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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 held by ZOOM and at Club Macquarie

Tuesday 17th November 2020 on your PC or Mobile Phone

Deadline for content for the next Newsletter: 7th November 2020

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Commodore's Bit



Welcome to the October newsletter , the sailing season is well and truly under way with good turn outs to Cruising and Racing . The October long weekend in particular having 22 trailer yachts at Styles Point was outstanding well done everyone , it has been a long time since the club has had that kind of turn out . Just quick thankyou to the members helping with the bbq and with cleaning up on the fore shore tree removal giving us some more beaching spots .No one wanted go cruising for the day so when a westerly coming through the weekend ended , yacht retrieval was a bit

stressfull but a big team effort saw all boats retrieved safely well done

There is plenty of Cruising and Racing on the program for the next few months and also the annual Xmas Celebrations coming up with a Spit Roast that has been booked for the 5th of December at Styles Point (see flyer)

Very important that numbers and money are in so we can keep the organising on schedule. Gary and myself have been over to Club Macquarie to organise our monthly club meeting to be held with incorporating Zoom attendance , so we can get back to our social get together before the meeting and also having our club members from afar joining in, will see how we go

Kev

OOD roster:

17 th October 2020 OOD Ice Dancer	Race 5	18 th October 2020 OOD Crosswind	Race 6
14 th November 2020 OOD Pharpar	Race 7	15 th November 2020 OOD Jocimo	Race 8

NHTYA General Meeting Minutes 15/9/20

Meeting Opened: 7.06pm
Apologies: David & Sandra Denahy
 Brian & Heather

Attendance: Via Zoom (12 people)
Minutes of last meeting: in August Newsletter

Matters arising from the previous minutes:
 Nil

Moved: Phil Sparkes **Seconded:** Graeme Schubert

Correspondence:

In:

Emails:

- Tim Fischer- from Sydney will be in contact with the club is interested in joining
- Trever Holm- Sonata 7 for sale- more information to come
- John Moreman-from Marmong- interested in joining club wants to sail will come on a Saturday to chat to members

Out:

Nil

Treasurers Report: as presented by Charmain M
 Treasurers Report

CB Business Account	Opening Balance @ 18.8.2020		\$ 16,056.98
Plus Receipts			
	Fees (Various)	\$ 1,280.00	
	Merchandise Sales	\$ 50.00	
	Postage	\$ 10.45	\$ 1,340.45
			\$ 17,397.43
Less Expenses			
	Member Overpayment Refunds	\$ 510.00	
	Transfer to Card Account	\$ 300.00	\$
			810.00
	Closing Balance @ 14.9.2020 as per bank statement		<u>\$ 16,587.43</u>

CB Card Account	Opening Balance @ 18.8.2020		\$ 198.34
Plus Receipts			
	Transfer from General Account	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
			\$ 498.34
Less Expenses			
	Xero Accounting Software	\$ 18.75	
	Postage	\$ 10.45	
	Zoom Meeting	\$ 23.09	\$ 52.29

Closing Balance @ 14.9.2020 as per bank statement

\$ 446.05

Total Accumulative Funds over all 2 accounts @ 14.9.2020

\$

17,033.48

- Accounts Payable: Nil

Moved: Graeme Schubert

Seconded: Phil Sparkes

Racing Report: Chris K (presented by John A)

- 2 races over the weekend- Barry & Peter (Freespirit) were OOD
- Discussion on future plans to process race results:- can be completed without contact, times recorded, photographed and then sent via text to John A
- This process speeds up race results and is returned promptly to racing members via text
- **John A** proposed we continue to follow this method to process race results as it meets COVID safety procedures and is efficient
- **Phil**- questioned how we can hand out medallions to ensure COVID safety- for further discussion- medallions are a nice gesture for new members- these can possibly be handed out at the following race
- **Kev**- reiterated registration forms need to be consistently completed and we need to be mindful of practicing social distancing when “mingling”
- **Chris**- discussed how we can improve COVID safety practices-eg no gatherings over 20 pple- we need to keep on top of COVID safety and think about what we are doing always- **Kev**- reminded everyone we all need to be strict with safe COVID practices during racing
- Racing next year- there will be more discussion with the racing committee before it will be presented at a general meeting
- **Douglas D**- proposed a “scanning system” for COVID to record members attendance on phones- similar system to what is used in restaurants
- **Chris K**- reiterated that a register is signed and marked on each race day to ensure COVID requirements are covered
- The club will continue to improve processes for all members and visitors
- **Kirsty**- suggested QR code- a website is available for more information- details can be kept for 28 days

