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1	<b>SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB — Timeline of Major Events: 1837–2026</b>	
2	<i>Internal reference document condensing 154 years of Club history. Sources: Club Books 1 &amp; 2, Committee Books, Annual Reports, SASC News. Editorially corrected April 2026. Corrections or errors, contact Fred Bevis via the Club Office. The file is searchable - Ctrl F and enter the topic.</i>	
3	<b>Year</b>	<b>Event / Milestone</b>
4	<b>Before the Club: Historical Context</b>	
5	1815	"The Yacht Club" was founded in the UK and changed its name to Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes. Establishes yacht racing, sometimes with paid crew, as a pursuit.
6	1837	The Anniversary Regatta first held on Sydney Harbour, 26 January 1837. Held every year since; now the Australia Day Regatta — recognised as the world's oldest continuously run annual sailing regatta.
7	1851	The schooner America defeats 14 British yachts around the Isle of Wight. The trophy she wins eventually becomes the America's Cup.
8	1862	The Australian Yacht Club founded; renamed Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron in 1863. Focus on owners of 'proper' yachts rather than open boats.
9	<b>Founding Era: 1872–1879</b>	
10	1872	SASC fas founded on ounded Tuesday, 1 October 1872, at Tom Keary's Hotel. The Club should be formed for boats of a small class.' The Club was established to provide racing for open boats not yet accepted by other clubs.
11	1872	1st Commodore: Capt. J.H. Amora, 1872–1875.
12	1872	First SASC race, 19 October 1872. The club's first season included an opening cruise from Lavender Bay around the harbour and later a dinner for fifty gentlemen.
13	1873	First Annual Meeting: Fleet divided into three classes. <span style="float: right;">Members 120. Boats on Register 24.</span>
14	1874	General meeting resolves any boat bona fide owned by a member admitted without restriction on size or rig. Handicapping by averaged performance introduced.
15	1875	2nd Commodore: W.B. Melville, 1875–1877. Owner of <i>Firefly</i> .
16	1877	3rd Commodore: S.H. Hyam, 1877–1881. <span style="float: right;">Members 70. Boats on Register 27.</span>
17	1879	Annual Meeting announces grant of land at Bennelong Point — first steps toward a permanent home. Governor Lord Loftus accepts Patronship.
18	<b>First Clubhouse &amp; Growing Pains: 1880–1899</b>	
19	1881	Government signals Bennelong Point land could be resumed. Club navigates years of uncertainty over tenure.
20	1881	4th Commodore: G.C. Elliott, 1881–1884. Owner of <i>Vicar</i> . <span style="float: right;">Members 146. Boats on Register 68.</span>
21	1882	Boatshed construction commences at Circular Quay. Cost accepted: £759.
22	1883	Circular Quay Clubhouse opened 21 April 1883 — 60ft x 45ft, two balconies, gas light. Total cost £1,059. Within months, Colonial Secretary resumes the land; compensation £650, net loss ~£400.
23	1884	Rule 6 amended: boats must be sailed and manned by amateurs. Defines amateur to exclude fishermen, boat builders, sail makers and others in water-based employment — a defining statement of Club character was then, but not now.
24	1884–1889	5th Commodore: E.M. Dietrich, 1884–1889. Owner of <i>Dreamland</i> . <span style="float: right;">Members 140. Boats on Register 52.</span> A low point for the Club.
25	1888	That year's Anniversary Regatta marked 100 years since the First Fleet's arrival.
26	1889	6th Commodore: T. Marshall, 1889–1890. Owner of <i>Deronda, Sea Breeze, and Asteroid</i> . <span style="float: right;">Members 140. Boats on Register 80.</span>
27	1889	Ten SASC members break away to form the Neutral Bay Sailing Club in protest over 'freak boats' (twin-hulled).
28	1890	7th Commodore: T.H. Kelly, 1890–1891. Owner of <i>Thisbe, Electra</i> .
29	1891	8th Commodore: P.R. Pedley, 1891–1892. Owner of <i>Albicore</i> .
