinney, Mathias Dahlman, Lars Horn Johannessen) 22

5 Girls on Film (GBR 40, Peter Morton, Andrew Palfrey, Andrew Mills) 22

Find full results here.







CENTREBOARD

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*Centreboard*





**Rear Commodore of  
Centreboard**

**David Taylor**

It became the new world and the new way of life within a matter of days and something this generation will never forget.

## REAR COMMODORE

**S**eason 2019-2020, a season to remember and one that will remain in history forever. Started off so well but ended with COVID-19. The summer racing season was cut short by three weeks with social distancing restrictions being put in place by our Prime Minister and State politicians.

It became the new world and the new way of life within a matter of days and something this generation will never forget. Our grandchildren and great grandchildren will have plenty to talk about in history lessons to come.

The annual Driftwood trophy for parents to race in Lasers could not be held this year due to the COVID-19.

Hopefully next year we can bring it back. The annual presentation night is also postponed indefinitely, also due to COVID-19.

The Royal Prince Alfred's Centreboard Division again produced top quality sailors at State, National and International regattas.

With the Master Laser Worlds regattas programmed to be held in Geelong this year, the Masters sailors came out of the woodwork, back shed and retirement and we had a great fleet of Lasers regularly racing and training and competing against our younger centreboard members.

Unfortunately, the Master Worlds were cancelled indefinitely a week before the event, again due to COVID-19.

Regularly racing this season, we had Optimists (20), Lasers (20), Finn (1), Flying Ants (3), 29ers (3), Waszp (1) and a new Catamaran Division (3). The Centreboard Committee agreed to run a fast catamaran or Waszp division with results based on the Yardstick handicap. The idea of this was to encourage more classes that did not have the numbers to create their own fleet. The cats turned up when they could, enthusiastically backed by Beau White, and we hope they keep coming back. The Waszps are all in training trying to foil and to learn their boats and we hope to see them racing next season. Tom Brewer from Brewer Racing is putting a lot of time into creating this class at RPAYC.

This season we saw the introduction of the Flying Ant Class to RPAYC. This is a double handed junior class, with a modernisation of an old class and beefed up by a past RPAYC member, Adam Beashel. The boat is now beefed up with a square top main, simplified deck and asymmetrical spinnaker. Larger kids from the Tackers program have jumped into the Ant rather continue with the Opti. All credit for introducing and growing this class at the Club goes to Andy Springer.

The Flying Ant has become so popular that it now rides on the back of the 9er

Association and is a feeder class to the 29er. Look out in the future we will see a large fleet of Flying Ants and 29ers at the RPAYC.

RPAYC Centreboard sailors were again very well represented at State, National and International Regattas. In the Laser 4.7 Class, Oli Gordon and Bayley Taylor travelled to Kingston, Canada, the site of the 1976 Olympics, and raced in the Laser 4.7 Youth Worlds in September 2019.

In the Opti's, Jono Tuite went to Bermuda for the Opti Worlds, Cooper Bellingham went Thailand for the Asians and Olivia Williams went to Europe for the European Championships. Wally Tuite, Will Troop, Kye Williams and Marcus Sampson travelled to New Caledonia for a tropical holiday with a bit of sailing added.

The NSW Optimist Championships were programmed at RPAYC for late March 2020 to be held and run by RPAYC. Unfortunately, COVID-19 arrived and the regatta was not held. We hope to reschedule for later in 2020.

Gaining selection for their country this year we had a number of sailors qualify and elect to travel. However, COVID-19 has put all this all on hold. On a particular note and mention, Cooper Bellingham qualified for the Optimist Worlds to be held on Lake Garda, Italy. A fantastic place to sail but pandemic has caused the cancellation of the event is cancelled and, unfortunately by the time we

are allowed to travel again Cooper will have aged out of the Optimist class.

This disease has been harsh on all of us and this is a time we all would like to forget.

This year the youth class Nationals are to be held in Perth, WA. Currently we are looking at hiring containers and rail travel to get our RPAYC Team to WA, but the organisation is fearful that the events will not be held due to COVID-19. More news at a later time.

Centreboard racing would not be complete without our parent volunteers who run the races each Sunday afternoon. It takes a minimum of fifteen volunteers to man the support ribs and start boats and Centreboard thanks all of those volunteers for giving their time and expertise. Thanks also to the Sailing Office for their assistance with the results and the sign on sheets each week.

Finally, my thanks to the Centreboard Committee for their unwavering support and for their dedication and commitment to ensure the best for our youth members and the young at heart, we look forward to the 2020/21 season, and the end of COVID-19 restrictions and the new way of life.

Happy Sailing!

## CENTREBOARD SAILING

# Development Pathway

### Kids & Youth Learn to Sail

● **Learn to Sail**  
Tackers 3  
- Ozi Opti  
- 7 - 14 Year olds

● **Learn to Sail**  
Tackers 2  
- Ozi Opti  
- 7 - 14 Year olds

● **Learn to Sail**  
Tackers 1  
- Ozi Opti  
- 7 - 14 Year olds

● **Youth Outthere**  
Water activities  
- 12 - 14 & 15 - 17 Year olds  
- SUP  
- Windsurfing  
- Dinghies  
- Keelboats

● **Holiday Program**  
Four Days  
- Ozi Opti  
- Hobie Waves  
- 7 - 14 Year olds

### Club Development & Racing

● **Junior Development Squad - Open Fleets**  
  
● **Intermediate Development Youth Development**  
Intro to Keelboats

#### Singlehanded

- Optimist
- Laser Classes
- Waszp
- Moths

#### Doublehanded

- Many Junior
- Pacer
- Flying 11
- Multihulls
- NS14
- MG14
- Flying Ant
- 29er

● **Junior Development Squad - Inter Fleets**  
Terms 1, 2, 3, 4

- Optimist
- Laser 4.7 Radial
- Flying Ants

● **Junior Development Squad - Green Fleets**  
  
Terms 1, 2, 3, 4  
- Optimist  
- Laser 4.7

### Club & Regatta Racing

*Class, State, National and World Championships*

● **Youth and Adults Racing**  
  
Singlehanded  
- Optimist  
- Laser Classes  
- Waszp  
- Moths  
- Finns

Doublehanded  
- Many Junior  
- Pacer  
- Flying 11  
- Multihulls  
- NS14  
- MG14  
- Flying Ant  
- 29er

● **Youth Development**  
Keelboat

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ICEBREAKER SERIES 2018





NATHAN BRYANT NACRA YOUTH



DUTCH YOUTH REGATTA

**A**s a heads up Daniel Links has won the Dutch Youth Regatta in the Optimist class against 350 other sailors from 25 countries. This is a great achievement and is a fantastic lead in to the World Championships in July 2019 in Antigua.

Jono Tuite also participated along with the rest of the Australian Worlds team.

Aaron Links



Championships

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ANNUAL CENTREBOARD PRIZE GIVING  
2018-2019 season



**Katie Spithill**  
Our 2018-19 Annual Prize Giving guest speaker  
Katie Spithill, was on hand to present the trophies and enthralled us with her stories from her all female Sydney to Hobart Racing Team and her history with the RPYC Centreboard program.

**Optimist Green Fleet Class of 2018-2019**

Jason Zhao  
Nick Wang  
India Lister  
Annabelle Sampson  
Billie Robbins  
Alexandra Murray  
Joshua Paulson  
Alex Green  
Violette Russell  
Eliott Verhaeghe  
Harriet Wormald  
William Holdsworth  
Toby Horton  
Benjamin Risbey  
Nathan Murray  
Rocco Springer

**Optimist Intermediate Division**

WIND THIEF - Charlie Byford  
1st Summer Pointscore  
1st Club Championship

MIGHTY EAGLE - Alex Risbey  
2nd Club Championship  
3rd Summer Pointscore

HORSE POWER - Julia Pearce  
2nd Summer Pointscore  
3rd Club Championships

**Optimist Open Division**

BA BOOM - Eva Attwood  
1st Club Championship

THE PHOENIX - William Troop  
1st Summer Pointscore  
2nd Club Championship

SPEED MACHINE - Markus Sampson  
2nd Summer Pointscore  
3rd Club Championship

THE BEAST - Nathan Pearce  
3rd Summer Pointscore

**Laser 4.7 Division**

Oliver Gordon  
1st Summer Pointscore and  
Winner of the Graham Body Pointscore Trophy  
1st Club Championship  
Winner of the Jack Pritchett Trophy

DREAM - Morgan Wells  
2nd Club Championship and  
3rd Summer Pointscore

EAST IS UP - Bayley Taylor  
2nd Summer Pointscore  
3rd Club Championship

**Laser Radial Division**

AERO - Lauren Crossman  
1st Summer Pointscore  
Winner of the Laser Radial Season Pointscore Trophy  
2nd Club Championships

PURE BLONDE - Lindsay Whitton  
1st Club Championship and  
Winner of the Laser Radial Class Club Championship Trophy

FRESHWATER PIRATE - Paul Hawke  
2nd Summer Pointscore  
3rd Club Championships

NEMESIS - Antony Hawke  
3rd Summer Pointscore

**Laser Full Rig Division**

SEEDY - Chris Dawson  
1st Club Championship and  
Winner of the Colin Beashel laser Class Club Championship Trophy  
1st Summer Pointscore

RAPID FIRE - David Taylor  
2nd Summer Pointscore  
2nd Club Championship

REY -Liam Bennett  
3rd Club Championship

LIGHT AND HASTY - Cameron Edwards  
3rd Summer Pointscore

**Special Awards**

Laurie Norton Trophy  
Encouragement award  
Ellis Merrett & Oscar Verity

**Hornblower Trophy**

Most Improved  
Bayley Taylor & William Troop

**Cricket Newling Trophy**

Best Sportsmanship  
Cam Edwards

**Centreboard Volunteer of the Year**

Troop Family & Matt Buttworth

**Jake Gale Shovel**

Participation  
Morgan Wells

**Driftwood Trophy**

Parents' Race  
Matt Butterworth



ANNUAL CENTREBOARD PRIZE GIVING  
2019-2020 season

Optimist Green Fleet  
Class of 2019-2020

Zali Harrison  
Levi Harrison  
Josie Wong  
Jacob Gray  
Darcy Miles  
Ruben Steel  
Stirling Stewart

