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Three Bridges Sydney Cruise

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General Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given of a General Meeting of the Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht Association.

**Tuesday 15th March 2022 at
Club Macquarie and via ZOOM**

**Deadline for content for the
next Newsletter: 7th April**

15 March 2022, General Meeting Presentation

Sail trim for Cruisers, Racers and Crew by Peter Melbourne

There is so much pleasure in sailing a boat that is "in the groove". Sails are working efficiently; helm is light and the boat is romping along effortlessly. It's as if the boat itself is enjoying the sail.

In the presentation, we will start with the basics of sail trim for less experienced crews. We will then move onto simply explaining the "black art" subtle adjustments that contribute to a well sailed boat. We'll discuss how to get to windward more quickly, keeping the boat moving in the light stuff and depowering and handling the higher winds where even cruisers sometimes get caught.

There will be plenty of opportunities for questions and also comments and suggestions from our more experienced members.

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Commodore's Bit

Hi all, Welcome to the March newsletter hope everyone is safe and well after the heavy rain event that has hit the east coast in last few weeks.

Unfortunately, club racing had to be cancelled due to the unpredictable weather and forecasts which would have made travelling with boats very dangerous. The racing team will be rescheduling all races so the race program can be completed for the Autumn series.

Team Spy-c will be holding the March cruise on the Wallis Lakes, so if anyone is interested in joining the cruise, please contact Brian and Heather for more information.

Next club meeting will held on March 15 at Club Macquarie 7pm, we will have a proposed new club shirt to display for those interested.

We have also had a boat from Tin Can Bay visiting our great lake for the last two weeks and Graeme and Dianne sailing a Farr 750 Farr Horizon have thanked everyone for their help and friendliness, they have loved Lake Macquarie even with the weather it has dished up. We all wish them the best traveling home.

Commodore Kev

ODD

30 th April 2022 OOD Gypsea	Race 7	1 st May 2022 OOD Only Time	Race 8
28 th May 2022 OOD Farrgo	Race 9	29 th May 2022 OOD Scallywag	Race 10

General Meeting Agenda 15 February 2022

Welcome by Chair. Commodore Kevin Newman

Meeting Opened: 7.11 pm

Apologies: Tania Kelland. Cathy Chalmers, Warren Parrott.

Attendance: Via Zoom - See recording. Doug & Robyn, Peter Melbourne, Chris Keevers, Jacquie & Peter Armstrong, etc.

Attendance at Club Macquarie: Kevin & Gaylene Newman, Garry Chalmers, Ken Hill, Jamie Atkinson, Barry & Cathy White, Phil & Kim Sparkes, John & Dot Haig, Graham & Charmain Mills.

Visitor: Mike Jones.

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of meeting dated 15 November 2021 as printed in January 2022 Newsletter for acceptance.

Moved: Ken Hill

Seconded: Barry White

Any matters arising from the previous minutes:

Item 1. Nil

Correspondence: In:

Membership Cheque from Bill Stolk.

Email – renewing member.

Outwards: Application to Club Macquarie for meeting room sponsorship.

Treasurers Report as presented by Charmain Mills

CB Business Account	Opening Balance @ 15.11.21			\$ 17,025.88
Plus Receipts to 5.1.22				
Fees	\$	360.00		
On Shore Xmas	\$	430.00		
Merchandise Sales	\$	110.00	\$ 900.00	
Plus Receipts to 14.2.22				
Fees	\$	250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,150.00
Less Expenses to 5.1.22				
Bank Fees	\$	1.65		
On Shore Xmas	\$	141.10		
Equipment Repairs (B. White)	\$	93.95		
Sailing Australia Fees	\$	585.00		
Transfer to Debt Account	\$	650.00		\$ 1,471.70
Less Expenses to 14.2.21				
Bank Fees	\$	1.10		
Transfer to Debt Account	\$	500.00	\$ 501.10	\$ 1,972.80
Closing Balance @ 14.2.22 as per bank statement				\$ 16,203.08

CB Card Account	Opening Balance @ 15.11.21			\$ 398.61
Plus Receipts to 5.1.22				
Transfer from General Account	\$	650.00		
Email Address Refund	\$	240.40	\$ 890.40	
Plus Receipts to 14.2.22				
Transfer from General Account	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,390.40
Less Expenses to 5.1.22				
Xero Accounting Software	\$	74.25		
On Shore Xmas	\$	382.55		
Equipment Repairs (gazebo, gas)	\$	247.99		
Email Addresses	\$	534.20		
Zoom Meeting	\$	23.09	\$ 1,262.28	
Less Expenses to 14.2.22				
Zoom Meeting	\$	46.18		
Xero Accounting Software	\$	27.00	\$ 73.18	\$ 1,335.46
Closing Balance @ 14.2.22 as per bank statement				\$ 453.55

