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April



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March

**NHTYA** 

**Newcastle and Hunter Trailer  
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### General Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given of a General Meeting of the Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht Association to be at Club Macquarie and held by ZOOM. Guests to contact Kevin Newman for login details.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

***Deadline for content for the next Newsletter: 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021***

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## Commodore's Bit



Welcome to the NHTYA April newsletter with a lot happening in the next couple of months with club activities.

The last couple of weekends we have had a round of the OTBs with numbers up with four visiting Wettas and our Trailer Sailer racing having four races over the last weekend, hoping everyone enjoyed the weather conditions and stayed safe.

The Easter cruise had to be moved from Myalls to Lake Mac due to the flooding and

what a great cruise with weather conditions perfect (see report)

With short notice Gary and Ken have put together a weekend at the Sail Port Stephens on the 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of this month, they do need few more starters.

May will be a huge month for our club Race 7&8 will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> ,Gypseas Clarence River cruise starting 9<sup>th</sup> for a week cruising the Clarence pubs ( sorry no vacancies)

OTBs 15<sup>th</sup> and the AGM 18<sup>th</sup> and then the Kids Ahoy on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

To all members a lot of organising by committee and club members in trying to give the club as many different sailing experiences as possible, we just need participation by as many as we can ,its pat on the back for us if the boats attend.

So please let the organisers of events know whether you're attending or even if you can't attend let them know it's a great help

Kev

## ODD Autumn Series

|                                       |        |   |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|---|--------|
| 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2021<br>OOD Spy C | Race 7 | 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2021<br>OOD Amerthyst | Race 8 |
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# **NHTYA**

## **General Meeting Minutes 16/3/21**

**Meeting Opened:** 7.12pm

**Apologies:** Kev & Gaylene

**Attendance:** Via zoom

Club Macquarie: Ken H, Phillip S, Tania H, Gary C, Lisa P

**Minutes of last meeting:**

As read by Gary

**Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

Nil

**Moved:** Ken H

**Seconded:** Peter A

**Correspondence:**

**In:** \*Commonwealth Bank-Charmain

\*NHTYA Post Box- account due

\*Council- Jetty approval

\*Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club- Regatta invite (for discussion in general business)

# Treasurers Report as presented by Charmain

## Treasurers Report

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**CB Business Account** Opening Balance @ 15.2.21 \$ 15,781.93  
**Plus Receipts**

Fees \$ 1,270.00 \$ 1,270.00

Sub Total \$ 17,051.93

**Less Expenses**

Flowers \$ 110.00  
Bank Fees \$ 0.30  
Refund Overpayment of Fees \$ 50.00 \$ 160.30

Closing Balance @ 15.3.21 as per bank statement **\$ 16,891.63**

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**CB Card Account** Opening Balance @ 15.2.21 \$ 383.34

**Plus Receipts**

Nil

**Less Expenses**

Xero Accounting Software x 3 \$ 20.25  
Zoom Meeting x 2 \$ 46.18 \$ 66.43

Closing Balance @ 15.3.21 as per bank statement **\$ 316.19**

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**Total Accumulative Funds over all 2 accounts @ 15.3.2021 \$17,207.82**

Accounts Payable: Top Yacht ???  
Aust Post ???

**Moved:** Charmain

**Seconded:** Brian H

## **Racing Report as presented by Chris K**

- Race 1 & 2 numbers down 8 to 9 boats
- Race 3 & 4- forecast not good with wind
- OTB racing- going well- everyone helpful

## **Cruising Report as presented by Graeme**

- March 6-7- well attended cruise
- Anzac weekend- Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club- regatta at Port Stephens- invitation for NHTYA to join them (Gary will discuss further in Gen Bus.)
- Myall Lakes (Easter) & Clarence River- Phil & Kim
- Lake cruise- May
- Lake Keepit- June

## **Membership as presented by Phil**

- Chris Maine & Cameron Kesby- paid membership- Sailing Australia-accepted
- Andrew Dyce- OTB- paid fees- Sailing Australia- accepted
- Steven Boskill- "Ice Dancer"- paid membership- accepted
- Chris Hart & Candy- membership paid- Dayton Hart (son)- paid fees & Sailing Australia (follow up query on who will be on membership)- accepted
- John Mormon- no fees received as yet- emails have been sent without reply
- Steve Lansky-membership fees have been received by Charmain- Phil has not received forms
- Phil- discussion on Membership Renewal Forms- need to be completed each year by members to ensure details of members are up to date (members leave and return to the club)
- Charmain- queried what the policy/ procedures were for this
- Suggestion for further discussion by Committee- all policies need a review date, insurance implications keeping details up to date for racing etc.

