



Port Kembla Sailing Club

Newsport Weekly Newsletter

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For Saturday 16th January 2016

Pointscore:- 12
Championship:- 5 for TY's &
Small Cats

Response Boats
Rob Porter & Crew

Kanteen KP Week 2
Barb, Bec, Sue & Nicole

LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECAST – Saturday 16th January 2016

General Outlook – Possible Showers

Wind Speed – 24 km/h

Wind Direction – SSE - SE

Sunrise - 5.58am & **Sunset** at 20.12pm.

Temperature – 16 - 20 degrees

Chance of rain - 90% (1-5mm)

Humidity – 74% and UV Extreme

First Light – 5.30am & **Last Light** – 20.40pm.



Don't forget to bring you sun cream and hats and slip, slop & slap as always.

COMING EVENTS

- **16th January** **Junior Sailing Starts Again**
- **16th – 22nd January** **505 National Titles at Darling Point SC**
- 23rd January Handicap Start PKSC
- 26th January (Tues) Australia Day Regatta IYC
- **30th January** **Junior Training Commences**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back to the second half of the sailing season! We had 10 starters last Saturday, with many still away with Nationals or holidays. Looking forward to seeing everyone back this week.

Congratulations to the crew of "Black Sheep" who successfully completed a very challenging Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and finished third in Division 3. Derek, Dean, Todd and Tim all then backed up a few days after finishing, to sail the Sharpie Nationals, whilst Wayne sailed the boat back to Sydney. Talk about keen sailors! Apparently Wayne slept for 24 hours after getting home!

Congratulations also to our Sharpie, Manly Junior and Flying 11 sailors who sailed Nationals. All sailors did the PKSC proud.

The second half of the season will be a busy one for club members, with the Kembla Katagatta planning well advanced for the regatta on 5/6th March. This will be the first all cat regatta the club has hosted in recent times, and will try a short course format with back to back races. We will need the usual help on and off the water to successfully run this event, so please consider your availability to help out on that weekend as there will be no usual club sailing.

I am looking forward to getting back on the water this Saturday after a break doing other things over the Christmas break.

*Good sailing,
Richard Hipsley*

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

As many sailors were still away last week there is only one report. The National Title Results at the end of this newsletter were taken from the websites of the classes concerned. I have also added some photos which I took from my facebook page from various people, so they maynot be high quality particularly after I PDF this newsletter. The other photos that I have included were taken by Paul English. Thanks Paul.

Gail Grant - Newsport Editor



SENIOR RACING

Delegates Reports for Saturday 9th January 2016

DELEGATES WEEKLY REPORTS

MONOHULLS

No Report This Week

Alex Marzano



TRAILER YACHTS

Report for 9 January 2016

Momentum and Frou Frou turned up for today's race, fresh after the Christmas New Year's break. What we lacked in numbers today we made up for in enthusiasm with more crew turning up than crew spaces available. It was particularly nice to see new people interested in giving sailing at our club a go. I do hope we can keep this interest and regular participation up.

Aboard Momentum were Barry, Ray, Phil, Richard Lech and new crew Lillian. Aboard Frou Frou were Andy and our 2 new crew Liam and Kirralee.

Just because there were only 2 starters in the TY division today did not mean that we took things easily. The competition was hot and we had an exciting close start with Momentum climbing over the top of Frou Frou to take the advantage up the first work and rounding the top mark well ahead of Frou Frou.

Like most sailing days aboard Frou Frou, and most other boats I have been on at least, we decide on who will do what as a team. The tacticians' role fell to Kirralee, which by the way she performed with great diligence. Standing in the companionway hatch she has a commanding view of the course and fleet. Kirralee offered very important encouragements aimed at improving our performance and position in the fleet. Things like, "Are we first yet" (interpreted by me as we are doing ok but could do better) and, "Why are those boats catching us and why

are there boats still ahead of us” (interpreted by me as, we need to concentrate more if we are going to catch up) and, “This race is taking longer than I expected, are we there yet” (interpreted by me as, we need to improve our crew work if we are to make fewer mistakes if we are to finish before the end of 2016). Don’t you think it’s good having fearless crew aboard who pull no punches in giving thoughtful advice?

Just as Kirralee made her mark as the tactician Liam proved invaluable in the cockpit. He trimming the jib and hoisting the spinnaker like a professional and by the end of the race he was tacking and jibing and steering on the reaches and downwind like someone with years of experience. Liam even helped to rescue Andy who had unfortunately slipped over the side during a spinnaker pole retrieval manoeuvre. I must admit that for an old bloke Andy sure can hang on. In Andy’s defence, the front of the boat is not his usual familiar position aboard.