Cruising Report: as presented by Graeme S

- Neville & Judy- “Magical Mystery Cruise” on Lake Macquarie 18-20th September
- Cruise leader still required for Oct- Nov Cruise
- November cruise at Port Stephens by David D
- **Kev-** October Long wkend- a combined race and cruise event (3hr & 6hr) will include a BBQ- would like to encourage cruising members to join in- everyone is welcome it is not only a racing weekend- a fun social event for everyone

Membership: as presented by Phil S

- Will Hardcastle (partner Sue) sails a Cygnet 20- has a new boat arriving this week- a knowledgeable sailor and is interested in joining the club

Moved: Phil S

Seconded: Charmain M

- Membership fees are due

Aquatic Services: as presented by John P

- Meeting postponed due to dredging delay in Swansea Channel
- Speerspoint Jetty bumpers- John will follow up

Kev- Audits:

Phil

- 2021- (calendar year) next audit to be completed by
- COVID- is restricting auditors on boats but can be completed from outside of boat
- Current forms are appropriate
- Sailing Australia- will provide further instructions on audits in due course for 2021
- John P- can put forms in next newsletter so members can self- audit
- Contact Phil or Brian for auditing assistance if needed

General Business:

Gary

- QBE Insurance- he is required to complete an out of water survey due to the age of his boat- it lasts 5 yrs
- Wished to inform club members who own older boats to be aware of this possible requirement with their insurance company
- A reputable broker or shipwright can complete survey

John Parker

- Terrace Boating- completes boat surveys

Charmain

- Membership fees are due by the end of September

Graeme

- A 10am start time for Lake Macquarie weekend cruise with Nev & Judy (19th-20th Sep) meet at Styles Point

John P

- Thanked Peter Melbourne for the interesting articles he has contributed to the magazine
- Would like to welcome any items/stories/ideas for the magazine from members

Jacquie

- October Long Weekend- there will be on-going COVID strategies to manage large groups of people safely during COVID- for further discussion

Kev

- Thanked Barry for assisting him with some jobs recently

Warren

- Thoroughly enjoying their holiday along the Darling River

Jacob/Pam/ Brian/ Val

- All having a fantastic trip along the Darling too- joined by Norma & Andrew
- The Darling has plenty of water- Menindee Lakes a great camp spot and Lake Mungo
- Andrew and Norma- going well with the move down south- the club wishes them all the best

Kev

- Next Meeting 20th October

Meeting Closed: 8.09pm

Lisa Pateman

NHTYA Secretary

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Committee Meeting Minutes

30/9/20

Meeting Opened: 7.03pm

Apologies: Nil

Attendance: Via Zoom

Kev, Gary, Graeme, Charmain, John A, Phil, Brian, Chris, Lisa

Minutes of last meeting:

As in September Newsletter- 17th August zoom meeting- minutes read by Phil

Matters arising from the previous minutes:

- All monies refunded for cancelled Presentation Night
- Andrew Hill- money refunded

Moved: Brian H

Seconded: Gary C

Correspondence:

Kev:

- Currently he and Gary in discussion with Club Macquarie regarding returning NHTYA meetings to the club and including the use of zoom for members if required
- Club Macquarie will be allocating a space depending on numbers attending to meet COVID regulations
- Possible November meeting
- Sailing Australia- has offered 50% reduction on fees for 2021- fees will be invoiced at 50% of the 2019-20 amount

Racing Report- Spring Series Race Proposal:

- Email from Peter Melbourne- proposal to start Spring Racing Series later in season
- **Chris-** due to likelihood of more adverse weather conditions in August- proposed by delaying the start of the series could also incorporate the Oct long weekend 3 & 6hr races
- **Graeme-** discussed incorporating racing series with the Christmas weekend in December- members agreed xmas/Dec is a good time to sail
- **Kev-** will continue to discuss these ideas and adjust the calendar to get the season up and running for 2021

OTB Insurance:

Kev

- Still in the process- waiting for insurance company to get back with feedback on the policy presented
- Kev will keep onto them in the meantime

October Long Weekend Race/Cruise:

- Gazebos will be set up but spread out in the park to maintain social distancing
- Hot showers will be provided (for the ladies)
- Race results will be calculated at the end of the weekend
- John A- has 6 entries so far

Social Events coming up- 2020 Christmas

Kev

- Xmas party will be at Styles Park, it will be a catered event of approximately 40 pp
- Quotes- have been between \$26- \$50 per/head
- Spit roast on site- generally more expensive, food prepared off-site is generally cheaper
- Our grant- being put towards catering
- Discussion- members to possibly contribute to the costs of catering- eg ?? \$10 per head
- Charmain and Kev- will continue to work towards this type of catering with members contributing to the cost
- Will discuss further before general meeting
- Dates- tentative dates have been made but a decision needs to be made fairly quickly as dates are being booked out
- **Gary-** Ntle Cruising Yacht Club has expressed interest in making connections with our club- for further discussion