## **Aquatic Services**

- **Keith Doolan**-will be attending meeting tomorrow for John P- report @ next meeting

## **Social Events as presented by Gary**

- Presentation Night- Gary still researching venue
- Trophies
- Charmain- suggested Valentine Bowling Club
- Doug W- suggested Rathmines Bowling Club- barefoot bowls included- close to Styles

## **General Business**

### **Gary**

- **Anzac Weekend Cruise-** Ntle Cruising Yacht Club- hosting a regatta- keen to have trailer yachts participate
- No berths available- tie up only
- \$25 for us to participate but not include “Skippers Pack”
- Accommodation-D’albora Marina on the beach
- OTB racing at Salamanda Bay
- Most events held at D’albora Marina
- Cruise weekend with race
- Includes trailer/cruiser race and trailer/sport boat race- a passage race
- Race on Saturday- towards Shoal Bay, then Salamanda and back to marina
- More details to come
- Great exposure for club inside marina area- to advertise trailer yachts
- Arrive Friday night, Saturday race, relax Sunday with social sail and pull out in the afternoon
- Hart- we have always had a good rapport with the Ntle Cruising Yacht Club in the past
- Check dates are not clashing with current club events
- Lake Mac Cruise to possibly combine with Anzac weekend regatta
- Charmain- expressed this regatta will show the versatility of trailer sailing ie racing & cruising
- Gary- is open for feedback in negotiating with Ntle Cruising Yacht Club with regard to regatta
- 6-7 boats have indicated their interest
- Doug W- concerned about traffic and parking for trailers etc
- Gary- is looking into information regarding ramps and traffic etc.

### **Hart**

- Has had discussion with arborist from council regarding overhanging trees at Styles- the issues are being put into a report for council consideration- 7 trees have been identified on the water’s edge

### **Brian**

- OTB- participants enjoying racing- had a race participant in a 50 yr old boat
- Good results for members participating in Marley Point Race “Cygnet”

### **Peter & Jacquie**

- Looking forward to returning to racing/cruising

### **Peter M**

- Trailer rego due- found water in bearings- important to check wheels frequently

## **Phil**

- Clarence River Cruise- 9 boats interested- secure parking with small fee for trailers- more info to come
- Easter Trip to Myall Lakes- 6 boats indicated- trip will be exploring water system- fire wood will be good, can bring inflatable boat or kayaks
- Chain Blocks- quote \$213 each- 4 needed- proposal to club- seconded by Ken H- all in favour

## **John Parker**

- Thanked Gary for info on Port Stephens Regatta

**Meeting Closed:** 8.46pm

**Next Meeting:** 20/4/21 @ Club Macquarie 7pm and via Zoom (using same password & ID)

**NHTYA Secretary**

Lisa Pateman





# Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht Association Inc.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

May 2021

We the undersigned hereby nominate:

.....  
**Full name of candidate**

For election to the position of:

.....  
**Commodore/Vice Commodore/Secretary/Treasurer/Ordinary member (3)/Racing members (3)**

Nominator

Seconder

.....  
**Full name of Nominator**

.....  
**Full name of Seconder**

.....  
**Signature of Nominator**

.....  
**Signature of Seconder**

I hereby consent to the nomination

.....  
**Signature of Nominee**

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*Extracted from NHTYA constitution dated July 2019*

### 16. Constitution and membership of the Management Committee

- (1) The Management Committee is to consist of.
  - a) the office bearers of the association, and
  - b) 3 ordinary members, each of whom is to be elected at the annual general meeting of the association under rule 17.
- (2) The office bearers of the association are to be:
  - a) the commodore
  - b) the vice-commodore
  - c) the past-commodore
  - d) the treasurer, and
  - e) the secretary
- (3) Each member of the committee is, subject to these rules, to hold office until the conclusion of the annual general meeting following the date of the member's election, but is eligible for re-election subject to rule 16(4).
- (4) In the event of a casual vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee, the committee may appoint a member of the association to fill the vacancy and the member so appointed is to hold office, subject to these rules, until the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of the appointment.

