

# Cruise News

49th Annual Squadron Cruise

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

## Up Smiths creek, with Lots of Paddles



Up Smith's Creek, with lots of Paddles" The '1st annual traditional Stand up Paddle Board Challenge' was launched at The 49th Squadron Cruise. It opened with a practice race, to accommodate the late entrants. Lots of spectator craft, from Kayaks to Rubber Duckies, lined the the course to cheer on participants. Race 1: practice. Race 2: Handicap. Race 3: Relay. Race 4: Marathon. Handicaps were expertly done by Ivan 'Tula', which resulted in the closest finish, in cruise history. John "Cruise Handicapper" 'Morag Bheag' is now liaising with Ivan for software advice. The enthusiasm was electric, with entrants from many crews, girls, boys, ladies & gentlemen, all ages from 8yrs to mature yachts in 'Budgie Smugglers'. A wide range of boards, including Arthur 'Into The Mystic', successfully completing "The Marathon", in his substituted version, standing up paddling an inflatable canoe'. The main event, was won by Paul 'Phoebe', who came up with the bright idea to run this event.

Great fun was had by all competitors & spectators alike. It was a big turnout & success for the first event. It goes without saying, we look forward to it being a annual cruise lay day event.

***Teresa Lane, One More - No More***

-  Today's Racing  
**12:30 Inshore Race 2**
-  Today's Cruising  
**12:30 Cottage Point**
-  Tonight's Mooring  
**Pinta Bay**
-  Tonight's Social  
**15:30 Raft Up**



**24**  
Min 16

Sunny.

West to northwesterly about 10 knots becoming east to southeasterly 10-15 knots in the afternoon. Seas below 0.5 metres.

Tides - Cottage Point

 **10:16 0.46m**  
 **16:32 1.39m**

### News Contributions

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# WEATHER

## From Our Weather Man, Roger Badham

APRIL 2018; MON 23, 8am  
FORECAST FOR RSYS CRUISE APRIL 21-28.

### SITUATION

There is now a more clear outcome for the intensifying trough and low pressure system off the NSW coast this week, next weekend and into the following week.

Forecast models show that a small low expected to develop near Coffs/Yamba today and come close to coast tomorrow. That will generate S-SSW winds of 20-25 then 25-30 on the coast north of Smoky Cape, but only SW-SE/10-15 kts Hunter and Sydney areas.

The low then weakens later tomorrow and WED 25. There is a period of not much breeze NSW coast on WED 25 but then S wind will build along the coast during THU 26 and will persist for several days.

A new low is then forecast to develop out near Lord Howe Island and will remain there across next weekend. S-SE/20-25 along the coast across next weekend, slowly easing the following week; on MON 30 and TUE 01.

### FORECAST

#### MON 23

WIND W/5-10 then E-SE/5-10  
WAVES 0.4m SWELL SE/0.7m  
WEATHER fairly sunny

#### TUE 24

WIND SW then S-SE/7-12  
WAVES 0.3m SWELL E/0.8m  
WEATHER partly cloudy probably dry

#### WED 25

WIND SW-SE/8-13  
WAVES 0.5m SWELL E/1.5m  
WEATHER fairly cloudy a shower or 2 likely

#### THU 26

WIND SW-S/10-15 increasing S-SSE/20-25  
WAVES 0.5m increasing 2m SWELL ENE/1.5m  
WEATHER fairly cloudy - a few showers

#### FRI 27

WIND S-SSE/24-28  
WAVES 2-2.5m SWELL ENE/1.2m  
WEATHER fairly cloudy - a few showers

#### SAT 28

WIND S-SE/15-20  
WAVES 2m SWELL SE/2m  
WEATHER mostly cloudy - few showers

#### SUN 29

WIND S/20-25  
WAVES 2-2.5m SWELL SE/2m  
WEATHER cloudy with showers

#### MON 30

WIND SE/14-18  
WAVES 1.0-1.5m SWELL ESE/2-2.5m  
WEATHER mostly cloudy - few showers

#### TUE 01

WIND SE/10-15  
WAVES 0.8m SWELL ESE/2m  
WEATHER fairly cloudy - shower or 2



## Competitions

### 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 bistro dinner for a chance to win!

### Correction!

Please note that there are two misspelt boat names: MoragBheag (crossword answer MORAGBEHAG) and JackieClare (crossword answer JACKIECLAIRE). Apologies to the respective owners.

### Galley Gourmet

The Galley Gourmet Challenge testing you with canapés, entrée, main and dessert. Monday & Wednesday.



# SPORT & RECREATION

## Patonga Pub Lunch

The perfect weather resulted in the pub being inundated by many guests such that by the time our contingent of 20 arrived there were no spare tables. With a bit of shuffling we were able to get sufficient room on three tables and enjoyed good company, good food and wine in the warm conditions. The pub is now owned by The Boathouse Group which means in future we won't be able to book tables so next year we will target a weekday rather than a Sunday. Many thanks to John Barrell and Jane Tolhurst for the use of their large RIBs to get most of the people aboard without getting our feet wet.



## WHAT IS THIS?!

At just under 1 metre, this jellyfish was spotted in Smiths Creek. Can anyone identify it?



## Sport Around the Country

Australia's Hall soars to victory in Red Bull Air Race.

Australia's De Rozario wins London Marathon wheelchair event.

London Marathon runners sweat through record breaking heat.

Blow for NSW Origin, Knights as Pearce out for four months.

Andrew Bogut leaves NBA to head home to NBL's Kings.

Berisha strike at the depth gives Victory the edge over Adelaide.



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