Meeting Closed: 8.06pm

**NHYTA Secretary
Lisa Pateman**



+Club
Macquarie

NHTYA General Meeting 20/10/2020 7pm

This meeting will be run using electronic media

“ZOOM”

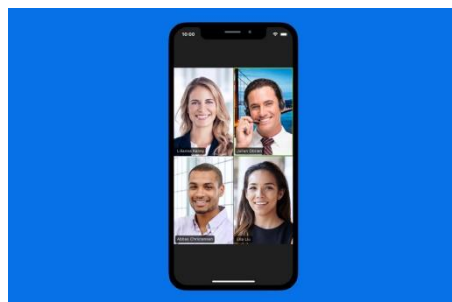
+ Club Macquarie contact Kevin if attending club Macquarie

Meeting ID – (will be emailed to members)

Password -

Guests to contact Kevin Newman for login details PH0411 157137

**Lake Mac
Sept cruise**





We arrived Saturday morning to find Kev / Gaylene and Peter /Jacque relaxing and enjoying the morning as they launched on Friday.

Neville and Judy were running the trip and decided to head to Toronto for lunch.

It was a light wind and we were sailing at 4 knots past F jetty and decided to boil the kettle.

The wind started to pick up so we abandoned the coffee and enjoyed the sail

instead. One tack between F Jetty and Toronto was all that was we required and got up to 6 Knots once we were out of Kilaben Bay which is not common for a Sonata 7.

A couple of our group tied up at Toronto but with the strong Easterly it was not pleasant so off to Valentine Jetty we went.

Nice and protected at Valentine so some of us went for walks and others relaxed. Happy hour was had on jetty and we got to know some new members Alf, Ken and his partner it was a nice evening.

Sunday morning showers were about and Lisa and I had a function to go to so retrieved our yacht in very light drizzle. Everyone else went to F Jetty for lunch and retrieved managing to avoid the rain. Thanks Neville and Judy for running the cruise. John



October Long weekend 3hr 6hr

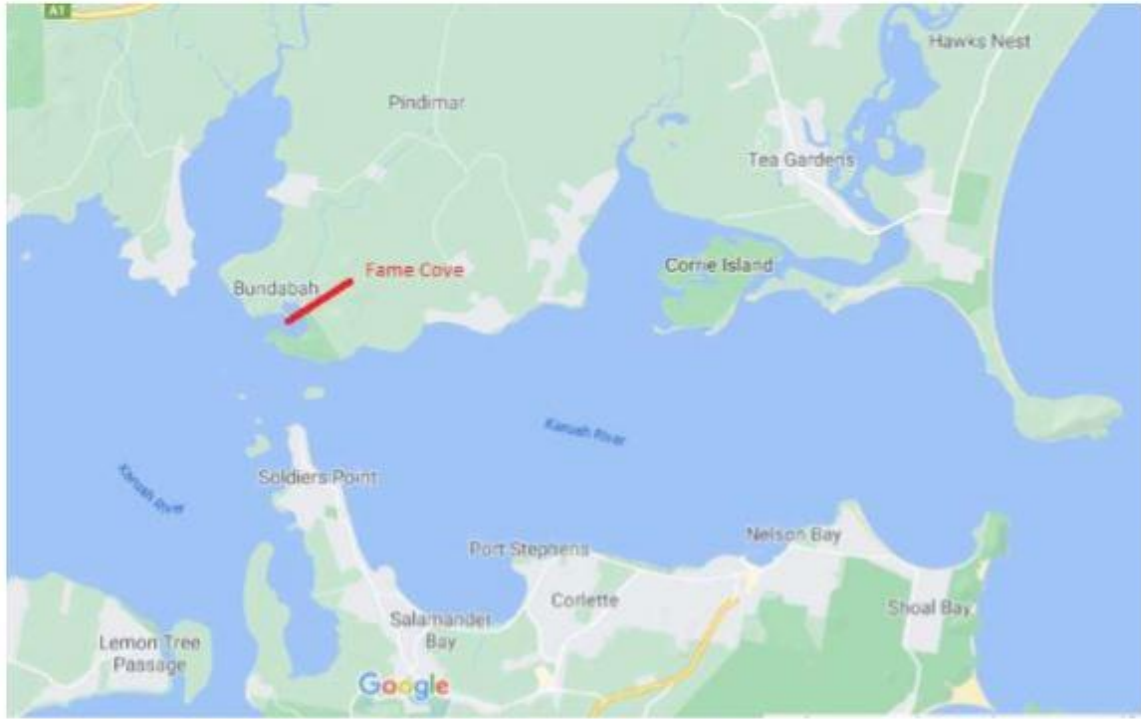


Port Stephens Cruise

28-29 November 2020

Early birds meet at Fame Cove for the Friday evening (27th)

All participants ready for departure from Soldiers Point boat ramp 11am Saturday morning.