### 17. Election of members

- (1) Nominations of candidates for election as office bearers of the association or as ordinary members of the committee:
  - a) Must be made in writing, signed by 2 members of the association and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate (which may be endorsed on the form of the nomination), and
  - b) must be delivered to the secretary of the association prior to the commencement of the annual general meeting at which the election is to take place.
- (2) If insufficient nominations are received to fill all vacancies on the committee, the candidates nominated are taken to be elected.
- (3) If insufficient nominations are received, any vacant positions remaining on the committee are taken to be casual vacancies and filled in accordance with rule 16(4).
- (4) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated are taken to be elected.
- (5) If the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot is to be held.
- (6) The ballot for the election of office bearers and ordinary members of the committee is to be conducted at the annual general meeting in such usual and proper manner as the committee may direct.



# Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht Association Inc.

## AGM/MOTION PROXY FORM

May 2021

### APPOINTING A PROXY FOR VOTING FOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS AT AN AGM

I ..... being a financial member of the Newcastle & Hunter Trailer Yacht Association, and entitled to vote under the Constitution, hereby appoint:

The Chairman of the meeting (*mark box with X*)

OR

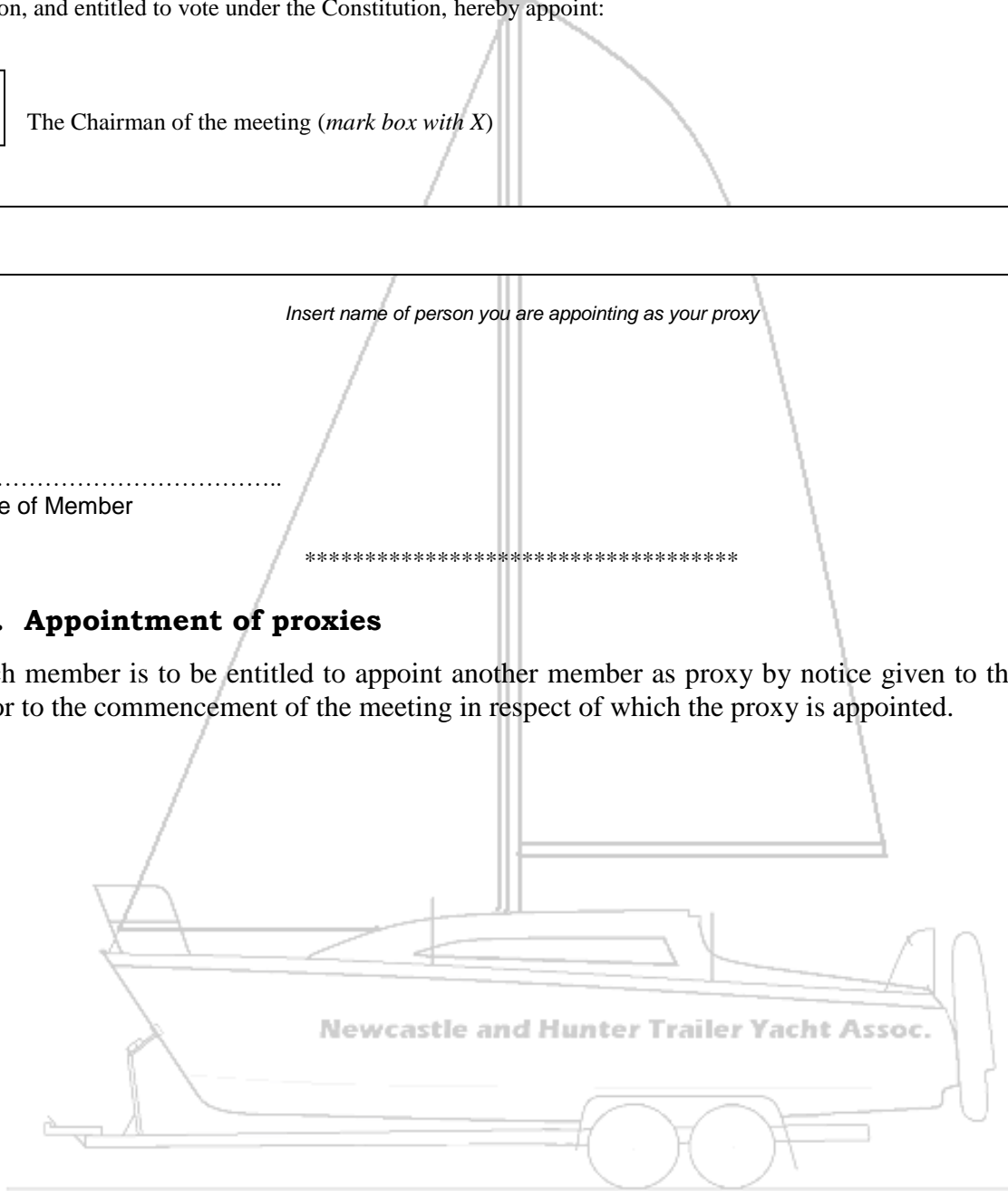
*Insert name of person you are appointing as your proxy*