Liam told me he had experience on motor boats, but this was the first time on a yacht for him and Kirralee. Even so they both took to a sailing like it was second nature and really earned their keep as crew during the race. For Andy and me the kids made today’s race fun.

Talking to Barry in the rigging area after the race, we both agreed it was a great sailing day and that everyone aboard both boats enjoyed the experience. With any luck there will be more days like this to come in the second half of the season.

Results for Pointscore 11

Boat Name	Position	Corrected time PBH (CBH)
Frou Frou	First	92.77 (92.77)
Momentum	Second	94.09 (94.13)

Sussex Inlet and St Georges Basin Sailing Club Regatta

I made an error with the date of the Sussex Inlet, St Georges Basin Regatta in the sailing calendar. The date should be the weekend of 6 and 7 February. My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. It’s one regatta we don’t want to miss.

Next Saturdays race is Championship 5 and Pointscore 12 for TYs. I hope you are all able to join us for what should be a good race.

The end Trevor



SMALL CATS

No Report

*Regards
Hugh Lewis*



LARGE CATS

No Report

*Happy Sailing
and fair winds!*

Regards

Ross B



JUNIOR NEWS

Junior Training & Junior Racing

SMALL MONOS

No Report

Cheers

Aza

"good things come in small packages"



JUNIOR DELEGATE

No Report

*See you next week,
Brad Curry*



LEARN TO SAIL REPORT

No Report This Week

Regards

Hugh Lewis

Junior Learn to Sail Instructor



National Title Results

Sharpie Nationals held in Tasmania

Scratch Results – 35 Competitors

Truck	14 th
Blur	15 th
Space Monkeys	19 th

Handicap Results – 35 Competitors

Space Monkeys	4 th
Truck	19 th
Blur	26 th

Manly Junior Nationals held at Manly

In the Open Fleet "Vincent Van Go" Riley Curry & Braysen Curry came 5th on Scratch and = 7th on Handicap out of 24 boats competing.

Well Done.

In the Novice Division we had "Bandit" with Bailey Sellers & Jack Markey and on "Skedaddle" we had Maddie Markey and Tallarah Curry.

On Scratch Bandit came 1st and Skedaddle 4th and on Handicap Bandit came 10th and Skedaddle 12th

Great job guys



420's

In the Splash Festival 2016 in the 420 Titles we had Dante Oliveri and Alex Marzano sailing and their results were 11th out of 34 competitors and they again qualified for the 420 World Titles. Congratulations.

Flying 11 National Titles held at Belmont 16ft Skiff Club

Competing are Connor Wear & Riley Curry in Panther and Emmett Walsh & Erin Curry in Snot Rocket.

From results I could find with 68 boats competing Panther is 12 overall on Scratch and 37th on Handicap and Snot Rocket is 46th on Scratch and 34th on Handicap with 3 races and no races dropped.

Invitation Race	Panther	5 th	Snot Rocket	35 th
Race 1	Panther	7 th	Snot Rocket	DNF
Race 2	Panther	14 th	Snot Rocket	21 st
Race 3	Panther	15 th	Snot Rocket	46 th

Keep up the good work guys – 2 more days to go.



Sydney to Hobart Race 2015

Total of 108 Boats Competed with 77 Boats Finishing.

Black Sheep Total Results

Line Honors	43 rd
IRC Overall	15 th
IRC Division 3	3 rd
ORCi Overall	9 th
ORCi Division 3	7 th
Corinthian	8 th

Great Results and Congratulations to all on board. Hopefully we can get a few reports from the PKSC crew members about their experience.

Following are some photos that I took from facebook and from Blacksheep's site on the internet.





CONTRATULATIONS BLACK SHEEP DEREK AND CREW



Featuring a some of Paul's photos this week of our cat sailors and cats on the water.
You can find a lot more photos on <https://flic.kr/s/aHskp7kc6h>

Sorry I can't link as it disappears when I PDF the newsletter. If someone knows how please let me know.





Wishing
Nicholas Marzano, Paul
Monaghan, Bob Porter, Rudy
Waalkens + Felicity Carolan
A Very Happy Birthday
Hope your day was/will be a
happy one.

NEXT DUTY WEEK
23rd January 2016

Response Boat Duty:- Todd Curry & Crew

Canteen Duty:- Week 3 – Yvonne, Amie & Rebecca M

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Snore and you sleep alone.
- ANTHONY BURGESS



Till next Newsletter
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HAPPY SAILING