Depending on winds, possible itinerary includes:

- Cruise to Shoal Bay via Dutchmans Beach for lunch and swim
- Cruise up river to Tea Gardens
- Saturday night at Lemon Tree Passage, Fame Cove, or a marina (depending on interest)
- Cruise to Taylors Beach, Lemon Tree and Tanilba Bay

Please txt me if you are planning on joining us (0400 443 148). And also let me know if you are interested in staying on a marina on the Saturday night – we have tides, so a bit of a challenge to back up to the shore.

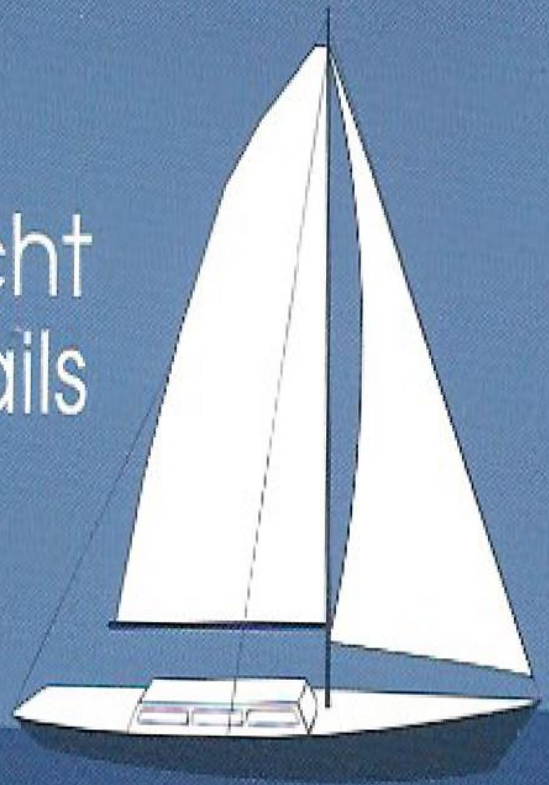
Hosted by David and Sandra
Ice Dancer

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Club Merchandise for Sale

Stocks of NHTYA Club shirts - contact Val 0435 242274

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

Caps \$25 each



Shirts \$25 each



Stubby Holders \$5 each



NHTYA 2020 PROGRAM

17-18	Oct	Sat-Sun	Race 5-6	Styles Point	Chris Keevers	0437 181446		2
20	Oct	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie+ ZOOM				
24-25	Oct	Sat-Sun						
31-1	O-N	Sat-Sun	Cruise					2
7-8	Nov	Sat-Sun						
14-15	Nov	Sat-Sun	Race 7-8	Styles Point	Chris Keevers	0437 181446		2
17	Nov	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie				
21-22	Nov	Sat-Sun						
28-29	Nov	Sat-Sun	Cruise	Port Stephens	David	0400443148		2
5-6	Dec	Sat-Sun	Christmas on shore					
12-13	Dec	Sat-Sun						
19-20	Dec	Sat-Sun						
26-27	Dec	Sat-Sun						
31-1	D-J	Sat-Sun	Cruise	Myall Lakes				2
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RACING CONTACT CHRIS :

2-3	Jan	Sat-Sun					
9-10	Jan	Sat-Sun					
16-17	Jan	Sat-Sun					
23-26	Jan	Sat-Tue	Cruise				Aust Day
30-31	Jan	Sat-Sun					
6-7	Feb	Sat-Sun	Cruise				
13-14	Feb	Sat-Sun					
16	Feb	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Lisa Pateman	0425361850	
20-21	Feb	Sat-Sun	Race1-2				
27-28	Feb	Sat-Sun					
6-7	Mar	Sat Sun	Cruise				
13-14	Mar	Sat-Sun					
16	Mar	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Lisa Pateman	0425361850	
20-21	Mar	Sat -Sun	Race3-4				
27-28	Mar	Sat-Sun					
2-5	Apr	Fri-Mon	Cruise	Myall Lakes			Easter
10-11	Apr	Sat-Sun					
17-18	Apr	Sat-Sun	Race 5-6				
20	Apr	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie	Lisa Pateman	0425361850	
24-26	Apr	Sat-Mon	Anzac Day				
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				
29-30	May	Sat-Sun					
5-6	Jun	Sat-Sun					
12-14	Jun	Sat-Mon	Cruise- 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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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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