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THE AMATEURS
"THE SECOND CENTURY BEGINS 1972-97"
Now available from the SASC Office
Reserve your copy/s - ring Faye 9953.1433

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EVENTS TO BE NOTED

SUNDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1997

Last SASC Point Score races in 1997 for Sunday events.

SATURDAY, 13TH DECEMBER, 1997

Last SASC Point Score races in the 1997 Spring series.

Division 7 & JOG are racing

FRIDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1997

Last Twilight race in 1997. This event commences again on 23rd January, 1998.

FRIDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 1997

Start of the Sydney/Hobart Race.

JANUARY, 1998 SASC FRIDAY TWILIGHT

Friday, 23rd January

Friday, 30th January

SATURDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 1998

First SASC Point Score races for Saturday events.

MONDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 1998

Australia Day Regatta - Entry Forms now available at the SASC for all Divisions.

Traditional & Ranger Division - a special Philips prize comprising of over \$1,000 worth of home cinema equipment will be awarded to the winning yacht on handicap.

There are various Divisions and the Directors would like to see SASC Members participate in this Regatta.

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SUNDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1998 1150 hrs First Gun

The first Metre, Heavy and Fast Division races for 1998. Return to the SASC for a sausage sizzle and prizes after the races.

TUESDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1998 1800hrs First Gun

The first race of a 5 Race Series. The overall handicap point score winner will be awarded the Paul Slocombe Trophy.

A mid week Twilight event - spinnakers are permitted.

A very challenging series.

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IDLE HOUR & LES ARDOUIN TROPHIES

The SASC Annual event finished at Store Beach with a good crowd on the beach.

WINNERS

Idle Hour Trophy

A100 "HOANA" skipper Martin van der Wal

Les Ardouin Trophy

A64 "TARAMIS" skipper Greg Sproule

The "Hoana" skipper & crew on being declared winners of the Idle Hour Trophy performed the usual task in a satisfactory manner.

Our thanks to SASC Member Michael van der Helder, who came from Singapore and in his yacht "Idle Hour", finished the race.

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WANTED

Reliable person to assist with production of racing results. Free lesson on how to drive computer will be provided as well as hands-on experience with modern communication systems & media relations. 3 hours Saturday afternoon.

Please telephone Maggie Stewart on 9953.6597 Mon or Fri

Faye Buckley on 9953.1433 Mon to Fri

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Change for Bar Purchases - it would be greatly appreciated if members/guests could submit small change/small notes to the bar for early purchases. \$50 & \$20 notes early in the evening create a great change problem.

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"THE SECOND CENTURY BEGINS 1972-1997"

This book covering the Club's history and Members activities over the past 25 years is completed.

It has over 140 pages with articles and photographs of boats, people and events.

The book is an excellent volume, the articles are written by Members, edited and compiled for easy reading and the photographs for viewing,

The publication has a hard cover with a high quality dust jacket, good value at \$40.00 and available at the Club's office.

Many Members have either prepaid the full amount or paid a deposit for the book - it is now available for collection.

We hope Members will be able to collect their book personally but should this not be an option, the book can be posted for an additional cost of \$8 min. to cover packing & postage - Sydney Metropolitan area.

We might add the book would make a very acceptable Christmas present.

LIMITED EDITION COPIES

A number of copies will be available as a leather bound limited edition at a cost of \$125.00 - again, packing & postage extra.

To place your order for a limited edition - please ring
Faye - SASC Office - 9953.1433

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POSTERS

SASC 125th Anniversary Posters are available size 53cm x 37cm. Printed on good quality art paper, suitable for framing - cost \$10.00 each.

A set of 3 comprising the Anniversary poster, the 1995 and 1993 posters also available - cost \$20.00 for set of three.

The posters are not framed but look excellent when they are.

