

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club

Anniversary update

May 2022

Objective

To honour our past and develop a sustainable future for The Amateurs.



A range of activities
throughout the year...

Special Anniversary Logo

Thanks to Tom
Moult



Bunting to...

Decorate the
Clubhouse

Attract visitors to the
exhibition

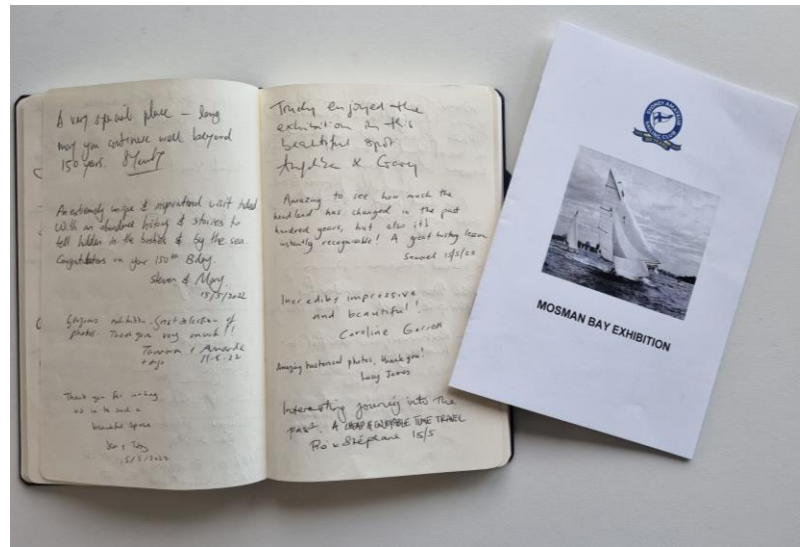
Use on all SASC
occasions in 2022 eg
Prize Giving, Gaffers
Day & Regatta



Exhibition

8 weeks from 27 March
to 15 May. 814 Visitors
98 Comments in the
visitors book. 32
membership enquiries.

Thanks to Mark Pearse and his
team - Jim Kitay, Shue Zhang,
John Crawford, Martin van der
Wal, Sarah Ryland, Peter Scott
and Michael Davies and to Peter
Merke, Bernadette Kerrigan and
Sheridan Burke (supervision).



*Congratulations to all involved in
putting together such an
interesting exhibition of pictures
taken in Mosman Bay to
celebrate the Sesquicentenary of
the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.*

Debbie Mosman Higginson.
President, Mosman Historical Society
Gt Gt Granddaughter of George Mosman
(1799-1863)

Archives

List of members and their boats from 1872 searchable by member, boat name and sail number; Annual Reports from 1951; SASC News from 1960s; news articles
Download: *The Amateurs* and *The Second Century Begins*.

Thanks to Fred Bevis, Alice Murphy, Peter Hamilton, John Jeremy & Bev Schurr.

The Archive Project (AF) is led by Fred Bevis. The AF is a list of members and their boats from 1872, however, it is not a complete list. We are asking for your help to add records of past members and their boats or to correct entries if you have additional information. Please send details through using the email address archives@sasc.com.au. If you have a document that might help expand the earlier years' details make copy or take a photo of it and attach it to an email. If you would like to advise any changes or additions to the archive files please complete the form: [Archive Maintenance Form](#)

Archive File(AF) column headings and sources used to create it.

The primary source of information is past Annual Reports(AR's). The Club holds a copy of the 1932 AR and all years from 1954 through to 2020. The SASC published book "The Amateurs" is a significant source of member names and boats as it details the founding members, and includes a listing of members and boats as at the Jubilee year, 1922. It also contains numerous other references to members and their boats over the first 100 years. A bottle of Rum is still on offer to the person that finds the deliberate error.

The SASC Archive File can be scrolled through or saved onto your computer and printed. Two versions are available and each file contains about 4,000 records. If printed both sides, it's about 45 pages.

The files and a description of the column headings can be viewed online or downloaded below :

- [SASC Archive File by Member Updated 2 April 2022](#)
 - BY **Member** in alphabetical order and then their boats in year of member acquisition
- [SASC Archive File by Boat Name Updated 2 April 2022](#)
 - BY **Boat Name** in alphabetical order then year first appeared in an Annual Report
- [SASC Archive File by Sail No. Updated 2 April 2022](#)
 - BY **Sail Number**
- [Column Headings AF Updated 11 January 2022](#)
 - A full description of all Column Headings in the Archive File
- [SASC Honour Board – updated 20th October 2021](#)
- [SASC Archive File by length of membership Updated 2 April 2022](#)

SASC BOOKS

"The Amateurs" and "The Second Century Begins" can be downloaded in PDF format: [SASC Books](#)

"Ranger Sprint Series" can be downloaded in PDF format : [Ranger Sprint Series](#)

Reflections Oral Histories

12 interviews
conducted and in
production. Next 12
in progress.
Publication in Q4.