Optimist Intermediate Division

FLYING KANGAROO – Rocco Springer  
1st Summer Pointscore  
1st Club Championship

REVOLUTION – William Holdsworth  
2nd Club Championship  
2nd Summer Pointscore

HANGREY MONKEY – Billie Robbins  
3rd Summer Pointscore

BOB – Nathan Murray  
3rd Club Championships

Optimist Open Division

POSITIVE CHARGE – Sara Bruce  
1st Club Championship  
2nd Summer Pointscore

WIND THIEF – Charlie Byford  
1st Summer Pointscore  
2nd Club Championship

HORSE POWER – Julia Pearce  
3rd Club Championship

WALLYGATOR – Walter Tuite  
3rd Summer Pointscore

Laser 4.7 Division

EAST IS UP – Bayley Taylor  
1st Summer Pointscore and  
Winner of the Graham Body Pointscore  
Trophy

1st Club Championship

Winner of the Jack Pritchett Trophy

POSEIDON – Azura Gacoin  
2nd Club Championship  
3rd Summer Pointscore

CIAO – Olivia Williams  
2nd Summer Pointscore  
3rd Club Championship

Laser Radial Division

PURE BLONDE – Lindsay Whitton  
1st Summer Pointscore  
Winner of the Laser Radial Season  
Pointscore Trophy  
3rd Club Championship

RAPID – Oliver Gordon  
1st Club Championship and  
Winner of the Laser Radial Class  
Club Championship Trophy  
2nd Summer Pointscore

CRIKEY – Kerrie Shimeld  
2nd Club Championship

RAPID – Traks Gordon  
3rd Summer Pointscore

Laser Full Rig Division

SILKY – Stuart Holdsworth  
1st Club Championship  
Winner of the Colin Beashel laser  
Class Club Championship Trophy

SEEDY – Chris Dawson  
1st Summer Pointscore  
2nd Club Championship

BULLIT – Stephen Bryant  
2nd Summer Pointscore

RAPID FIRE - David Taylor  
3rd Summer Pointscore  
3rd Club Championship

Fast Monohull Handicap

RAPIDO BATIDO – Darcy Robbins  
& Sienna Brown  
1st Summer Pointscore  
3rd Club Championship

TREBOUCHET – Ellis Merrett &  
Oscar Verity  
1st Club Championship  
3rd Summer Pointscore

WORTHY – Hugo Butterworth &  
Belle Holdsworth  
2nd Summer Pointscore  
2nd Club Championship

Monohull Handicap

PHANTOM – Orlando Springer &  
Hannah McCutcheon  
1st Summer Pointscore  
1st Club Championship

JIM BROWN – Linda Buchan &  
Arthur Spithill  
2nd Club Championship  
2nd Summer Pointscore

BAD BOYS – Hugo Butterworth &  
Bella Holdsworth  
3rd Summer Pointscore

WATERMELOON – Piper Attwood  
& Annabelle Sampson  
3rd Summer Pointscore

**Multihull Handicap**

CRISTOPIA ENERGY – Beau White  
& Robyn White  
1st Summer Pointscore  
1st Club Championship

CAPRICORN – Heath Walters &  
Logan Walters  
2nd Summer Pointscore

SLIDER – Tristan White & Harley  
Ratcliff  
2nd Club Championship

WILD CAT – Mark Griffith & Luke  
Ratcliff  
3rd Summer Pointscore

**Hornblower Trophy**

Most Improved  
Bayley Taylor & William Troop

**Cricket Newling Trophy**

Best Sportsmanship  
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**Centreboard Volunteer of the  
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**Jake Gale Shovel**

Participation  
Morgan Wells

Cricket Newling Trophy – Hannah  
McCutcheon & Orlando Springer  
Best Sportsmanship

Hornblower Trophy - Albie Brown  
Most Improved

Jack Gale Participation - Charlie  
Byford  
Participation

Laurie Norton Trophy - Annabelle  
Sampson  
Encouragement Award

New Parent to Start Sailing - Stephane  
Verhaeghe

Supercombined Pittwater Champion -  
Jan Scholten





YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# YOUTH Development



**HARKEN**  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH  
MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP





## DUSTBUSTER STAGE 2

**W**hilst for some sailors, the forecast of a closed water strong wind warning and a 95% chance of rain, the temptation to say “bugger that”, and sleep in would have been strong!

However, that wasn’t the case, with once again 17 boats getting out on the water for a 0815hrs first warning signal on Sunday morning for the second stage of the dustbuster.

Making their Dustbuster Debut, Two skud 18’s came out to play. The Skud 18 was the double handed class used in the Paralympics. An adaptive class, the Skud allows disabled and able-bodied sailors to get out on the water an enjoy fast OD racing.

The Skud’s surprised many with their downwind speed, as they rocketed downwind. The combination of Linda Buchan and Alistair Reed, narrowly took boat of the day of the day spils with a 1,2,1 scorecard.

Niall Powers and Alistair Reed are current Youth Development squad members relished the opportunity to jump in the Skud class. “I got quite a surprise when the boat lit up downwind” commented a Jubilant Niall Powers.

The Etchells once again had a healthy fleet of 7 boats turning up on the start line. The Crawford’s came out with a win in the first race of the day, and once again it looked like they would dominate the day. However it

didn’t all go their way, with Grand V and 2107 racing both taking race victories. “Getting off the line cleanly and getting the first shift really gave you a comfortable jump” commented a pleased Will Dargaville, who won the last two races of the day.

The 8 Elliott 7’s once again had plenty of crash and burn action, with some “love taps” and some spectacular trawling.

Pat Langley put in a dominant performance, with 4 bullets. However, Pat found himself mid fleet at times, but managed to do a great job of picking the shifts to easily pass his opponents. Pat has now come within 1 point on the overall Pointscore, with Easy Tiger’s Chris Way still holding top spot.

Commodore Michael Lockley sailing with his old sparring buddy and past Commodore Russell Murphy elected to utilise both experience and youth with Youth Development Graduates Liam and Lauren helping round out his crew. The commodore had a string of different results, which included a third place in the second race of the day. “I’m just happy that Russell and myself managed to not fall in the drink!”, commented a reflective Lockley.

The Int 5.5’s class was missing in action. Adding to the mystery of who will be the form boat leading up to the 2020 worlds. Speculation has it that a few of the owners are doing secret training in Europe.



### A great race

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## INTERCLUB

It was RPAYC's turn to host the 3rd stage of the Interclub regatta on Sunday 23rd of June 2019.

The Interclub Challenge sees sailors from the four yacht clubs, CYCA, NCYC, RSYS and RPAYC get out on the water and compete in this fleet racing challenge. Each yacht club has a turn of hosting the event, and is represented by two teams, with the combined scores off the two teams going towards an aggregated pointscores to determine the winning yacht club.

The Alfred's once again was represented by the Intermediate Youth Development Squad. Both teams had their moments of brilliance, with each team getting podium finishes in amongst the six races.

The team skippered by Ellis Merret secured a win in the final race of the day, which proved to be crucial when breaking the tie at the end of the day, helping secure 3rd place. "This is a great regatta to introduce our young sailors into keelboat one design racing. In recent years we have made the decision to send our Intermediated Squad (IYD) in Lieu of our Senior Youth Development squad (YD). This has helped fast track these young sailors progress and therefore create more depth within our program" commented Head Coach Tom Spithill.

Boat of the day spoils went to Jed Cruikshanks, representing the RSYS. Jed

dropped his worse placed result of 4th place to carry five heat wins. Winning in dominant fashion.

RSYS also took out the Club of the day title, with the combined score of both teams being enough to edge out the CYCA.

Race officer Robert McClelland did a great job to get away the 6 races. It was an impressive feat for the race committee, who had some volunteers onboard who had been out on the water since 7:00am after hosting the popular "dustbuster" series prior to the Interclub.

A big thank you for all involved, in particular the parents and sailors from NCYC for making the journey down.

We look forward to the final stage of the Interclub to be hosted by the CYCA next weekend on 30th of June 2020.



### Regatta

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HARKEN YOUTH MATCH RACING FINALS 2019





## DUSTBUSTER 2019



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CRUISING

# RC *Cruising*





**Rear Commodore  
Cruising**

**Leon Wilson**

Let's recap the last four years and get those photos out to relive the memories as we look forward to it all happening again once this is all over.

## REAR COMMODORE

**T**his is my last report as Rear Commodore Cruising. It's a strange way to finish my four year term with all Club events cancelled and COVID-19 dictating our daily life.

Let's recap the last four years and get those photos out to relive the memories as we look forward to it all happening again once this is all over.

We have now held two Rendezvous Cruises to Dunk Island, each over a 5-month period. The first, in 2017, with 14 boats participating and again in 2019 enjoying the company of 17 boats. That's approximately 75,000nm sailed by Alfred's cruisers... equivalent to sailing around the world three times! Our cruisers were invited to attend the Club's seminar series prior to setting sail allowing them to gain that extra bit of knowledge and support. For some it was their first major offshore cruise; for all it was the making of lifelong friendships.

The Clarence cruise coincided with the Jacaranda Festival and what a show they put on for us - we must do it again.

Closer to home were the cruises to Newcastle and Lake Macquarie. The lake did not disappoint and, as I write, I think we've all made it off the sand bar and into the Swansea channel by now.

We had our first 'night cruise' to Sydney

Harbour where we spent NYE 2019 on the Harbour then sailed south to the pristine waters of Jibbon Beach and Jervis Bay.

Other Harbour cruise events included Darling Harbour Marina to view the fantastic Vivid Sydney Festival and a walk to the Archibald Exhibition (so much fun, it's become an annual event); lunch at Manly; BBQ at Hen and Chicken Bay; 21st Biennale on Cockatoo Island; dinner at Woolwich Pier and Toxteth hotels; exploring Middle Harbour; and, hosting RPAYC members on our boats to watch the Invictus Games and Sail GP events.

Our estuary cruises included Dangar Island, Pearl Beach, Patonga, Bobbin Head, Hallets Beach, Refuge Bay, my personal favourites the Dicko Cup and Portuguese Picnics... the list goes on.

First Friday dinners have proven a great way to catch up with friends while enjoying informative and interesting presentations.

There is nothing better than a memory shared with friends, whether it's the sail you had that you never thought would end, the anchorage you wished you never went too, or the good stuff like sailing in a westerly, dolphins and whales, the sunsets, early mornings, and most of all sundowners where you never let the truth get in the way of a good story.

All these events have one thing in common. You, the member. Seasoned sailor or novice,

your shared knowledge and support for each other has made all of these events and my time as Rear Commodore so memorable.

I would like to thank my Cruise Committee for their support and for organising all these outstanding events and, my thanks to the Commodore, Vice Commodore, my fellow Rear Commodores and Club staff for their support

throughout my time as Rear Commodore Cruising.