30	1892	9th Commodore: F.G. Rae, 1892–1893. Owner of <i>Sea Breeze, Kelpie</i> .
31	1893	10th Commodore: T.H. Kelly, 1893–1901. Owner of <i>Thisbe, Electra</i> . Kelly donates a Challenge Cup — from 1894 known as the Kelly Cup, awarded to the Club Championship winner. Contested annually from 1894 (except wartime).
32	1898	SASC joins the NSW Sailing Council — first formal engagement with broader sailing governance.
33	<b>Federation &amp; Wartime: 1900–1919</b>	
34	1901	11th Commodore: J.O. Fairfax, 1901–1902. Owner of <i>Elf, Gnome, Brownie, Magic</i> .
35	1902	12th Commodore: A.W. Crane, 1902–1906. Owner of <i>Wonga, Cooya, Kyeewa, Mercia, Sunbeam, Laurel, Guinevere</i> .
36	1904	Walter Reeks elected Hon. Life Member. Owner of <i>Mulgoa, San Pan</i> .
37	1906	13th Commodore: A.M. MacLaurin, 1906–1907. Owner of <i>Albicore</i> . <span style="float: right;">Members 90 Boats on Register 35.</span>
38	1906	J.O. Fairfax elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1891. Owner of <i>Brownie, Gnome</i> .
39	1907	14th Commodore: T.B. Dibbs, 1907–1908. Owner of <i>Victor</i> .
40	1908	15th Commodore: H.W. Walters, 1908–1911. Owner of <i>Olive</i> .
41	1908	W.L. Hunt elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1889. Owner of <i>Elsie, Our Girls, Taipo</i> .
42	1911	16th Commodore: O. Backhouse, 1911–1913. Owner of <i>Dawn, Dawn II, Hoana II</i> . <span style="float: right;">Members 122. Boats on Register 68.</span>
43	1913	17th Commodore: R.G. Smith, 1913–1914. Owner of <i>Beryl Caprice</i> .
44	1914	18th Commodore: R.H.C. Down, 1914–1934 — a 21-year tenure. Owner of <i>Rana</i> . Members on active service in WW I retain membership.
45	1915–1918	Kelly Cup not held for four consecutive years. No record of Annual Meetings during the war. Racing resumes January 1919.
46	1919	RSYS, RPAYC and SASC form a committee to develop a 'one-design' class — the first step toward what becomes the 21ft Restricted Class.

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47	<b>Inter-War Growth: 1920–1939</b>	
48	1920s	Kelly Cup contested annually throughout the decade. Boats on register reach 199–247 by mid-decade; Membership peaks at 247 in 1927.
49	1920	Hon. Life Members Elected: C.B. Meyer (joined 1913, Owner of <i>Burraneer</i> , <i>Oribi</i> ); J.T. Reardon (joined 1914); F.J. Doran (joined 1892, Owner of <i>Sunbeam</i> , <i>Victoria</i> , <i>Sphhia</i> , <i>Mercia</i> , <i>Inez</i> , <i>Olive</i> , <i>Federal</i> , <i>Inez</i> .); J.C. MacDonald (joined 1886 <i>Owner of Kingfisher</i> .); R.J. Gray (joined 1906).
50	1921	First 21ft Restricted Class boats launched. The class — endorsed by RSYS, RPAYC and SASC — becomes the Club's defining racing division for decades.
51	1921	Forster Cup established for the 21ft Restricted Class, named after Governor-General Lord Forster, an active Club member and sailor.
52	1922	50th Annual Meeting. The Tempest Memorial Trophy was donated in memory of the 15 fallen crew members of the yacht <i>Tempest</i> .
53	1922	Hon. Life Members elected: H.B. Pickering (joined 1887. Owner of <i>Wyvern</i> , <i>Xarifa</i> , <i>Sappho</i> , <i>Triton</i> , <i>Curlew</i> ); J.W. Pickering (joined 1892); A.T. Gale (joined 1883); H.M. Shelley (joined 1891, <i>Waimea</i> , <i>Vialili</i> , <i>Porpoise</i> , <i>Sea Scout</i> ); E.M. Moors (joined 1890, Owner of <i>Yogi</i> ); Mark Foy (joined 1889. Owner of <i>Kananook</i> , <i>Flying Fish</i> , <i>Irex</i> ).
