



# Port Kembla Sailing Club

## Newsport Weekly Newsletter

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FOR SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2012

**Pointscore:-** 26  
**Championship:-** 8 for Large & Small Cats

**Response Boats**  
*Andrew Curry & Crew*

**Kanteen KP**  
*Week 3 – Jenny, Pauline, Margaret & Margaret*

### LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012

**General Outlook** – Possible Shower

**Wind Speed** – 10 - 15 km/h

**Winds Direction** – S - SSE

**Sunrise** - 6.23am & **Sunset** at 17.28pm

**Temperature** – 17 – 23 degree

**Chance of rain** - 40% (1-5mm)

**Humidity** – 80% and UV index is Moderate

**First Light** – 5.57am & **Last Light** – 17.53pm.



### COMING EVENTS

- ❖ ANZAC Day Race – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012
- ❖ PKSC Presentation 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012

### REMINDERS

#### DELEGATES

Don't forget you will need to get your final results to Brad or Bec after this week's race. They need 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and if your class is a large one, add 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember that depending on the number of boats in your class, it might be anything from 1 to 4 prizes.

They will need:-

- ❖ Names – Skipper and Crews
- ❖ Boat Name
- ❖ Sail Number
- ❖ Type of Boat

Also – prize winners will need to think about where they would like their prizes from. Again it will be vouchers, there is a huge range to choose from and as long as it's in the Corrimal to Kiama area it's not a problem.

### KANTEEN KAPERS

#### JUST A REMINDER

I want to start planning next seasons canteen roster so would like as many volunteers as possible who are able to assist with the canteen in the 2012 – 2013 season. Any new members would be most welcome. Would be great to see some younger members put their hand up as the older ones are getting a bit tired. Please give me a call or see me at the club over the next few weeks if you are willing to help out.

*Glenda Curry*

### PRESENTATION

Don't forget this is our last week of sailing and you only have this coming Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> to book and pay for the presentation. Other than that you will have to contact Brad or Bec for other arrangements.

As someone who has taken the booking for presentation for many years is so much easier if members book and pay whilst we are still at sailing. So make life easy for Bec & Brad and book in these next two sailing days.

**SEE FULL INFORMATION FURTHER IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Well we have just about come to the end of the season. This weekend is our last pointscore/championship race but we still have our ANZAC Day "Around The Lake Race" on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012. It would be good to see a large roll up of boats for this race as it is the middle of the week and not a long weekend.

I have repeated Glenda's Kanteen Kapers from last week to remind members we do need some more canteen ladies or men for next season. You only need to do canteen once a month during the sailing season and I'm sure Glenda wouldn't mind you choosing your weekend (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> weekend each month) if you particularly have a preference.

We will possibly lose some canteen ladies next season – so it's very important that we get some new workers. This is a great way to get to know others in the club and it's a nice social day as well. Even if you sail that's not a problem.

*Gail  
Newspost Editor*

## **DELEGATES REPORTS**

### **TRAILOR YACHTS**

#### **Report 14 April 2012**

Once upon a time there were three old men who set out in a sailing boat. The weather was fine and the wind was gently wafting them along. They were in the company of other old men, some guided by younger people who were also sailing contentedly along in the pleasant conditions. Then, slowly but surely, the wind became stronger and started to come from different directions. This upset the balance of some of the old men who, up until this point, were chatting to each other about their children's exploits and about retirement plans. A gust of wind caught a few of these old men unawares turning their vertical sailing orientation into a horizontal one (in the manner of keel suddenly falling off). At this point the chatty conversation ceased and was replaced by groaning and other audible communication strategies, some of which they would not have allowed their children to copy in a public setting. In due course equilibrium was restored and the conversation continued as before, that is until the next challenge to forward progress occurred. It all sounds a little like the story of life really. You think everything is going fine then, all of a sudden, it can turn to #@%\$, and just as quickly return to what might be considered normal.

How about the impressive roll up of boats for the final championship race of the season? The day attracted five starters and one crew doing an experimental sail to see if their boat was competitive, and it certainly was.

Welcome back to Rob Lawler and family aboard Hardware for the second time this season. They certainly sailed Hardware impressively in the light and variable condition - making it look easy. I don't quite know why but, to me at least, it brings a feeling of joy to see the return of successful skippers like Rob Lawler, ably supported by a crew of family members, Suzy, Meg and Jarrod, sailing extremely well and enjoying their time together on the water.

The same can be said of new campaigners like Richard and Astrid. We have all reaped the benefits of competitive club sailing and know that a supportive environment like Port Kembla Sailing Club is the quickest and safest way to improve your boat handling skills and enjoyment of sailing. So we welcome new and returning members and would like to encourage their regular participation in club races.

It takes a while to get the feel for a boat, and at least on this season's performance, Digger and Danny are starting to get the best out of Grey Fox. On corrected time there are only a couple of minutes between first and last.

#### **Championship 8 Results:**

For the long course, first on corrected time was Nirvana 7 sailed by Rebecca, Keith and Rudy, second was Frou Frou sailed by Alan, Peter and Trevor, and third was Grey Fox sailed by Digger and Danny.