Total Accumulative Funds over all 2 accounts @ 14.2.22

\$ 16,656.63

- Querying Zoom payment on card account on 12.1.22 – no meetings held in Dec 2021 or Jan 2022 – 12 mth subscription
- \$160 cheque received from Bill Stolk, not yet presented
- \$1000 NSW Office of Sports Grassroots Support Grant has been applied for on 15.2.22. Not yet received but due in February 2022.
- Xmas Reconciliation - \$ 430.00 Income
\$ 523.65 Expenses
\$ 93.65 Loss

Plus \$143.00 invoice received today.
0.65c per text on Commodores club phone
Thank you. Charmain Mills. Treasurer.

Treasurers Report Moved: Charmain Mills
Sparkes

Seconded: Phil

Racing Report as presented by Chris Keevers

- Jan numbers were down a bit due to people being away.
- Feb had a big low and was cancelled, didn't have the minimum number required.
- Kevin found the bunker door had been tampered again. Barry W, and John H, and Chris K couldn't get door open. Door is now secure.

OTB Report by Brian.

- 3 events - Dec, Jan – 8 pax, and Feb of 11 boats + 2 visitors.
- Jamie thanked Val for showing Officer of the Day & reached 12 kts on Weta.

Cruising Report as presented by Graeme Schubert

- Thanks to Jacquie and Peter for the Australia Day report in Newsletter
- Myall Lakes New Years Eve had 10 boats & a great fireworks display provided by others.
- Australia day – boats coming & going from the Saturday to the following Thursday, perfect weather, great view of 2 sets of fireworks on the lake, great time had by all.

Update on upcoming cruises

- February Cruise to Sydney Harbour led by Aye-sea Red.
- March cruise on Wallis Lake. Brian & Heather a number confirmed so far.
- April cruise on river and Myall Lakes. Phil & Kim– 5 confirmed so far.
- ANZAC weekend to be impromptu.
- May & June available.
- On-Shore cruise 16-17 July, details to follow.
- Garry & Ken to confirm Sail Port Stephens Regatta.

Membership update by Phil Sparkes

- Peter Watson – Retaki – is an Impulse OTB. Lives in Kilaben Bay
- David Bowen - Rush Hour – Windrush 14 OTB.
- William & Maxine Stolk – Humm Along, Sonata 7. Fishing Point.

Aquatic Services update by John Pateman

- No meetings so far in 2022.

Social Report as presented by Tania Kelland

- Presentation Day Helpers appreciated to set up for Presentation Night.

General Business

Item 1. Presentation Night – Location to be confirmed.

Item 3. Jacquie – discussion on bunker.

Item 4. John discussion on races to go into June. Calendar won't allow.

Item 5. Newsletter – contained Notice of Races – took up a lot of space.

Item 9. New range of Club Merchandise - Polo Shirts, Sailing Shirts, Other ideas - Garry. About 10 shirts left, no size Small left. Need stock to hold for new members. 1st shirts were supplied by individuals. 2nd set shirt organised, then to current designs. Some suggestions include Long sleeves. Kevin & Gaylene to get some ideas for next meeting.

Meeting Closed: 8.20 pm

After Meeting Information Session. Kim Sparkes on Kryo vacuum food preparation. See handout sheet soon to be on website.

Next After-Meeting Information Session – Topic to be advised.

Next Meeting: 15 March 2022. It will be at Club Macquarie at 7pm and via Zoom (Please use same password & ID).