Most of all, I thank you, my fellow members, for the opportunity of representing cruising for the last four years and I look forward to supporting our new Rear Commodore Cruising. I eagerly await the new cruise calendar and anticipate many more adventures with Alfred's Cruising.





## DUNK REPORT

**A**s well as organising regular estuary and short distance cruises throughout the year, every two years Alfred's Cruising organises a long-distance cruise. The 2019 cruise was a rendezvous cruise from Pittwater to Dunk Island. The rendezvous cruise allows participants to cruise at their own pace and also participate in as few or many rendezvous locations as they want to. Participation in the cruise was open to all club members with 10 boats taking part and between them sailing more than 24,000 nautical miles in a wide variety of conditions.

Prior to departure Alfred's Cruising organised a number of seminars to prepare for a long distance cruise. These seminars covered navigation, electrical, diesel maintenance, fishing and provisioning and were well attended by not only cruise participants but other club members who wanted to increase their knowledge.

The actual cruise took place from May to November 2019 with the first rendezvous in Mooloolaba. From there the boats headed north to cross the infamous Wide Bay Bar at the bottom of Fraser Island followed by the opportunity to explore the Fraser Island and Hervey Bay. This was followed by a rendezvous in Bundaberg (with the obligatory visit to Bundaberg Distillery) and cruising the Curtis Coast and Whitsundays with rendezvous at

Mackay, Airlie Beach and Magnetic Island near Townsville. The final leg of the cruise was from Townsville to Dunk Island for the most northerly rendezvous.

The highlights of the cruise are almost too many to mention but include

- Lady Musgrave Island where you can anchor inside a coral cay on the Great Barrier Reef and swim with the turtles and reef fish
- The magnificent white sands of Whitehaven Beach
- Enjoying the luxury of Hamilton Island
- Anchoring in numerous bays and going ashore to explore the islands of northern Queensland
- Hinchinbrook Island and the walk to the waterfall at Zoe Bay
- The views of the Whitsundays from the top of the peaks on Whitsundays and Hamilton Islands
- Being fortunate enough to be invited to visit the James Cook University research station at Orpheus Island and see the giant clams
- Enjoying the unique hospitality at Middle Percy Island with local goat stew
- Buying prawns straight from a local



trawler to create a sumptuous lunch

Of course, there were numerous whale and dolphin encounters as well as socialising both at the rendezvous as well as "sundowners" whenever two or more boats ended up at the same location.

The cruise provided the opportunity to develop sailing skills such as navigating through new waters, provisioning the boat for weeks of self-sufficiency and berthing in different marinas.

The hospitality shown by the locals combined with the friendships that developed during the cruise made this cruise a truly memorable experience.



▲  
**David Williams reports**

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CLUB AWARDS



# CLUB *Awards*



RPAYC RACE OFFICIALS

The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club and its Members, acknowledge the commitment made by our Race Officials to the Clubs Sailing Program. We thank them for their dedication to the sport of sailing and their contribution to the Members’ enjoyment of their sport.

Ted Anderson  
Sue Anderson  
Eoin Asker  
Ian Audsley  
Bob Bennett  
Dawn Bradner  
John Bryant  
Andrene Bullough  
Jim Bullough  
Jim Cormack  
Sue Crawford  
Liz de Soyres  
Learne Dooley  
Neil Driscoll  
John Easton  
Keith Fassen  
Elaine Fowler  
Jim Gordon  
Trevor Hannah  
Steve Hatch  
Ian Heard  
Trish Henderson  
Tony Hendel

Chris Heraghty  
Debbie Holder  
Garry Holder  
Chris Hornsby  
Julia Hornsby  
Richard Hudson  
David Johnson  
Nick Johnson  
Wendy Kay  
Geoff Kitchen  
Greschen Lewis  
Peter McAdie  
Rob McClelland  
Bob McClung  
Rosemary Merrington  
Stephen Merrington  
Warwick Miles  
Jan Moxham  
Ken Moxham  
Tony Nossiter  
Ron Palmer  
John Priddis  
Roger Pottie  
Martin Rathbone  
Bob Rayner  
Brian Ricketts  
David Ritchard  
Bob Ross  
Elizabeth Ross  
Shaw Russett  
Brian Sampson  
Bob Simpson  
Diana Storey

Prue Strang  
Bill Stevens  
Patrick Tansey  
Frank Walker  
Malcolm Webb  
Brian West  
David West  
Ben White  
Adrian Whitby  
Scott Wright  
Chris Zonca



**Join the team.**  
If you would like to join the Race Management Team or Auditors Team please contact the Sailing Office for more information.

ANNUAL YACHTING PRESENTATION  
2018 -2019

The annual Yachting Presentation to celebrate the 2018/2019 Sailing season was held on Saturday evening. With the Pittwater Room filled with crews representing yachts across a wide range of events held throughout the season. Congratulations to all competitors and placegetters and a special Congratulations to our Special Award winners for their outstanding achievements, see below.





CLUB AWARDS			CLUB AWARDS		
<b>RPAYC 2018-2019 AWARDEES</b>  <b>2107 RACING</b> David Taylor & Jason Antill 2nd Two Handed Pointscore Series 2018 - PHS 2nd Dustbuster Winter Series 2018 – Etchells Class 2nd Mini Regatta Pointscore Series – Etchells Class	- Division 2 - PHS 2nd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 2 - ORC	3rd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - PHS	<b>DREKI SUNNAN</b> Ken Holmes 1st Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series – PHS Winner of the Alyth Trophy 1st Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series - Pittwater to Newcastle Race – PHS Winner of the Ron Greenwood Memorial Trophy 1st Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series - Sydney Race - PHS Winner of the King Edward VII Trophy 3rd Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series - IRC 3rd Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series - ORCi	<b>FLIRTATION</b> Matt Crawford 1st Dustbuster Winter Series 2018 – Etchells Class 3rd Mini Regatta Pointscore Series – Etchells Class	<b>GHOST RIDER</b> Ross Hennessy 1st Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 1st Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 – PHS Winner of the Waterford Trophy I 2nd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS 3rd Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - ORC 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 3rd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS 3rd Summer Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 1
	<b>AVVENTURA</b> Peter Mumford 2nd Summer Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 2	<b>CARIAD</b> James George 1st Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 4 - PHS			
	<b>AZURE GODDESS</b> Paul & Kim Rosevear 1st Pittwater Inshore Series Trophy Day 1 - Division 3 Winner of the A.N. Thomson Trophy 3rd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 3 - PHS 3rd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 3 - PHS	<b>CONSPIRACY</b> Peter Byford & David Hudson 1st Pittwater Inshore Series Trophy Day 1 - Division 1 Winner of the Race Official’s Trophy 2nd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS 2nd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 - IRC 3rd Winter Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 3rd Early Bird Series 2018 - Division 1			
	<b>ALLEGRO</b> Roger Pottie 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS				
	<b>ANTARES</b> Martin & Anna Cross 1st Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 3 - ORC 2nd Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 3 - PHS 3rd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 3 - ORC 3rd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 2 - ORC				
<b>ASTRAL</b> Kieran Mulcahy 1st Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 – PHS Winner of the Albert Gold Cup 1st Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 - IRC 1st Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 2nd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018	<b>BARAGOOLA</b> Damian Macey 1st Pittwater Inshore Series Trophy Day 2 - Division 3 Winner of the Joy West Trophy	<b>DANCELOT</b> Richard Pearse 1st Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 3 - PHS 1st Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 3 - ORC 2nd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 3 - PHS 3rd Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 3 - PHS	<b>EMILY</b> Maurice Drent 2nd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 4 – PHS	<b>GEZZABELLE</b> Allen Stormon 1st Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 2 - PHS 1st Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 2 - ORC 1st Winter Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 2 Winner of the Graeme Norman Memorial Trophy 1st Opening Day 2018 - Division 2 Winner of the Basin Trophy 2nd Early Bird Series 2018 -Division 2 2nd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 2nd Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 2 - PHS 3rd Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 2 – ORC 3rd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS 3rd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 2 - ORC	<b>HANS FREE</b> Ken Plumb 1st Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 4 – PHS
	<b>BULLWINKLE</b> Peter Gould 1st Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS	<b>DRAGONFLY</b> Jason Marty 3rd Two Handed Pointscore Series 2018 – PHS	<b>ENIGMA</b> Robert Bennett 2nd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 3rd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 – ORC	<b>HARLEQUIN</b> Joachim Fluhrer & David Williams 2nd Winter Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1	<b>HOTSPUR</b> Martin Naef 3rd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 4 – PHS
	<b>BUSHRANGER</b> Gerry & Michael Hatton 1st Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 1 1st Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - IRC 1st Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - ORC			<b>INCIGNITO</b> Barry Jackson 1st Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 2 – PHS	



CLUB AWARDS

Winner of the Hornblower Trophy  
2nd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore  
Series - Division 2 - PHS  
3rd Winter Pointscore Series 2018 -  
Division 2

INSOMNIA

Marcus Grimes  
1st Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore  
Series - Port Hacking Race – PHS  
Winner of the CIG Trophy  
2nd Club Marine Bluewater  
Pointscore Series - PHS

ISOLDE

Peter Helm Lyall Procter  
3rd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore  
Series - Division 3 – PHS

JOJI

Mark Wharton  
1st Pittwater Inshore Series Trophy  
Day 1 - Division 2  
Winner of the Hedley Bryant Trophy  
1st Pittwater Inshore Series Trophy  
Day 2 - Division 2  
Winner of the Ailsa Trophy

KALIKA 3

Ian Audsley  
1st Mini Regatta Pointscore Series -  
Etchells Class  
Winner of the Calibre Trophy  
1st Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series  
- Division 2 - ORC  
1st Estuary Pointscore Series -  
Division 2 - ORC  
1st Commodores Cup Series 2018 -  
Division 2 – ORC

3rd Commodores Cup Series 2018 -  
Division 2 - PHS

KATE

Jim Holt  
3rd Club Marine Wednesday Summer  
Pointscore Series - Division 3 – PHS

KATHLEEN MARY

Kelly Holder  
2nd Club Marine Wednesday Summer  
Pointscore Series - Division 4 – PHS

KERAZY

Rob Curtis & Glenn Tailby  
1st Early Bird Series 2018 - Division 1

KING TIDE

Kerrie Shimeld  
3rd Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring  
Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 2