Examples can be seen on the Club walls.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE S.A.S.C. 125TH CELEBRATION REGATTA



*Section of the yachts moored at and around the Club
with the official vessel "Silver Cloud 11" at the pontoon.*



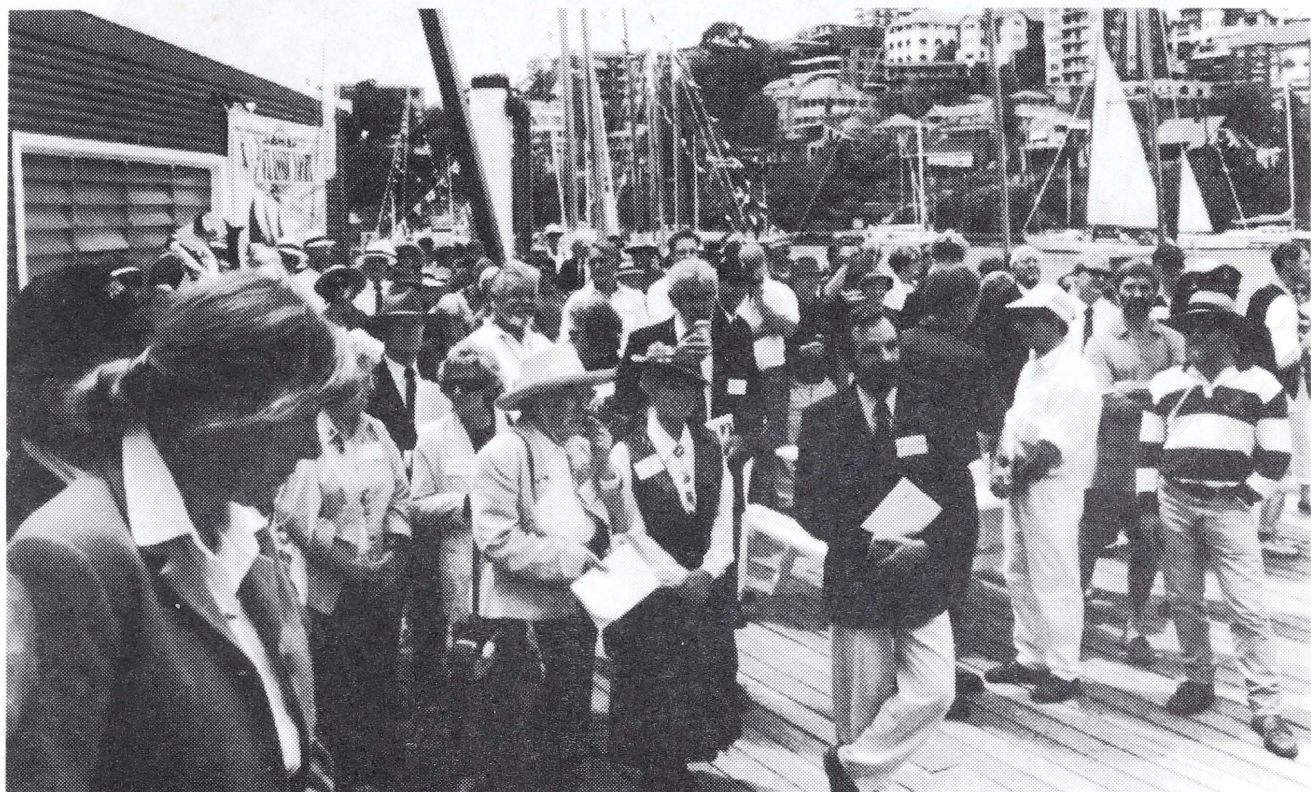
Commodore Fred Bevis welcoming the Guests.



On the Wharf - President of Yachting Association John Allison (centre) with Past Commodore Stephen Lloyd on the right.



Commodore Fred Bevis surrounded by Past Commodores from 1958. Mrs Furse representing Tony Furse (deceased) Commodore 1958-60.



Happy group on the Wharf.



President of the Australian Yachting Federation, Bruce Dickson socialising with sailors.



Commodore Fred Bevis and Bill Gale, Chairman of the SASC National Gaffers Committee, performing the Opening Ceremony.