.....  
Signature of Member

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### 36. Appointment of proxies

- (1) Each member is to be entitled to appoint another member as proxy by notice given to the secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting in respect of which the proxy is appointed.



## April Cruise & Race – Sail Port Stephen Invitation

Friday 23 April to Sunday ANZAC Day 25 April

### Information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Event Coordinator is Garry Chalmers. 0490777627. [garrychalmers@gmail.com](mailto:garrychalmers@gmail.com)

Cruise Leader is Ken Hill. 0400208553. [Manunui30@yahoo.com](mailto:Manunui30@yahoo.com)

#### Introduction

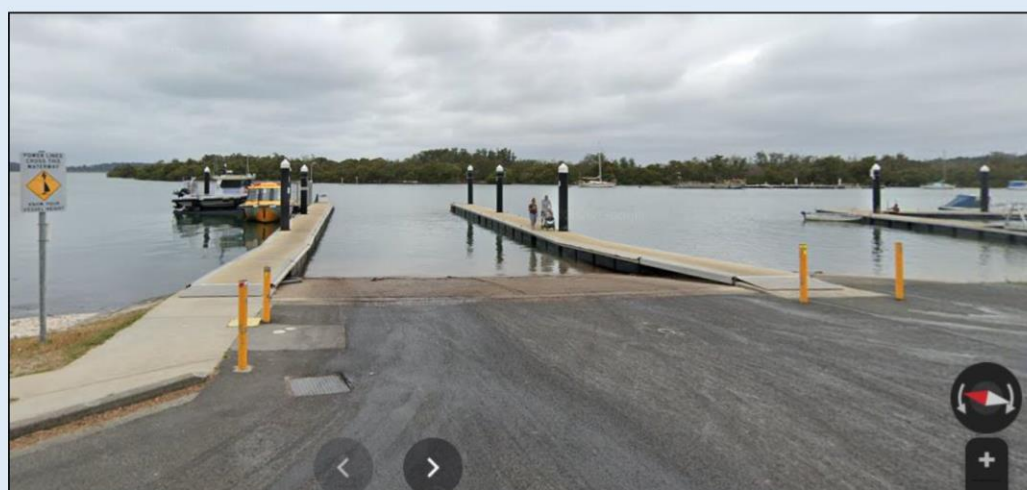
NHTYA has been invited by the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club to participate in the Sail Port Stephens Regatta over the ANZAC weekend, with a special trailer sailer race/cruise on Saturday, in a different direction to the main regatta fleet. This is not the Sports Boat Race. On Sunday we will join in ANZAC Day Commemoration, and have a NHTYA promotional display followed by a cruise to Lemon Tree Passage. Normal cost to enter Sail Port Stephens Regatta is \$350, we have a subsidised rate of \$25, which includes entrance to social events, & beach access for a number of boats!

We will be advised of the course on the day, depending on the wind etc. it will be up the harbour, turning around and finishing with the tide and coming in around the time of the fleet. The course will be about 2+ hours.

When is high tide and how will this affect the course? On Saturday, 24th of April of 2021, sunrise is at 6:19 am and sunset is at 5:19 pm. High tide is at 5:45 am and at 6:30 pm. Low tide is at 12:13 pm, lunch time. Finishing race/cruise against an incoming tide to the last mark then with the tide to the finish line.

#### Where can we rig and put in?

Lemon Tree Passage has a lot of room for rigging and 3 jetties and would make a nice sail / motor to d'Albora Marina. Little Beach has a lot of sand on the ramp currently and is very busy with impatient fishos and has limited parking.