B & G ELLIOT 7

Michael Coxon & Pat Langley  
3rdDustbuster Winter Series 2018 -  
Elliott 7

LE BILLET

Mark Tinworth & Mark Waterhouse  
1st Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018  
- Division 1 - PHS  
1st Wednesday Autumn Pointscore  
Series - Division 1 - PHS  
2nd Lion Island Pointscore Series  
2018 - Division 1 - IRC  
2nd Early Bird Series 2018 -Division 1  
2nd Commodores Cup Series 2018 -  
Division 1 - PHS  
2nd Commodores Cup Series 2018 -

Division 1 – ORC  
2nd Club Marine Wednesday Summer  
Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS  
2nd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore  
Series - Division 1 - PHS  
2nd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore  
Series - Division 1 - IRC  
3rd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series  
- Division 1 - ORC  
3rd Club Marine Wednesday Spring  
Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC  
3rd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore  
Series - Division 1 - ORC  
3rd Estuary Pointscore Series -  
Division 1 - IRC

LEROY BROWN

Warren Wieckmann  
2ndWednesday Autumn Pointscore  
Series - Division 1 - PHS  
2ndClub Marine Wednesday Spring  
Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC  
2ndWaterford Pointscore Series 2018 -  
Division 1 - ORC  
3rdWaterford Pointscore Series 2018 -  
Division 1 - PHS  
3rdSydney Marine Brokerage Spring  
Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 1

LOCAL HERO

Darren Williams  
1stClub Marine Bluewater Pointscore  
Series – Bird Island Race – PHS  
Winner of the Harry Quinn Trophy

NOUVEL AMOUR

Justin Singleton  
1stLion Island Pointscore Series 2018 -  
Division 3 – PHS

CLUB AWARDS

OCCASIONAL COARSE  
LANGUAGE ONE

Robert Alder & Bill Bailey  
3rdPittwater Inshore Pointscore Series  
- Division 1 – PHS

PACESETTER

Tony Doyle  
1st Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series  
- Division 2 – PHS  
Winner of the Albert Gold Cup II  
1st Commodores Cup Series 2018 -  
Division 2 – PHS  
Winner of the Commodores Trophy  
2nd Winter Pointscore Series 2018 -  
Division 2  
2nd Club Marine Wednesday Spring  
Pointscore Series - Division 2 - ORC  
2nd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore  
Series - Division 2 - ORC  
2nd Commodores Cup Series 2018 -  
Division 2 – ORC  
3rd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018  
- Division 2 - ORC  
3rd Early Bird Series 2018 - Division 2

PAM

William Dargaville  
3rd Dustbuster Winter Series 2018 –  
Etchells Class

PEGASUS

Roger Prior  
3rd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018  
- Division 2 – PHS

PICK POCKET

Chris & Julia Hornsby

1st Early Bird Series 2018 - Division 3  
2nd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore  
Series - Division 3 – ORC

PRETTY WOMAN

Richard Hudson, Micheal Lockley &  
Russell Murphy  
1stClub Marine Bluewater Pointscore  
Series – IRC  
Winner of the Montague Island  
Trophy  
1st Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore  
Series – ORCi  
Winner of the Jim Robson Scott  
Memorial Trophy  
3rd Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore  
Series - PHS  
1st Short Ocean Pointscore Series –  
IRC  
Winner of the Stormaway Trophy  
1st Short Ocean Pointscore Series –  
ORCi  
Winner of the Ernest Hunt Memorial  
Trophy  
2nd Short Ocean Pointscore Series -  
PHS  
3rd Commodores Cup Series 2018 -  
Division 1 – ORC

RAZZAMATAZZ

Sean Mullin  
1st Winter Pointscore Series 2018 -  
Division 3  
Winner of the Graeme Norman  
Memorial Trophy

REVERIE

John Turnbull  
2nd Lion Island Pointscore Series

2018 - Division 1 – PHS

REVOLVER

Bruce & Mike Ritchie  
1st Opening Day 2018 - Division 1  
Winner of the Basin Trophy  
3rd Commodores Cup Series 2018 -  
Division 1 – PHS

RICOCHET

Ron Matthews  
1st Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 -  
Division 3 – PHS

RIGGTECH ELLIOTT 7

Chris Way  
2nd Dustbuster Winter Series 2018 -  
Elliott 7 Class

RISK

Greg Moore & Chris Heraghty  
3rd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series  
- Division 1 – IRC

LATERAL PROJECTS ELLIOT 7

Mark Hellyer  
1st Summer Twilight Pointscore Series  
- Division 3

SAIL LA VIE

David Bushell  
2nd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore  
Series - Division 3 - PHS  
2nd Club Marine Wednesday Spring  
Pointscore Series - Division 3 – PHS

SCOOT

Scott & Michael Robertson  
1st Pittwater Inshore Series Trophy



CLUB AWARDS			CLUB AWARDS		
Day 3 - Division 3 Winner of the Donald Silver Memorial Trophy 2nd Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 3 - PHS 3rd Summer Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 3 3rd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 2 – PHS	<b>SILHOUETTE</b> John Montgomery 2nd Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 3	Division 3 – PHS Winner of the Commodores Trophy	Series - Division 2 - PHS 3rd Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 2 - PHS	Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 2 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 2 - ORC 3rd Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 3 – ORC	- Division 1 – IRC Winner of the Captain Cook Trophy 1st Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 1st Pittwater Inshore Series Trophy Day 2 - Division 1 Winner of the King Edward VII Jug 1st Short Ocean Pointscore Series – PHS Winner of the Skye Mist Cup 1st Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 1 – PHS Winner of the Commodores Trophy 1st Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 1 – ORC 1st Winter Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 Winner of the Graeme Norman Memorial Trophy
<b>SECOND TIME AROUND</b> John McConaghy 2nd Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 1 2nd Summer Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 1 3rd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 1 – PHS	<b>SKAGERAK</b> Bob Stoddard 1st Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 3 - ORC 2nd Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 3 – ORC	<b>STICKY</b> Richard Harris 1st Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 2	<b>THE GREEN BOAT</b> Rod Tanks 2nd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 4 – PHS 1st Opening Day 2018 - Division 3 Winner of the Basin Trophy	<b>VITTORIA</b> Alan Reece 1st Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 3 - PHS 2nd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 3 - PHS 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 3 - PHS 3rd Commodores Cup Series 2018 - Division 3 - PHS	1st Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS 1st Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS 1st Summer Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 1 2nd Short Ocean Pointscore Series - IRC 2nd Short Ocean Pointscore Series - ORCi 2nd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - ORC 2nd Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - PHS 2nd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC
<b>SHOWTIME</b> Mark Griffith & Campbell Letchford 1st Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series – Pittwater to Port Stephens Race - PHS 1st Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 1st Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 1 – ORC 1st Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - ORC 2nd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 1 - ORC 3rd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - IRC 3rd Lion Island Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 1 - ORC 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 1 - PHS	<b>SOBELLA</b> Janet & Wayane Wotton 1st Two Handed Pointscore Series 2018 – PHS Winner of the Gipsy Moth Trophy 1st Women’s Winter Pointscore Series 2018	<b>SUMMERSALT</b> Greg O’Neill 1st Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 2 – PHS 3rd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS	<b>ULTIMATE TUNE</b> David Bray 2nd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 2 – ORC	<b>VOLANTE</b> Roger Pratt 3rd Winter Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 3 3rd Early Bird Series 2018 - Division 3 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 3 – ORC	
	<b>SOLUTIONS</b> Stephen Dadour 2nd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS 2nd Estuary Pointscore Series - Division 2 – ORC	<b>SYLVIA</b> Larry Eastwood & Martin Didsbury 1st Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 4 - PHS 1st Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 4 – PHS 2nd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 4 - PHS	<b>UNRUFFLED</b> John Ellis, Peter Mackinn & Mark Hill 2nd Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 2 – PHS	<b>WATTLE</b> Russell Barrett 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 4 - PHS 3rd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 4 – PHS	
	<b>STARLIGHT</b> Julien Noakes 1st Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 2 – PHS Winner of the Waterford Trophy II 1st Early Bird Series 2018 - Division 2	<b>TAFFY</b> David Clarke 1st Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 3	<b>VENINDE III</b> Chris Browne 2nd Summer Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 3 3rd Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 3	<b>WINDY TOO</b> Carl Russett 1st Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series - Division 1 – PHS Winner of the R.E.Cunningham Trophy 1st Pittwater Inshore Pointscore Series	
	<b>STEALTH</b> Robert Alpe 1st Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS 1st Commodores Cup Series 2018 -	<b>TENACITY</b> Donald Telford 3rd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore Series - Division 4 - PHS	<b>VENUE</b> Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples 1st Summer Twilight Pointscore Series - Division 2 2nd Winter Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 3 2nd Club Marine Wednesday Spring Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS 2nd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 2 - PHS 2nd Sydney Marine Brokerage Spring		
		<b>THE 5TH ELEMENT</b> John Buckland & Tony Dickson 1st Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 2 - ORC 2nd Wednesday Autumn Pointscore			



CLUB AWARDS

WINGS

Ian Edwards  
3rd Short Ocean Pointscore Series – PHS

WOODRUN

Tony Hutton  
1st Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 3 - PHS  
2nd Club Marine Wednesday Summer Pointscore Series - Division 3 – ORC  
2nd Waterford Pointscore Series 2018 - Division 3 – PHS

XS MOMENT BNMH

Ray Hudson  
2nd Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series – IRC  
2nd Club Marine Bluewater Pointscore Series - ORCi  
3rd Short Ocean Pointscore Series - IRC  
3rd Short Ocean Pointscore Series – ORCi

YOUNG AT HEART

Simon Grosser  
2nd Early Bird Series 2018 - Division 3

AWARDS PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED

**Whisper Mug 2018**  
1st PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle & Andrew MacPhail  
Winner of the Whisper Mug  
2nd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples  
Winner of the Josie Trophy

3rd BACK IN BUSINESS  
Peter Wachtel  
Winner of the Starters Cup  
LH EASY TIGER VI Chris Way  
Winner of the Zebulon Plate

Club Marine Pittwater to Paradise Yacht Race 2019

LH Multihulls  
RUSHOUR Drew Carruthers  
LH Monohulls  
PRETTY WOMAN  
Richard Hudson, Russell Murphy & Michael Lockley  
1st Overall - IRC  
HIGHLY SPRUNG  
Mark Spring  
1st Overall - ORC  
HIGHLY SPRUNG  
Mark Spring  
1st Overall - PHS  
HIGHLY SPRUNG  
Mark Spring

