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THE  
SIXTY-SEVENTH  
ANNUAL REPORT AND  
BALANCE SHEET  
OF THE  
SYDNEY  
AMATEUR SAILING  
CLUB

31st JULY, 1939



SYDNEY, N.S.W.

STEPHEN LLOYD

# Sydney Amateur Sailing Club

INSTITUTED 1872.

## OFFICE-BEARERS FOR SEASON 1938-39.

### Patrons:

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

### Commodore:

H. S. Lloyd, "Waimea."

### Vice-Commodore:

E. C. Gale, "Ranger."

### Rear Commodore:

J. M. Hordern, "Monsoon."

### Hon. Treasurer:

W. Rayment, 71 Sutherland Street, Cremorne. XA 1424.

### Committee:

W. Clark.	T. B. Sorrell.	F. B. Whiddon.
W. L. Dendy.	A. George.	S. Spain.
	C. W. Robson.	

### Delegates to Sydney Yacht Racing Association:

R. H. C. Down.	F. A. Lomer.	W. L. Dendy.
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### Hon. Secretary:

N. M. Goddard, Box 2458 MM, G.P.O., Sydney.

### Hon. Asst. Secretary:

L. P. Jones, Box 2458 MM, G.P.O., Sydney.

### Hon. Auditors:

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

# Sydney Amateur Sailing Club

## Sixty - Seventh Annual Report and Balance Sheet

To be presented to Members at the Annual Meeting, to be held at the  
Rooms of the Royal Empire Society, Bligh Street, Sydney, on  
Wednesday, 23rd August, 1939.

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting its Annual Report and  
Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st July, 1939.

### YACHT RACING.

The racing season extended from October 8, 1938, to Closing Day on  
April 1, 1939, with fixtures on every available Saturday, except the Saturday  
before Christmas and on a "spare" day in March. The club point score  
racing was conducted in three divisions, with peak entries of 18, 16 and 15  
in the A1, A2 and B classes respectively. Eleven club class race series  
were held. The other Clubs and the Regatta Committees provided races for  
our boats, for which purpose the fleet was divided into two divisions.

The Club programme consisted of 50 races, with an aggregate entry of  
777, and, in addition, there were 15 invitation and regatta races.

The results of the point score competitions and the principal trophy  
races are set out further on in this Report.

Flag Day was held on November 26, 1938. The S.S. "Burra-Bra"  
was chartered as flagship, but the attendance on board was below that of  
previous years, due to rain in the early part of the day. The racing pro-  
gramme provided for eight classes of craft, including all the "yacht" divisions,  
the North Shore and Cadet Dinghies. The total entry was 101.

Closing Day was held on April 1, 1939, the "Burra-Bra" again acting as  
flagship, and conveying a large number of members and their guests to a  
rendezvous off Point Piper, where a "Hurry-Scurry" race, and a special  
Six-metre Class race terminated. There were the usual hilarious novelty  
races, and the day ranked with the best of the previous successes. The  
"Amateurs" Closing Day is now looked upon as one of the important and  
successful yachting fixtures in Sydney.

The annual teams race against a team from the Lake Macquarie Yacht  
Club had to be abandoned. It was set down for Closing Day, but heavy  
weather prevented the L.M.Y.C. fleet from coming down during the previous  
week-end. The boats made a gallant effort, later in the week, to reach  
Sydney in time for the race, but light weather kept them at sea for nearly  
24 hours, and they did not arrive until Closing Day was practically over.  
Light weather again prevented the Sydney boats from reaching Lake Mac-  
quarie in time for the second heat.

The Club was represented in the first contest for the Goodfellowship Cup  
by a crew comprising Messrs. L. P. Jones (skipper), A. Cuthbertson and  
T. M. Wayland, sailing in the "Jubilee" class yacht "Chrunest." The race  
was won by the R.P.A.Y.C.'s crew. The S.A.S.C. representatives came  
third. This contest was promoted by the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club,  
to maintain and increase the good feeling and co-operation that now exists  
between the Navy and the yachting clubs of Sydney. It is to be sailed  
annually in yachts of the Jubilee class, manned by crews drawn from the  
Navy and the four yacht clubs. This club is glad to have the opportunity of  
taking part in the contest.

