



# Sailing News

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This newsletter includes articles of interest to SYC owners and crews relating to sailing activities and racing.

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## **SYC Summer Aggregate Race #4 - SYC Cup Range Race #5**

SYC hosted Race 5 of the Club Marine Range Series last Saturday, which was also a SYC Aggregate race for the SYC Cup. Participants in the large fleet enjoyed excellent conditions with a gradually building 13-18kn Southerly breeze that has been the norm for the Range series this season.

For the Club Marine Range Club Premiership, SYC was well-represented again by ALIEN, HORIZON SPRINT, YOUNG LION, VAPOUR TRAIL and REVENGE.

SYC boats featured strongly in the results across all divisions, and in Division 1 ALIEN had a strong performance with a win in PHD and 3rd in AMS.

BACARDI also excelled in the conditions, taking IRC honours from VELOCE. HORIZON SPRINT also sailed well for a 2nd AMS

In Division 2, VAPOUR TRAIL placed 3rd in AMS and IRC.

In Division 3, INTRUSION sailed very well to win the IRC division, S80 one-design division and 3rd in AMS, whilst HANDS AND HEELS also performed well to win PHD. REVENGE also continued their strong performance with a 2nd in AMS and 3rd in IRC.

*Mark Welsh*

### **Helpers Welcome!**

You don't have to sail to be part of the racing scene so, why not join the Race Management team?

Help run races or drive a Rescue or Committee boat.  
Training provided.

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## **Upcoming Race Dates**

### **Round the Stix**

10<sup>th</sup> February

14<sup>th</sup> April — last one!

### **Range Series**

24th March - **Challenge Keeping  
Cancer at Bay / SYC  
Aggregate #7**

14th April

### **SYC Aggregate Races**

#### **#6 — Ken King Trophy**

17th March

#### **#7 — Range Race**

24th March

#### **#8 — Roy Hoffert Trophy**

31st March

### **WISC**

17th March

### **Twilight**

8th March

15th March

22nd march—last blast!!

### **Sunday Sailors**

4th march

18th march

1st April

### **Wednesday Wonders**

Every Wednesday

## Mercury Round The Stix Summer Series 2006/2007 - Race 5

Race 5 was held on Saturday the 10<sup>TH</sup> of February being the first race in 2007 after the holiday break. The selected course number 18 (11 miles) started in a southerly direction with a 20 knot Southerly. During the race the wind shifted 30 degrees to the right and then back to its original direction.

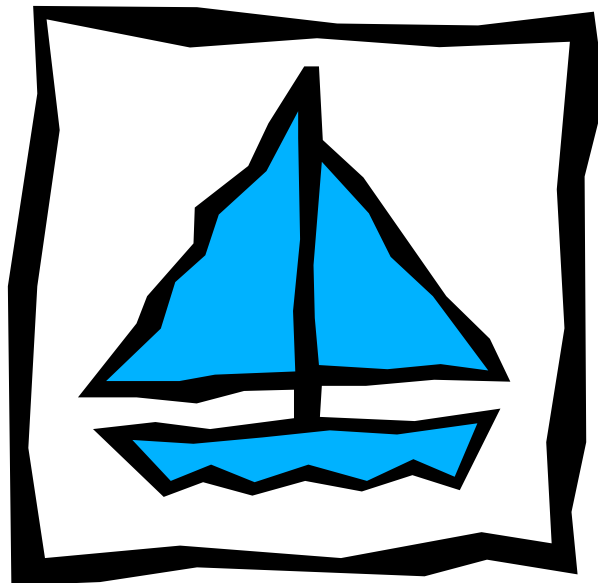
Fifteen boats contested a very aggressive start at 2pm with several boats being pushed outside of number 4 and then having to gybe back to the start. Musketeer was first on the beat to #5 followed by Smooth Criminal who both popped kites for a quick reach to #2 and then a gybe to #7. A good beat to #1 and a fast run back to #7. Most boats elected not to gybe on this leg. Smooth Criminal surfed past Musketeer at 15 plus knots to take the lead. Paul's Musketeer gained on the beat and finished at 1532 twenty two seconds behind Smooth Criminal, third was Fun and Games, and fourth across the line was Geoff Henderson on Rumbeat.

The handicap results were very close with Breakaway beating Smooth Criminal by 3 seconds and then Musketeer a whole 5 seconds behind her, and a very well sailed Lionheart fourth.

### Combined Division Results

1 <sup>ST</sup> Breakaway	Martin Power
2 <sup>nd</sup> Smooth Criminal	Don Cameron
3 <sup>rd</sup> Musketeer	Paul Jacka

Martin Power



### Last Chance!!

The 14<sup>th</sup> of April is the last race of the Mercury sponsored series for the rubber duck, even if you have not a chance of winning the Mercury rubber duck come along and support the race.

### SKIPPERS ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CREW?

We have a number of sailors on our Crew Register looking for positions on boats for the summer season.

## Benito's Treasure Passage Race 2007

Fifteen boats contested the passage race to Blairgowrie starting at 10am on the 17<sup>th</sup> Feb in a good 25 knot Northerly. The forecast was for 25 knots North wind slowly abating to less than 10 knots in the South. Most boats popped kites just after the starting gun and proceeded towards R1 at a rapid rate. Crews were just settling in for an exciting run when a gust of 35 knots with a 15 degree shift hit the fleet and several boats proceeded to give a good display of the techniques of broaching. The most spectacular was Rob Sill's "INSX" who seemed to put her completely in. Ted Silbereisen, our local sailmaker, when spoken to later did not deny that there were several different species of fish swimming in the cockpit when she was again upright. These broaching boats were quickly back under control and again surfing towards Mt Martha. Within ten miles from the start, heavy spinnakers were being dropped and replaced with their light counterparts as the wind moderated to 10 to 15 knots. As the first boats were rounding R1 the wind dropped to below 10 knots and the trailing boats had even less than five. An interesting race with spinnakers carried all the way by most boats. Outrageous took line honours at 1456 followed by INXS and then Young Ones, the last boat crossed the line in a dying breeze at 1615 hours. Thanks to the ladies in the tower who gave up the day for our racing, starting in the tower and then finishing us at Blairgowrie.



### Combined Division Results

VYC	IRC	AMS
Horizon	Galatea	L' Attitude
L' Attitude	SS Feathersword	SS Feathersword
Saltshaker	INSX	Galatea

Good Sailing,

Martin Power

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CREW POSITION?

We have a number of Skippers on our Skipper Register looking for crew. If you want to sail or if you need crew, then register. The forms are in the office or on the website. Nobody has to miss out!