



Sailing News

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

If you have any news that you would like to provide for future editions please email to **Sailing News** on boatingco@syc.com.au.

BOATS and SAILORS wanted for ANZAC DAY

This Wednesday is the ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY. Things are happening at Sandy and you are welcome to join in the action!!

BOAT OWNERS are invited to enter their boats in the RE- ENACTMENT of DUNKIRK – a race with a twist – first port of call is to have a ‘soldier’ ferried to your boat. You can either provide your own or have one of the Off the Beach sailors.

A ‘Round the Sticks’ pursuit race follows – it’s a ‘no extras’ - so no need for a huge crew!!

While you do that war planes will be flying overhead, and WW11 military vehicles will gather on the beaches ... well in the vicinity of SYC and ... a sound track will be provided by a live broadcast from 88.3 AND ... when you have brought your soldier home you can have a ‘gunshot’ dinner followed by a **SWING A LONG** to a Glen Miller tribute band **and** a **SING A LONG** with Vera Lynn.

Join in a two-up game from 2:30PM.

\$20 will be the entry per boat – and for that you also get a Club Burgee

\$6 will get you a gunshot dinner provided by the Social Committee

\$15 will get you entertainment for the night ...

Enter and book through the SYC Office on 9598 5444 or with George Shaw, Ian Whitebread or Robyn Brooke.

Get your entries in by this Sunday night!!

See the SYC web site for more details:

www.syc.com.au

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Upcoming Race Dates

SYC Aggregate Races

April 21st Agg#9 & Agg#10

Association Cup

April 28th & 29th

Sunday Sailors

May 6th

May 20th

June 3rd

June 17th

Wednesday Wonders

Every Wednesday

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.

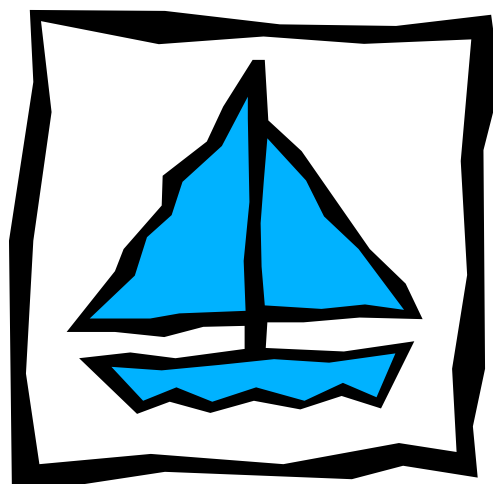
Training provided.

Range Series - Race 7

The final race of the Club Marine Range Series was held last Saturday in sunny, warm but very flukey conditions. After a postponed start waiting for a breeze to fill in, participants started in a light 5-10kn Easterly. Along the first beat, the wind shifted to the North-East and the race committee shifted the windward mark... Smooth Criminal tried their hardest to help the race officials move the mark, after hooking the hitch mark on their keel and towing it down the course for a short distance. A further shift around to the NNW saw the race officers again shift the windward mark and finish line, only then to see the wind shift back into the North East.

SYC boats continued their strong performance in this series. For the Club Marine Range Club Premiership, SYC continued to be well-represented by ALIEN, HORIZON SPRINT, YOUNG LION, VAPOUR TRAIL and REVENGE. In provisional results, SYC boats featured strongly across all divisions. In Division 1, CHALLENGE had a very strong performance with a win in IRC and 2nd in AMS. ALIEN also excelled in the conditions, with a 2nd in PHD and 3rd in AMS, with BACARDI placing 2nd in IRC and 3rd on PHD.

In Division 2, YOUNG LION took out AMS, and placed 3rd on IRC. BALI DANCER had a 2nd in PHD, with SS FEATHERSWORD 'wiggling' their way into 3rd on PHD. In Division 3, REVENGE sailed very strongly to win both AMS and IRC, and COPYRIGHT placed 3rd in PHD. In the S80 one-design division, IMAGINER won from HANDS AND HEELS.



With racing now complete in the series, many SYC boats were well placed across the divisions... in provisional results for Division 1 CHALLENGE won IRC division from BACARDI, then VELOCE. HORIZON SPRINT looks like winning AMS from CHALLENGE and SIERRA BULLET. GOLDFINGER placed 2nd in PHD and ALIEN was 3rd. In Division 2, VAPOUR TRAIL placed 3rd in AMS, IRC and PHD. In Division 3, REVENGE won IRC and AMS, whilst HANDS AND HEELS took out both PHD and the S80 division. Results for the Club Marine Range Club Premiership are not yet finalised, however it is looking positive for SYC to again retain the title.

Mark Welsh

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!

WISC Series Win to Adams Rib from RBYS

The last event in the SYC Women in Sailing Challenge was sailed last Sunday in pleasant sailing conditions. Two windward return races were held sharing the same course as the Sydney 38 Sprint Series.

The girls from Another Challenge took Alien out for a spin and had a fantastic day winning AMS and IRC for both races. Hot 2 Trot also had a great day with wins in both races on VYC handicap.

As it was the last race in the series all crews were keen to do well although Adams Rib had the VYC series and the major prize sewn up with a nine point lead over Bali Dancer and an 11 point lead over A Crewed Interest coming into the final day's racing. A Crewed Interest did well with second place in all handicap divisions of the first race, but it wasn't enough to take the lead from Adams Rib.

Queensland Yacht Charters have been great supporters of this series and again donated a fantastic prize of a week's charter which will be much appreciated by the winning crew.

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.



The series results were:

VYC

1st Adams Rib

2nd Bali Dancer

3rd Another Challenge / Alien

AMS

1st Bali Dancer

2nd Another Challenge / Alien

3rd A Crewed Interest

IMS

1st Another Challenge/Alien

2nd Bali Dancer

3rd A Crewed Interest

Note: Another Challenge crew changed over and sailed Alien for the last race and handicapped accordingly.