The programme was also lengthened by the inclusion of races on Kelly  
Cup day for boats not eligible to compete for that trophy. Trophies were  
presented for these races by members of the Club.

The Club's fleet was invited to take part in races by the Royal Sydney  
Yacht Squadron, the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, the Royal Prince  
Edward Yacht Club, and the Lake Macquarie Yacht Club. It desires to  
thank these clubs for their courtesy. Thanks are also due to the Committees  
of the Anniversary, Pittwater and Vaucluse Regattas, for providing races  
for the S.A.S.C. fleet.

The starting and judging of all the races in the long programme was  
again carried out by the assistant honorary secretary, Mr. L. P. Jones, and  
his assistant, with characteristic efficiency; Mr. F. F. Buchanan gave valued  
assistance in this department on Flag Day and other big occasions. The  
Club desires to record its appreciation of the service rendered by these  
gentlemen.

### SOCIAL.

On 8th March, 1939, a "Night Afloat" was held on S.S. "Barragoola."  
The function, which took the form of a dance, was well attended by members,  
and there were many distinguished visitors, including Mr. Kenneth Preston,  
the Australian representative of the Council of Y.R.A., who was visiting  
Australia at the time. The club is indebted to Mr. W. L. Dendy and sub-  
committee for their assistance in making the function a great success.

Prizes won during the 1938-39 season were presented by the Vice-  
Commodore, in the absence, through illness, of the Commodore, at an even-  
ing held at Sargent's, Market Street, on June 28, 1939. In spite of the  
ravages of influenza, there was a very good attendance of members, and the  
practice of presenting the prizes on a night apart from the annual meeting  
is well established and popular. Ladies were present, and the Club arranged  
for some diverting entertainment.

At several of the monthly meetings during the year lectures were given  
by members and visiting speakers. Dr. H. S. Kirkland and Mr. A. J. Stone  
described their trips abroad, particularly their yachting activities. Mr. Stone  
illustrating his talk with moving pictures that he had taken. At the Feb-  
ruary meeting members of the N.S.W. Model Yacht Club attended in force,  
and brought a number of fine models. Mr. R. V. Blacket, of this Club,  
described the design, rules and restrictions of the class of yacht. In March  
Mr. W. H. Walker, of the Royal Life-Saving Society, outlined resuscitation  
methods and the work of his society. All the lectures were well attended  
and appreciated.

The average attendance at monthly meetings was 50. This is lower  
than it should be with over 300 members resident in Sydney. The Com-  
mittee would like to see this average increased during 1939-40, and with  
that end in view would welcome suggestions from members, especially those  
members who do not regularly attend.

## FINANCIAL.

The Club ends the year with a surplus, in spite of an expansion in the racing programme and a full list of social activities. The satisfactory result is mainly due to the careful attention of the Honorary Treasurer, who kept the Committee constantly posted of the financial position throughout the year.

Thanks are due to those who contributed to the prize fund and to those who gave special trophies. Without their assistance it would not have been possible to provide as full a racing programme.

## OBITUARY.

Your Committee has to record, with regret, the deaths of Judge G. H. Fitzhardinge, Mr. Justice Betts and Mr. P. G. Milson. Judge Fitzhardinge was the Club's oldest member, and had been a Life Member since 1926. Before the War he was an active member of the Club's racing fleet, at the helm of "Mia," but from 1920 he confined his aquatic activities to cruising until failing health compelled him to abandon the water. Mr. Justice Betts had been a member for four years, and had taken an active part in the Club's racing. Mr. Milson did not race, but the benefit of his wide knowledge of boat design, construction and rigging was always freely given to members, young and old alike.