54	1924	Oscar Backhouse elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1907. Owner of <i>Dawn</i> , <i>Dawn II</i> , <i>Hoana II</i> . L.P. Jones elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1929. Served on the 100th Anniversary Historical Committee. Owner of <i>San Pan</i> , <i>Tano</i> , <i>Kilkie</i> .
55	1925	Rt. Hon. Lord Foster P.C., G.C.M.G., Governor-General. Elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1921. Owne of <i>Corella</i> .
56	1926	His Honour Judge G.H. Fitzhardinge elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1907. Owner of <i>Mia</i> , <i>Una</i> .
57	1927	R. (Dick) H.C. Down elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1911. Commodore 1914–1934. Owner of <i>Ran a</i> . W.L. Dendy elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1914. Owner of <i>Chance</i> , <i>Chance II</i> , <i>Sea Bird</i> , <i>Native</i> , <i>Sea Rover</i> , and <i>Salacia</i> .
58	1930	Membership climbs to 309–368 by mid-decade; boats on register reach 133 (1936).
59	1932	SASC holds aquatic carnival as part of Sydney Harbour Bridge opening celebrations.
60	1934	Commodore Down retires after 21 years. Succeeded by C.W. Robson. The Club has navigated the Depression with membership intact.
61	1934	19th Commodore: C.W. Robson, 1934–1938. Owner of <i>M.D.R.</i> , <i>Wyuna</i> . Members 309.
62	1937	Hon. Life Members elected: Walter Rayment (joined 1907, Captain and Treasurer for 26 years, Starter 3 years, Owner of <i>Margarita</i> , <i>Frolic</i> , <i>Snowdrop</i> ); Stan Spain (joined 1903, Owner of <i>Mischief</i> , <i>Stormy Petrel</i> , <i>Imp</i> , <i>Secret</i> ); S.D. Wenborn (joined 1921, Owner of <i>Koorong</i> , <i>Stormy Petrel</i> ).
63	1938	20th Commodore: H.S. Lloyd, 1938–1948. Owner of <i>Foam</i> , <i>Waimes</i> , <i>Mania</i> , <i>Waitere</i> . Members 368. Boats on Register 125.
64	1938	Hon. Life Members elected: C.W. Robson (joined 1913, M.D.R., <i>Wyuna</i> ); J.C. Davis (joined 1909, Brothers).
65	1939	E. Cliff Gale elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1910. Owner of <i>Loreli</i> , <i>Vagabond</i> , <i>Vagabond II</i> , <i>Wanderer</i> , <i>June Bird</i> , <i>Hoana II</i> , <i>Wendy</i> , <i>Karoo</i> , <i>Ranger</i> .
66	1939	Middle Harbour Yacht Club founded. Season closed with WWII imminent. Last pre-war Kelly Cup to Arthur J. Stone, <i>Ozone</i> .
67	<b>World War II &amp; Recovery: 1940–1949</b>	
68	1940–1945	Kelly Cup not held for six consecutive years. Annual Meetings held but sparsely documented. Racing maintains a reduced schedule.
69	1946	Member J. Hordern — whose yacht <i>Monsoon</i> had been on slips since 1939–40 — back sailing; he had been a prisoner of war.
70	1947	Kelly Cup resumes: T.J. Cooke, <i>Caprice</i> , 32ft.
71	1948	21st Commodore: E.C. (Cliff) Gale, 1948–1950. Owner of <i>Loreli</i> , <i>Vagabond</i> , <i>Vagabond II</i> , <i>Wanderer</i> , <i>June Bird</i> , <i>Hoana II</i> , <i>Wendy</i> , <i>Karoo</i> , <i>Ranger</i> . Members 336.
72	1950	Australian Yachting Federation formed. SASC's E.J. Merrington serves as President 1966; C. Crisp in 1990.