Short course first on corrected time was Hardware sailed by Rob, Suzy, Meg and Jarrod, and second was Magella sailed by Richard and Astrid.

#### **Pointscore 24 Results:**

For the long course, first on handicap was Grey Fox, second Nirvana and third Frou Frou.

For the short course, first on handicap was Hardware and second was M

#### **Ross 780 States 14 – 15 April** (Report from our roving reporter Jim Curry)

The Ross 780 States held last weekend on Jervis Bay attracted four entrants, one from Bathurst, one from Newcastle, one from St Georges Basin, and of course Rosstered Off from PKSC. Four short races were sailed on Saturday with the scheduled races on Sunday cancelled due to a lack of wind. Saturday's short courses resulted in very close racing with seconds separating first and last at the finish of each race. It sounded like a good event so let's hope it can build and be better patronised in years to come, unless we all move to Queensland where all the others seem to live

## Coming event:

### Race 4 TY Travellers Series 28 April 2012

On 28 April Race 4, the final race of the TY Travellers series will be held. The race organised by Wollongong Yacht club will start at Port Kembla Harbour, sail around the Five Islands and finish in Wollongong Harbour, Belmore Basin. This sounds like a very exciting event. Boats will be travelling from Lake Macquarie and Sussex inlet to compete and given how well PKSC TY's are doing so far, I hope that as many as possible will continue supporting the TY Travellers Series and sail in this event. Entries can be made on line at the Wollongong Yacht Club website at <http://www.wyc.yachting.org.au/?Page=58472>

See you all next Saturday for the final Pointscore race of the season.

*The End Trev*

## MONOS

A very small fleet of monos turned out for the last heat of the Club Championship - three Sharpies and one MG.

Most excitement was around the monohull long course championship with Mainiac and Mr Freeze on equal points.

A pleasant NE breeze came in just before the start - Mainiac, Mr Freeze and Southern Cross were all close together up the first work. Mr Freeze and Mainiac pulled out a small lead and proceeded to match race for most of the first of the race - never more than a few boatlengths apart. The second last work decided the race with a small windshift giving Mr Freeze a jump which they held to the end despite Mainiac's best efforts. Of significant note was the fact that Southern Cross was only a minute behind - our Sharpie fleet is looking really competitive for next season.

Well done to Mr Freeze (Todd, Hayden and Brad) for winning the championship. Also, thanks to Kevin for standing in as my foreward hand for the race - it was good to have a sailor from another competitive Sharpie on board to get some advice !

Poseidon sailed really well and took out handicap honours easily. They are leading the overall club pointscore - however there are still three boats who can win that event in the last heat next weekend - Poseidon, Wilful Intent and Skulker.

The Sharpies will be heading off to Batemans Bay next weekend for the last state titles heats - Mainiac is currently running second and can still win that event. I believe all 5 boats will be going. In addition, our 505s will be travelling down for the regatta - they look like having a good fleet there as well.

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*Ian Richardson*  
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## LARGE CATS

### Report for 14<sup>th</sup> April

4 X taipan cats sailed. James was practicing on his recently purchased Taipan , while Les, Ralf and Laurie, raced 3 short races. The last race counting as a point score heat.

The wind was slight at first and gradually increased to a nice 12 knot N.E. Les dominated all 3 races, with Ralf and Laurie pretty close, although Ralf marginally faster. At the finish , Les was 2 minutes in front of Laurie, as Ralf sail an extra triangle. A perfect Taipan breeze, with the old national champ, setting a blistering pace up front. Go Les!

*Regards Laurie Hinchcliff*

**Next Sailing Day 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012**  
**ANZAC DAY**

**Response Boat Duty:-**  
Volunteers

**Canteen Duty:-** Volunteers



*Till Next Week*

*Gail*

*Your Newspaper Editor*

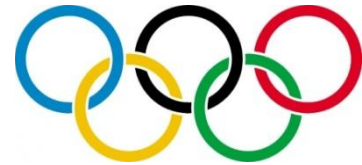
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# PRESENTATION

Times running out to book and pay for presentation.

Come along and join us for an enjoyable evening – and dress up and join in the fun.

<b>DATE:</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2012		
<b>TIME</b>	To Be Decided		
<b>PLACE</b>	Port Kembla Sailing Club		
<b>THEME:</b>	Olympic Theme – Fancy Dress Optional		
<b>COSTS:</b>	Adult	\$25.00	18yrs +
	Children	\$15.00	4 to 17 yrs
	Pre School	Free	0 to 3 yrs



Please fill out the booking form you were sent – and put it along with your money or cheque in an envelope and bring to the club or mail to:-

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO BOOK**

With the booking form:-

Fill in your SURNAME at the top

Fill in each family member's FIRST NAME on an individual line

Fill in each person's Ticket Type ie: Adult, Child or Pre-school and the appropriate amount and total it at the end.

Circle whether cash or cheque and you're done.

Please don't fill in any of the FOR OFFICE USE ONLY section

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE AND PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS – ie: DIABETIC ( Just write your requirement on the back of your form)



**PKSC**



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