Past Commodore Nick Cassim responding on behalf of the Vintage and Metre Divisions.



Tim Phillips - Couta Boat Club, Melbourne, responding to the welcome.



Decorated yachts at the Club.



*S.A.S.C. National Gaffers Regatta yachts
92 - "Soliloquy" and 49 - "Jenny Wren"*



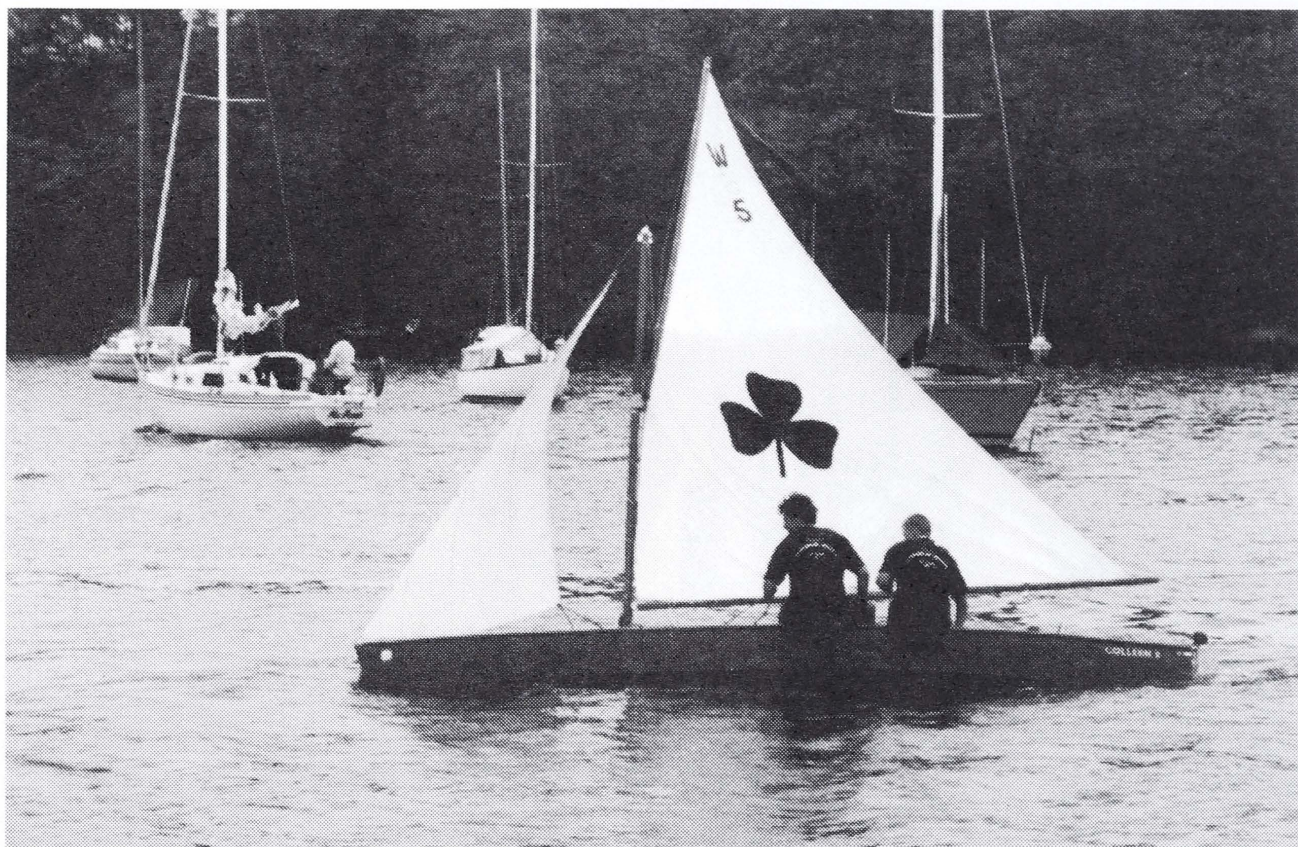
*Vintage yachts showing their form.
1241 "Wild Wave" nearest the camera.*



Vintage yacht 37380 "Egret" in full sail.