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

Asher, M. W.	Hunt, W. L.
Davis, J. C.	Rayment, W.
Dendy, W. L.	Robson, C. W.
Down, R. H. C.	Spain, S.
Fov. Mark	Walker, D. E.
Gale, A.	Wenborn, S. D.
Gray, R. J.	

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

Hon. Life Members	13
War Service Members	4
Full Members	275
Junior Members	23
Absentee List	21
	336

During the year the Committee held 12 meetings, the attendance being as follows:—

H. S. Lloyd	9	W. L. Dendy	7
E. C. Gale	11	C. W. Robson	11
J. M. Hordern	11	T. B. Sorrell	9
W. Rayment	12	S. Spain	10
N. M. Goddard	12	F. B. Whiddon	8
L. P. Jones	12	A. L. George	6
J. Backhouse (resigned)	5	W. Clark (elected 13/4/39)	3

The Committee desires to record its appreciation of the work of the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Secretaries. The Club is fortunate to have and to retain the services of men of their experience, energy and capacity.

## RACE RESULTS.

### "Jubilee Cup" and Club's Gold Medal for Skippers with the Best Record in "A" Class—1st Division:

J. M. Hordern	"Monsoon"	112 points
R. Stevens	"Waitangi"	93 "
F. B. Whiddon	"Nyria"	87 "
A. J. Stone	"Ozone"	63 "
M. E. Davey	"Jeannette"	61 "
R. E. Hughes	"Hoana"	52 "

### "Jubilee Cup" and Club's Gold Medal for the Skipper with the Best Record in "A" Class—2nd Division:

G. G. Allard	"Mia"	89 points
E. R. Shelley	"Wingi"	83 "
E. Spring Brown	"Nor'-Easter"	81 "
G. Matheson	"Apache"	79 "
S. Spain	"Mischief"	70 "
N. F. Brooker	"Naiaid IV."	67 "
J. D. Borrowman	"Adina"	62 "
L. Robertson	"Spray"	62 "
N. O. Hudson	"Wyndora"	59 "
Dr. A. T. Taylor	"Maya"	59 "

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

J. Mills	"Seabird"	184 points
D. R. Giddy	"Cynara"	100 "
A. M. Merrington	"Wanderer"	95 "
E. C. Gale	"Ranger"	75 "
H. W. Manning	"Ariel"	68 "
J. MacD. Royle	"Womerah"	67 "
D. A. Norton	"Aeolus"	62 "

### "Kelly Cup."

A. J. Stone, "Ozone," "A" Class, No. 1 Division.

The competitors for the "Kelly Cup" were the first five boats in each division, racing together under special handicaps.

### W. L. Dendy's Trophies for Races under Sealed Nominations. Undisclosed till End of Season.

"A" Class, No. 1 Division:	M. E. Davey	"Jeannette"
"A" Class, No. 2 Division:	S. Spain	"Mischief"

### "Brothers' Cup" (presented by Mr. J. C. Davis):

A. J. Stone	"Ozone"
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### "Harry Shelley Memorial Trophy" (presented by Messrs. D. M. and E. R. Shelley):

J. M. Hordern	"Monsoon"
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**"67th Year Cup" (Donated by a Member):**

S. Spain ..... "Mischief"

**"Wenborn" Trophies (presented by Mr. S. D. Wenborn):**

C. Darvall ..... "Pal," 1st  
A. L. Rodrick ..... "Victor," 2nd  
R. Burton ..... "Hurricane," 3rd

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

G. Matheson ..... "Apache" ..... 53 points  
L. Robertson ..... "Spray" ..... 39 "  
J. D. Borrowman ..... "Adina" ..... 39 "  
G. G. Allard ..... "Mia" ..... 35 "

**Races for Nominated or Lady Skippers:**

1st Division—1st, "Waitangi" (Mrs. W. J. Wearn); 2nd, "Apache" (Miss T. Matheson); 3rd, "Monsoon" (A. K. Cuthbertson). 2nd Division—1st, "Prince Alfred" (W. Clark); 2nd, "Seabird" (M. C. Stevenson); 3rd, "Ranger" (Eric Gale).

