

Greetings Again!

Last Saturday saw the completion of the second race of the summer. Conditions were quite the opposite of the previous week's strong, gusty winds. The morning appeared to promise a nice, steady breeze; however Mary Lake fooled us once again by turning the first leg of the course into a drifter. Ted and Stephanie Johnson took a different tack from the other three boats and were able to round the first mark well ahead of the completion. At this point, due to the lack of wind, the Race Committee decided to shorten the course to two legs. As the remaining three boats rounded the first mark, the wind picked up and the race was finally on. The Hall/Dibble team managed once again to finish first (was there any doubt?!) followed (again) by John and Laura Hogg in second with Ted and Stephanie a close third. Greg McMurtry, who sailed the race solo, decided to call it a day. Congrats to all sailors. We look forward to having more boats for this weekend's race.

Race Committee duties were shared by Jen McLellan (injured reserve) Katherine Elphick and Sue Tovee. We need our Membership to step up and volunteer for this fun and interesting position. Please call or text Sue at 705-783-6584. It would be great to include our younger members.

Some of you may have noticed the jet-ski rental business set up in the Port Sydney Beach area. It would seem that these watercraft are often driven by novices, sometimes at high speeds and occasionally in large groups. As swimmers and boaters, our Membership may be well advised to keep an eye out for potentially dangerous situations. Thank you, Margot Douglas, for this prudent counsel.

The current weather report indicates iffy conditions for sailing tomorrow. Should poor conditions materialize, the race will likely be postponed to Sunday. Should poor conditions continue, the race will be cancelled.

Just a reminder that the Club Website is: [portsydneyyachtclub.wordpress.com](https://portsydneyyachtclub.wordpress.com).

Cheers to All,  
Sue Tovee  
Commodore, 2020