

Cruise News



50th Annual Squadron Cruise

Tuesday, 16 April 2019

Today, from Rod Crow

After a 3rd place in the 1st inshore race, the Allegro crew were a bit disappointed to finish 9th in the stronger breezes of the 2nd race. We planned a fresh assault on the rest of the division, with the radical tactic of putting the Cruise "Captian" on headsail trim and Jackie on helm.

Our start was pretty good, at the Mischief end, and we gobbled up every lift and laid the Lion Island mark without having to tack. We rounded the mark in the unusual (for us) position of leading Just Quietly and Joli.

All was going well until we decided to tack on a big knock approaching Stokes Point. We immediately got knocked on the new tack – so we tacked again. And again. And, just like that, we were overtaken. Sailing can be a cruel mistress!

From then on it was that familiar game of "Are we catching them? No, we're not – hang on, yes we are. Nope – definitely not."

So we were the last boat home, unless someone else was still in Pittwater when we finished! But it doesn't matter. We had beautiful scenery to enjoy, in bright warm sunshine, when we could have been stuck in an office somewhere. A great day on the water. Long live The Cruise.

Paddle Board Training



SUP Yoga! Are you ready to compete today?! 11am



Today's Racing
12:30 Lay Day



Today's Fun
11:00 SUP Race



Tonight's Mooring
Smiths Creek



Tonight's Social
**From 17:00 Galley
Gourmet Challenge**



24
Min 15

Partly cloudy.

Southwesterly about 10 knots becoming southerly 10 to 15 knots in the late morning, then turning east to southeasterly about 10 knots in the afternoon.

TIDES - Cottage Point



12:09 0.19m



18:13 1.55m

News Contributions

The Cruise News needs you, your stories, photographs, editorials and scuttlebutt.

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

SCUTTLEBUTT

Nicola Hill, 8, Alternate Alternate Skipper



Nicola Hill, aged 8, getting lessons from the legendary Murray Spence on Forty today.

What's In A Name

After 50 years of confusions concerning the name of "Morag Bheag", I thought it might be overdue to clear it up.

The name is taken from the Lewis Bridal Song from the Isle of Lewis on the west coast of Scotland. The song sings of "Little Morag", the bride who goes sailing. The words of the song are framed and mounted on the starboard bulkhead of the yacht's main cabin and if sufficiently coerced, I can sing them.

The pronunciation is Morag (that's simple enough) Bheag (same as vague). However, some of my favourite nicknames are "Meg Bag" and "Morag be-bugged". Just don't call it "Bee had" which used to bring fire to my late mother's eyes.

Last word to Julian Farren-Price who said it was Gaelic for unpronounceable name!

John Maclurcan



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
11:00 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.

PHOTOS

Photography Competition



Photo Comp!

We're receiving some lovely photos for the competition - thank you!

And we're receiving a load of others too - If you'd like to make sure anything ends up in the competition, please tell us specifically which photos - thank you.



ABOVE: Entry from Nicola Hill
RIGHT: Entry from Briony Tyquin

Stunning Mushroom Bay

Stunning Mushroom Bay. Thanks Lindy, Rene and Amanda!



RESULTS

Pointscore after 3 races

NAV EST

A VERY special mention to Arunga for yesterday - they were spot-on, 130 minutes, scoring ZERO ! (And sorry our Excel formulas were not up to scratch, fixed now we hope :)

And today Solveig II - ZERO!

Top standings below, if you're not in the list, it means the maximum of 25 each race.