*Cheryl and Lucy resplendent in
19th Century high fashion.*



*"Colleen 11" sailing to the start line with
Peter and James Bevis.*



*"Pinchgut" Skipper Garth Stewart and crew.
Winners as the best dressed crew.*

S.A.S.C. 125TH REGATTA SPONSORS

This year's SASC National Gaffers Day and 125th Anniversary Regatta saw the introduction of a new sponsor, the Classic Yacht Association (CYAA), in association with Logan Clothing, contributed prizes for the Best Dressed Yacht and Best dressed Crew competing on the day. With so many beautiful yachts and crews buttoned to the nines in period garb, this was no easy matter to decide.

Sean Langman, with the immaculately prepared "Million Dollar Ranger" VAGRANT, took out a well deserved prize of a Logan Clothing gift voucher, and Garth Stewart, with his impeccably uniformed shipmates on PINCHGUT was a popular choice for the Best Dressed Crew - now even better decked out courtesy of another Logan gift voucher. Runners Up were MARGARET RINTOUL, surely one of the most lovely yachts in Sydney, and SYONA's crew looking like something from the dining room of the New York Yacht Club!

The CYAA has been recently formed to foster appreciation for, and encourage the sailing of, classic yachts. An exciting program of events around Australia is planned with regular regatta, races, cruises and get-togethers. The aim is to promote the beauty and history of classic yachts to a wider audience as well as sharing in the appreciation of the ownership, restoration, maintenance and sailing class yachts. Through their sponsor, Logan Clothing, the CYAA has just announced the introduction of a Logan Cup race for Classic Yachts - more details of which will follow in the SASC News in the near future.

For more information about the Classic Yacht Association, pick up a free copy of the CYAA News available at the clubhouse, or contact Matthew Holliday on 018 444 551.

LOGAN CLOTHING has a store at Chatswood Chase Shopping Centre, Victoria Avenue, Chatswood - Telephone 9412.3234.

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*HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR*

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

**Re: PUBLIC LIABILITY Use of Contractors
working on members vessels.**

We have been advised by our insurance brokers that when a member requests work to be done by a contractor (not our boatshed staff) on Club premises - which is taken as our land based facility plus club moorings, we (the Club), must sight details of Public Liability Insurance and Workers Compensation Insurance where applicable.

Club members can use any contractor for work on their vessels, but the Club must be protected from a liability point of view.

This does not affect you asking for work to be done directly by employed Club labour, as the Club insures its own staff.

Contractors must show Public Liability documentation to the office to be recorded and also advise the Boatshed Supervisor before any work is undertaken.

If you have any queries about this matter, you may contact me direct on

Business Telephone	9389.3233
Home Telephone	9969.1227

to discuss the matter further.

TONY CLARKSON,
VICE COMMODORE.

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WANTED

For use as SLIPWAY WASTE CONTROL BOOM.

If any member has a boat bag which is no longer required & would like to assist the Club, please contact the Boatshed Supervisor, Rod on 9909.2185 who will arrange collection.

SEASONS GREETINGS

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DECEMBER, 1997

*All best wishes for Christmas and
the coming New year.
Health & happiness to all Members
and their families
from the Commodore, Flag Officers & Directors.*

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*From all the Members, to our staff - our very
best wishes for Christmas and 1998.
We sincerely thank you for your support during
the past year.*

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*Best wishes for the Festive Season from
Faye, Maggie and Denise
(Admin & Racing)
Rodney & Micheal (Boatshed)
James (Clubhouse) * Simon (Bar) * Julie (Catering)
Nick & team of Tender Drivers*

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OFFICE & BOATSHED HOURS **DURING THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS**

*The Office and the Boatshed will close on
Wednesday, 24th December, 1997 and
reopen on Monday, 5th January, 1998*



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