**Mr. A. J. Stone's Trophy (Boats not eligible for the "Brothers' Cup"):**

L. Robertson, "Spray" ..... A Class, No. 2 Division

**Mr. F. C. Agar's Trophy (Runner-Up in "B" Class):**

D. R. Giddy ..... "Cynara"

**"Jubilee Cup."**

The points scored for the ultimate possession of this Trophy now stand:

C. Plowman ..... 2 points	H. M. Aspinall ..... 1 point
O. Backhouse ..... 2 "	J. Backhouse ..... 1 "
H. E. Pfeiffer ..... 2 "	H. S. Lloyd ..... 1 "
J. M. Hordern ..... 2 "	A. P. A. Stuart ..... 1 "
W. L. Dendy ..... 1 "	S. Spain ..... 1 "
A. J. Stone ..... 1 "	F. B. Whiddon ..... 1 "
L. P. Jones ..... 1 "	D. Huddleston ..... 1 "
E. C. Gale ..... 1 "	V. Baynes ..... 1 "
E. R. Shelley ..... 1 "	G. G. Allard ..... 1 "

For the Committee,

N. M. GODDARD,

Hon. Secretary.

July 31, 1939.

**SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, FROM 1st AUGUST, 1938, TO 31st JULY, 1939.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Subscriptions—		Trophies and Prizes	131 1 1
Arrears	1 1 0	Steamers, Launches, Etc., and Starting	70 2 9
1938/1939	302 18 6	Expenses	
1939/1940	3 13 6	Social Functions	102 11 5
Donations	307 13 0	Less Sales of Tickets—	
Entry Fees	53 5 0	Flag Day	2 4 0
Interest—	72 0 0	Night Afloat	32 12 6
On Australian Treasury Bonds	15 17 6	Closing Day	1 15 6
On Savings Bank Account	4 0 8	Prize Giving	7 10 0
Less Federal Income Tax and State			44 2 0
Special Tax	1 14 2	Rent of Meeting Hall	58 9 5
	18 4 0	Insurance of Trophies	11 5 0
		Subscription to Yacht Racing Association	1 2 0
		Subscription to Sydney Yacht Racing Association	2 12 8
		Donation to Anniversary Regatta	5 5 0
		Contribution to Upkeep of Manly Buoy	2 2 0
		Post Office Box and Bank Fee	2 10 0
		Postages, Notices, Stationery, Etc.	1 10 0
		Sundries	116 5 6
			21 8 3
		Subscriptions for 1939/1940, Paid in Advance	423 13 8
		Surplus of Receipts over Expenditure	3 13 6
			427 7 2
			23 14 10
			£451 2 0

# SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st JULY, 1939.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s d		£ s d
Subscriptions for 1939/1940. Paid in Advance	3 13 6	Australian Treasury Bonds—	
Brought Forward from 1937/1938	519 1 1	£200 1941 4%	
Added 1938/1939	23 14 10	£200 1952/4 3½%	
	542 15 11	£400 At Cost	392 6 8
		Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia, Sydney	50 0 0
		The Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd., Head Office, Sydney, Cr.	119 17 6
		Less Unpresented Cheques	15 14 9
	£546 9 5		104 2 9
			£546 9 5

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club for the year ended 31st July, 1939, and that the foregoing is correct in accordance therewith.

WALTER RAYMENT, Honorary Treasurer.

4th August, 1939.