**Dicko Cup 2019**  
1st THE 5TH ELEMENT  
Tony Dickson

**Old Timer's Race 2019**  
1st PRETTY WOMAN  
Bruce Staples

**Friends of David Booth Trophy 2019**  
1st YOUNG AT HEART  
Simon Grosser

Gwen Slade Women's Etchells Regatta 2019

1st FLIRTATION  
Lucy Shepherd

Women's Tuesday Twilight Pointscore Series 2019

1st Division 1 - PHS PRETTY WOMAN Elaine Fowler  
1st Division 2 - PHS PICK POCKET  
Julia Hornsby

Pittwater Offshore Regatta 2019

1st Overall - IRC BUSHRANGER  
Gerry Hatton  
Winner of the Pittwater Bowl  
1st Overall - PHS

ASTRAL Keiran Mulcahy

Winner of the Petrel Cup

**Harken International Youth**  
Match Racing Championship 2018  
Winner Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Jordan Stevenson

**David Lukins Memorial**  
Match Racing Championship 2018  
Winner Tom Spithill

RPAYC SPECIAL AWARDS

Colin “Fossil” White Gun Boat Trophy  
Awarded to the Club Yacht who has won the most Club events on scratch

in its division, but did not win the Pointscore.  
Winner SKAGERAK  
Bob Stoddard

**Trygve Halvorsen Trophy**  
Offshore achievement of the year.  
Winner Stacey Jackson

**Alan Rich Trophy**  
Awarded to best performing Club Yacht.  
Winner WINDY TOO Carl Russett

**Participation Award**  
Awarded to the Club Yacht who has competed in the most Club events.  
Winner WINDY TOO Carl Russett

**Club Volunteer of the Year Award**  
Awarded for outstanding voluntary contribution to the Club by a Club member.  
Winner Trevor Hannah

**Club Yachtsman of the Year Award**  
Awarded to the most accomplished sailor or sailors member.  
Winner Chris Way





ANNUAL YACHTING PRESENTATION  
2019 -2020

**Lion Island Series 2019**  
**Division 1 IRC**  
1st SHOWTIME  
Campbell Letchford & Mark Griffith  
2nd LE BILLET  
Mark Tinworth & Mark Waterhouse  
3rd RISK  
Chris Heraghty & Greg Moore

**ORC**  
1st SHOWTIME  
Campbell Letchford & Mark Griffith  
2nd BUSHRANGER  
Gerry Hatton  
3rd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy

**PHS**  
1st SHOWTIME  
Campbell Letchford & Mark Griffith  
2nd POPEYE  
Craig Douglas  
3rd HARLEQUIN  
Joachim Fluhrer & David Williams

**Division 2**  
**ORC**  
1st INEVITABLE  
Ron Palmer  
2nd PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle  
3rd FORCE 8  
Steve Stuart

**PHS**  
1st PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle  
2nd INEVITABLE  
Ron Palmer  
3rd RUM RUNNER  
Janelle Groenheyde

**Division 3**  
**ORC**  
1st YOUNG AT HEART  
Simon Grosser  
2nd PICK POCKET  
Julia & Chris Hornsby  
3rd WOODRUN  
Tony Hutton

**PHS**  
1st XENA  
Toni Fox  
2nd NOUVEL AMOUR  
Justin Singleton  
3rd YOUNG AT HEART  
Simon Grosser

**Division 4**  
**PHS**  
1st HANS FREE  
Ken Plumb  
2nd KOLN  
Richard Meuthen  
3rd SHEER FUN  
Murray Sheer

**Wednesday Autumn Series**  
**2019**  
**Division 1**  
**ORC**  
1st SHOWTIME  
Campbell Letchford & Mark Griffith  
2nd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann  
3rd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett

**PHS**  
1st HARLEQUIN  
Joachim Fluhrer & David Williams  
2nd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
3rd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy

**Division 2**  
**ORC**  
1st FORCE 8  
Steve Stuart  
2nd THE 5TH ELEMENT  
John Buckland & Tony Dickson  
3rd PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle

**PHS**  
1st SUMMERSALT  
Greg O'Neill  
2nd THE 5TH ELEMENT  
John Buckland & Tony Dickson  
3rd PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle

**Division 3**  
**PHS**  
1st ISOLDE  
Peter Helm & Lyall Procter  
2nd WOODRUN  
Tony Hutton  
3rd DANCELOT  
Richard Pearse

**Division 4**  
**PHS**  
1st CARIAD  
James George  
2nd EMILY  
Maurice Drent  
3rd SYLVIA  
Larry Eastwood & Martin Didsbury

**Wednesday Waterford Series**  
**2019**  
**Division 1**  
**ORC**  
1st GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
2nd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann  
3rd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett

**Waterford Trophy I**  
**PHS**  
1st GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
2nd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
3rd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann

**Division 2**  
**ORC**  
1st PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle  
2nd FORCE 8  
Peter Gale  
3rd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples

**Waterford Trophy II**  
**PHS**  
1st STARLIGHT  
Julien Noakes  
2nd PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle  
3rd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples

**Division 3**  
**ORC**  
1st DANCELOT  
Richard Pearse  
2nd VOLANTE  
Roger Pratt  
3rd STEALTH  
Robert Alpe

**Waterford Trophy III**  
**PHS**  
1st DANCELOT  
Richard Pearse  
2nd SCOOT  
Scott Robinson  
3rd ISOLDE  
Peter Helm & Lyall Procter

**Division 4**  
**PHS**  
1st SYLVIA  
Larry Eastwood & Martin Didsbury  
2nd KATHLEEN MARRY  
Kelly Holder  
3rd WATTLE  
Russell Barrett

**Winter Series 2019**  
**Graeme Norman Memorial Trophy**

**Division 1**  
**PUR**  
1st EASY TIGER VI  
Chris Way  
2nd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
3rd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy



**Graeme Norman Memorial Trophy**

**Division 2 PUR**

1st STICKY  
Richard Harris  
2nd PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle & Andy McPhail  
3rd GEZZABELLE  
Allen Stormon

**Graeme Norman Memorial Trophy**

**Division 3 PUR**

1st SHEER FUN  
Murray Sheer  
2nd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples  
3rd XENA  
Toni Fox

**Early Bird Series 2019**

**Division 1 PUR**

1st WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
2nd QUANTOCK  
David Hobbs  
3rd ENIGMA  
Robert Benett

**Division 2 PUR**

1st INCOGNITO  
Barry Jackson  
2nd KALIKA 3  
Ian Audsley  
3rd STARLIGHT  
Julien Noakes

**Division 3 PUR**

1st STEALTH  
Robert Alpe  
2nd MEZZALUNA  
Peter Tomasetti  
3rd YOUNG AT HEART  
Simon Grosser

**Two Handed Series 2019**

**Gipsy Moth Trophy PHS**

1st RAZZAMATAZZ  
Sean & Fiona Mullin  
2nd PICK POCKET  
Julia & Chris Hornsby  
3rd QUANTOCK  
David Hobbs

**Women's Winter Series 2019**

**PHS**

1st PICK POCKET  
Julia Hornsby  
2nd CAPE FEAR  
Susan Walters  
3rd SOBELLA  
Janet & Wayne Wotton

**Dustbuster Winter Series 2019**

**Samurai Cup Elliott 7**

1st RIGGTECH  
Pat Langley  
2nd EASY TIGER RACING  
Chris Way  
3rd AFN SOLUTIONS  
Richard Merrett

**Samurai Cup Etchells**

1st GRAND V  
Will Dargaville  
2nd 2107 RACNG  
Jason Antill & David Taylor  
3rd KALIKA 3  
Ian Audsley

**Women's Tuesday Twilight Series**

**Division 1 ORC**

1st INEVITABLE  
Annie Taylor  
2nd ULTIMATE TUNE  
Sue Burk  
3rd PRETTY WOMAN  
Elaine Fowler

**Women's Evening Pointscore**

**Trophy PHS**

1st INEVITABLE  
Annie Taylor  
2nd CAPE FEAR  
Susan Walters  
3rd ULTIMATE TUNE  
Sue Burk

**Women's Evening Pointscore Trophy**

**Division 2 PHS**

1st PICK POCKET  
Julia Hornsby & Alice Lydement  
2nd RUBY  
Jennie Fogarty  
3rd KANALOA II  
Tammy Lindsay

**Club Marine Wednesday Spring Series 2019**

**Division 1 ORC**

1st SHOWTIME  
Campbell Letchford & Mark Griffith  
2nd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
3rd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann

**PHS**

**1st WINDY TOO**

Carl Russett  
2nd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann  
3rd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy

**Division 2 PHS**

1st WOODRUN  
Tony Hutton  
2nd STILL DANGEROUS  
Ivor Burgess  
3rd STARLIGHT  
Julien Noakes

**Division 3 ORC**

1st DANCELOT  
Richard Pearse  
2nd STEALTH  
Robert Alpe  
3rd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples

**PHS**

1st SAIL LA VIE  
David Bushell  
2nd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples  
3rd HANS FREE  
Ken Plumb

**Division 4**

1st WATTLE  
Russell Barrett  
2nd SYLVIA  
Larry Eastwood & Martin Didsbury  
3rd CARIAD  
James George

**Restricted ORC**

1st THE 5TH ELEMENT  
John Buckland & Tony Dickson  
2nd ULTIMATE TUNE  
David Bray  
3rd INEVITABLE  
Ron Palmer

**PHS**

1st INEVITABLE  
Ron Palmer  
2nd ULTIMATE TUNE  
David Bray

3rd BACK IN BUSINESS  
Grant Halliday, Anthony Hooper & Paul Dickson

**Club Marine Wednesday Summer Series 2020**

**Division 1 ORC**

1st GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
2nd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann  
3rd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett

**PHS**

1st LE BILLET  
Mark Tinworth & Mark Waterhouse  
2nd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
3rd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann

**Division 2 PHS**

1st STILL DANGEROUS  
Ivor Burgess  
2nd WOODRUN  
Tony Hutton  
3rd SUMMERSALT  
Greg O'Neill



CLUB AWARDS

**Division 3  
ORC**  
1st STEALTH  
Robert Alpe  
2nd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples  
3rd DANCELOT  
Richard Pearse

**PHS**  
1st DANCELOT  
Richard Pearse  
2nd WILD SPIRIT  
Leonard Baillie  
3rd ISOLDE  
Peter Helm & Lyall Procter

**Division 4  
PHS**  
1st SYLVIA  
Larry Eastwood & Martin Didsbury  
2nd KATHLEEN MARY  
Kelly Holder  
3rd WATTLE  
Russell Barrett

