

Cruise News



50th Annual Squadron Cruise

Saturday, 13 April 2019

Milestone Birthday

50 this year, what a marvelous thing! RSYS members along with many from other clubs, have been cruising the waters of Lake Macquarie, Pittwater and beyond together for 50 years.

The inaugural cruise started in the morning of Saturday May 9, 1970, from Watsons Bay in rather dubious conditions, as a strong southerly had been blowing for several days and a commensurately heavy sea had built up. However, the wind moderated in time and the 37 yachts which had entered the cruise took off for the first stop, which was Careel Bay. ...as documented in the history of the Squadron 1862-2008.

All involved declared the 1970 cruise a success; a tradition began.

The second cruise in 1971 saw 56 entries from the Squadron, the Alfreds, Middle Harbour YC, the Amateurs, Cruising Yacht Club, RANSA, Port Hacking, Botany Bay and RMYC. A truly welcoming and friendly event.

As soon became the norm even from the early days, there were functions and activities of varying kinds.

When winds were too strong for racing, and participants were in danger of becoming bored, enterprising Cruise Captains invented all sorts of ways of entertaining their charges.

On such occasions the famous and popular Cruise Crossword was born!

A challenge to create a new tradition for the 50th year perhaps? What will this 50th Cruise bring?! Happy Cruising!



Today's Racing
12:30 Inshore Race 1



Today's Cruising
Free day



Tonight's Mooring
Halletts Beach



Tonight's Social
From 15:30 Sausage sizzle on the beach



26
Min 14

The chance of fog in the early morning with reduced visibility. Sunny day.

NW below 10 knots becoming E to SE in the middle of the day then becoming S in the evening. Below 0.5 metres.

TIDES - Cottage Point



09:16 0.41m



15:25 1.22m



News Contributions

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- rsyscruise@gmail.com
- or radio us to collect them from you on a USB stick.

SCUTTLEBUTT



Good night Refuge

Cottage Point Kiosk Love Us!

The lovely team at the Kiosk are welcoming us again this year. Pop by for a fresh hot cuppa and whilst there, see some of the changes they've made since last year.



There's some delicious café food and store with the basic supplies covered. The dock welcomes tenders to tie up for the Kiosk customers, however a reminder to cruisers that there's not room for your big boats. The public wharf in Cottage Point is available for public transfers of guests 24/7. They have a mooring available for the larger yachts just metres from the Kiosk, and there are two public moorings located just around the corner. The dock space and mooring buoy operate on a first come first served basis.

Also Unfortunately there are no public waste services in Cottage Point. The best place to take rubbish is either Bobbin Head or Akuna Bay Marinas as they have council facilities available.

Due to the decreasing popularity of newspapers they have a very limited supply each morning so if anyone would like us to hold a paper for them it would be great if they could please pre-order before 4pm the day before.

As it's school holidays we expect it to be quite busy so any sailors considering dining at the Kiosk might like to make a reservation. Our number is 9456 3024. We are open 8am till 4pm every day.

The Cottage Point Kiosk team are happy to help in any way they can and hope everyone has a fabulous time enjoying our special waterway.

Competitions

Photographic
Show off your photography skills! Two categories, Under Sail and Other, one entry per person per category per day. Submit photos to Mischief by 6pm daily. Win a \$100 RSYS food voucher!

SUP Race
10:00 Tuesday in Smiths Creek, BYO stand-up paddle boards.

Nav-est
Radio in your estimated elapsed time for the race each day. Win a VHF hand-held radio!

Cruise Crossword
Test your cryptic powers and boat knowledge. Hand in your answers to John Hancox at the RMYC dinner for a chance to win!

Galley Gourmet
The Galley Gourmet Challenge testing you with canapés, entrée, main and dessert. Friday & Tuesday.

WEATHER

Forecast for the Week from Our Weather Man, Roger Badham

SITUATION

As at Friday 12 April

The 2 global models are VERY different this morning – so the outlook for later in the week is still in doubt, BUT the main difference is for the central Tasman Sea and not the NSW central coast.

The EC model has a Tasman Sea low pressure system – more SE winds and particularly a bigger SE-E swell later in the week. The previous run of the EC model and the other global models (GFS and AUSSIE) are much more inline and I have followed these for the end of the week and next weekend.

FORECAST

Saturday 13

WIND NW/5 then NE/12-16
SEAS 0.7m from SE
WEATHER sun/cloud, dry

Sunday 14

WIND SW-S-SE/10-15
SEAS 0.7m from SE
WEATHER becoming fairly cloudy, a shower or 2

Monday 15

WIND SE/5-12
SEAS 0.9m from E
WEATHER fairly cloudy with a few showers in the area

Tuesday 16

WIND SE-E-NE/5-15
SEAS 1.1m from SE
WEATHER fairly cloudy with a clearing shower or 2

Wednesday 17

WIND E-NE/12-16
SEAS 1.2m from ESE
WEATHER sun/cloud - dry

Thursday 18

WIND E/14-18 possible weak brief late S change
SEAS 1.2m from ENE
WEATHER sun/cloud

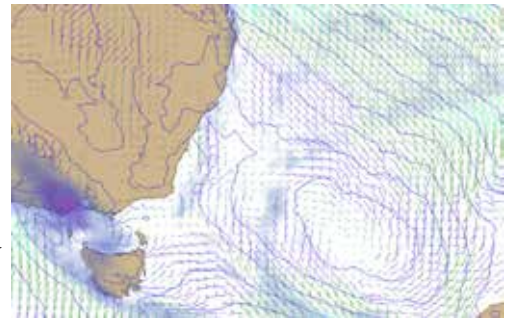
----- from here the forecast model guidance is very different and hence subject to change.