W. L. DENDY }  
H. G. CAMPBELL } Honorary Auditors.

## SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

### DONATIONS, 1938/1939.

	£	s	d
W. A. Abberton	1	1	0
G. G. Allard	1	11	6
P. S. Arnott	4	4	0
H. M. Aspinall	1	1	0
J. D. Borrowman	1	1	0
E. Spring Brown	1	1	0
Dr. A. Dangar Burne	1	1	0
W. and G. Clark	1	1	0
J. P. G. Cox	2	2	0
M. E. Davey	1	1	0
J. C. Davis	1	1	0
R. H. C. Down	3	3	0
E. C. Gale	1	1	0
R. F. Graham	1	1	0
John Hall	1	1	0
W. A. Henderson	10	6	
J. M. Hordern	2	2	0
R. M. Hoskins	1	1	0
J. W. Jira	1	1	0
H. S. Lloyd	1	1	0
F. A. Lomer	1	1	0
F. C. MacKillop	1	1	0
George Matheson	1	1	0
Cyril Meyer	1	1	0
J. L. Milson	1	1	0
Claude Plowman	1	1	0
Walter Rayment	1	1	0
C. W. Robson	3	3	0
J. MacD. Royle	1	1	0
Dr. A. Thornton Taylor	1	1	0
L. C. Waterman	1	1	0

### SPECIAL TROPHIES.

F. C. Agar—Runner-up in B Class Point Score	£2	2	0
G. G. Allard—Prizes for Races for the Rest on Kelly Cup Day	£3	0	0
George Matheson—Prizes for Races for the Rest on Kelly Cup Day	£3	0	0
Anonymous—67th Year Trophy for Best Record in Invitation and Regatta Races.			
J. C. Davis—Brothers' Cup for an Ocean Race for Approved Cruisers.			
W. L. Dendy—Trophy, No. 1 Division of A Class Race.			
W. L. Dendy—Trophy, No. 2 Division of A Class Race.			
D. M. and E. R. Shelley—Harry Shelley Memorial Trophy.			
Stanley Spain—Replica of Tempest Trophy.			
A. J. Stone—Trophy for Race for the Rest on Brothers' Cup Day.			
S. D. Wenborn—Trophies for the Placegetters in a Cadet Dinghy Race.			

# S.A.S.C. YACHT REGISTER, 1/8/39.

A 1	Ranger	E. C. Gale
A 2	Mischief	Stanley Spain
A 3	Jeannette	M. E. Davey
A 4	Naiad IV.	N. F. Brooker
A 5	Hoana	R. E. Hughes
A 6	Ozone	A. J. Stone
A 7	Mathana	W. Clark
A 8	Phantom	Dr. H. A. Sweetapple
A 9	Kowana	B. H. Porter
A 10	Onood	J. Punch
A 11	Bunty	L. C. Waterman
A 12	Wingi	E. R. Shelley
A 13	Spectre	Dr. G. Swanton
A 14	Shona	W. A. Starkey
A 15	Brothers	J. Langham
A 16	Prince Alfred	Dr. Kevin Byrne
A 17	Velella	John Hall
A 18	Vagabond	P. J. Sullivan
A 19	June Bird	H. M. Aspinall
20	Rana	R. H. C. Down
A 21	Maricita	A. P. Mackerras
A 22	Southerly	E. Spring Brown
A 23	Nyria	Frank Whiddon
A 24	Salamis	H. W. Thompson
A 25	Varuna	Dr. H. M. Cutler
A 26	Carline	F. Bagnall
A 27	Mercedes	E. H. Booth
A 28	Goora	W. J. Pritchett
A 29	Happy Days	A. V. Toll
A 30	Waomba	Colin Sinclair
A 31	Mia	G. G. Allard
32	Athene	D. S. Carment
A 33	Sea Rover	J. P. G. Cox
A 34	Manaia	J. A. Kyd
A 35	Wyndora	N. O. Hudson
A 36	Beryl	R. G. Robinson
A 37	Jolie Brise	R. R. H. Moore
A 38	Wanderer	A. M. Merrington
A 39	Wyuna	C. W. Robson
A 40	Irex	Norman Johnson
A 41	Spray	L. Robertson
A 42	Bellbird	W. L. Ada
A 43	Caprice	J. T. Cooke
A 44	Vailima	A. A. McCullagh
A 45	Desdemona	A. T. Muston
A 46	Waimea	H. S. Lloyd
A 47		
A 48	Inez	O. H. Alsop
A 49	El-Fan	R. F. & A. Taylor
A 50	Monsoon	J. M. Hordern
A 51		A. L. Schultz
A 52	Hako	G. W. Bevan
A 53	Killala	G. W. Pike
A 54	Ripple	T. M. Wayland
A 55	Silver Spray	G. A. Annand