**Restricted  
ORC**  
1st THE 5TH ELEMENT  
John Buckland & Tony Dickson  
2nd ULTIMATE TUNE  
Tim Mussared  
3rd FORCE 8  
Peter Gale, Bob Johnson, Gavan  
Ward, Steve Stuart

**Restricted  
PHS**  
1st FORCE 8  
Peter Gale, Bob Johnson, Gavan  
Ward, Steve Stuart  
2nd BLUE TACK  
Andrew Herriott, Adam Workman,  
Marcus Cooney  
3rd MING  
David Johnson & Bob Mander

**Thursday Twilight Spring  
Series 2019  
Division 1  
ORC**  
1st LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann  
2nd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
3rd BUSHRANGER  
Gerry Hatton

**PHS**  
1st GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
2nd LEROY BROWN  
Warren Wieckmann  
3rd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett

**Division 2  
ORC**  
1st TAILWIND  
Shaw Russett  
2nd FORCE 8  
Peter Gale, Bob Johnson, Gavan  
Ward, Steve Stuart  
3rd STICKY  
Richard Harris

**PHS**  
1st TAILWIND  
Shaw Russett  
2nd GRAND V  
Ross Raine  
3rd FORCE 8  
Peter Gale, Bob Johnson, Gavan  
Ward, Steve Stuart

**Division 3  
PHS**  
1st TAFFY  
David Clarke  
2nd EXPRESS  
Stephen Merrington  
3rd SEA PEARL  
Mark Lollback

**Sydney Marine Brokerage  
Thursday Twilight Summer  
Series 2020  
Division 1  
ORC**  
1st BUSHRANGER  
Gerry Hatton  
2nd GHOST RIDER  
Ross Hennessy  
3rd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett

**PHS**  
1st BUSHRANGER  
Gerry Hatton  
2nd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
3rd SECOND TIME AROUND  
John McConaghy

**Division 2  
ORC**  
1st TAILWIND  
Shaw Russett  
2nd FORCE 8  
Bob Johnson  
3rd ENZA  
Salvatore Ridulfo

**PHS**  
1st BOMBOLO  
David Boekemann  
2nd TAILWIND  
Shaw Russett  
3rd TALOHA  
Mark Johnston

**Sprints Mini Regatta Series  
2019-2020  
5.5 Metre**  
1st ALPHA CRUCIS  
Rob Brown  
2nd KU-RING-GAI  
John Bacon  
3rd KU-RING-GAI II  
Matthew & Robert Crawford

**11 Metre**  
1st PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle  
2nd BLUE TACK  
Andrew Herriott, Adam Workman,  
Marcus Cooney  
3rd INEVITABLE  
Ron Palmer

**Calibre Trophy  
Etechells**  
1st 2107 RACING  
David Taylor & Jason Antill  
2nd KALIKA 3  
Ian Audsley  
3rd MIRAMAR  
Mark Doyle

**Pittwater Inshore Series 2019-  
2020  
Captain Cook Trophy  
Division 1  
IRC**  
1st WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
2nd LE BILLET  
Mark Tinworth & Mark Waterhouse  
3rd CONSPIRACY  
Peter Byford & David Hudson

**ORC**  
1st WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
2nd LE BILLET  
Mark Tinworth & Mark Waterhouse  
3rd CONSPIRACY  
Peter Byford & David Hudson

**R.E.Cunningham Trophy  
PHS**  
1st CONSPIRACY  
Peter Byford & David Hudson  
2nd SECOND TIME AROUND  
John McConaghy  
3rd ALLSAIL AN CHALLENGE  
Russell Waddy & Craig Davies

**Division 2  
ORC**  
1st GEZZABELLE  
Allen Stormon  
2nd PACESETTER  
Tony Doyle  
3rd INCOGNITO  
Barry Jackson

**Albert Gold Cup II  
PHS**  
1st GEZZABELLE  
Allen Stormon  
2nd INCOGNITO  
Barry Jackson  
3rd JOJI  
Mark Wharton

**Division 3  
ORC**  
1st PICK POCKET  
Julia & Chris Hornsby  
2nd STEALTH  
Robert Alpe  
3rd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples

**Michael Guermonprez Trophy  
PHS**  
1st AZURE GODDESS  
Paul Rosevear  
2nd VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples  
3rd STEALTH  
Robert Alpe



**Restricted  
PHS**  
1st KALIKA 3  
Ian Audsley  
2nd SKAGERAK  
Bob Stoddard  
3rd  
2107 RACING  
David Taylor & Jason Antill

**Pittwater Inshore Series  
Trophy Day 1 - 14 Dec 2019  
Race Official's Trophy**

**Division 1  
PHS**  
Winner  
ALL SAIL AN CHALLENGE  
Russell Waddy & Craig Davies

**Hedley Bryant Trophy  
Division 2  
PHS**  
Winner  
ENZA  
Salvatore Ridulfo

**A.N. Thomson Trophy  
Division 3  
PHS**  
Winner  
AZURE GODDESS  
Paul Rosevear

**Pittwater Inshore Series  
Trophy Day 2 - 02 Feb 2020  
King Edward VII Jug  
Division 1  
PHS**  
Winner  
ALL SAIL AN CHALLENGE  
Russell Waddy & Craig Davies

**Ailsa Trophy  
Division 2  
PHS**  
Winner  
JOJI  
Mark Wharton

**Joy West Trophy  
Division 3  
PHS**  
Winner  
WINGS ELEVEN  
William Davis

**Estuary Pointscore Series  
2019-2020  
Division 2  
ORC**  
1st GEZZABELLE  
Allen Stormon  
2nd JOJI  
Mark Wharton  
3rd ENZA  
Salvatore Ridulfo

**Hornblower Trophy**  
1st STARLIGHT  
Julien Noakes  
2nd GEZZABELLE  
Allen Stormon  
3rd ENZA  
Salvatore Ridulfo

**Division 3  
ORC**  
1st VENUE  
Brian Ellis & Bruce Staples  
2nd VOLANTE  
Roger Pratt  
3rd ELLIPSE 11  
James Pattinson

**PHS**  
1st SHEER FUN  
Murray Sheer  
2nd MEZZALUNA  
Peter Tomasetti  
3rd VOLANTE  
Roger Pratt

**Short Offshore Pointscore  
Series 2019-2020  
Stormaway Trophy  
SOPS  
IRC**  
1st PRETTY WOMAN  
Micheal Lockley, Russell Murphy &  
Richard Hudson  
2nd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
3rd CONSPIRACY  
Peter Byford & David Hudson

**Ernest Hunt Memorial Trophy  
SOPS  
ORC**  
1st PRETTY WOMAN  
Micheal Lockley, Russell Murphy &  
Richard Hudson  
2nd WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
3rd XS MOMENT BNMH  
Ray Hudson

**Skye Mist Cup  
SOPS  
PHS**  
1st WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett  
2nd TAILWIND  
Shaw Russett  
3rd CONSPIRACY  
Peter Byford & David Hudson

**Whisper Mug Regatta 2019  
Whisper Mug  
PHS**  
1st WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett

**Josie Trophy  
PHS**  
2nd EASY TIGER VI  
Chris Way

**The Starters Cup  
PHS**  
3rd ENIGMA  
Robert Bennett

**Zebulon Plate**  
Line Honours WINDY TOO  
Carl Russett

**Dicko Cup 2020**  
1st VERVE  
John and Jo Groves  
2nd FONTANA  
Rod Walton  
3rd OUT OF THE BAG  
Bill Webb

**Friends of David Booth Trophy  
PUR**  
1st LE BILLET  
Mark Tinworth & Mark Waterhouse  
2nd STEALTH  
Robert Alpe  
3rd SECOND TIME AROUND  
John McConaghy

**Club Marine Bluewater  
Pointscore Series 2019-2020  
Montague Island Trophy  
BWPS IRC**  
1st PRETTY WOMAN  
Micheal Lockley, Russell Murphy &  
Richard Hudson  
2nd XS MOMENT BNMH  
Ray Hudson  
3rd SHOWTIME  
Mark Griffith

**Jim Robson Scott Memorial  
Trophy  
BWPS ORC**  
1st PRETTY WOMAN  
Micheal Lockley, Russell Murphy &  
Richard Hudson

2nd XS MOMENT BNMH  
Ray Hudson  
3rd SHOWTIME  
Mark Griffith

**Alyth Trophy  
BWPS PHS**  
1st PRETTY WOMAN  
Micheal Lockley, Russell Murphy &  
Richard Hudson  
2nd XS MOMENT BNMH  
Ray Hudson  
3rd WINGS  
Ian Edwards

**Club Marine Bluewater  
Pointscore Series - Bird Island  
(+ Sydney) Return Race  
Harry Quinn Memorial Trophy  
BWPS PHS**  
Winner PRETTY WOMAN  
Micheal Lockley, Russell Murphy &  
Richard Hudson

