

# CATALINA FLEET NEWS

November 2020



**Spring series race 8**  
**Sonata 6.3**  
**"LOLA"**

**NHTYA** 

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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 ? on your PC or Mobile Phone

**Deadline for content for the next Newsletter: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

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## Commodore's Bit



We are finally getting towards the end of 2020 , what a year everyone has had to put up with . Not much in the way of social activities with club events held to a minimum ,hopefully that is all behind us and we can finish off the with some club racing this weekend ,club general meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November and finishing off November with the cruise around Port Stephens with our own Port Stephens

locals Dave and Sandra on Ice Dancer (please contact Dave if your attending ).

Tuesday's club meeting will be at Club Macquarie 7pm start and we will give the Zoom attendance another go for those who can't attend in person (details to be sent out).

Xmas party is also taking shape (Styles Point) with Charmaine taking RVSPs and payments with a cut off date so numbers can be finalised, hopping we can finish off the year some good cheer and tucker and maybe some gifts from SANTA before heading up at the Myall Lakes from Xmas to New Year for some relaxing fun and sun at Shellys Beach.

Just a quick message to all committee members and club members, if I don't get to see you have a great Xmas and happy New Year with your families and big thankyou to all for your help to keep this club ticking

Kev

# NHTYA

## General Meeting Minutes

### 20/10/20

**Meeting Opened:** 7.05pm

**Apologies:** Jacquie & Peter Armstrong

**Attendance:** Via Zoom & Club Macquarie Attendees:

Kevin Newman, Gary Charmers, Phillip Sparkes, Lisa Pateman, Charmain Mills, Graeme Schubert, John Pateman, Kim Sparkes, Cathy Chalmers, Gaylene Newman, Barry White

**Minutes of last meeting:**

As in September Newsletter

**Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

Nil

**Moved:** Barry White

**Seconded:** John Pateman

**Correspondence**

In:

Sailing Australia (email) Gemma Burns- nominated Club Services Officer  
Corona Virus update

**Treasurers Report:** as presented by Charmain M

Treasurers Report

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<b>CB Business Account</b>	Opening Balance @ 14.9.2020		\$ 16,587.43
<b>Plus Receipts</b>			
	Fees (Various)	\$ 790.00	
	Merchandise Sales	\$ 310.00	
	On Shore Xmas	\$ 60.00	\$ 1,160.00
			\$ 17,747.43
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
	Member Overpayment Refunds	\$ 30.00	
	Sailing Australia	\$ 305.50	\$ 335.50

Closing Balance @ 19.10.20 as per bank statement

**\$ 17,411.93**

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<b>CB Card Account</b>	Opening Balance @ 14.9.2020		\$ 446.05
<b>Plus Receipts</b>			
	Nil		
<b>Less Expenses</b>			
	Xero Accounting Software	\$ 18.75	
	Gas Bottles	\$ 179.98	
	Zoom Meeting	\$ 23.09	\$ 221.82

Closing Balance @ 19.10.2020 as per bank statement

**\$ 224.23**

- Accounts Payable: \$300 Rathmines Butcher Xmas Spit Roast
- Gaylene- 12 shirts sold at Oct Long weekend \$300+ made

**Moved:** John Pateman

**Seconded:** Phil Sparkes

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

- **Long weekend-** great roll up with 14 competitors on both days, races finished within time
- Strong westerly on the Monday
- Social distancing worked well
- **Race weekend Oct 17-18-** 7 boats only with weather forecast not the best
- Course on Saturday set using Lake Macquarie markers in Belmont Bay
- Winds and rain very changeable but good weekend reported
- Race results completed efficiently
- **John Avery-** our thoughts and best wishes to John for a speedy recovery following a recent health scare

**Cruising Report:** as presented by Graeme S

- **Oct 30- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**- on the lake with more details to come
- An email will be forwarded to members
- **Nov 28<sup>th</sup>**- Port Stephens cruise- contact David Denahy ASAP if coming- itinerary- overnight Friday possibly back to the Marina Saturday night after exploring Shoal Bay- more information to come via email when confirmed with Dave
- **Dec 6<sup>th</sup>**- Club Christmas Party
- **New Years Eve-** Myall Lakes- park is open- more information to come- needs a leader

**Membership:** as presented by Phil S

- John Moremon- from Marmong Point, has a Farr 6 “Blue Bayou”- experienced sailor
- Membership has been accepted waiting for fee payment- Phil to contact

**Aquatic Services** as presented by John P

- Nothing to report as no meeting held as yet

- Will follow up Speerspoint Jetty at next meeting
- Barry White- queried Warners Bay Jetty- this is not prioritised at the moment by council

**Mark Golding-** an email enquiry received regarding racing/cruising  
**Mel Steiner-** "Lap Around the Lake"-Feb 20-21/ 2021