*Lemon Tree Passage boat ramps & jetties*





May

22-23

## Sailing Adventure Cruise

### Junior Participation weekend-

*Inviting members to invite relatives or friends who are under 16 to a junior cruise weekend on the 22nd /23rd May at Styles Point.*

*All juniors that are invited by a skipper will be on his boat for a cruise on Saturday on the surrounding waters (depending on weather) with the junior helping out with sailing of the yacht (age relative)*

*Back to Styles Point by 3.30 for a bit of on- shore activities and all juniors will be supplied some tucker with the adults looking after themselves with BBQs available.*

*Brian will have some 'off the beach boats' available to sail and add to the experience.*

*Weather permitting - an outdoor movie on a HUGE screen.*

*All kids can then have a sleep over on their skipper's yacht.*

*Sunday will be more sailing activities for the kids depending on numbers.*

*More information will come as we get numbers, hoping that we can get an under 10s group and an over 10s group.*

*Please email Kev with details numbers and ages and/or add your intent to the Facebook event/discussion link.*



## AUTUMN RACE SERIES, RACE ONE

Saturday 20 February 2021

Both the Saturday and Sunday were forecast for wet weather and light winds. When it comes to weather, I'm always the optimist. This however, has meant that my wife and crew Kerry, has become an expert in her own independent assessments of the weather apps. I really appreciated her willingness to face a soggy weekend so soon after a soggy week at the Myalls over New Year.



We travelled through showers on our way from Faulconbridge in the Blue Mountains to Rathmines. Our previous 2hr 20min. trip now takes two hours thanks to the NorthConnex tunnel.

We rigged and made the start line with our number one headsail that we only set if the breeze is around 5knots or less. There were nine boats facing the starter Chis on *Deja-Vu*. The race started in a light southeasterly so it was a beat to windward to reach Wangi Point. This took quite a while in the light winds but we were pointing well and slowly pulled away from the other division 3 boats. We crossed just ahead of the leading Division 1 boat *Cygnnet* just before Wangi Point. It was then a case of trying to keep in front downwind in the fluky conditions.

The course had us rounding Pulbah Island to port. The Lake was hosting the Heaven Can Wait 24hr race so a couple of the lead boats with their big spinnakers came past us. Fortunately for us, they corrected our heading for the northern cardinal mark off the island. It sticks out further than you think.

We kept *Farr 2 Serious* at bay with their yellow spinnaker, closely followed by *Cygnnet*, *Jocimo* and *Free Spirit*. It is always a gamble as to how close you go in the lee of the island to avoid the wind shadow but also not travel too far. With the breeze slowly strengthening there were enough wind puffs to get us through reasonably.

After working our way upwind between Pulbah and Pt Wolstoncroft, it was a tight reach back to Wangi Point, dodging a heap of yachts in the 24 hr race. We were able to pole out the large headsail and with our weight forward we made good progress on the long broad reach back to Rathmines. Constantly checking on Brian and Val's progress behind us. With the breeze increasing and their yellow spinnaker drawing well, they took about 400m off us but not enough to prevent us from being first over the line after 4 hrs racing. A rare thing these days in a competitive Division 3.

I said to Kerry "I bet Brian will say 'What a surprise, a Castle doing well in light weather'". Well he didn't disappoint! Unfortunately, the next day with the breeze blowing 15knots, it was a different story with the *Farr* disappearing into the distance.

The big bonus was that we didn't need to pull our wet weather gear out once! Chalk one up for the weather optimists! I won't forget although I'm sure Kerry will.

We had a great night at the Rathmines Bowling Club with new caterers presenting great food to suit the great company of sailing friends that seem more like extended family.

Peter and Kerry Melbourne  
*True North*



# LAUNCHED PARSLEY BAY TO EXPLORE THE EASTERN HAWKESBURY RIVER

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

## DAY 1

*Spy-C* anchored overnight in Parsley Bay the Thursday night & headed for Refuge Bay on the Friday to grab a mooring. On arrival there were plenty of spare buoys in a fairly sheltered bay so we jumped in the tender & went ashore for a swim & then a shower under the nearby waterfall – it was lovely. Later that afternoon we were joined by – *Only time & Blew by u* – doing a uber pick up at *Blew by u* to rendezvous on *Only Time* for evening drinks & nibbles – lots of laughs – farewelling after a few drinks the Uber driver had trouble starting the motor but once underway the only complaint was “Oh no – I have wet socks” with a quick disclaimer by the Uber driver “we take no responsibility for wet socks” & a shaky boarding by the skipper of *Blew by u* after a last minute shove from behind to secure him on board. Thanks *Only Time* for a fun evening.