NHTYA Secretary

Ken Hill

Off the Beach Results Jan & Feb 22

OTB Race Results 15 Jan 22

Race 7		Race Start	12:38:00					
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place
Peter Watson	Rafiki	Impulse	718	13:17:56	0:39:56	118.5	0:33:42	1
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	2094	13:20:51	0:42:51	99.0	0:43:17	2
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	009	13:23:39	0:45:39	99.0	0:46:07	3
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	13:18:08	0:40:08	87.0	0:46:08	4
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush Super Sloop	3193	13:21:06	0:43:06	88.0	0:48:59	5
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	13:19:46	0:41:46	81.5	0:51:15	6
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	13:21:07	0:43:07	82.5	0:52:16	7
Dave Bowerman	Rush Hour	Windrush - Cat - Pin	2513	13:29:49	0:51:49	96.5	0:53:42	8
Race 8		Race Start	13:35:00					
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place
Peter Watson	Rafiki	Impulse	718	14:26:41	0:51:41	118.5	0:43:37	1
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	14:20:40	0:45:40	87.0	0:52:29	2
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush Super Sloop	3193	14:26:33	0:51:33	88.0	0:58:35	3
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	14:26:04	0:51:04	82.5	1:01:54	4
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	2094	14:43:39	1:08:39	99.0	1:09:21	5
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	009	14:48:31	1:13:31	99.0	1:14:16	6
Dave Bowerman	Rush Hour	Windrush - Cat - Pin	2513	14:55:06	1:20:06	96.5	1:23:00	7
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	14:58:02	1:23:02	81.5	1:41:53	8
Race 9		Race Start	15:03:00					
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place
Peter Watson	Rafiki	Impulse	718	15:24:45	0:21:45	118.5	0:18:21	1
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	2094	15:25:05	0:22:05	99.0	0:22:18	2
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	15:24:11	0:21:11	87.0	0:24:21	3
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	15:23:21	0:20:21	82.5	0:24:40	4
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	009	15:27:58	0:24:58	99.0	0:25:13	5
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush Super Sloop	3193	15:26:33	0:23:33	88.0	0:26:46	6
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	15:26:20	0:23:20	81.5	0:28:38	7
Dave Bowerman	Rush Hour	Windrush - Cat - Pin	2513	15:33:40	0:30:40	96.5	0:31:47	8

OTB Race Results 13Feb 22

Race 10		Race Start	12:44:00					
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place
Peter Watson	Rafiki	Impulse	718	13:29:17	0:45:17	118.5	0:38:13	1
Chris Jones	Topah	Spiral	881	13:33:49	0:49:49	124.0	0:40:10	2
John Pateman	Brumby VII	Laser Radial	98983	13:32:03	0:48:03	118.5	0:40:33	3
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	2094	13:28:53	0:44:53	99.0	0:45:20	4
Darcy	La Loca	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	3807	13:28:42	0:44:42	97.0	0:46:05	5
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush - Cat - SQ	3193	13:31:48	0:47:48	95.0	0:50:19	6
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	13:27:50	0:43:50	87.0	0:50:23	7
Doug Dyce	Ninja	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	4002	13:35:36	0:51:36	99.0	0:52:07	8
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	13:29:23	0:45:23	82.5	0:55:01	9
Dave Bowerman	Rush Hour	Windrush - Cat - Pin	2513	13:37:54	0:53:54	96.5	0:55:51	10
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	13:32:30	0:48:30	81.5	0:59:31	11

Race 11	Race Start	13:42:00																
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place										
Peter Watson	Rafiki	Impulse	718	14:01:53	0:19:53	118.5	0:16:47	1										
Chris Jones	Topah	Spiral	881	14:05:35	0:23:35	124.0	0:19:01	2										
Darcy	La Loca	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	3807	14:00:38	0:18:38	97.0	0:19:13	3										
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	2094	14:01:28	0:19:28	99.0	0:19:40	4										
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush - Cat - SQ	3193	14:01:32	0:19:32	95.0	0:20:34	5										
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	13:59:56	0:17:56	87.0	0:20:37	6										
John Pateman	Brumby VII	Laser Radial	98983	14:06:57	0:24:57	118.5	0:21:03	7										
Doug Dyce	Ninja	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	4002	14:02:58	0:20:58	99.0	0:21:11	8										
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	14:00:07	0:18:07	82.5	0:21:58	9										
Dave Bowerman	Rush Hour	Windrush - Cat - Pin	2513	14:06:28	0:24:28	96.5	0:25:21	10										
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	14:04:10	0:22:10	81.5	0:27:12	11										

Race 12	Race Start	14:12:00																
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place										
Darcy	La Loca	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	3807	14:27:57	0:15:57	97.0	0:16:27	1										
Peter Watson	Rafiki	Impulse	718	14:31:41	0:19:41	118.5	0:16:37	1										
Chris Jones	Topah	Spiral	881	14:36:10	0:24:10	124.0	0:19:29	3										
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush - Cat - SQ	3193	14:30:39	0:18:39	95.0	0:19:38	4										
Chris Keevers	Adrenaline	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	2094	14:32:30	0:20:30	99.0	0:20:42	5										
John Pateman	Brumby VII	Laser Radial	98983	14:36:48	0:24:48	118.5	0:20:56	6										
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	14:30:33	0:18:33	87.0	0:21:19	7										
Doug Dyce	Ninja	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	4002	14:33:25	0:21:25	99.0	0:21:38	8										
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	14:29:56	0:17:56	82.5	0:21:44	9										
Dave Bowerman	Rush Hour	Windrush - Cat - Pin	2513	14:35:00	0:23:00	96.5	0:23:50	10										
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	14:33:59	0:21:59	81.5	0:26:58	11										