### **Insurance OTB**

- Response from Gallaghers Insurance- current insurance covers this event including the use of Brian's boat as safety boat
- **Brian-** boat is now insured- Warren has volunteered to be auditor- a Webinar will be available in Jan for training
- A practice run will be held on Sunday on the lake
- Hope to start the club alliance in January 2021
- Documents will be presented to the committee for ratification in the coming week

### **Social Events coming up**

- **Kev- Christmas Party- 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- Will be a catered event- spit roast/desserts at Styles Point
- \$10 pp \$5 for children under 16- transfer money into bank account with description "Xmas"- money must be paid by cut-off date- to be advised
- Money and numbers needed ASAP
- COVID Plan- will be covered by supplier
- Meal to be cooked off site- cutlery/plates etc will be supplied
- A gazebo will be set up for serving area
- Bring a \$10 xmas present/gift
- The weekend will include a sail to Murrays Beach- weather permitting
- May use Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> as a catch-up race day
- Kim- queried use of grant from Sailing Australia towards Xmas party

### **General Business:**

#### **Val-**

- Emergency contact list- encouraged members to download the Emergency App on phone so GPS points/location can be identified easily
- Will send out more information in the newsletter
- Events will be updated on the club's website

#### **Ken H**

- Enjoyed the 3hr & 6hr long weekend (and hot shower)
- Suggested purchasing a shower unit for the club- possibly a user- pay system

- Kev agreed- club will investigate for future events

### **Phil**

- Boat lift needs new chain blocks- this is equipment used by club members but owned by Phil
- Request made to club for replacement of chain blocks (the slings have been replace recently)
- Phil suggested further discussion with Kev- Ken H and Chris K supported the use of this equipment for club members

**Moved:** Graeme S

**Seconded:** Kathy C

### **Kev:**

- Thanked members for their attendance at the club and via zoom

**Meeting Closed:** 8.05pm

**NHTYA Secretary**  
**Lisa Pateman**



+Club  
Macquarie

# NHTYA General Meeting 17/11/2020 7pm

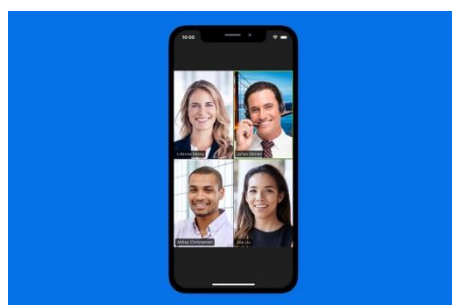
This meeting will be run using electronic media

“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





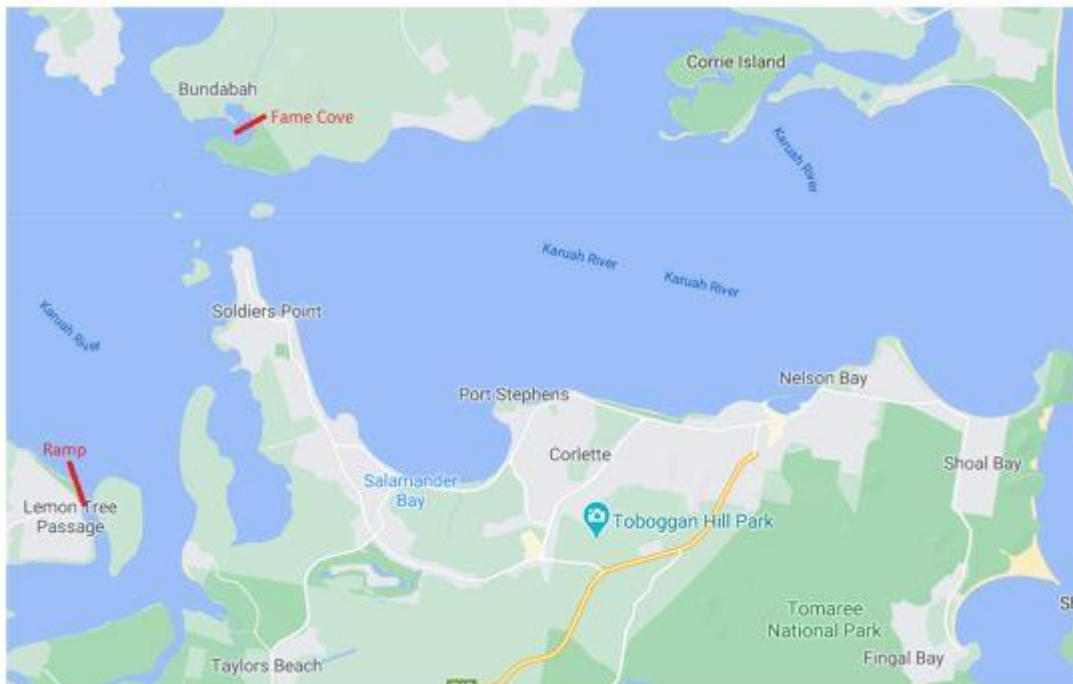
# Port Stephens Cruise

## Update 28-29 November 2020

Our current thinking is to rig and launch at Lemon Tree Passage (Cook Parade). The advantage of this ramp is that you can launch and then move your boat to the jetty around the pool. It has a two hour limit, but I believe after 4pm you can stay overnight, if that suits anyone. Navigation information for the trip between Lemon Tree Passage and Fame Cove will be supplied. The alternate ramp is