73	<b>The Cremorne Era Begins: 1950–1969</b>	
74	1950s	Boat length restrictions progressively relaxed — 35ft cap (1949) to 42ft (1952) to unrestricted (1952). Masthead spinnakers allowed from 1951.
75	1950	22nd Commodore: Ernest Merrington, 1950–1958. Owner of <i>Wanderer</i> , <i>Thurloo</i> (21ft.), <i>Thurloo</i> (34ft) <i>Forte</i> . Members 291. An eight-year tenure that shapes the modern Club.
76	1952	Members of at least 35 years' standing need not pay any further subscriptions.
77	1953	H.S. Lloyd elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1933. Owner of <i>Foam</i> , <i>Waimea</i> , <i>Manaia</i> , <i>Waitere</i> .
78	1955	Proposed acquisition of the Cremorne Club initial assessment: a meeting with M.S.B. and the solicitor disclosed that approximately half of the Cremorne Club is on Council land, and the remainder on M.S.B.'s lease.
79	1956	Oscar Backhouse elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1907. Dawn, Dawn II, Hoana II. L.P. Jones elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1929. Served on the 100th Anniversary Historical Committee. San Pan, Tano, Kilkie.
80	1956	Introduction of Lady Associate Members.
81	1957	Point score accumulation introduced to determine Gold Medal winners. Bob Brown Trophy established — race to Pittwater at Easter, named after Bob Brown who died in an air crash.
82	1958	23rd Commodore: A.W. Fruse, 1958–1960. Owner of <i>Idle Hour</i> . Members 297. Boats on Register 96.
83	1958	Ernst J. Merrington elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1929. Commodore 1950–1958. Owner of <i>Wanderer</i> , <i>Thurloo</i> , <i>Forte</i> .
84	1960	24th Commodore: A.W. Merrington, 1960–1964. Owner of <i>Eventide</i> . Members 331. Boats on Register 105.
85	1960	Anthony W. Fruse elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1947. Owner of <i>Idle Hour</i> .
86	1961	Winter Series introduced.
87	1961	Extraordinary General Meeting: 120 members unanimously back plan to acquire the Cremorne property.
88	1962	Cremorne Clubhouse purchase finalised 13 October 1962. Lease £100 p.a., 28-year term. 15 moorings acquired. SASC incorporated as a limited company.
89	1963	W.J. (Jack) Millard elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1929 - 1961. Starter for many years.
90	1964	A proposed levy to fund the Cremorne Clubhouse acquisition was voted down at a General Meeting. Members opted instead for voluntary donations and loans, backed by Directors standing as guarantors for a bank overdraft.
91	1964	25th Commodore: N.G. Cassim, 1964–1966. Owner of <i>Julitha</i> , <i>Netaida</i> , <i>Ondine</i> , <i>Lolita</i> . Members 372.
92	1964	A.W. (Bill) Merrington elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1946. Commodore 1960–1964. Oversaw the acquisition of the Cremorne Clubhouse. Owner of <i>Eventide</i> . John Middleton elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1959. Chairman of the 100th Anniversary Historical Committee that published 'The Amateurs'.
93	1965	First Northcott Day — members take children from Sir John Northcott Crippled Children's Home for a sail on their yachts. Becomes an annual tradition.
94	1966	26th Commodore: J. Jackson OAM, 1966–1969. Owner of <i>Hang Loose</i> , <i>A'Bhritinn</i> , <i>Lady Luck</i> , <i>Frith</i> , <i>Freezing Hot</i> . Members 414. Boats on Register 200 (including supplementary Register).
95	1967	Sir Frank Packer donates the Gretel Trophy (gold-plated cup).
96	1968	Second slipway commissioned.
97	1969	John Jackson OAM elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1954. Owner of <i>Hang Loose</i> , <i>A'Bhritinn</i> , <i>Lady Luck</i> , <i>Frith</i> , <i>Freezing Hot</i> . <i>Nick G. Cassim</i> elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1958. Commodore 1964–1966 and Hon. Solicitor 1964–2024. Owner of <i>Julitha</i> , <i>Netaida</i> , <i>Ondine</i> , and <i>Lolita</i> .