Race 3

Solveig II	0
Arunga	1
Joli	2
Blu Notte	3
About Time	4
Hell Razer	5
Coco	6
One More - No More	7
Ishtar	8
Forty	9
Southern Cross	11
Viva	15
Into The Mystic	16
Limelight	18
Phoebe	18
Just Quietly	19
Crackerjack	22
Vivace	23

Overall

Arunga	14
Into The Mystic	32
Solveig II	32
About Time	35
Ishtar	35
Coco	36
One More - No More	36
Southern Cross	36
Hell Razer	38
Phoebe	38
Star Ferry	41
Viva	48
Just Quietly	49
Joli	52
Vivace	52
Blu Notte	53
Allegro	54
Erica	54
Forty	59
As You Do	60
Limelight	60
Coco	64
Margaret Rintoul	66
Rapunzel	66
Akiiki	72
Crackerjack	72

Name	Skipper	1	2	3	Points
Division 1					
About Time (567)	Julian Farren-Price	7	5	1	13
Southern Cross (208)	Peter Sheldrick	10	2	2	14
Arunga (7183)	Mark Tolhurst	6	6	3	15
Just Quietly (4103)	Donald Swanson	1	7	8	16
Hell Razer (6469)	Ian MacDiarmid	2	4	10	16
Solveig II (38038)	David / Stuart McLean	4	8	5	17
Ishtar (YC477)	Edward Earl	11	3	6	20
Allegro (6321)	John Taylor	3	9	9	21
One More No More (8035)	Ian Guanaria	8	11	4	23
Andarta (7219)	Peter Kearney	13	1	13	27
Joli (0112)	Adrian van Bellen	5	14	11	30
Erica (237)	Peter Williams	12	12	7	31
Forty (8001)	Sam Hill	9	10	12	31
Division 2					
Into the Mystic (89)	Arthur Psaltis	2	2	4	8
Phoebe (5151)	Paul Thackray	1	8	2	11
Vivace (88880)	Anthony Shannon	3	7	1	11
Coco (10035)	Russell Taylor	4	1	6	11
Viva (129)	KEN HUDSON	7	3	3	13
As You Do (7124)	Ross Littlewood	6	4	5	15
Crackerjack (8400)	Chris Harper	5	6	10	21
Limelight (6277)	Alan Husband	8	5	9	22
Akiiki (9600)	Julie Ford	9	9	7	25
Blu Notte (N30)	William Manning	13	13	8	34
King Billy (4966)	philip Bennett	13	13	13	39
Tonic (6842)	Robert Pizzie	13	13	13	39
Division 3					
Margaret Rintoul (353)	Bruce Gould	7	1	1	9
Anitra V (77)	Philip Brown	6	3	2	11
Coco (HYC17)	Jenny Farrell	4	5	3	12
Morag Bheag (217)	John Maclurcan	2	4	7	13
Star Ferry (1008)	John Conroy	3	6	4	13
Out of the Blue (698)	John, Stephen, Kars	1	8	6	15
Rapunzel (3458)	Richard & Sandy Lawson	5	2	8	15
Casamajor (3660)	Charles Moore	8	7	5	20



Race 3 Alternate Skippers start for each division.

SPORT & RECREATION

Inshore Race 3, Alternate Skipper Day

Where did that rain forecast go? A glorious day for stand-in skippers. Some yachts seemed to appear somewhat differently placed in standings today... and by that, we mean the pointy end! Perhaps some owners may need to review crew positions on a permanent basis ;) A note on our Alternate Skippers names, apologies for spelling or any missed - we encourage you to use SailSys to update them.