Series Score

Series Score - Yardstick

80% of races completed by the skipper to count

Name	Race No:												Total no drop	Total with drop	Position
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Peter Watson	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	1
Chris Keevers	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	3	32	24	2
Brian Harrison	2	2	4	4	5	3	4	2	3	5	4	5	43	33	3
Tom Howell	5	8	6	OOD	OOD	OOD	5	3	6	4	3	2	53.8	48.8	4
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	7	5	5	5	8	4	7	4	4	7	7	7	71	57	5
Warren Parrott	6	4	3	2	3	6	3	6	5	DNC	DNC	DNC	78	50	6
Doug Dyce	4	6	8	5	4	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	6	6	6	98	86	7
Dave Bowerman	DNF	7	7	DNC	DNC	DNC	8	7	8	8	8	8	112	96	8
John Pateman	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	9	5	DNC	DNC	DNC	2	5	4	117	108	9
Cam / Georgie / Chris	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	6	8	7	9	9	9	129	111	10
Gary Chalmers	DNC	DNC	DNC	7	6	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	147	119	11
Andrew Dyce	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	7	7	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	151	123	12
Simon Higgs	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	10	DNF	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	155	127	13

Three Bridges Sydney Cruise.

Aye-Sea Red Arrived at Kissing Point in the rain. Graeme & Di from Tin Can Bay on Farr Horizons introduced themselves as Barry came up from the ferry wharf to say he & Cathy, Brian & Heather were catching the ferry to Sydney Rowing Club at Abbotsford only 2 stops away for dinner. Crosswind and Only Time were across the Parramatta River anchored up in Yaralla Bay, so we caught the next ferry for a great time at the Sydney Rowing Club.



Next morning, we all rigged up, waving off Peter & John on True North for their day sail through the Sydney Heads, and motored to Crosswind and rafted up for a planning meeting and lunch, with Alf Lette joining us for the day on Chesapeake Lady II.

Mark & Kerry, another Tin Can Bay Boat joined us on Silver Wake as we set off down river going for a look into each bay, such as Hen & Chickens & 5 Docks Bays, etc and under “*The Gladesville Bridge*” – it was great having Alf give us the history of landmark buildings. The bad news was that Brian & Heather were heading home as they had smashed the window in their ute.

Motor sailed past Cockatoo Island & up Lane Cove River, to Burns Bay beside St Ignatius College for overnight mooring. Free Spirit, Only Time & Amethyst rafted up on a mooring and Aye-Sea Red, Crosswind & True North on another with Coconut Duck joining at 9.30pm. The collage fire alarm went off at 3am, which was a break from being in the flight path!



The locals must have thought we were professional sailors as they watched me use flags to signal in *Semaphore* to the other raft, the response from Kev was “text me!” Motoring into Lane Cove River channel there were hundreds of boats anchored up



outside the channel, who started yelling at us that there was a rowing regatta on using the channel and to get out of it! Next minute our 8 boats were following Crosswind weaving through the spectator fleet to the mouth of the river. We entered into the spirit of the event, yelling “*Go Red, come on boys, put your back into it!!*” I’m sure they appreciated the encouragement!

Around Cockatoo Island True North joined us with Peter's S.I.L. Jake and Grandson Jack, and raising the sails we headed towards the Sydney Harbour Bridge with the advice to have the outboards on just in case – which was lucky as we had to do a 360o to let a bloody big cruise boat go past. The fleet went under *The Bridge* in a group on the Luna Park side with cameras clicking. Yay, another one off the bucket list!



Like all good cruises that are written in the sand at low tide, the lunch location became Watsons Bay for Doyles Fish & Chips! Next minute, a cheeky seagull knocked a bit of fish out of Gaylene's hand!



As we headed up to the Opera House exploring all the bays the wind dropped off so it was motoring past Clark Island. Free Spirit bid us bon voyage to go see the grandchildren.



Regrouping in Farm Cove off *The Opera House*, it was then a sprint across Circular Quay ferry terminals, with Amythist looking for ice and getting various responses from the locals. Then dodging the Party Boats, it was under “*The ANZAC Bridge*,” the THIRD Bridge!!



We anchored off Glebe Point in Rosella Bay. The Tin Cannies shuttled their canoes to get ashore with a bit of nude kayaking, with Crosswind’s tender picking up Garry & Cathy for an explore on shore.



True North bid us adieu heading back, then the Conga Line formed behind Aye-Sea Red as we motored into Darling Harbour down to view the Maritime Museum boats, then up past the restaurants and ferry’s, not so scary without the party boats.



