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PSYC NEWSLETTER

Official Port Sydney Yacht Club Newsletter



Commodore's Corner

SUE TOVEE



While our recent weather has been spectacularly summery (finally), wind quality with regard to sailing has been dismal. At best, the breezes have been light, and as ever - perhaps more than ever - they have been remarkably shift. That being said, competition has been as intense and as interesting as ever. The return of the Gledhill's has, as always, upped the ante both on and off the course. They are the inspiration for our recent sailing classes, midweek sailing series and hosts of our only sailing party to date. They return to London prior to the last race which will leave a duel for first place.

With two races left in the season, the distribution of trophies is still undetermined. Stand by for an exciting finish!

Sue Tovee

Sailing Lessons: Report

EDWARD GLEDHILL

This season, in a bid to promote interest among prospective sailors around Mary Lake, we launched a series of two pilot sailing lessons. I think that all who were there would agree that they turned out to be a resounding success. We found some real sailing interest (and talent) around the lake and hope to relaunch these lessons in years to come! Many thanks indeed to Ted Johnson & Sharon Vance, and John/Laura Hogg for the use of their properties and to Orlando, Ted, John, Warren, Dean, Mike, Sue and Stephanie for being wonderful instructors/crash boat. Volunteers are hugely appreciated.



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Midweek Race Series

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Our initiative of casual evening racing had its start on Thursday, August 19 at 4:30pm despite, at times, near windless conditions. Orlando explained gate starts which we then executed. Very interesting; thanks for that! Should conditions allow, we will again be out for casual racing this Thursday.

Drone Photography

THE GLEDHILL FAMILY

Adam Gledhill has recently been offering services in drone photography of your house/lakefront in return for a donation of your choosing to the PSYC. To get yours, email Adam at: ag1009@haileybury.com.

All donations (much appreciated) should be sent by e-transfer to:

Port Sydney Yacht Club

Thanks to all who have so far requested drone shots!

Seaworthy Snaps!

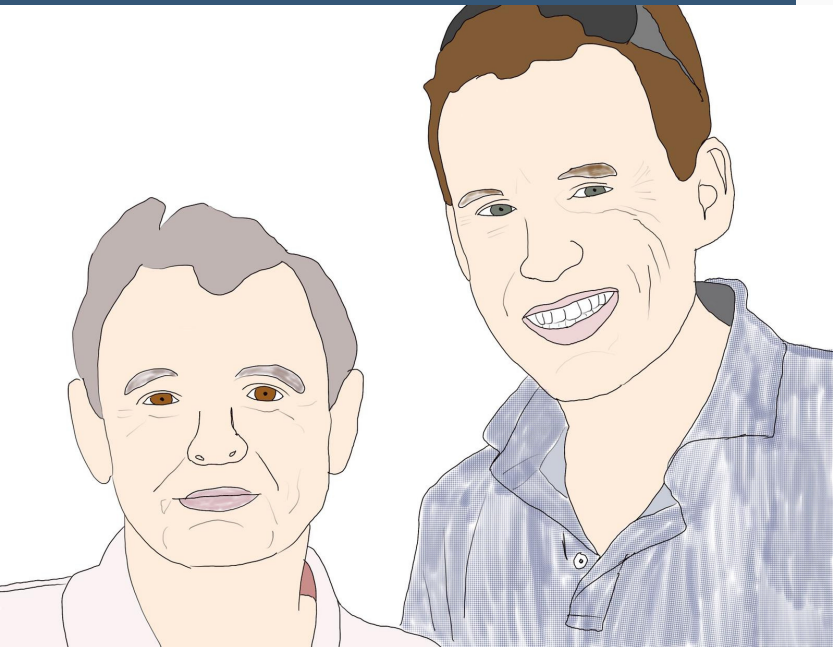


[Click here to best this!](#) Here's Royden Ritz's entry to our #SeaworthySnaps photo contest. Get involved for an exciting prize!

Nautical News

COMMODORE TEAM

- It is with sadness that we would like to offer condolences to long-time member, Bill Lobb, and his family, on the recent passing of his father, Don. Don was an avid Port Sydney cottager, first coming to the area in the early fifties. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



It's looking fairly windy for the penultimate race of the season from what we can tell with our long-range weather forecast! Stay tuned, sailors, and check our social media channels for updates closer to the time!

Saturday 28							
2AM	5AM	8AM	11AM	2PM	5PM	8PM	11PM
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Year-end party

COMMODORE TEAM

Because of the mounting numbers of cases of the COVID-19 Delta variant, we have regretfully decided to cancel our year-end party just to be on the safe side. An awards ceremony will be held at a yet-to-be-determined location following the final race on September 4th (rain date of the fifth) for racers and volunteers only.

Stand by for the exciting finale to our 2021 season.



Season's Stats

12 LEARNERS IN SAILING
LESSON #2



5 PROPERTIES DRONE-
PHOTOGRAPHED



51 COMBINED SOCIAL
MEDIA POSTS



Thanks to our fantastic Vice-Commodore, Stephanie Johnson, the newsletter, website and social media is packed full of amazing artworks from sailing races, events and parties. Thank you!

To see more of her work, get in touch or even ask for a personalized piece of artwork, see her website at the link below:

[Visit Stephanie's Website](#)

Race Report: Saturday 21st August, 2021

SUE TOVEE

Despite Saturday morning's appearance of a windless day, our trusty Meteorologist's prediction of suitable breeze for the afternoon's race came true. While not stellar, conditions were good enough to provide interest and the usual exciting competition.

Shifting conditions necessitated moving the start to the Port Sydney corner of the triangle. Sharon and Mary Ann started the race perfectly, as did seven albacores, with Orlando gaining the inside track. While he was challenged several times through the seven legs, he and Sue Tovee managed to hang onto the lead for the entire race. Hall and Dibble came within striking distance several times, and finished a solid second while Hogg&Hogg dominated third place. The battle for fourth place was won by Ted and Stephanie Johnson with Dean and Kristy MacMurtry placing fifth. It was nice to see a smiling Jeff Sinclair and crew, Michelle Lui back enjoying the course to finish in sixth and Timothy and Elizabeth Peden, with improved technique, crossing the line in seventh place.

Many thanks to our Race Committee as well as Royden and Nancy Ritz for providing Crash Boat support.

**Correction - crash boat duties on July 31 we carried out by Jamie Morrison with help from Bill Lobb and John.

It was great to see Club members on the water cheering on our sailors. Much appreciated!

Overall Standings

AFTER 7 RACES

- #1 HOGG, J (17)
- #2 HALL (18.5)
- #3 GLEDHILL, O (20.5)
- #4 JOHNSON (26)
- #5 MACMURTRY (28.5)
- #6 PEDEN (46)
- #7 LAURIE (47)
- #7 HOGG, G (47)
- #8 SINCLAIR (48)



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Race Standings

7TH RACE, 21/8

- #1 GLEDHILL, O
- #2 HALL
- #3 HOGG, J
- #4 JOHNSON
- #5 MACMURTRY
- #6 SINCLAIR
- #7 PEDEN



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