Soldiers Pt (Mitchell St), but once you launch and park your car you need to clear the ramp immediately. There is limited room on the outside of one pontoon with a 15min limit. The beach immediately next to the ramp is rocky and unsuitable to beach your boat. Early birds meet at Fame Cove for the Friday evening (27th). There are no facilities at Fame Cove, so you will need to be self-sufficient. There are five public moorings, but we have the option to anchor and tie up to the shore, as we do at Styles Pt (and leave the moorings for the big boats). Those arriving on Saturday and those who have stayed Friday night will rendezvous off Soldiers Point at 11am on Saturday morning.

We then begin our cruise to Shoal Bay via a lunch stop at Dutchmans Beach (or Dutchies to the locals).



We can anchor close to the shore at Shoal Bay for a refreshing swim. Saturday night will be at d'Albora Marina Nelson Bay. Cost is \$55 for the night. A copy of boat insurance and registration is required. The marina is right in town so all the local cafes, restaurants, supermarket and pub are close by. After a leisurely Sunday breakfast, we will commence a morning cruise to a lunch location (depending on the weather) and then continue to the boat ramp to retrieve our boats. Please txt me if you are planning on joining us (0400 443 148).

**Hosted by David and Sandra  
Ice Dancer**

# On Shore Christmas Spit Roast

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020 6.30pmish at Styles Point

\$10.00 per person      \$5.00 under 16yo

BYO chairs/tables, nibbles, drinks, boats, caravans, beds and  
Christmas Cheer because we are together again!

**\$10 Secret Santa Gift per person attending (including  
children's gift specially labelled for that child)**

As this event will be catered for please send your RSVP  
before 16.11.20

to [charmainmills@gmail.com](mailto:charmainmills@gmail.com) or 0408338040

and full payment to

NHTYA

BSB	062 822
Account Number	17418617

# Race 5

## Spring Series

### North course

The weather forecast was very indifferent with some wind and rain forecast, the wind was forecast to be from the North swinging to the Nor West later in the day, so the North course was chosen as the best guess for the day, the course was,

Start  
Coon  
Cardiff  
Anderson's  
Marks Point  
Slip  
Finish

As we only had 7 starters a scratch start was the order of the day, Ice Dancer as OOD set a good start line and we were away at the scheduled start time of 12.30.

It was a run down to Coon and once over the start line Farr-2-Serious took a northerly course along the Coal point shore and popped a spinnaker and they were off taking the lead from the get go, Jocimo and Free Spirit were duelling with Déjà Vu for most of the run and they rounded the Coon mark very close to each other, Wanderer 2, Scallywag and Lola brought up the rear, while on the work to Cardiff it became obvious that Belmont bay was going to be a busy place with the fleet of Lasers from the 16 footers and the fleet from Lake Macquarie Yacht Club were out on the bay and preparing to race.

After a call from Val on F2S I realised I had committed the cardinal sin and had set our course which was using LMYC racing marks on the same day that they were racing and using their marks which is a no no, as we were only seven boats and F2S was somewhere way up front and it would create confusion I decided to keep going with the set course, it was only when we were on the run to Anderson's that the front runners F2S, Jocimo and Free Spirit had any issue with the LMYC fleet as they were rounding the Anderson mark and on the short reach to Marks Point, I think the remainder of our small fleet got around those two marks without any great issue.