## DAY 2

The fleet of three woke to a beautiful morning with a light southerly and with forecast of a light breeze. We were joined by *Liquid Lunch* who had spent the night in Castle Cove after two days of exploring Cowan Creek. *Lola & Crosswind* who had anchored the night in Parsley Bay joined us at the entrance of Cowan Creek and under the guidance of *Crosswind* with favourable conditions decided to head for the beach under Barrenjoey in Pittwater, some sailed, some motored and some motor/sailed. We all anchored up in close proximity only a short distance from the shore, enjoying a comfortable anchorage for lunch. We all looked on with amusement as a float plane wing dipped at low altitude over our little anchored fleet either giving his passengers a bit of a thrill or was it we where too close to the exclusion zone? After lunch the crews of *Crosswind*, *Only Time*, *Blew by U* and *Lola* decided to climb Barrenjoey to the lighthouse – *Liquid Lunch & Spy-C* deciding to stay with the boats as *Spy-C* had started to drag its anchor on the weeded bottom. With the wind on the nose we motored up into Newport as *Crosswind* went up into Coasters Retreat to checkout the mooring options, hate to be a coastal cruiser these days and hope to find a refuge there as it was full of

mainly locals, *Crosswind* managed to find a lovely little beach in the top S/E corner – beware of the submerged rocks as *Spy-C* found later moving to deeper water to clear her bulb keel – no damage done and the day concluded with a congenial happy hour on the beach as only NHTYA members know how – mixed with some friendly banter with the locals walking their dogs.



## DAY 3

A leisurely start to the day with *Only Time*, *Crosswind & Lola* heading back to Parsley Bay to return home & *Liquid Lunch*, *Blew By U & Spy-C* heading back to Cowan Creek, an enjoyable motor out of Pittwater and down the Hawkesbury with a following swell the group split as the Cowan Creek Entrance came up and the stayers under *Liquid Lunch* guidance decided to checkout Jerusalem Bay, luckily we found the only 3 moorings available in Pinta Bay about to become vacant so we moored up for the night. *Spy-C* took their tender and explored the shallow end of the bay, after a heads up



decided to have happy hour on *Spy-C* with the *Spy-C* tender being used again as a dedicated Uber craft for *Blew By U* with Doug being advised not to wear his socks again. An enjoyable happy hour or two concluded the day. Doug so impressed with his vintage Aldi cask wine splashed a bit about *Spy-C's* cockpit to give it some character (Hope the gelcoat survives) The uber trip back to *Blew By U* was uneventful this time & a peaceful night was spent in this tranquil cove.

#### **DAY 4**

*Spy-C* & *Liquid Lunch* slipped their moorings at 0730 & *Blew By U* a little later to head back to Parsley Bay in ideal conditions, the boat ramp was deserted & *Liquid Lunch*, *Spy-C* retrieved to their trailers in a hassle free situation (Phew!) A short time later as we were derigging *Blew By U* pulled into the jetty & before we had time to assist, Robyn did a swan dive off the bow luckily not injuring herself badly – we learnt then that Doug has many alias names that are not suitable for the newsletter. All in All a great few days exploring the beautiful Hawkesbury – Thanks Crosswind for organising a great club cruise.



**Report by the Spy-C crew.**

## Off The Beach (OTB) race day report – 13/03/2021

The day started with a nice gentle breeze with a forecast to build to a very nice 10-12 knots.

We had 10 boats participate; x3 Maricats, x2 Lasers, x1 Windrush, x1 Weta, x1 Hobie16, us in the Hydra16 and Alf with his QuickCat. Which he told us he had owned for 50 years!! 50 years sailing the same boat, WOW !!

We all helped each other rig our boats and were rigged ready to head out to the water at 12:30. While waiting for Val in Stinky to set the buoys we all (well nine of us as 1 laser was still to show up) plodded off, as there was lucky to be 3 knots at the start. Might be OK for the single handers but us with 2 on board- well it's going to be a long day.

While waiting for everyone else to arrive, Brian decided to take a short cut in his Weta and swallowed the bottom buoy with one of his amas. Race was delayed till around 1pm as the wind was all over the place. Then we all took off at a million miles an hour.... (Well more like a million millimeters a microsecond) with the wind swirling over the top of the hills that surround the bay and many of us fell in holes.

Poor Doug in his Maricat did not last very long, his poor Maricat's "Ninja" hull decided that it wanted to drink the lake dry and started to split at the base of the hull. So Doug headed in and he was done for the day.