We went up past Goat Island, then to Snail Bay past the industrial concrete moorings, then sails up as approached Cockatoo Island, around past Snapper and Spectacle Islands looking at all the different styles of houses. Just as Gladesville Bridge came into site, the wind died & we bobbed in the middle of

the Parramatta River for a while before saying farewell to Garry & Cathy who had launched from 5 Dock boat ramp.

Tania and I explored every bay motoring - Glades Bay & Morrisons Bay on the north bank, & as we came out of each bay, there was Amethyst gamely tacking up the river. An ice cream while derigging made the job easier, especially after I had thrown my mooring rope into the water 3 times!! Thanks Gaylene, for the help! Keep an eye out for the “*Sydney Middle Harbour Cruise*” same time next year!

Wallis Lake Cruise

19th & 20th March 2022

Come and join Spy-C on her home waters on Wallis Lake Forster.

Home of the famous Wallis Lake oysters, Blue swimmer crabs & Wallis Lake trout.

For those who do not enjoy driving & prefer motoring down the Coolongolook River to Wallis Lake they can launch at Coolongolook boat ramp.

For those more adventurous crew they can travel the infamous Lakesway (Easier than the drive down to Violet Hill) to the Recky Club at Pacific Palms and join Spy-C there on the Friday.

For those who like a cruisy drive they can turn off North of Nabitac on to the Fairford Rd and come in via Tuncurry & over the Bridge to Forster and view the beautiful water of the Wallis, then head south to Pacific Palms.

Those joining Spy-C on Friday can have a guided introduction sail on Wallis Lake – Home of the Famous Wild Cat Regatta.

Saturday we can all rendezvous at a place to be decided – more details, maps forthcoming when we have the number of boats attending.

Please reply via email to Brian or Heather Bath if you are interested in joining the Wallis Lake Cruise. Email:

brianbath@bigpond.com

See Ya There

Spy-C

NHTYA is Invited again!

8 - 10 April 2022



Fantastic Fun last year & going to be the same this year!

Sail Port Stephens is again putting on an event for us on both Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th for only \$50! (Normal entry fee for this event is \$350!)

Rig at Lemontree Passage and motor around to Nelson Bay Marina on Friday afternoon.



Plenty of room for our boats at the Nelson Bay Marina!!



A great place for Happy Hour & Dinner!



See the Frequently Asked Questions pages for in-depth information!

Myall Lakes

Easter 2022

Friday 15th April to Monday 18th April

This year we will again attempt to start and finish the 4+ day long weekend cruise at 'Nerong'.

Nerong is about 10 Kms south of Bulahdelah on the highway, as you turn in off the highway you just follow it around for about 1km and the ramp is down on the right. It is a single ramp with a jetty/wall running parallel to the shore, the rigging area is limited, we usually park the cars and trailers along the road [it's as safe as anywhere] at the top of the ramp access road. For those that get there early you can over night on one of the public moorings close by. If you are unsure ring me, and I will give a more detailed idea of where to find them.

If you can let us know you are attending that would be nice and we won't leave without you. **We do have a limit on numbers for this trip**

From Nerong township we will head out into Nerong Creek, across the Broadwater, Mungo, Bomba Point and Two Mile for the first night.

All going to plan, by the end of the weekend we will get to Nerani Sands, River Mouth, Reedy Point, Cataway, Shelly Beach, Blossom, Johnsons, Two Horse, etc.

Hopefully the gods will still kind to us and the water will be swimmable, of course there will be a Seasonal egg hunt.

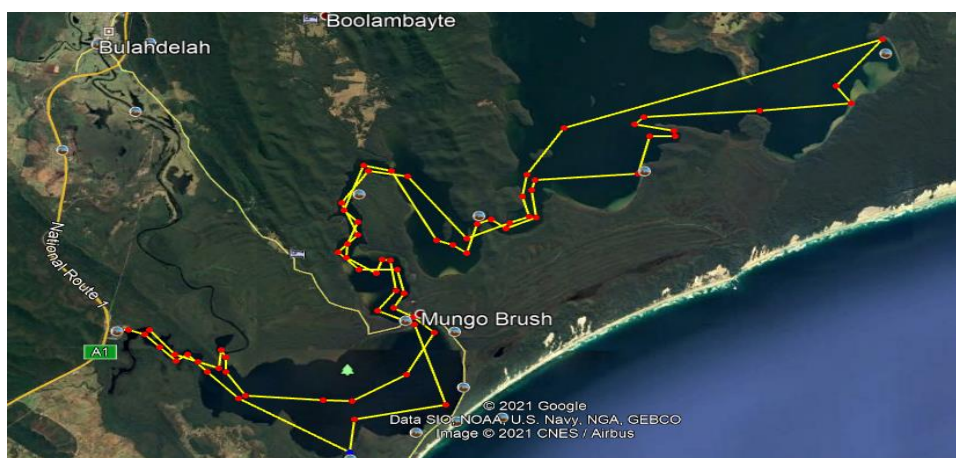
As usual you will need to bring your own water, food and fuel for the whole trip. The only shop is at Myall Shores and that has very limited stock. Fuel and water is not available anywhere, the closest coming from Newcastle way would be at the servo at the old Ayres Rock or Raymond Terrace.

