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Instituted 1872.



Office-bearers for Season 1931-32.



Patrons:

The Commodore, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.
The Commodore, Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club.

Commodore:

R. H. C. Down, "Rana."

Vice-Commodore:

C. W. Robson, "Wyuna."

Rear Commodore:

C. Plowman, "Sea Rover."

Hon. Treasurer:

W. Rayment, "Creba," 71 Sutherland Street, Cremorne. Tel., X-3424.

Hon. Measurer:

R. R. Rudder.

Committee:

W. L. Dendy	Dr. H. S. Kirkland	S. Spain
T. B. Sorrell	E. C. Gale	H. M. Aspinall
	J. Backhouse	

Handicappers:

C. W. Robson and S. D. Wenborn.

Delegates to Sydney Yacht Racing Association:

R. H. C. Down. W. D. M. Taylor. F. Lomer.

Hon. Secretary:

S. D. Wenborn, Box 2458 MM, G.P.O., Sydney.

Hon. Asst. Secretary:

A. R. Goldsmith, Box 2458MM., G.P.O., Sydney.

Hon. Auditors:

W. L. Dendy and H. G. Campbell.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club

60th ANNUAL REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET.

To be presented to members at the Annual Meeting to be held at the Allora Tea Rooms, 115 Pitt Street, Sydney, on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1932, at 8 p.m.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting its Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st July, 1932, including the Racing Season, 1931-1932.

Your Committee was again faced at the beginning of the season with the possibility of a fall in revenue and a consequent necessity for exercising economy in every direction. Bearing in mind, however, that the most important aspect of the Club's activities is racing, the Committee determined not to cut down the programme, and are pleased to be able to report that the usual racing programme was carried out without any great diminution in prizes, and that the Club was able to hold its usual Flag and Closing Days.

The season opened with an invitation from the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club for this Club's boats to race on their Opening Day on the 17th October, 1931.

The Club Championship and Kelly Cup were again competed for under the system of three races with rating allowances, and were won by "Bellbird" (Mr. W. Clark), with "Culwulla IV." (Mr. R. F. Graham) in second place.

Six handicap races were provided for "A" class, and the same number for "B" class, with two of the "A" class handicaps as usual over outside courses. The outside race under cruising conditions for the "Brothers" Cup presented by Mr. J. C. Davis, was won by "Apache" (Mr. G. R. Aikman).

The Club Medal for the skipper with the best record in "A" class was won by Mr. J. Backhouse ("Niobe") and in "B" class by Mr. S. Petersen.

The race for boats to be sailed by members of the crew other than the usual skipper or by a lady, held on the 12th December, 1931, was won outright by a lady skipper, Mrs. Luks ("Herminia").

On the 5th December, 1931, the Club again undertook to provide races for all Yachts, 21-Footers and 12-ft. Dinghies, as well as for its own two classes, and was able on that day to provide the "S.S. Bellu-bera" as a Flagship for the accommodation of its guests.

Pittwater Regatta was held as usual on the last Saturday in 1931, when large entries were received for the two races on the programme for this Club's boats. The morning race for nominated or lady skippers was won by "Caprice" (Mr. H. Pfeiffer) and the afternoon race was won by "Wanderer" (Mr. A. M. Merrington).

A camp was held at North Harbour during the last week-end in January after a race to the rendezvous. It is hoped that a similar week-end may become a regular feature of the programme.

The race at Anniversary Day Regatta held on the 26th January, 1932, was won by "Desdemona," skippered by Mr. A. Muston.

Club boats took a prominent part in the aquatic functions connected with the celebrations at the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge on the 19th March, 1932, and the race on that day for commemorative medallions provided by the Bridge Celebrations Committee was won by "Culwulla IV.," in the hands of Mr. Alan Graham, with "Niobe" (Mr. J. Backhouse) second.

Trophies, presented by Dr. A. Taylor for the most efficient crew, were awarded to the crew of "Niobe."

The close of the Club season on the 12th March, 1932, was marked with the usual function and novelty events held at Steel Point with the "S.S. Burra-bra" as Flagship, accommodating an attendance of 600 members and friends. On this occasion the Club had the pleasure of receiving among its guests officers of other Clubs, including Flag Officers of the Lake Macquarie Yacht Club, who made the journey to Sydney specially for the occasion.