While finishing our last leg on the last triangle we noticed on the concrete pad a laser sail up and ready to hit the water. We were all confused as to who it was. Eventually we figured it out that it was Gary in his Laser. While we waited for Gary to reach the start line and for the other sailors to finish, you could hear all the sizzles and ahhhhh's of hot feet hitting the cool water. It gets a bit warm in the wetsuit booties after they have been sitting in the sun with NO wind.

We all get ready to go again as the hooter goes off in stinky. We are off with a little bit more wind this time, so we are moving a bit better now. The last leg of the first triangle Jacob and I watched in envy as Brian in his Weta caught this beauty of a gust in his spinnaker right as he gybed and took off like a bull out of the gate, with Tom in his Windrush not far behind him. Heading off to do the sausage leg Brian and Tom decided to take a detour and add in another triangle just for them, making us all think that they had lapped us.

Then Chris and Georgie, in the Hobie16, started screaming down to the buoy to do the next triangle and over took us all. However, as they got to the buoy they almost got tangled with Andrew in his Maricat. After re fitting his boom Andrew decided that he wanted to get up close to the bottom mark and caught one of his rudders on the mark's anchor line. Once he got untangled he took off to do his sausage leg. Once we got around the bottom mark, we all headed off in different directions. Jacob and I decided to head into the middle of the triangle to see if there was any better wind and boy there was. Finally, after having the harness on all day ready for the 13knt winds, I finally got out on the wire... woo-hoo... However, it was short lived and I almost went for a dunk. Then we were overtaken by the Lasers and the Maricats- grrrr. We made our ground back on the last couple of legs and when we crossed the finish line Val yelled out no more races for today, so only the 2 races.

Of course, once we were all packed up having our debrief session the wind finally came in to its predicted 13-15knts- only 2 hours too late. Grrrr.. oh well. It was a great day and with a lot of laughs throughout the day.

Pamela Shipway – Hail Hydra/Second One.



OTB Results 13 Mar 21

| Race 6                     |               | Race Start               |         |             |              |           |                |       |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| Name                       | Boat Name     | Class                    | Sail No | Finish Time | Elapsed Time | Yardstick | Corrected Time | Place |
| Warren Parrott             | Catatonic     | Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull | 009     | 13:43:36    | 0:46:36      | 99.0      | 0:47:04        | 1     |
| Tom Howell                 | Sirocco       | Windrush - Cat - SQ      | 3193    | 13:43:16    | 0:46:16      | 96.5      | 0:47:57        | 2     |
| John Pateman               | Brumby VII    | Laser Radial             | 98983   | 13:57:06    | 1:00:06      | 118.5     | 0:50:43        | 3     |
| Brian Harrison             | Not as Sirius | Weta - SQ - 1 up         | 842     | 13:42:51    | 0:45:51      | 87.0      | 0:52:42        | 4     |
| Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley | Hail Hydra    | Hydra 16 - Single Trap   | 446     | 13:45:47    | 0:48:47      | 83.5      | 0:58:25        | 5     |
| Cam / Chris / Georgie      | Sharky        | Hobie 16                 | 75804   | 13:46:50    | 0:49:50      | 81.5      | 1:01:09        | 6     |
| Andrew Dyce                | This Side Up  | Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull | 4002    | 13:56:43    | 0:59:43      | 97.0      | 1:01:34        | 7     |
| Alf Lette                  | Touche Pal    | Quick Cat                | 1597    | 14:03:17    | 1:06:17      | 96.0      | 1:09:03        | 8     |
| Doug Dyce                  | Ninja         | Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull | 4002    | DNF         |              | 99.0      |                | 10    |
| Gary Chalmers              | See Ya        | Laser Full               | 181705  | DNC         |              | 114.0     |                | 10    |