Place	Sail No.	Name	Skipper	Finish	Elapsed	PHS	Corrected	Points	Next HC
Division 1 Start: 12:35									
1	567	About Time	Max Poyser	15:15:50	02:40:50	1.0660	02:51:27	1	1.0785
2	208	Southern Cross	Graeme Kennedy	15:22:28	02:47:28	1.0432	02:54:42	2	1.0515
3	7183	Arunga	Colin Ryan	15:24:21	02:49:21	1.0397	02:56:04	3	1.0446
4	8035	One More No More	Robert Speedy	15:33:06	02:58:06	0.9988	02:57:53	4	1.0023
5	38038	Solveig II	David / Stuart McLean	15:29:50	02:54:50	1.0236	02:58:58	5	1.0257
6	YC477	Ishtar	Rene Chapman	15:17:00	02:42:00	1.1121	03:00:10	6	1.1075
7	237	Erica	Malcolm	15:19:39	02:44:39	1.0957	03:00:24	7	1.0881
8	4103	Just Quietly	Sue Swanson	15:32:16	02:57:16	1.0237	03:01:28	8	1.0194
9	6321	Allegro	Jackie Taylor	15:36:41	03:01:41	1.0087	03:03:16	9	1.0027
10	6469	Hell Razer	Ian MacDiarmid	15:28:15	02:53:15	1.0612	03:03:51	10	1.0552
11	112	Joli	Mariana	15:32:36	02:57:36	1.0402	03:04:44	11	1.0322
12	8001	Forty	Nicola Hill	15:13:47	02:38:47	1.1644	03:04:53	12	1.1549
DNF	7219	Andarta	Peter Kearney	-	-	-	-	13	1.0125
Division 2 Start: 12:40									
1	88880	Vivace	Katherine Shannon	15:11:11	02:31:11	0.9555	02:24:27	1	0.9680
2	5151	Phoebe	Briony Tyquin	15:17:54	02:37:54	0.9326	02:27:15	2	0.9419
3	129	Viva	Ken Hudson	15:23:33	02:43:33	0.9108	02:28:58	3	0.9169
4	89	Into the Mystic	Georgie & Harriot	15:15:42	02:35:42	0.9604	02:29:32	4	0.9652
5	7124	As You Do	Alexandra	15:15:37	02:35:37	0.9736	02:31:31	5	0.9705
6	10035	Coco	Ivo Clarke	15:20:05	02:40:05	0.9547	02:32:50	6	0.9508
7	9600	Akiiki	Julie Ford	15:33:00	02:53:00	0.8952	02:34:52	7	0.8867
8	N30	Blu Notte	Andrew Tyrell	15:27:49	02:47:49	0.9350	02:36:55	8	0.9250
9	6277	Limelight	Ana Svensson	15:22:36	02:42:36	0.9736	02:38:18	9	0.9621
10	8400	Crackerjack	Trish Stanley	15:31:47	02:51:47	0.9365	02:40:53	10	0.9305
DNC	4966	King Billy	Philip Bennett	-	-	-	-	13	0.9750
DNC	6842	Tonic	Robert Pizzie	-	-	-	-	13	0.9167
Division 3 Start: 12:45									
1	353	Margaret Rintoul	Paul Kerrigan	14:21:58	01:36:58	0.8501	01:22:26	1	0.8595
2	77	Anitra V	Philip Brown	14:26:56	01:41:56	0.8166	01:23:14	2	0.8221
3	HYC17	Coco	Jenny Farrell	14:29:39	01:44:39	0.8054	01:24:17	3	0.8081
4	1008	Star Ferry	John Conroy	14:17:02	01:32:02	0.9207	01:24:44	4	0.9239
5	3660	Casamajor	Charles Moore	14:26:30	01:41:30	0.8399	01:25:15	5	0.8352
6	698	Out of the Blue	Stephen Grenville	14:23:59	01:38:59	0.8732	01:26:26	6	0.8676
7	217	Morag Bheag	Alex Burt	14:25:00	01:40:00	0.8689	01:26:53	7	0.8629
8	3458	Rapunzel	Sandy Lawson	14:28:06	01:43:06	0.8599	01:28:39	8	0.8539

Sport Around the Country

Steve Smith and David Warner announced in Cricket World Cup squad.

Sky Brown is only 10 years old but is on track to become Britain's youngest summer Olympian after winning her first qualifying round in the UK.

The greats of the sporting world line up to pay tribute to Tiger Woods on social media after his remarkable US Masters triumph, with Serena Williams saying she is in tears watching "greatness like no other".

'My body hasn't given up': Greg Inglis announces retirement, says he went out on his terms.

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