Thanks to Ian Macintosh,
David Salter, Richard
Palfreyman, Rob Harris , Jim
Atkins (sound engineer) &
Alice Murphy



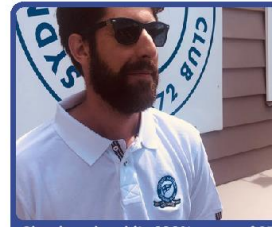
Anniversary Merchandise

First batch sold out.
Second order going in soon.

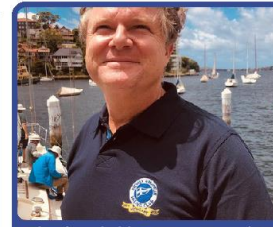
Order now!

Thanks to Tom Moulton, Maggie Looney, Ish Rajendram, Maggie Looney, Julie Campbell & Michael Davies (graphics).

Ask us about our... **150th Anniversary merchandise**



Classic polo white 100% cotton: \$65



Classic polo blue 100% cotton: \$65



Tea-towel Your boat's name: \$16



Quick dry sailing shirt SPF 50: \$55



Quick dry sailing shirt SPF 50: \$55



White T-shirt front & back: \$30



Stubby holder Keeping cool: \$7.50



Quick dry wide-brimmed Hat: \$36



Designed by Marc Newson
Non-slip unbreakable 4 for \$50



Quick dry baseball Cap: \$32



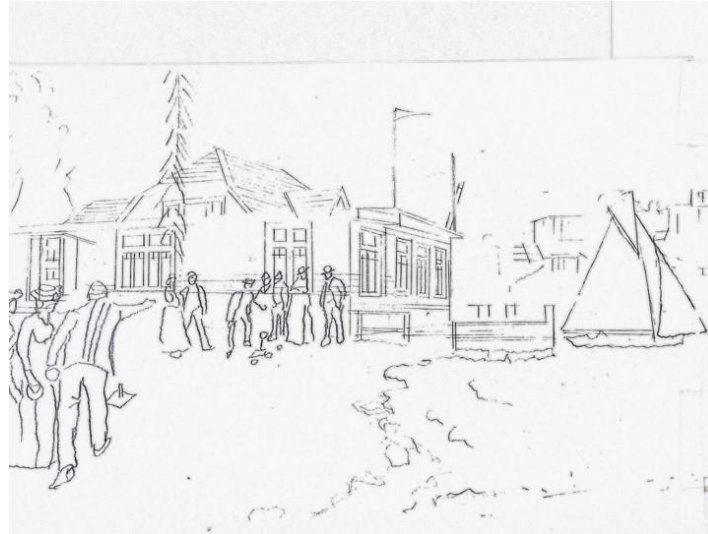
Classic Rugby jersey SPF 50: \$82



Poster

A3 and A4 editions

Thanks to Mark Pearse and his team - Martin Van de Wal, Ines Benavente Molina, Matthew Lorrimer and Michael Davies.



Sydney Amateur Sailing Club



Photograph by Martin van der Wal

Anniversary Regatta and Fair
Saturday 10th September 2022

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club, 1 Green Street, Cremorne 2090 NSW 9953 1433 sasc.com.au

Bill Gale Lunches

A series of 7 Sunday lunches from May to November.

2 male members each host 12 female members.

Thanks to the Sarah Ryland and the Water Women.



Party, Regatta and Fair

Delayed due to Covid.

Now on 9 – 10 September 2022.

Party

Friday 9th September.
19:30 – 22:30.

Limited numbers -
Tickets on sale from July.

Catered event – canapes
and cocktails + bar open.



Regatta

Saturday 10th
September.

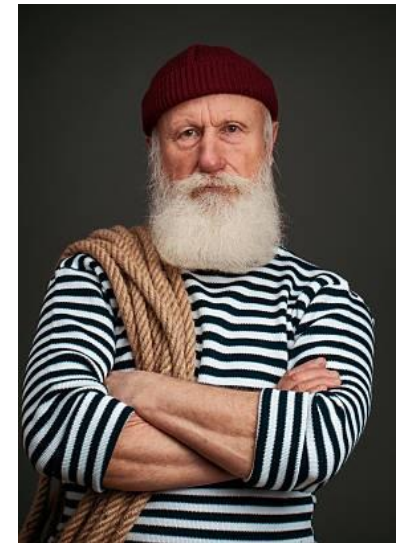
Multiple Divisions
Spinnaker & Non-
Spinnaker
Special Anniversary
Prizes
Yachts alongside the
pontoon
Spectator Fleet

Dress your yacht !



Fair – fun for all the family

Saturday 10th
September.
10:00 – 14:00.