Planning on having a fire most nights, so a couple of bags of wood to share would also help.

National Parks passes are not required for this trip as we are launching at Nerong.

Phillip and Kim 0414223654

Gypsea



Sail Port Stephen Invitation

Friday 8 April to Sunday 10 April

Information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Event Coordinators Ken Hill. 0400208553. Manunui30@yahoo.com___And Garry Chalmers. 0490777627. garrychalmers@gmail.com

Please confirm you are attending on our Facebook page for this Event

NHTYA has again been invited to participate in the Sail Port Stephens Regatta, in a special trailer sailer event on Saturday and Sunday, in a different direction to the main regatta fleet. This is not the Sports Boat Race referred to on their website.

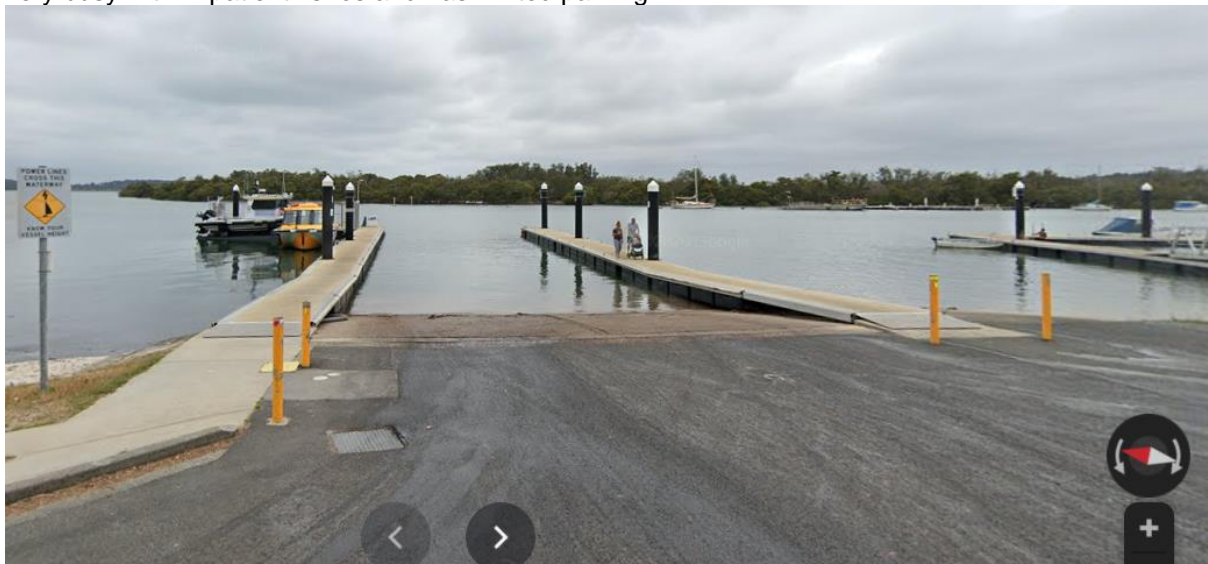
While the normal cost to enter Sail Port Stephens Regatta is \$350, we have a subsidised rate of \$50 covering both days, which includes entrance to social events, & access to the beach for our boats!

We will be advised of the course on Saturday, 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. Sunday will be 1 round of the event course.

When is high tide and how will this affect the course? On Saturday 9 April, sunrise is at 6:07 am & sunset is at 5:38 pm. High tide is at 1.28 am & at 2.39 pm. Low tide is at 8.40 am & 7.55 pm. On Sunday 10 April, sunrise is at 6:07 am & sunset is at 5:37 pm. High tide is at 2.37 am & at 4.01 pm. Low tide is at 9.49 am & 9.18 pm.

Where can we rig and put in?

Lemon Tree Passage was used last year and is great! It has a lot of room for rigging and 3 jetties and makes 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.