98	1969	27th Commodore: H.L. Schneider, 1969–1971. Owner of <i>Larriken</i> , <i>LarrikenII</i> <i>Scarecrow</i> . Members 396.

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99	<b>Centenary &amp; Consolidation: 1970–1979</b>	
100	<b>1970s</b>	Cruising Division formed 1978. Boats on register: 200–267.
101	<b>1970</b>	SASC conducts the Thunderbird World Championships.
102	<b>1971</b>	28th Commodore: S.B. Lloyd, 1971–1974. Owner of <i>Waitere, Gusty, Foam Jaina, Strider</i> . Members 407. Boats on Register 206.
103	<b>1972</b>	'The Amateurs' book published. Centenary Ball at Wentworth Hotel. Vice-Regal Banquet for past and present members. Gaffers Day inaugurated — 37 gaff-riggers, including vessels built as early as 1885. Gaffers Day has since been held at two- or three-year intervals.
104	<b>1972</b>	Brian Woods elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1949. Commodore, Vice- and Rear-Commodore and Treasurer. Owner of <i>Berry, Elaine, Nirvana</i> . H. Laurie Schneider elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1964. Past Commodore, five-time Gold Medallist, Kelly Cup and 2nd Century Plate winner. Owner of <i>Larriken, Larriken II, Scarecrow</i> .
105	<b>1974</b>	29th Commodore: H. H. Jackson, 1974–1975. Owner of <i>Awanui, Portia</i> . Members 421. Boats on Register 220.
106	<b>1974</b>	D.W. (Bill) Gale OAM elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1948. Owner of <i>Ranger</i> .
107	<b>1975</b>	30th Commodore: B. Woods, 1975–1978. Owner of <i>Berry, Elaine, Nirvana</i> . Members 402. Boats on Register 226.
108	<b>1975</b>	S.B. Lloyd elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1938. Past Commodore. <i>Waitere, Gusty, Foam, Jalna, Strider</i> .
109	<b>1976</b>	Nancy K (22ft tender) commissioned, named after retiring long-serving assistant secretary Nan Kartzoff.
110	<b>1978</b>	31st Commodore: C.W. Crisp, 1978–1979. Owner of <i>Finneran's Wake, Burraddo, Aroona</i> . Members 429. Boats on Register 242.
111	<b>1979</b>	Starters boat <i>Captain Amora</i> commissioned and named by Connie Crisp. Becomes an enduring part of Club operations.
112	<b>1979</b>	32nd Commodore: V.W. Dibben, 1979–1982. Owner of <i>Marauder, Salamander, Stella Claire, Silver Gull, Springeling, and Saturn</i> . Members 463. Boats on Register 263. Membership peaks.
113	<b>Infrastructure &amp; Expansion: 1980–1999</b>	
114	<b>1980s</b>	Bluebird Division ends in 1982. Cavalier 28, S80 and offshore divisions prominent through the decade.
115	<b>1981</b>	First offshore SASC season (1981/82) in which the SASC participated in CYCA offshore races as if an SASC division. Gold medal won by H. O'Neill <i>Rebecca</i> . <i>Frid'ay</i> Twilight and Tuesday Twilight races introduced. Gaffers Day: 40 starters.
116	<b>1982</b>	33rd Commodore: J. Jeremy AM, 1982–1985. Owner of <i>Tiarria, Tantani Tingari</i> . Members 445. Boats on Register 270.
117	<b>1984–1985</b>	First pontoon feasibility design completed and submitted to MSB for approval.
118	<b>1985</b>	34th Commodore: F.D. Willis, 1985 (resigned December 1985). Owner of <i>Idra, Calliope, Samantha, Lady Bump, Innisfree, Cougar, Starlight Express, Kargi</i> . Members 423. Boats on Register 275.
