



SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB LIMITED
Clubhouse and boatshed, Green Street, Cremorne
(Founded 1872)

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At the General Meeting on 21st July 1976 the new Officers for the 1976/77 year were elected unopposed. They are:

Commodore	Brian Woods
Vice Commodore	Bob Skinner
Rear Commodore	Victor Dibben
Hon. Treasurer	Tony Newton
Hon. Secretary	Geoff Paton
Hon. Racing Secretary	Peter Hamilton
Directors:	George Brackenbury
	Frank Buckley
	Colin Bull
	Colin Crisp
	Bill Merrington
	Dennis Stokes

and Immediate Past Commodore Hugh Jackson

At the last Directors' Meeting Commodore Brian Woods spoke about the retiring officers and it was recorded in the Minutes that the Board appreciated their efforts. This report would not be complete without some comment on those concerned:

STEPHEN B LLOYD - sails WAITERE A46; became a member in 1938, Hon. Life Member. Has been active on Committees for a number of years, accepting Flag Rank when he became Rear Commodore in 1968, Vice Commodore 1969 and Commodore 1971, serving in that capacity during Centenary Year. Stephen has given his time freely for the benefit of the Club and his wide experience has contributed much to our progress. We have no doubt that he will always be available to advise us.

JAMES M BRADSHAW - Director, joined the Club in 1965. Through business Jim has moved out West and we are sorry to see him leave. Despite his quiet manner he was always ready to assist in the welfare of the Club and its members, and gave serious consideration to the business dealt with by the Board. We hope he will visit us whenever he is in Sydney.

ALASTAIR McC MERRICK - Rear Commodore 1975/76; joined the Club in 1962 and sailed CATRIONA A50. Alastair is well known to us all and during his year in office, members and their friends enjoyed successful social functions. Due to family commitments he decided to relinquish office, however we hope to see him around.

The new Officers replacing the abovenamed are -

Dr FRANK BUCKLEY - Director; sails MYMBLE A87. Has been a member of the Boatshed Committee for the past year and a most successful organiser of dinghy rack allocation and identification..

GEOFF PATON - Hon. Secretary; has just returned to Sydney after spending some years in the wilds of Melbourne. Was formerly Hon. Secretary 1968-70.

VICTOR DIBBEN - Rear Commodore; sails SALAMANDER A17. Hon. Secretary 1975/6

COMMITTEES - Members are required for the Clubhouse/Social Committee (Chairman Vic Dibben) and the Boatshed Committee (Chairman Bob Skinner). We look forward to the participation of enthusiastic Members in these Committees. Those interested should contact either of the above or Mrs Kartzoff on 90-1433.

YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to our Colin Crisp (BURADDOO KA5) who was nominated and elected as a Councillor of the YA of NSW. A credit to Colin on achieving this honour, and a distinction for the SASC.

THE BAROMETER

Rather disappointing, there were no contributions on this subject from members. There must be someone who has theories and points of view on the barometer? Please let us have them (Vic Dibben 630-1412 or Mrs Kartzoff 90-1433, or just post them to the Club)

Basic rules to observe concerning weather conditions are:

- .High pressure indicates constant fine weather, the higher the pressure, the more it can be relied on to remain fine.
- .Low pressure indicates changeable conditions
- .Rising steady indicates improving weather conditions
- .Rising quickly - only a temporary improvement in the weather
- .Falling steady indicates that the weather is deteriorating steadily
- .A quick fall - expect a sudden heavy storm

The Office

If you have been wondering why the telephone has not been answered or the service has not been as usual, Mrs Kartzoff has just had a short routine visit to hospital. Welcome back, Mrs K. and we hope you are like new again...

It has been suggested we should start a pressure group - horse riders to wear life jackets - appropriately positioned, of course..

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

At the monthly General Meeting to be held on

Wednesday 18th August 1976

at 8.00pm

it is proposed to conduct a seminar on

Safety Regulations
Yachting Association & Club Rules
1976/77 Club Fixtures
Racing Courses
Starting Procedures

This seminar is intended for ALL members - new members are especially requested to attend, whether racing or not. Members generally are invited to come along - AND BRING YOUR AYF RULE BOOK

(If you haven't got a copy we'll sell you one for \$1.50)(posted, \$2.00)

The Royal Australian Naval Sailing Association (RANSA) and the Bluebird Association members, many of whom race with the SASC, have been invited on this occasion.