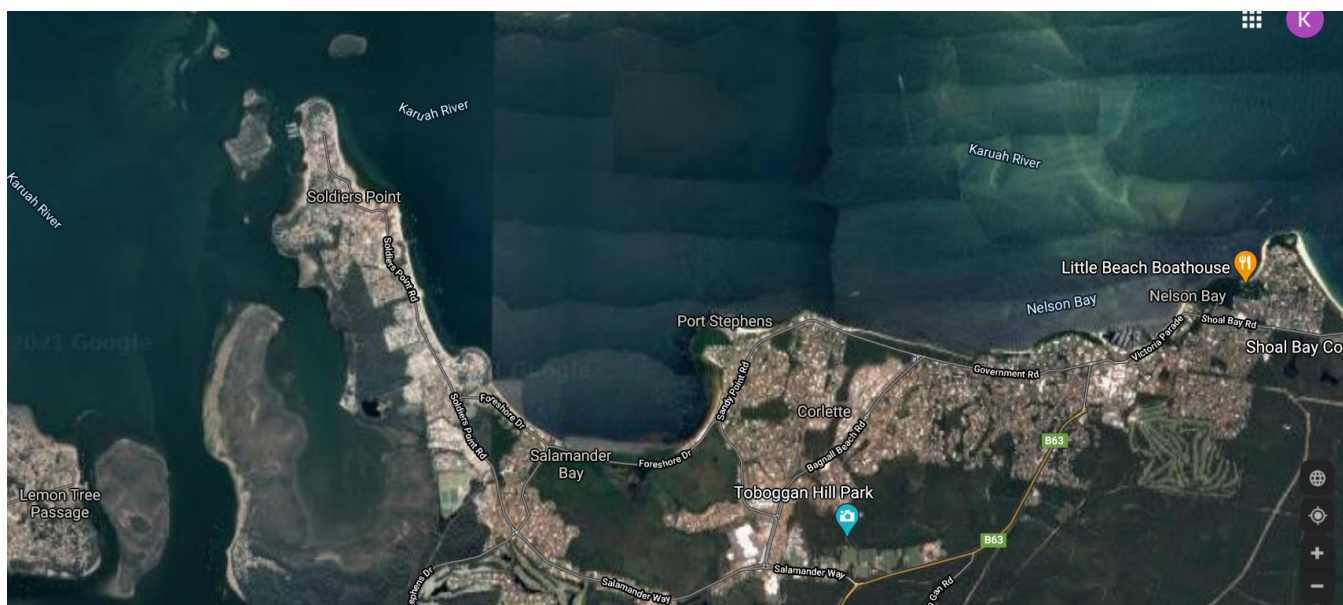
Lemon Tree Passage boat ramps & jetties



Lemon Tree Passage boat ramp parking.

Ken will be putting Aye-Sea Red in at Lemon Tree Passage Friday afternoon & sailing around to Nelson Bay.

Please confirm where and the time you are rigging and putting in, as we may cruise to Nelson Bay together!



Lemon Tree Passage to Nelson Bay marina

Like last year, NHTYA members will be beaching stern into the grass/beach between the sea wall and the mooring jetty inside the marina. Have a look at the photo below.

There is a Public berth at the little jetty on the seawall for 2-3 boats which will be used by the racing committee, so please do not go there, and the jetty is also used by Tea Gardens ferry. They will use their horn to move you!

NHTYA members are to fill out a paper registration form with the Sail Port Stephen registration team on Saturday morning in the race office.

The registration desk is open from 8.30am. NHTYA will gather at 9.30 to complete registration and have a pre-race briefing by the Sail Port Stephen team.

At the NHTYA registration, skippers will need to complete the registration form, i.e. skipper and crew names, name of boat and sail number, and sign a stat dec stating that you have insurance for your boat, you are part of a club which is registered with Sailing Australia, you have Sail Australia membership, and you have completed a Cat 7 audit. We will need our handicaps to inform them.



Heaps of room for your boats!!



Official Sail Port Stevens Social program, which NHTYA are invited to attend.

Friday 8 April is Day 1 of the Port Stephens Trophy including NSW IRC Championships and Flagstaff Marine Performance divisions.

- NHTYA @ Lemon Tree Passage rigging & launching & cruise sail to d'Albora Marina, sunset is at 5.40pm.
- NHTYA boats stern into beach inside Marina.
- Cash Bar opens at 4pm at Broughtons, upstairs in the Marina. Daily results and Prizes from 5pm. NHTYA are ok to attend.
- You can go out for dinner ie the Seabreeze Hotel, or we can gather by the boats for great fish n chips from the marina!

Saturday 9 April is 'Sailebration' Day Regatta - Day 2 Port Stephens Trophy series (all divisions) starts at 11-11.30 ish TBC

- Any NHTYA @ Lemon Tree Passage rigging & launching & cruise sail to d'Albora Marina?.
- NHTYA Trailer Sailer starts at 11-11.30 ish TBC after the main race starts.
- 5 pm Broughtons at the Bay when back in the marina for daily results and prizes from 6pm. Cash bar operating. **NHTYA are to attend in club polos.**
- Hikko's Happy Hour from 6pm at Broughtons. NHTYA Happy Hour and dinner gathering by the boats on the picnic tables like last year! We may have the option of using a beach BBQ.