Friday 19

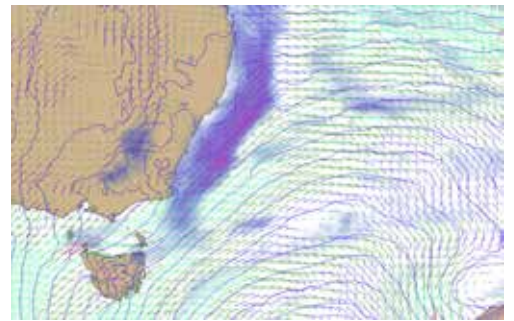
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SEAS 1.2m
WEATHER some cloud, morning shower or 2

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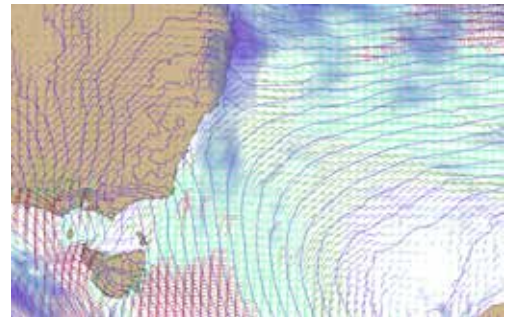
WIND NW-N/15-25
SEAS 1.7m
WEATHER late showers



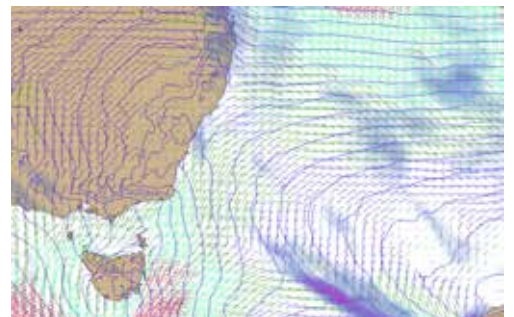
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Monday 15 April



Wednesday 17 April



Friday 19 April

SPORT & RECREATION

Persistence Prevailed Offshore

The start of the 50th Cruise racing saw persistence prevail for Race 1 Offshore. Our Race Officer, Rob Ridley, commented, we set out to start a race and we even got a result. In less than 7 knots Sou-easter all day, with one division and a maximum boat speed of about 2-3 knots for many yachts, the 8 finishers was an excellent result - well done all!

Place	Sail No.	Name	Skipper	Finish	Elapsed	PHS	Corrected
1	6469	Hell Razer	Ian MacDiarmid	15:03:30	01:38:30	1.0553	01:43:57
2	8035	One More No More	Ian Guanaria	15:09:09	01:44:09	1.0213	01:46:22
3	217	Morag Bheag	John Maclurcan	15:32:25	02:07:25	0.8621	01:49:51
4	567	Carla M	Julian Farren-Price	15:08:10	01:43:10	1.085	01:51:56
5	89	Into the Mystic	Arthur Psaltis	15:22:20	01:57:20	0.9628	01:52:58
6	6321	Allegro	John Taylor	15:19:11	01:54:11	0.9961	01:53:44
7	698	Out of the Blue	John van Ogtrop & Stephen Grenville & Kars Meyboom	15:37:58	02:12:58	0.8584	01:54:08
8	3458	Rapunzel	Richard & Sandy Lawson	15:42:06	02:17:06	0.854	01:57:05
DNF	8001	Forty	Sam Hill	-	-	-	-
DNF	129	Viva	KEN HUDSON	-	-	-	-
DNC	237	Erica	Peter Williams	-	-	-	-
DNC	6277	Limelight	Alan Husband	-	-	-	-
DNC	353	Margaret Rintoul	Bruce Gould	-	-	-	-
DNC	5151	Phoebe	Paul Thackray	-	-	-	-
DNC	38038	Solveig II	David / Stuart McLean	-	-	-	-

Sport Around the Country

Formula 1: Ricciardo finally kicks into gear as Mercedes sets the pace in China.

Folau's impending exit throws Wallabies' World Cup plans into disarray.

Winx prepares to ride off into sunset in a class all of her own on Saturday.

Tennis: Moore says astonishing tennis comeback is 'enormous boost' to career

Tiger Woods roars, Aussies star as US Masters kicks off. Adam Scott was tied for the lead.

Australian Sailing Team arrives in Genoa, Italy, for World Cup Series.

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