The principal results of the season's racing other than those previously noted are as follows:—

"Jubilee" Cup and Club's Gold Medal for the Skipper with the Best Record in A Class:

Mr. J. Backhouse	"Niobe"	99	points
Mr. L. V. Buckingham	"Foam"	82	"
Mr. H. M. Aspinall	"June Bird"	73	"
Mr. C. Plowman	"Sea Rover"	73	"
Mr. L. Robertson	"Spray"	73	"
Mr. H. Pfeiffer	"Caprice"	65	"

Club's Gold Medal for the Skipper with the Best Record in B Class:

Mr. S. Petersen	"Nephale"	48	points
Mr. W. Rayment	"Snowdrop"	27	"
Mr. A. P. MacKerras	"Maricita"	24	"
Mr. A. Merrington	"Wanderer"	24	"
Mr. F. Luks	"Herminia"	23	"
Mr. W. Clark	"Bell Bird"	22	"

"Tempest" Trophy and Mr. Stanley Spain's Replica:

Mr. L. V. Buckingham	"Foam"	82	points
Mr. L. Robertson	"Spray"	73	"
Mr. C. Plowman	"Sea Rover"	73	"
Mr. H. Pfeiffer	"Caprice"	65	"
Mr. J. Backhouse	"Niobe"	64	"
Mr. W. Pritchett	"Goora"	32	"

Mr. W. L. Dendy's Trophies for Races undisclosed till end of Season:

Mr. L. Robertson "Spray"	A Class
Mr. A. P. MacKerras "Maricita"	B Class

The Point Score for the Jubilee Cup now stands as follows:—
Mr. O. Backhouse, two points, and Messrs. W. L. Dendy, D. Carment, A. J. Stone, C. Plowman, E. C. Gale, A. P. Anderson-Stuart, H. M. Aspinall and John Backhouse, each one point.

The Club acknowledges courtesies and invitations to race extended by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, The Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, the Prince Edward Yacht Club and the Lake Macquarie Yacht Club. The Lake Macquarie Yacht Club organized a race open to its own boats and those from this Club to take place during the Easter Holidays. Nine of this Club's boats took part and the race was creditably won by "Lena" (H. de Russett). Members who made the trip were entertained on Lake Macquarie for the balance of the holidays by the local Club.

The Club had the advantage of having its affairs handled by the same Executive Officers as last year, and the Committee records its indebtedness to Mr. S. D. Wenborn as Hon. Secretary, Mr. Walter Rayment as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. Arthur Goldsmith as Hon. Assistant Secretary. Mr. Goldsmith was compelled to resign in December on account of his having accepted a business appointment in Melbourne, and for the remainder of the season his duties were undertaken by Mr. T. B. Sorrell.

Members are very deeply indebted to Mr. A. Spence for his devotion and attendance to the duties of starter and judge. Mr. Spence carried out these duties most efficiently on practically every race day, in spite of most adverse conditions of weather on several occasions.

It is also desired to record here the services of Mr. Rudder as Hon. Measurer. The Committee regrets that Mr. Rudder is unable for business reasons to again submit himself for election to this important position.

Thanks are also due to the Hon. Auditors, Handicappers and the gentlemen who assisted starters and judges and in various capacities at social functions.

In view of prevailing conditions, the financial side of the Club's activities has been a source of some concern, but the Committee are very gratified to think that, due largely to the close attention of the Hon. Treasurer, they are able without serious inroads on the Prize Fund, to present figures showing expenditure within income.

The Committee records with regret the deaths during the year of the following members:—Mr. H. M. Shelley (Hon. Life Member), Dr. Gordon Craig, and Mr. B. Lister; and of the following past members, namely: Ex-Commodore A. W. Crane, Mr. J. St. G. George, and Mr. J. Walters.

The average attendance at monthly meetings was 67, and arrangements were able to be made on most occasions for some form of entertainment or discussion at the conclusion of the business, the outstanding item being a lecture kindly delivered by Professor Dakin on the subject of Marine Biology, illustrated by lantern slides and embodying particularly some results of his investigations of the waters adjacent to Sydney.

At the close of the year the membership stood as follows:—

Honorary Life Members	11
War Service List	4
Full Members	226
Junior Members	46
Absentee List	17

During the year the Committee held thirteen meetings, attendances being as follows:—

R. H. C. Down	12	H. M. Aspinall	13
C. W. Robson	12	E. C. Gale	11
C. Plowman	12	S. Spain	12
S. D. Wenborn	13	T. Sorrell	12
A. Goldsmith	4x	Dr. H. S. Kirkland	12
W. Rayment	13	W. L. Dendy	13
R. Rudder	5	J. Backhouse	12

x Resigned during year.

SYDNEY D. WENBORN,
Hon. Secretary.



DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
E. P. Andreas	0	10	6
H. M. Aspinall	1	1	0
F. F. Buchanan	1	1	0
W. Clark—Excess Payment	0	1	0
J. T. Cook	1	2	0
R. H. C. Down	6	6	0
W. M. Ford, Jnr.	1	1	0
Alfred Gale	1	1	0
A. F. Graham	1	1	0
R. F. Graham	2	2	0
G. H. G. Henty	2	2	0
Dr. H. S. Kirkland	2	2	0
F. A. Lomer	1	1	0
F. C. McKillop	0	10	6
L. F. Mann	1	1	0
C. Meyer	1	1	0
A. Mould	1	1	0
H. B. Pickering	1	1	0
C. Plowman	2	2	0
C. W. Robson	1	1	0
A. P. Anderson-Stuart	1	1	0
Dr. A. Taylor (Efficiency Prize), carried over from last Season	2	2	0
H. B. Treacy	1	1	0
A. L. Truebridge—Excess Payment	0	5	0
L. C. Waterman	1	1	0
A. W. Wedderburn	1	1	0
S. D. Wenborn	1	1	0
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Special Trophies.

- J. C. Davis—Brothers' Cup.
- A. M. Merrington—Ladies' Trophy.
- W. L. Dendy—Sealed Trophies, "A" and "B" Class.
- S. Spain—Replica Tempest Trophy.
- J. Backhouse—Week-end Camp Trophies.

CLUB REGISTER.

A 1	Mia	Judge Fitzhardinge
A 2	Stormy Petrel	Stanley Spain
A 3	Koala	L. Esdaile
A 4	Snowdrop	Walter Rayment
A 5	Hoana	R. C. Hughes
A 6	Colleen	A. P. Anderson-Stuart
A 7	Apache	G. Aikman
A 8	Avona	R. Rudder
A 9	Kowana	F. McKillop
A 10	Onood	J. Punch
A 11	Bunty	L. Waterman
A 12	Karoo	E. C. Gale
A 13	Willangi	C. J. Templeman
A 14	Wirraminna	P. C. Cooley
A 15	Brothers	J. C. Davis
A 16	Dawn	Oscar Backhouse
A 17	Niobe	John Backhouse
A 18	Wingi-Wingi	L. F. Mann
A 19	June Bird	H. M. Aspinall
20	Rana	R. H. C. Down
A 21	Maricita	A. C. MacKerras
A 22	Blue Bird	R. Windeyer
A 23	Nyria	E. J. Bayley-Macarthur
A 24	Sampan	L. Jones
A 25	Lena	H. R. de Russett
A 26	Lady Luck	J. D. Dunning
A 27	Nereid	Arthur Goldsmith
A 28	Goora	W. J. Pritchett
A 29	Frolic	A. V. Toll
A 30	St. Thais	E. O. Erickson
A 31	Boreas	A. L. Truebridge
32	Athene	D. Carment
A 33	Sea Rover	Claude Plowman

A 34	Corona	H. V. Marks
A 35	Culwulla IV.	R. F. Graham
A 36	Beryl	R. G. Robinson
A 37	Jolie Brise	R. Moore
A 38	Wanderer	A. M. Merrington
A 39	Wyuna	C. W. Robson
A 40	Cutty Sark	G. D. Hill
A 41	Spray	L. Robertson
A 42	Nettle	M. D. Murphy
A 43	Caprice	J. T. Cooke
A 44	Rawene	S. Peterson
A 45	Desdemona	A. T. Muston
A 46	Foam	L. V. Buckingham
A 47	Danae	Dr. Thomas
A 48	Inez	O. H. Alsop
A 49	Bellbird	W. Clark
A 51	Leonta	W. H. Rhower
A 52	Herminia	F. Luks
A 53	Killala	S. W. Pike
A 54	Wanoni	Maurice Deck
A 55	Penguin	S. Livingstone
A 56	Windwings	J. Edwards
A 57	Thisbe	S. R. Wilkenson
A 58	Tessie K.	H. L. Kavanagh
A 59	Iolaire	G. Clubb
A 60	Nephale	R. Chown
A 61	Olive	S. Stevens
A 62	Imp	A. C. Mitchel
P 1	Prince Alfred	E. P. Andreas
P 3	Riawena	Dr. H. S. Kirkland
C 6	Pixie	L. Vickery
C 9	Wattle	F. H. Norton
C 10	Breeze	J. Hordern
C 5	N.S.W. II.	A. Wedderburn

Supplementary.

Carina	H. H. York
Lydiard	T. K. Abbott
Norn	A. F. Albert
Rawhiti	M. F. Albert
Sayonara	Paul Ross
Spumedrift	J. M. Jira
Utiekah II.	H. Nossiter
Koonya	} O. Phillips and W. Dalgarno
Windward	
Wanderer	N. Wallis



BALANCE SHEET—31st July, 1932.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions prepaid for 1932-1933 ..				2	2	0			
Deposit by Nominee for Election				1	1	0			
Balance brought forward from 1930-1931	494	6	10						
Added 1931-1932	5	0	1						
				499	6	11			
				£502	9	11			
							397	0	0
							4	13	4
							392	6	8
							140	12	10
							84	0	9
							56	12	1
							£502	9	11

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WALTER RAYMENT,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,—

W. L. DENDY
H. S. CAMPBELL } Hon. Auditors.