**The CIG Trophy  
BWPS PHS**  
Winner XS MOMENT BNMH  
Ray Hudson

**Ron Greenwood Trophy  
BWPS PHS**  
Winner STICKY  
Richard Harris

**King Edward VII Trophy  
BWPS  
PHS**  
Winner QUANTOCK  
David Hobbs



CLUB AWARDS			CLUB AWARDS		
<p><b>Commodores Cup Series 2019-2020</b></p> <p><b>Commodores Trophy Division 1 PHS</b></p> <p>1st SECOND TIME AROUND John McConaghy 2nd WINDY TOO Carl Russett 3rd QUANTOCK David Hobbs</p> <p><b>ORC</b></p> <p>1st WINDY TOO Carl Russett 2nd KERAZY Rob Curtis &amp; Glenn Tailby 3rd QUANTOCK David Hobbs</p> <p><b>Commodores Trophy Division 2 PHS</b></p> <p>1st ALPHA CRUCIS Bob Stoddard 2nd ENZA Salvatore Ridulfo 3rd KALIKA 3 Ian Audsley</p> <p><b>ORC</b></p> <p>1st ENZA Salvatore Ridulfo 2nd KALIKA 3 Ian Audsley 3rd MIRAMAR Mark Doyle</p>	<p><b>Commodores Trophy Division 3 PHS</b></p> <p>1st AZURE GODDESS Paul Rosevear 2nd PICK POCKET Julia Hornsby 3rd ELLIPSE 11 James Pattinson</p> <p><b>ORC</b></p> <p>1st PICK POCKET Julia Hornsby 2nd VENUE Brian Ellis &amp; Bruce Staples 3rd ELLIPSE 11 James Pattinson</p> <p><b>Pittwater Offshore Regatta 2020</b></p> <p><b>Pittwater Bowl IRC</b></p> <p>1st BUSHRANGER Gerry Hatton 2ndNINE DRAGONS Bob Cox 3rd SOOZAL Keiran Mulcahy</p> <p><b>ORC</b></p> <p>1st BUSHRANGER Gerry Hatton 2nd SOOZAL Keiran Mulcahy 3rd WINDY TOO Carl Russett</p>	<p><b>Petrel Cup PHS</b></p> <p>1st WAILEA Neil Padden 2nd NINE DRAGONS Bob Cox 3rd INSOMNIA Marcus Grimes</p> <p><b>Pittwater Regatta 2020 - ENSIGN Yachts Estuary Series</b></p> <p><b>ENSGN Yachts Country of Origin Division 1 PHS</b></p> <p>1st REVOLVER Michael Ritchie 2nd ALLSAIL AN CHALLENGE Russell Waddy &amp; Craig Davies 3rd KAYIMAI Rob Aldis</p> <p><b>ENSGN Yachts Country of Origin Division 2 PHS</b></p> <p>1stJINDARRA Matt Kirlew 2nd STEALTH Robert Alpe 3rd ZEPHYR Mark Blake</p> <p><b>Special Awards 2019-2020</b></p> <p><b>Most Improved Fleet 3 Boat of the Year</b></p> <p><b>Charlie Barr Trophy</b></p> <p>ELLIPSE II James Patterson</p>	<p><b>Boat with the most race wins on scratch without winning their Fleet</b></p> <p><b>Colin “Fossil” White Gun Boat Trophy</b></p> <p>WINDY TOO Carl Russett</p> <p><b>Offshore achievement of the year</b></p> <p><b>Trygve Halvorsen Trophy</b></p> <p>PRETTY WOMAN Micheal Lockley, Russell Murphy &amp; Richard Hudson</p> <p><b>Best performing Club yacht</b></p> <p><b>Alan Rich Trophy</b></p> <p>CONSPIRACY Peter Byford &amp; David Hudson</p> <p><b>Participation in Most Club Events</b></p> <p><b>Participation Award</b></p> <p>WINDY TOO Carl Russett</p> <p><b>Most accomplished Sailor</b></p> <p><b>Club Yachtsman of the Year Award</b></p> <p>Jason Waterhouse</p> <p><b>Outstanding voluntary contribution</b></p> <p><b>Club Volunteer of the Year Award</b></p> <p>Martin Cross</p>	<p><b>Other Events &amp; Regattas 2019-2020</b></p> <p><b>David Lukins Memorial Match Racing Championship 2019</b></p> <p><b>David Lukins Trophy</b></p> <p>1st TEAM HARKEN Nick Garland</p> <p><b>Harken International Youth Match Racing Championship 2019</b></p> <p><b>Rockin’ Robin Perpetual Trophy</b></p> <p>1st RNZYS Alastair Gifford</p> <p><b>Mick Hole Winter Regatta 2019</b></p> <p><b>Mick Hole Memorial Trophy (Race Committee Choice / Winner of largest fleet)</b></p> <p><b>Elliott 7</b></p> <p>1st BREWER RACING Thomas Brewer</p> <p><b>Young 88 Class Pittwater Regatta 2020</b></p> <p><b>Gunga Din Sword</b></p> <p><b>Young 88 One Des</b></p> <p>1st YOUNG AT HEART Simon Grosser</p> <p><b>The Chinook Trophy</b></p> <p><b>Young 88 PHS</b></p> <p>1st PISTOL DAWN Malcolm Thompson</p>	<p><b>5.5m Associates Twilight Race 2020 (Women’s Twilight Race)</b></p> <p><b>RPAYC Associates Trophy</b></p> <p><b>5.5 Metre One Des</b></p> <p>1st BARAGOOOLA Felicity Douglas 2nd ALPHA CRUCIS Lauren Crossman 3rd RHAPSODY Annie Taylor</p> <p><b>5.5m Australian Championship 2020</b></p> <p><b>D’Arcy Shelly Memorial Trophy - National Trophy</b></p> <p><b>5.5 Metre One Des</b></p> <p>Winner KU-RING-GAI John Bacon</p> <p><b>Fred Craig Juno Handicap Trophy (on HCap for a boat that has not won another trophy) 5.5 Metre PHS</b></p> <p>Winner BLACK MAGIC Jamie Macphail &amp; Andy Macphail</p> <p><b>Gold Cup (Awarded to the Winner of the Evolution and Modern Division (post 1970)</b></p> <p><b>5.5 Metre One Des</b></p> <p>Winner KU-RING-GAI John Bacon</p> <p><b>Silver Cup - Classic (&gt;49 - 69)</b></p> <p><b>5.5 Metre (Clas) One Des</b></p> <p>Winner BARAGOOOLA Damian Macey</p>



## CLUB AWARDS

### Mini Albert Gold Cup - Woody Pt Race 5.5 Metre

Winner SKAGERAK  
Bob Stoddard

### 5.5m Class World Championship 2020 5.5 Metre One Des

1st ARTEMIS XIV (NOR)  
Kristian Nergaard  
2nd NEW MOON (BAH)  
Mark Holowesko  
3rd ALI-BABA (BAH)  
Craig Symonette

### PHS

1st PRETTYNAMA (GER)  
Max Muller  
2nd KINGS CROSS (AUS)  
Scott O'Connor  
3rd JOHN B (BAH)  
Gavin McKinney

### Scandinavian Gold Cup 2020 5.5 Metre (Mod) One Des

1st ARTEMIS XIV (NOR)  
Kristian Nergaard  
2nd BETA CRUCIS (AUS)  
Martin Cross  
3rd NEW MOON (BAH)  
Mark Holowesko

### Royal Kaag Classic & Hanko Evolution Cup 2020 5.5 Metre (Evo) One Des

1st KU-RING-GAI (AUS)  
John Bacon  
2nd RHAPSODY (AUS)  
Thomas Spithill

3rd BLACK MAGIC (AUS)  
Jamie Macphail & Andy Macphail

### 5.5 Metre (Clas) One Des

1st BARAGOOOLA (AUS)  
Damian Macey  
2nd CARABELLA (ITA)  
Alfredo Delli  
3rd KINGS CROSS (AUS)  
Scott O'Connor

### Alfred's Gold Cup 2020 5.5 Metre One Des

1st CLARK KENT (NOR)  
Petter Fjeld  
2nd ALI-BABA (BAH)  
Craig Symonette  
3rd BETA CRUCIS (AUS)  
Bob Stoddard

### 5.5m Class Australian Gold Cup Selection Final 2019 5.5 Metre One Des

1st BETA CRUCIS  
Martin Cross  
2nd KU-RING-GAI  
John Bacon  
3rd KU-RING-GAI II  
Matthew Crawford

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ACTIVITIES



# SOCIAL *Activities*





**Rear Commodore  
Activities  
Julia Hornsby**

## REAR COMMODORE

**D**espite the truncated year due to COVID-19 pandemic the Activities Committee has had a busy and successful year and has been able to present members with a full and exciting program.

At the last AGM the structure of the Activities Committee was changed and its Charter updated to include Archives. David West, a member of the Activities Committee is the Board appointed Archivist. The Archives Committee (Richard Hudson, David West, David Kennedy, Rob Cole, Peter Kennett, John Lanser and Bill Ebsray) continue to work hard to preserve, restore and catalogue items key not only to the history of our club, but also to the history of sailing. This includes:

- Preservation of significant burgees like the Dora flown by the Chairman of the inaugural meeting of the Club in our first race on 7 March 1868; the burgee hoisted by Kay Cotte during her incredible single handed, non-stop and unassisted circumnavigation of the world; and, the burgee of the first RPAYC Commodore, Richard Harnett.
- Digitisation of Club Minute Books and other historical magazine and Club documents.
- The Library which has some notable and really interesting sailing books,

has been completed and the books catalogued.

The Activities Committee actively supports IdS (Integrated disAbled Sailing) and as part of that, the Soldier-On and St John of God Hospital programs. Bob Bennett along with Tom Spithill organised an annual program of sailing and family days for these worthy charities. These days are really appreciated by all participants and the Activities Committee is honoured to be a part of it.

Speakers Corner, supported by sponsors Travel View and Club Med, provided some notable, funny, inspirational and thought provoking presentations including Associate Professor Ian Goodwin, Antarctic expeditioner and sailor who spoke on his 4 decades of expeditions and research in the Southern Ocean; Felicity Douglas on her life journey following a diagnosis with MS; Mark Hunter and John Bacon on 5.5 Fever – it's all about the boat; and, internationally awarded Ron Holland the designer of the 11 metre yacht and many other famous boats.

Guest speaker for the Life and Senior Members lunch, Rob Brown, gave an insider's view of the America's Cup regatta from his experience as part of the Australian team which won the 1983 America's Cup.

The degustation dinner in July, featuring the wines of Canberra was fabulous. Club members were treated to a five-star meal,

while seated by an open fire in the beautifully decorated Edinburgh Bar. The Club was a nice place to be on a cold winter's night.

Dick Pearce and Brian Gray presented a historical puzzle for guests at Lunch and Bubbles to interpret their clues and guess where the first garden in Pittwater was located. Guests were given a party pack of heritage vegetables to plant at home.

Lunch and Bubbles finished the year with a very generous Champagne Tasting lunch which introduced guests to sparkling wines from all over the world.

The RPAYC Moët Melbourne Cup was again a great success with John Lane-Smith as the MC. I would like to thank Mike Robertson and his Committee for their efforts which ensured the event was so successful.

Family Friday continued during the year with bouncing castles, an animal farm, a pirate and cup-cake icing event, a scary Halloween night, and the Christmas party where Santa, travelling on Sheba with his helpers, arrived with a big bag of presents. The New Year's Eve party had everyone dancing to the Aston Martinis.

The Youth Development Dinner, held to mark the start of the Harken Regatta was fabulous. It was a room full of young and not so young sailors and with speakers Ky Hurst, and Tom Slingsby providing inspiration to all the YD teams.

The Club hosted a Bushfire Benefit concert in February organised by club Member Tony Morgan and was able to raise almost \$7,000 for bush fire victims.

As the Club was physically closed following the COVID-19 lockdown, activities transferred to the online mode and Alfred's@Home was launched. The site provides access to a number of activities including, DIY, a virtual sailing regatta, cooking, exercise and the Arts.