| Race 7                     |               | Race Start               |         |             |              |           |                |       |
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| Name                       | Boat Name     | Class                    | Sail No | Finish Time | Elapsed Time | Yardstick | Corrected Time | Place |
| John Pateman               | Brumby VII    | Laser Radial             | 98983   | 15:03:41    | 0:51:41      | 118.5     | 0:43:37        | 1     |
| Gary Chalmers              | See Ya        | Laser Full               | 181705  | 15:03:24    | 0:51:24      | 114.0     | 0:45:05        | 2     |
| Brian Harrison             | Not as Sirius | Weta - SQ - 1 up         | 842     | 14:55:57    | 0:43:57      | 87.0      | 0:50:31        | 3     |
| Tom Howell                 | Sirocco       | Windrush - Cat - SQ      | 3193    | 15:01:55    | 0:49:55      | 96.5      | 0:51:44        | 4     |
| Warren Parrott             | Catatonic     | Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull | 009     | 15:04:18    | 0:52:18      | 99.0      | 0:52:50        | 5     |
| Andrew Dyce                | This Side Up  | Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull | 4002    | 15:06:59    | 0:54:59      | 97.0      | 0:56:41        | 6     |
| Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley | Hail Hydra    | Hydra 16 - Single Trap   | 446     | 15:02:31    | 0:50:31      | 83.5      | 1:00:30        | 7     |
| Cam / Chris / Georgie      | Sharky        | Hobie 16                 | 75804   | 15:07:33    | 0:55:33      | 81.5      | 1:08:10        | 8     |
| Alf Lette                  | Touche Pal    | Quick Cat                | 1597    | DNS         |              | 96.0      |                | 10    |
| Doug Dyce                  | Ninja         | Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull | 4002    | DNS         |              | 99.0      |                | 10    |



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|       |         |          |                       |                |              |            |            |
|-------|---------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 17-18 | Apr     | Sat-Sun  | Race 5-6              |                |              |            |            |
| 20    | Apr     | Tue      | Meeting               | Club Macquarie | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |            |
| 24-26 | Apr     | Sat-Mon  | Anzac Day             | Port stephens  | Ken Hill     | 0400208553 |            |
| 1-2   | May     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 8-9   | May     | Sat-Sun  | Race 7-8              |                |              |            |            |
| 15-16 | May     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 18    | May     | Tue      | AGM                   | Club Macquarie | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |            |
| 22-23 | May     | Sat-Sun  | Cruise                | Kids ahoy      | kev          |            |            |
| 29-30 | May     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 5-6   | Jun     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 12-14 | Jun     | Sat-Mon  | Cruise-<br>LakeKeepit |                |              |            | Queens B/D |
| 15    | Jun     | Tue      | Meeting               | Club Macquarie | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |            |
| 19-20 | Jun     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 26-27 | Jun     | Sat-Sun  | Presentation          |                |              |            |            |
| 3-4   | Jul     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 10-11 | Jul     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 17-18 | Jul     | Sat-Sun  | On shore              |                |              |            |            |
| 20    | July    | Tue      | Meeting               | Club Macquarie | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |            |
| 24-25 | July    | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 31-1  | Jul-Aug | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 7-8   | Aug     | Sat-Sun  | Race 1-2              |                |              |            |            |
| 14-15 | Aug     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 17    | Aug     | Tue      | Meeting               | Club Macquarie | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |            |
| 21-22 | Aug     | Sat-Sun  | Cruise                |                |              |            |            |
| 28-29 | Aug     | Sat Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 4-5   | Sept    | Sat-Sun  | Race 3-4              |                |              |            |            |
| 11-12 | Sept    | Sat -Sun |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 18-19 | Sept    | Sat-Sun  | Cruise                |                |              |            |            |
| 21    | Sept    | Tue      | Meeting               | Club Macquarie | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |            |
| 25-26 | Sept    | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 2-4   | Oct     | Sat-Mon  | Race-Cruise           |                |              |            |            |
| 9-10  | Oct     | Sat-Sun  |                       |                |              |            |            |
| 16-17 | Oct     | Sat-Sun  | Cruise                |                |              |            |            |

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| 19    | Oct | Tue      | Meeting    | Club Macquarie | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |  |
| 23-24 | Oct | Sat-Sun  | Race 5-6   |                |              |            |  |
| 30-31 | Oct | Sat-Sun  |            |                |              |            |  |
| 6-7   | Nov | Sat-Sun  | Cruise     |                |              |            |  |
| 13-14 | Nov | Sat-Sun  |            |                |              |            |  |
| 16    | Nov | Tue      | Meeting    |                | Lisa Pateman | 0425361850 |  |
| 20-21 | Nov | Sat-Sun  | Race 7-8   |                |              |            |  |
| 27-28 | Nov | Sat-Sun  |            |                |              |            |  |
| 4-5   | Dec | Sat-Sun  |            |                |              |            |  |
| 11-12 | Dec | Sat –Sun | Xmas Party |                |              |            |  |
| 18-19 | Dec | Sat-Sun  |            |                |              |            |  |
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## OTB Calendar Dates 2021

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| <u>15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>May</u> |
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