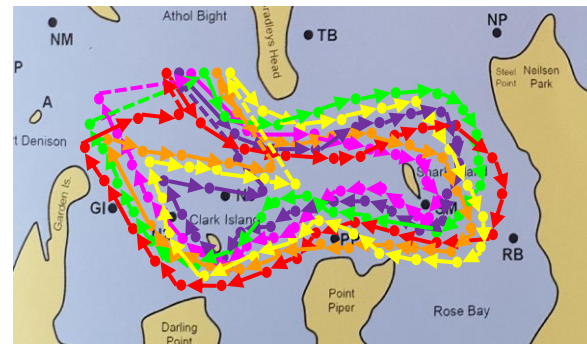
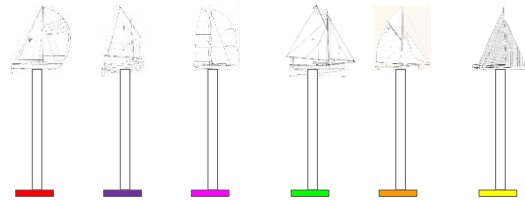


Dress up in 1872 style, take your photo and post on Instagram #SASC

Sailing Race

Replace the horses with 6 different boats, each with a sail number. When the dice rolls, the number moves forward.

Thanks to Matthew & Leone Lorrimer and Mark Pearse.



Splat the Rat

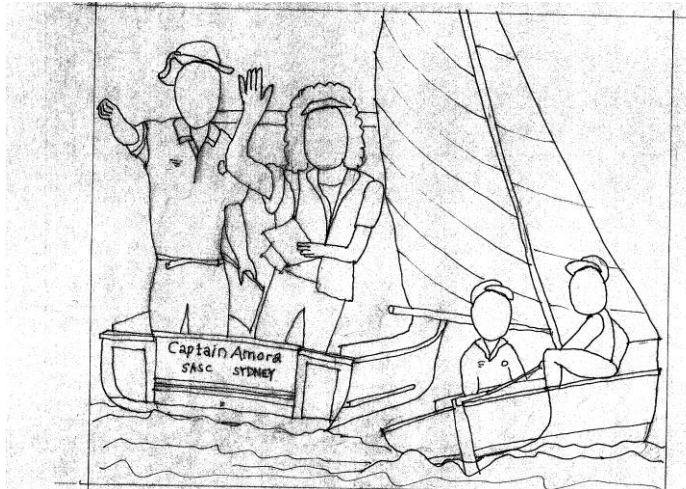


Head through hole board with Club characters

Thanks to Tony Hughes,
Matthew & Leone Lorrimer

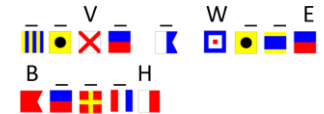


* Hat and Visor
to be added.



Flags word game.

Using the flag codes, work out the words or sequence.



Above board

Refers to anything on or above the open deck. If something is open and in plain view, it is above board.

Aloof

This comes from the Old Dutch word *loef* which meant "windward" and was used to describe a ship within a fleet which sailed higher to the wind and was thus drawn apart from the rest of the fleet. Nowadays it means to stand apart or be indifferent!

At loggerheads

An iron ball attached to a long handle was a loggerhead. When heated it was used to seal the pitch in deck seams. It was sometimes a handy weapon for quarrelling crewmen and today can be used in the same way.

Batten down the hatches

'Hatch' is an 'opening in the deck of a ship'. Ships' hatches, more formally called hatchways, were commonplace on sailing ships and were normally either open or covered with a wooden grating to allow for ventilation of the lower decks. When bad weather was imminent, the hatches were covered with tarpaulin and the covering was edged with wooden strips, known as battens, to prevent it from blowing off. Not surprisingly, sailors called this 'battening down'.

Bottoms up

According to legend, English sailors used to be bribed with coins to join the navy; they would be tricked into joining by being given a beer with a coin at the bottom of the glass. Men began to say "bottoms up" to their drinking partners so that they could see if coins were hidden inside the glasses before the drinks were finished.

Call of the siren

Sirens in Greek mythology were female and partly human sea creatures that lured mariners to destruction by their singing. A siren call is something that is very appealing and makes a person want to go somewhere or do something that may have bad results.

Caught between the devil and the deep blue sea

Refers to two equally terrible choices. The devil was the ship's longest seam in the hull.

Gaffers Day

Sunday 16 October 2022.

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Visiting Boats

Strong interest coming from other clubs to participate. Historical 18s, Coutas, Gentleman's Etchels now involved.



Feature Boats



Visiting Boats

The raft up.



Update on Issues raised at the last General Meeting.

Financial Viability

- \$2,000-2,500 costs.
- All events break-even or minor profit.

New logo initiative

- Anniversary logo has been used on all anniversary merchandise and posters.
- The Club logo has been modernized.
- Type of mid-year event
- Recording of oral history

Volunteers

- Volunteer burnout
- Volunteers needed to assist with the archive project

A large group of volunteers has been assisting with the various activities throughout the year.

We will need volunteers for the Party, Regatta, Fair and Gaffers Day

Thank you.

Volunteers wanted.