RPAYC Activities, at the time of writing, is looking forward to resuming in real time with our members in our beautiful clubhouse.

I would like to thank the Club, its staff and my committee for all their hard work and support.

Activities Committee:  
David West, Rob Alpe, Sue Stewart, David Bray and Karman Whitford.



## OPENING DAY 2018



## SENIORS AND LIFE MEMBERS LUNCH 2018





## SPEAKER'S CORNER 2018



▲  
**James Hardy**



## SPEAKER'S CORNER 2018



▲  
**John Bacon**  
June 2018



## NEW YEARS EVE 2018



## NEW YEARS EVE 2018





## HALLOWEEN 2019



▲  
Family Friday Fun



## OPENING DAY 2019





## MELBOURNE CUP 2019



## MELBOURNE CUP 2019





## FAMILY FRIDAY FUN 2019



## SENIORS AND LIFE MEMBERS LUNCH 2019





DEGUSTATION DINNER 2020



FEATURE CREATURES 2020





REGATTAS

# Regattas



2.4 PITTWATER REGATTA

As a group you came together and made the weekend a success.

Thank you all for your involvement-you made our guests welcome for the 18th Pittwater Regatta event.

At the presentation Peter Russell announced next Easter (10th11th and 12th 2020) will be the 2.4mR Nationals held at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

When we resume sailing on Tuesday August 6th we should bring our fleet of 2.4mR yachts to life and start our campaign for the nationals.

Note that last weekend was a missed opportunity on our part to be involved.

Congratulations go to the following:

2.4mR  
Peter Russell      AUS 1121 first  
Michael Leydon    AUS 46      second  
Mark Durnan      AUS47      third

Liberty  
Allan Jones      AUS 1067 first  
Alyse Saxby      AUS 1213 second  
Nick Reed      “Freedom” third.

Welcome to Nick Reed who will join us when he can.

Linda Buchan plans to sail in the Para Nationals on the Gold Coast Southport from July 29th in the SKUD division.

We wish Jason Elwes good sailing in the Worlds in Cadiz, Jason apologised for last weekend as he had a good fund-raising opportunity near home.

Veronica Carey, Jim Moran and Allan Jones will attend the Sailability State Conference at Port Macquarie August 2nd 3rd and 4th.

PS: the Sailability Crystal Bay Committee has a paid-up membership of five. Please consider becoming involved as we need planning for the future.





## LIGHTENING WORLDS FINLAND

**M**y One Design focus for many years has been International Lightnings. I have just competed in the Lightning Worlds in Finland. I came essentially mid fleet at 26th in a 49 boat fleet and was happy with the result. The fleet was top class and included five boats with past Lightning World Champions, two former Etchells World Champions, a brace of European, North American and South American Champions and plenty to talented teams. As in any big fleet OD racing getting good starts was essential and it was tough going if you made mistakes. The winds were mostly in 10-18knt range with one day heavier. The water temperature was 10c and air temperature was 12-18c most days so definitely needed more gear to keep warm than winter sailing in Sydney. Ahead of the Worlds I competed in the Masters Worlds and Europeans.

For those that don't know much about a Lightning here is link to class website:  
[www.lightningclass.org](http://www.lightningclass.org)



### Ian Edwards

The fleet was top class and included five boats with past Lightning World Champions, two former Etchells World Champions





## PITTWATER REGATTA 2019

**T**wo classic days of racing offshore from Palm Beach saw 10 boats battling it out in IRC, ORC and PHS divisions.

Saturday saw light winds and after an hour's postponement saw three races conducted in light ENE winds. In IRC and the battle for the Pittwater Cup - Bushranger, Nine Dragons and Windy Too topped the leader board, only a couple of points separating them. The ORC results had Bushranger with 3 bullets, Windy Too in second and Conspiracy only a few points behind in third.

The PHS Division saw three different winners in each of the races – Conspiracy, Astral and Risk meaning the three of them sat in that order at the top of the leader board overnight.

Sunday, as the forecast predicted, saw a North-easterly breeze of 12-15 knots – Champagne sailing conditions. With no discards the pressure was on the leaders for no mistakes.

Race 4 saw the tussle for the Pittwater Cup continued between last year's winner, Bob Cox on Nine Dragons and overnight leader Gerry Hatton on Bushranger with Gerry edging out a short-handed Nine Dragons by just 13 seconds on corrected time. It was not to go all Bushrangers way as Nine Dragons overturned the result in race

5 taking the win by 14 seconds. Going into race 6; Nine Dragons needed to win with Bushranger no better than 3rd to retain the cup. Nine Dragons did their bit and took the bullet but Bushranger just pipped Conspiracy by 3 seconds to take second place and the series win on countback. Bushranger topped the ORC results with 6 bullets a perfect result.

Conspiracy, Astral and Risk resume their battle for the Petrel Cup. Astral enjoyed the increased breeze, sailing to 2nd in race 4 and then winning race 5. Going into the final race Astral and Conspiracy were tied on 14 points. Amazingly race 6 saw a tie for the win on corrected time, between Ian Edwards on Wings and Kieran Mulcahy on Astral with Conspiracy in 3rd meaning Astral won the series and the Petrel Cup.

Photos – Gerry Hatton lifts the Pittwater Cup, Kieran Mulcahy lifts the Petrel Cup and Nine Dragon leads around the bottom gate in perfect conditions.



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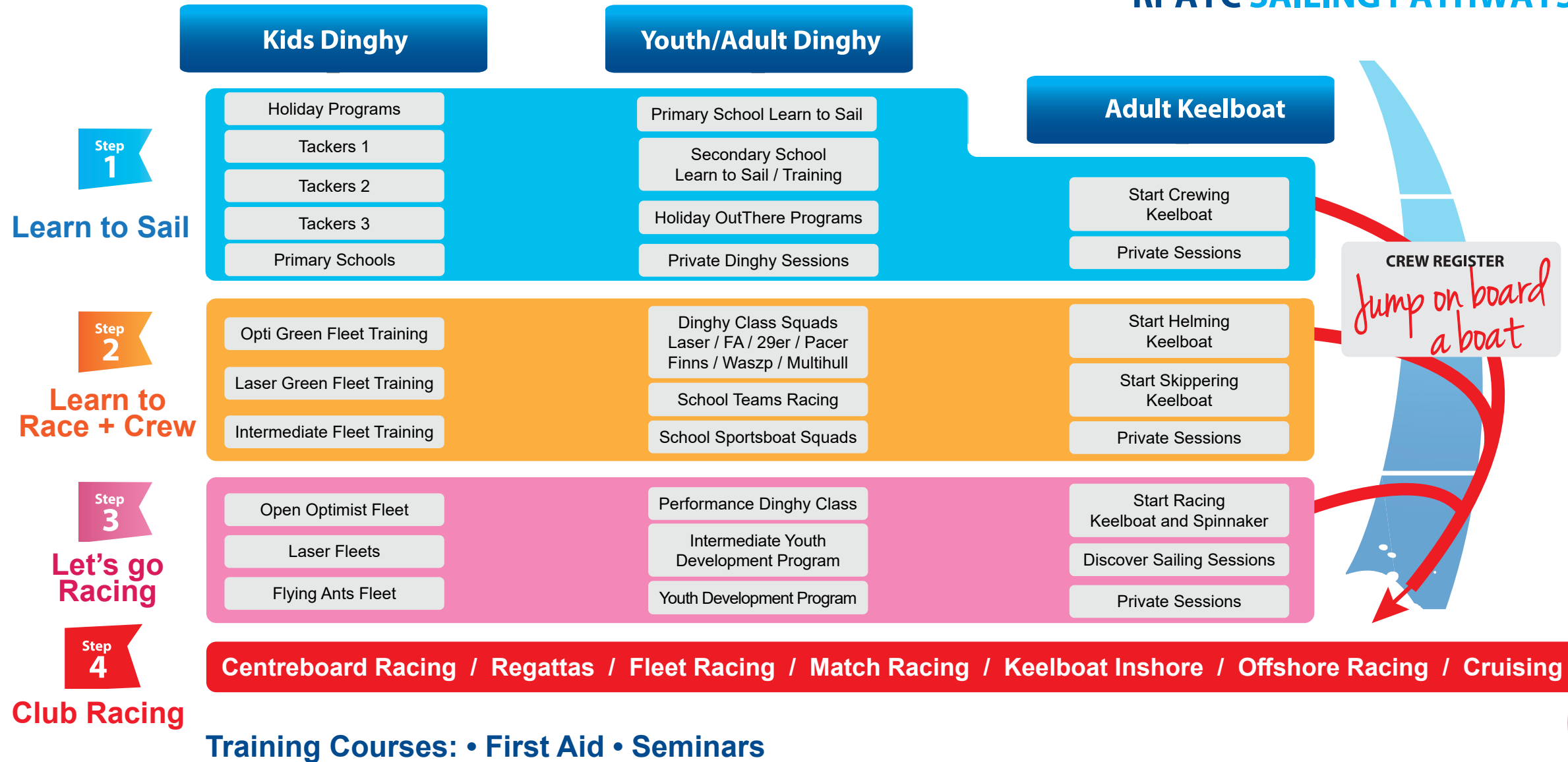
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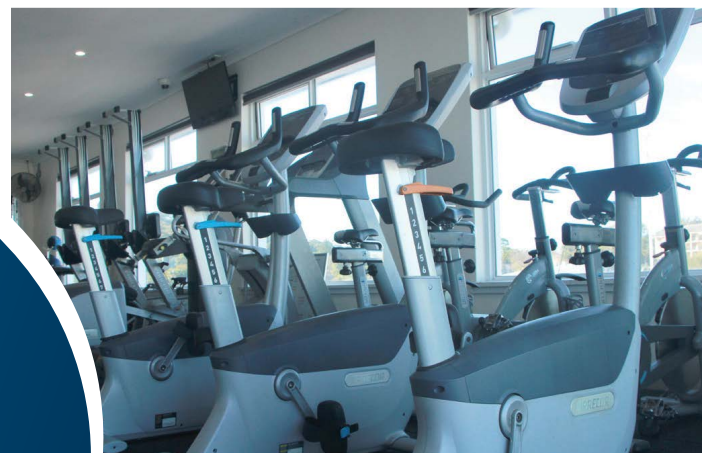
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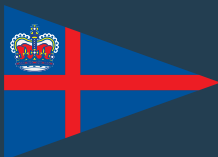
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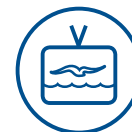
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