119	<b>1985</b>	35th Commodore: V.W. Dibben, 1985–1986. Owner of <i>Marauder, Salamander, Stella Claire, Silver Gull, Springeling, and Saturn</i> .
120	<b>1985</b>	Pontoon completed at cost of \$93,000. Slipway anti-pollution measures and Clubhouse fire sprinkler system completed.
121	<b>1986</b>	36th Commodore: P.T. Garrow, 1986–1989. Owner of <i>Sunchaser</i> . Members 421. Boats on Register 282.
122	<b>1986</b>	Victor Dibben elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1973. Twice Commodore, Starter and RYA Training Officer. Owner of <i>Marauder, Salamander, Stella Claire, Silver Gull, Springeling, Saturn</i> .
123	<b>1986</b>	Clubhouse refurbishment: replica Captain Chairs funded by member donations (\$8,850 raised). Donor nameplates fitted.
124	<b>1988</b>	Proposal accepted by MSB to exchange swing moorings in the north-west of Mosman Bay for additional fore-and-aft moorings in more sheltered areas.
125	<b>1989</b>	37th Commodore: R.H. Lawler, 1989–1992. Owner of <i>Bettina, Firetel</i> . Members 455. Boats on Register 257.
126	<b>1990</b>	New Club tender/safety boat <i>Jack Millard</i> commissioned, named after the Club's Honorary Starter for 30 years. Clubhouse wharf re-decked and extended.
127	<b>1991</b>	R.L. Skinner elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1963. Vice-Commodore. Owner of <i>Mehitabel, Alleena</i> .
128	<b>1992</b>	38th Commodore: J.K. Morris, 1992–1995. Owner of <i>Phantom, Lisabella</i> . Members 415. Boats on Register 217.
129	<b>1993</b>	John C. Jeremy AM elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1971. Past Commodore, Editor of SASC News, photographer and Starter 1979–2025. Owner of <i>Tiarria, Tantani Tingari</i> . Peter Garrow elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1975. <i>Sunchaser</i> .
130	<b>1990s</b>	The Lord Howe Island Race (originally organised by Gosford Aquatic Club, 1974) became a regular offshore event for SASC members, and later evolved into the popular Lord Howe Island BBQ cruise.
131	<b>1995</b>	39th Commodore: F.J. Bevis, 1995–1998. Owner of <i>Brigadoon, Warana, Colleen II</i> . Members 403. Boats on Register 212.
132	<b>1995</b>	Slipway anti-pollution measures completed. Fire sprinkler system installed.
133	<b>1996</b>	The club-owned Adams 10 yacht, <i>The Amateurs</i> , was donated by Ron Martin-Weber as a training boat. He was not a Club member but the owner of a business that employed the Commodore.
134	<b>1997</b>	The book <i>The Second Century Begins</i> was published. Gaffers Day and a dinner attended by State Governor Gordon Samuels, held to celebrate the Club's 125th Anniversary. Ranger "World Championships" conducted.
135	<b>1998</b>	40th Commodore: A. Clarkson, 1998–2001. Owner of <i>Maid Maryke, Maring Maui</i> . Members 401. Boats on Register 218.
136	<b>1998</b>	John Morris elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1977. <i>Phantom</i> . F.J. Bevis elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1977. Hon. Treasurer, Vice-Commodore, Commodore and Archivist. Owner of <i>Brigadoon, Warana, Colleen III</i> .
137	<b>1998</b>	SASC website established. Sydney Olympic Harbour Regatta: SASC members officiate across 34 competing nations.
138	<b>1998</b>	The pontoon, after 12 years of operation, required extensive repairs. Long-term options considered.
139	<b>1999</b>	Cremorne lease renewal in progress. Club Persons of the year: Trevor Cosh and Jim Lawler, for refloating the pontoon.

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140	<b>Merger, Millennium &amp; Modernisation: 2000–2009</b>	
141	2000	SASC and Mosman Amateur Sailing Club amalgamate, 1 June 2000. Mosman Boatshed (heritage-listed) acquired. Leases for both properties signed for 20-year terms. MASC Hon. Life Members B. Wallace and G.H. Stephens added to SASC Honour Board.
