

Cruise News



50th Annual Squadron Cruise

Monday, 15 April 2019

Commentary from Russell Taylor

Division 2 cleaned up its act and got off to a great start. All competitors were relieved to hear Rob Ridley say "clear Start". Having poked our nose around west head the crew thought we were in for a dark wet southerly that actually turned into a beautiful 12 –15 SSE. Coming back around West Head on the return from Pittwater the sun and beautiful breeze reminded us why so many of members return year after year. But the gusts were fickle as we headed down to the flint and steel mark. As mark approached, the 4 leading Div 2 Boats rounded within a few boat lengths of each other with As You Do in the lead. Sam Hills Forty from Div 1 arrived at the same time having done an extra lap. The steady breeze meant we all had a lovey fetch towards the finish.

A great day had by all and thanks to the race committee for great race.

Galley Gourmet Hotting Up



The canape category of the Galley gourmet competition was fiercely contested as the sun set on Refuge bay on Friday afternoon. A wonderful selection of delicious offerings were sampled by myself & all those gathered on the beach. As my fellow judge Max was delayed in getting ashore after racing, I happily took feed back from all those around me (there was no shortage of opinions!) & the results will be announced on Thursday at the RMYC. Thank you to all who participated.



Today's Racing

12:30 Inshore Race 3



Today's Cruising

12:30 Lunch



Tonight's Mooring

Looking Glass Bay



Tonight's Social

From 17:00 Pizza night at KMYC



23
Min 16

Partly cloudy. Shower or two.

Winds variable about 10 knots. Seas below 0.5 metres.

TIDES - Cottage Point



11:21 0.26m



17:26 1.42m

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SCUTTLEBUTT

Saturday

The morning broke with a major incident involving on our crew, Robert Speedy had a bad fall that ended with us taking him to RPAYC to be ferried to hospital.

A special thanks to Sue Coulson from Hellrazer for her medical skills.

This left One More No More to be sailed 2 up by Jean & Ian, fortunately it was pretty light. Jean ended up skippering for most of the race, which is a very rare appearance up front pulling strings and generally messing things up.

I managed to keep my cool, well mostly, & we finished the race, albeit in last place after an amusing woopsie doodle at the Lion Island mark.

Good news awaited us later in the afternoon with Speedy dosed up with painkillers managed to rejoin us for the rest of the cruise.

Ian & Jean Guanaria



What's SUP tomorrow!



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.



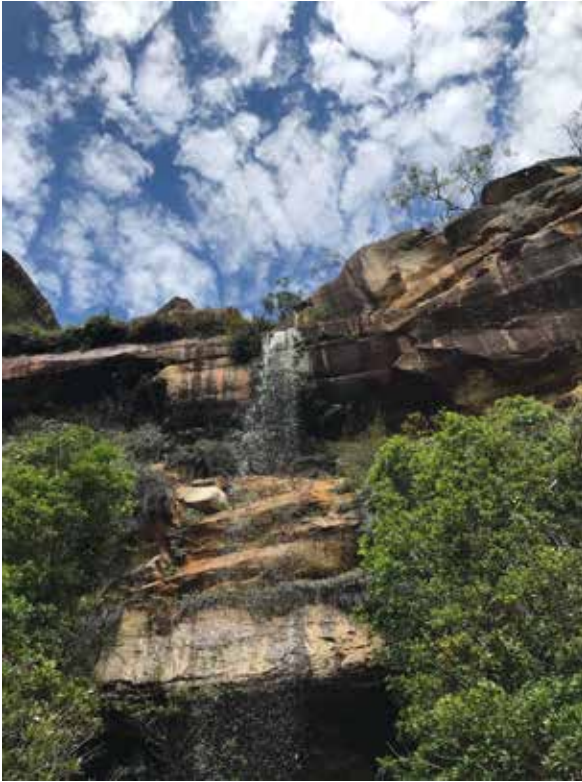
Solveig 2 Skipper dancing on Erica, from Barbie Shaw & crew.

What's wrong with this captian? Jackie Taylor is wondering :)



PHOTOS

Photography Competition



Thanks Nicola Hill for the entries! We'll leave it to the judges to assess the "Under Sail" entry :D

More Hawaiian Hallets

Thanks for the photos Kylie Nomchong!



WEATHER

An update from Roger Badham

SITUATION

As at Sunday 14 April

Weak upper trough (fair amount of mid and high cloud cloud) is now moving over NSW.