Sunday 10 April We will participate in Day 3 of the Port Stephens Trophy start at 11-11.30 ish TBC. Ours is 1 lap of the harbour course.

- After breakfast we will put on a NHTYA Trailer Sailor display & promotion, wearing club Polos.
- After the race NHTYA cruise back to Lemon Tree Passage to derig and head home.
- Is anyone staying longer?
- Trophy presentations for all divisions at Broughtons at completion of racing if anyone staying.



Race office and prizegiving is at Broughtons at the Bay on the 1st floor in the Marina 1

Seabreeze Hotel across from the Marina 1

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

The regatta boat crews normally have matching uniforms, from polos to Hawaiian shirts. So, let's get into the spirit of things on each boat! And fly the club burgee!

Yes, you can go for a cruise sail if you don't want to race. You can even cruise the same course as our racing boats.

No, you don't have to bring your insurance documents for registration, however you will need to sign a stat dec that you are insured.

There are toilets just long at the breakwater and at the marina.

There are cafes, a Woolworths, and BWS on the marina or in the village 10 minutes' walk away.

A tender isn't needed.

We will be beached just off a public walkway, so yes, lock up your boat if going ashore. Suggest locking outboard to push pit.

On Sunday morning, yes, it would be nice if you could let people have a look inside your boat when we have the NHTYA Trailer Sailors display & promotion on the walkway beside our boats, with our club Polos on! No problem if you don't want to have people on board.

Yes, Day Crew are more than welcome to visit and sail either day, especially if Rear Admirals are going shopping and catering.



Club Merchandise for Sale

Stocks of NHTYA Club shirts - contact Kev 0411 157 137

Stocks of NHTYA Club caps, coolers and Burgees - contact Phillip 0414 223654

Caps \$25 each



Shirts \$25 each



Stubby Holders \$5 each



NHTYA 2022 PROGRAM

Date			Activity	Location	Contact	Points	Extra Info
March	12-13	Sat-Sun					
March	15	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553		
March	19-20	Sat-Sun	Cruise	Wallis Lake	Brian & Heather Bath brianbath@bigpond.com	2	
March	26	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
April	2-3	Sat-Sun					
April	8-10	Fri-Sun	Regatta	Port Stephens			
April	15-18	Fri-Mon	Cruise	Myall Lakes	Phillip & Kim 0414223654		EASTER
April	19	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553		
April	23-25	Sat-Sun					Anzac day Mon = long weekend
April/May	30-01	Sat-Sun	Race 7&8	F-jetty	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2	
May	7	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
May	14-15	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
May	17	Tuesday	AGM	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill 0400208553		
May	21	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
May	28-29	Sat-Sun	Race 9&10	F-jetty	Chris Keevers 0437181 446	2	
June	4-5	Sat-Sun					
June	11-13	Sat-Mon	Cruise				Queen's birthday long weekend
June	11-13	Sat-Mon	Regatta	Lake Keepit			
June	18-19	Sat-Sun					
June	21	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
June	25	Sat	Presentation night				
July	2-3	Sat-Sun					
July	9-10	Sat-Sun					
July	16-17	Sat-Sun	Cruise	On-Shore		2	
July	19	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
July	23-24	Sat-Sun					
July	30-31	Sat-Sun					
Aug	6-7	Sat-Sun					
Aug	13-14	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
Aug	16	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Aug	20	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Aug	27	Sat	AUDIT day				
Sept	3-4	Sat-Sun	Race 1&2	F-Jetty		2	
Sept	10-11	Sat-Sun					
Sept	17-18	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	

Sept	20	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Sept	24	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Oct	1-3	Sat-Mon	3&6 hour regatta	Styles			
Oct	8-9	Sat-Sun					
Oct	15-16	Sat-Sun	Race 3&4	Styles point		2	
Oct	18	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Oct	22	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Oct	29-30	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
Nov	5-6	Sat-Sun					
Nov	12-13	Sat-Sun	Race 5&6	Styles point		2	
Nov	15	Tuesday	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Nov	19	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Nov	26-27	Sat-Sun	Cruise			2	
Dec	3-4	Sat-Sun					
Dec	10	Sat	Xmas Party				
Dec	10-11	Sat-Sun	Race 7&8	Styles point		2	
Dec	17	Sat	OTB	Rathmines	Brian Harrison 042279452		
Dec	24-25	Sat-Sun					
Dec	31-01	Sat-Sun	Cruise	Myall Lakes		2	
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