A 56	Landseer II.	L. V. Buckingham
A 57	Thisbe	E. L. Wilkinson
A 58	Ailsa	C. W. & G. E. Johnson
A 59	Whimbrel	Dr. Garnet Halloran
A 60	Water-Witch	R. V. Willis
A 61		
A 62	Shadow	A. G. Foreman
A 63	Brolga	R. C. Singer
A 64	White Maa	John Shelley
A 65	Waitangi	Dr. W. J. Wearn
A 66	Gynea III.	G. L. Carter
A 67	Ariel	H. V. Manning
A 68	Blue Peter	J. A. Minnett
A 69		Dr. K. Maddox
A 70	Quest	D'arcy Shelley
A 71	Maya	Dr. A. T. Taylor
A 72	Moana	P. Davis
A 73	Sapphire	Dr. A. Davy and A. E. Stephen
A 74	Womerah	J. MacD. Royle
A 75	Genestre	K. King
A 76	Adina	J. D. Borrowman
A 77	Epacris	W. A. Abberton
A 78	Maud	A. H. Wright
A 79	Hermione II.	H. Walters
A 80	Sea Bird	J. Mills
A 81	Stormbird	C. S. Phillips
A 82		
A 83	St. Thais	J. Bridgland
A 84		
A 85	Cynara	D. R. Giddy
A 86	Ellen	H. H. Forsayth
A 87	Mawhiti	D. Huddleston
A 88	Ellida	R. R. Rudder
A 89		
A 90	Boreas	Dr. Dangar Burne
A 91	Iolaire	J. E. Lomax
A 92	Tannadice	D. S. Robinson
A 93	Breeze	J. K. Barrett
A 94		
A 95	Thistle	Prof. W. J. Dakin
A 96		
A 97		
A 98	Aeolus	C. C. Old
A 99	Apache	G. Matheson
A100	Stormy Petrel	S. Spain
A101	Wraith	Dr. K. Maddox
A102	Sprite	W. L. Heather
A103		
A104		
A105		
A106		
A107	Sainora III.	H. V. McIntosh
A108		
A109	Ho-Kai	A. L. Mitchell
A110		
A111	Victory	W. R. Hagon

Carina .....	H. H. York
Norn .....	A. F. Albert
Kera .....	A. F. Albert
Rawhiti .....	M. F. Albert
Boomerang .....	M. F. Albert
Revonah .....	M. F. Albert
Spumedrift .....	J. W. Jira
Windward II. ....	J. M. Hardie
Wanderer .....	N. Wallis
Josephine .....	A. C. Buckle
Mayrah .....	H. B. Treacy
Huia .....	W. H. Hughes
Sjo-Ro .....	C. Plowman
Oomoobah .....	P. S. Arnott
Moonbeam .....	A. P. A. Stuart
Norena .....	R. E. Millard
Sirius .....	H. Nossiter
Koorong .....	C. Wenborn
Era .....	J. L. Milson
Sea-call .....	R. Coleman
Valiant .....	C. M. Cock (Bombay)
Culwulla IV. ....	R. F. Graham
Amohine .....	R. A. Dickson
Heartsease .....	C. L. Wainwright
Clipper .....	Dr. H. S. Kirkland
Judith Pihi .....	F. C. MacKillop
Rambler .....	C. M. D. G. Boulton
Toogara .....	C. J. Templeman
The Imps .....	M. W. Asher
Clutha .....	H. D. John

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