As well, wind on the coast has turned S as high pressure moves under Tasmania to the southern Tasman Sea.

Moderate S winds today and tomorrow then back to light winds with a shift back to SE-NE for WED and THU.

Another weak S change is likely to move up the NSW south coast on FRI 19 – that change looks weak and probably won't last for more than 24 hrs. Then more NE breezes next weekend to MON 22.

The next major change looks to be MON 22-TUE 23 with a W change that will then shift SW-S mid week next week.

FORECAST

Sunday 14

WIND SW-S-SE/10-15

SEAS 0.7m from SE

WEATHER partly to fairly cloudy, a shower or 2, but long dry spells; 22-23C

Monday 15

WIND SW-S/5-12 then SE/10-15-12

SEAS 0.8m from SSE

WEATHER fairly cloudy with a few showers in the area; 22-23C

Tuesday 16

WIND SE-E-NE/5-12

SEAS 1m from SE

WEATHER partly cloudy with a possible shower or 2 – mostly dry; 23-24C

Wednesday 17

WIND E-NE/8-14

SEAS 0.9m from E

WEATHER partly cloudy - early shower, then dry.

Thursday 18

WIND W-NW then E-NE/8-12

SEAS 1.2m from ENE

WEATHER fairly sunny; 23-25C

Friday 19

WIND E-SE/8-14

SEAS 1.3m from ENE

WEATHER partly cloudy – a shower or 2 developing – still more dry than wet.; 24-25C

Saturday 20

WIND NW-N then NE/10-15

SEAS 1.2m from ENE

WEATHER sun/cloud with early shower, then dry; 24-25C



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RESULTS

Inshore Pointscore

Name	Skipper	1	2	Points
Division 1				
Hell Razer (6469)	Ian MacDiarmid	2	4	6
Just Quietly (4103)	Donald Swanson	1	7	8
Southern Cross (208)	Peter Sheldrick	10	2	12
Allegro (6321)	John Taylor	3	9	12
Solveig II (38038)	David / Stuart McLean	4	8	12
Carla M (567)	Julian Farren-Price	7	5	12
Arunga (7183)	Mark Tolhurst	6	6	12
Andarta (7219)	Peter Kearney	13	1	14
Ishtar (YC477)	Edward Earl	11	3	14
Joli (0112)	Adrian van Bellen	5	14	19
One More No More (8035)	Ian Guanaria	8	11	19
Forty (8001)	Sam Hill	9	10	19
Erica (237)	Peter Williams	12	12	24
Division 2				
Into the Mystic (89)	Arthur Psaltis	2	2	4
Coco (10035)	Russell Taylor	4	1	5
Phoebe (5151)	Paul Thackray	1	8	9
Viva (129)	KEN HUDSON	7	3	10
Vivace (88880)	Anthony Shannon	3	7	10
As You Do (7124)	Ross Littlewood	6	4	10
Crackerjack (8400)	Chris Harper	5	6	11
Limelight (6277)	Alan Husband	8	5	13
Akiiki (9600)	Julie Ford	9	9	18
Blu Notte (N30)	William Manning	13	13	26
King Billy (4966)	philip Bennett	13	13	26
Tonic (6842)	Robert Pizzie	13	13	26
Division 3				
Morag Bheag (217)	John Maclurcan	2	4	6
Rapunzel (3458)	Richard & Sandy Lawson	5	2	7
Margaret Rintoul (353)	Bruce Gould	7	1	8
Out of the Blue (698)	John van Ogtrop & Stephen	1	8	9
Anitra V (77)	Philip Brown	6	3	9
Star Ferry (1008)	John Conroy	3	6	9
Coco (HYC17)	Jenny Farrell	4	5	9
Casamajor (3660)	Charles Moore	8	7	15

NAV EST

Very well done Southern Cross! A score of only 1 in today's race! Followed by Ishtar with 2! Allegro, Erica, One More No More all on 4 points.

NAV EST Overall

Nav Est overall after 2 races, equal leaders on 16 points, Into the Mystic and Star Ferry.

SPORT & RECREATION

Inshore Race 2 Results

A glorious sail in a southerly today, and even hot out of the wind!