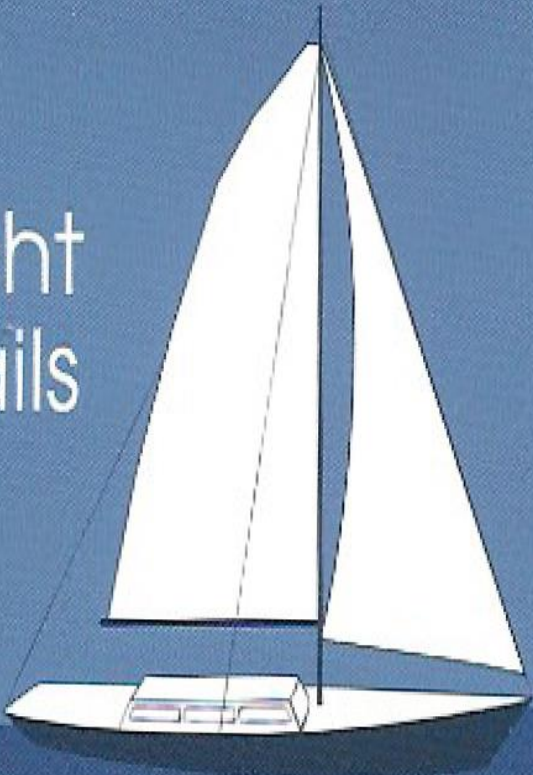
After Marks Point it was a work back to Slip and by now the Laser fleet had set up their start line which was a little to the East of the layline to slip, the Laser fleet was quite large with around thirty boats milling around the start area, the wind which had been reasonably consistent now decided to drop as we approached the laser fleet and the Slip mark, it seemed like the Laser,s had swallowed the wind, by now our fleet was spread out with F2S so far in the lead that I couldn't spot them, they were followed by the two Nolexe,s Jocimo and Free Spirit then Deja Vu, Wanderer 2 Scallywag and Lola bringing up the rear, it was a run back to Coal Point and to the finish, positions did not change much throughout the race and the turning order at the first mark Coon was pretty much the way the fleet finished.

The breeze for the race was not not over ten knots at any stage and got down to five in places, the rain stayed away which was good and we got experience a race course with other fleets in action on I think a great day out on one of the best sailing venues in the world was had by all.

Deja Vu first on corrected time and CBH  
Scallywag  
Farr-2-Serious  
Wanderer2  
Jocimo  
Free Spirit  
Lola  
And many thanks to David on Ice Dancer as OOD

Chris Keevers  
Deja Vu





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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



## CLUB BOAT & SOCIAL TROPHY 2020/2021

### October Cruise

SURNAME	KNOWN AS	BOAT TYPE	BOAT NAME	BOAT #	activities	SOCIAL cruises only
					146	86
DENAHY	David & Sandra	Noelex 25	<i>Ice Dancer</i>		12	6
HARRISON	Brian & Valerie	Macgregor 26	<i>Waterbago II / Farr-2-Sirius</i>		12	6
SCHURBERT	Graeme & Charmain	Clubman 8	<i>Crosswind</i>		11	6
HEAP	Neville & Judy	Sabre 25	<i>Wanderer II</i>		10	6
KEEVERS	Chris & Glennis	Farr 6000	<i>déjà vu</i>		10	4
WHITE	Barry & Kathy	Noelex 25	<i>Free Spirit</i>		10	4
SPARKES	Phillip & Kim	Clubman 8	<i>Gypsea</i>		9	8
NEWMAN	Kevin & Gaylene	Ross 780 mk3	<i>Only Time</i>		8	8
ARMSTRONG	Peter & Jacque	Farr 7500	<i>Enchantress</i>		6	6
HILL	Ken & Tania	Sonata 6.3	<i>Lola</i>		6	4
MELBOURNE	Peter & Kerry	Castle 650	<i>True North</i>		6	2
RIDLEY	Jacob & Pamela	Sonata 780	<i>Second One</i>		6	2
PATEMAN	John & Lisa	Sonata 7	<i>Humm Along</i>		5	2
BRADBURN	David & Corinne	Cygnat	<i>Cygnat</i>		5	0
DOOLAN	Keith & Frances	Sabre 25	<i>Sail Away</i>		4	4
PARKER	John & Carol	Noelex 25	<i>Liquid Lunch</i>		4	4
AVERY	John & Jenny	Castle 650	<i>Windsor Castle</i>		4	2
BATH	Brian & Heather	Spider 24 mk2	<i>Spy-C</i>		4	2
EARL	Mark & Corenne	Farr 6000	<i>Farrgo</i>		4	2
LETTE	Alf & Carmen	Sunmaid 20	<i>Chesapeake Lady II</i>		2	2
CHALMERS	Garry & Cathy	Sonata 7	<i>Coconut Duck</i>		2	2
PETERS	Hart & Pam	Farr 7500	<i>Farr and beyond</i>		2	2
WILSON	Douglas & Robyn	Gazelle 26	<i>Blue By U</i>		2	2
HAIG	John & Dorothy	Noelex 25	<i>Jocimo</i>		1	0
POTTER	Robert & Sybil	Sonata 7	<i>Sallywag</i>		1	0

## NHTYA 2020 PROGRAM

14-15	Nov	Sat-Sun	Race 7-8	Styles Point	Chris Keevers	0437 181446		2
17	Nov	Tue	Meeting	Club Macquarie +ZOOM				
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

*These dates and information can change! So please check your newsletter closer to the activity.*

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CRUISING CONTACT GRAEME : 0438631725  
0437181446

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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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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