Place	Sail No.	Name	Skipper	Finish	Elapsed	PHS	Corrected	Points
Division 1 Start: 12:35								
1	7219	Andarta	stuart Eaton	14:44:08	02:09:08	1	02:09:08	1
2	208	Southern Cross	Peter Sheldrick	14:43:30	02:08:30	1.0371	02:13:16	2
3	YC477	Ishtar	Edward Earl	14:36:16	02:01:16	1.1076	02:14:19	3
4	6469	Hell Razer	Ian MacDiarmid	14:42:08	02:07:08	1.0579	02:14:30	4
5	567	Carla M	Julian Farren-Price	14:40:48	02:05:48	1.07	02:14:36	5
6	7183	Arunga	Mark Tolhurst	14:44:31	02:09:31	1.0443	02:15:15	6
7	4103	Just Quietly	Donald Swanson	14:47:33	02:12:33	1.0207	02:15:18	7
8	38038	Solveig II	David / Stuart McLean	14:46:43	02:11:43	1.0277	02:15:22	8
9	6321	Allegro	John Taylor	14:49:36	02:14:36	1.0145	02:16:33	9
10	8001	Forty	Sam Hill	14:32:51	01:57:51	1.175	02:18:28	10
11	8035	One More No More	Ian Guanaria	14:52:43	02:17:43	1.0074	02:18:44	11
12	237	Erica	Peter Williams	14:45:36	02:10:36	1.115	02:25:37	12
DNC	112	Joli	Adrian van Bellen	-	-	-	-	14
Division 2 Start: 12:40								
1	10035	Coco	Russell Taylor	14:35:01	01:55:01	0.95	01:49:16	1
2	89	Into the Mystic	Arthur Psaltis	14:34:54	01:54:54	0.9561	01:49:51	2
3	129	Viva	KEN HUDSON	14:41:20	02:01:20	0.9061	01:49:56	3
4	7124	As You Do	Ross Littlewood	14:33:41	01:53:41	0.971	01:50:23	4
5	6277	Limelight	Alan Husband	14:33:48	01:53:48	0.9795	01:51:28	5
6	8400	Crackerjack	Chris Harper	14:39:42	01:59:42	0.944	01:53:00	6
7	88880	Vivace	Anthony Shannon	14:38:29	01:58:29	0.9635	01:54:10	7
8	5151	Phoebe	Paul Thackray	14:41:32	02:01:32	0.9406	01:54:19	8
9	9600	Akiiki	Julie Ford	14:47:47	02:07:47	0.908	01:56:02	9
DNC	N30	Blu Notte	William Manning	-	-	-	-	13
DNC	4966	King Billy	philip Bennett	-	-	-	-	13
DNC	6842	Tonic	Robert Pizzie	-	-	-	-	13
Division 3 Start: 12:45								
1	353	Margaret Rintoul	Bruce Gould	14:46:33	02:01:33	0.8358	01:41:35	1
2	3458	Rapunzel	Richard & Sandy Lawson	14:48:26	02:03:26	0.851	01:45:03	2
3	77	Anitra V	Philip Brown	14:56:22	02:11:22	0.8101	01:46:25	3
4	217	Morag Bheag	Alex Burt	14:50:49	02:05:49	0.8655	01:48:54	4
5	HYC17	Coco	Jenny Farrell	15:00:40	02:15:40	0.8101	01:49:54	5
6	1008	Star Ferry	John Conroy	14:45:22	02:00:22	0.928	01:51:42	6
7	3660	Casamajor	Charles Moore	14:56:58	02:11:58	0.8486	01:51:59	7
8	698	Out of the Blue	John van Ogtrop & Stephen Grenville & Kars Meyboom	14:55:31	02:10:31	0.8812	01:55:01	8

Sport on the Beach

We all love winners like Winx... being the competitive lot that we are. She just loves racing...& winning more so. She looks as though she could easily do another lap after the finish line.

In her headline act yesterday she would have had no idea that this was the final race of her extraordinary career. But what makes her story even more special was how she was bought by her owners.

Now I was told this story by Rick, a charming horse lover from Dubbo who is a guest on 'Into the Mystic' for the cruise. We were hula-ing away at Hawaiian Halletts and instead of boat talk we talked horses.

The story goes:

Her owners had bought 7 horses at the sales. The horse float they had accommodated 8 horses. So they went & bought another so not to waste the 8th space. You guessed it. Number 8 was Winx....an after thought!

'Into the Mystic' or not.....what a fabulous fairytale.

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