142	2000	Gaffers Day 2000: James Craig serves as Flagship. 100 entries.
143	2001	NSW Yachting Foundation Inaugural Legends of Sailing Dinner. SASC recipients: Bill Gale and Ian Macdairmid.
144	2001	Patrick Whittington, acquired in the MASC merger, beautifully restored under supervision of Bob Lawler.
145	2001	41st Commodore: C. Maclurcan, 2001–2004. Owner of Qui Vive. Members 423. Boats on Register 218.
146	2001	Tony A. Saunders elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1973. Hon. Secretary, Vice-Commodore and long-term Board member. Owner of <i>Kaigal</i> , <i>Thunder One</i> , <i>Acrux</i> , <i>Cygnnet</i> , <i>Rapier</i> .
147	2002	Bob Lawler selected Club Person of the Year.
148	2002	New pontoon installation completed November 2002 — cost \$157,138. New crane pylon installed.
149	2003	Bill Gale selected Club Person of the Year.
150	2003	SCEGS Redlands programme: youth sailing run by Martin Pryor — Cadet and Optimist dinghies from the Mosman Boatshed (Green Shed).
151	2003	New class of membership introduced (By-Law 19): a member's partner may be admitted as an Associate.
152	2004	Fred Bevis selected Club Person of the Year.
153	2005	The club-owned yacht <i>The Amateurs</i> wins the Adams 10 National Championship, Lake Macquarie.
154	2004	42nd Commodore R. J. Evans 2004 2007. Owner of <i>Gem</i> , <i>Celest</i> , <i>Sailfish</i> . Members 405 Boats on Register. 182.
155	2005	Charles B. Maclurcan elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1978. Commodore, Vice- and Rear-Commodore, SASC Starter and Olympic Sailing Course Official. Qui Vive. Trevor K. Cosh elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1995. An extraordinary record in organising and maintaining Club assets with voluntary labour. Azzurro.
156	2006	First Annual Prize Giving held at the Clubhouse. 156 members and guests attended.
157	2007	Sydney Harbour Bridge 75th Anniversary Regatta organised by SASC on behalf of the State Government.
158	2007	The club-owned yacht <i>The Amateurs</i> sold. Net proceeds \$39,000, held as Training Reserve in the Balance Sheet.
159	2007	43rd Commodore: J.A. Crawford, 2007–2010. Owner of <i>Valiant</i> , <i>Vanity</i> , <i>Tawarri</i> . Members 416. Boats on Register 187.
160	2009	Seven wharf piles replaced (\$63,820). Trevor Cosh leads 18-person working bee to secure the Clubhouse foundations.
161	<b>Infrastructure, Leadership &amp; Growth: 2010–2019</b>	
162	2010	44th Commodore: W.T. Hogan, 2010–2013. Owner of <i>Rama</i> , <i>Hotspur</i> , <i>Hotspur 2</i> . Members 402. Boats on Register 188.
163	2011	Mosman Shed: Trevor Cosh working bee — 60 members over 6 days to stabilise foundations. Slipway water treatment plant installed (\$24,000).
164	2012	Cremorne Club lease extended to 2034.
165	2013	45th Commodore: L.J. Timms, 2013–2016. Owner of <i>Pep</i> , <i>Kazoom</i> . Members 395. Boats on Register 163.
166	2013	Tony Clarkson elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1985. Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Treasurer and Starter. Oversaw the merger with MASC. Owner of <i>Maid Maryke</i> , <i>Maring</i> , <i>Mausie</i> .
167	2014	John Crawford elected Hon Life Member. Joined in 1985. Past Commodore. Owner of <i>Valiant</i> , <i>Vanity</i> , <i>Tawarri</i> .
168	2015	W. (Bill) T. Hogan elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1979. Past Commodore. Owner of <i>Rama</i> , <i>Hotspur</i> , <i>Hotspur 2</i> . Maggie Stewart elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 2013. Assistant Race Secretary. A tireless worker for the efficient conduct of Club racing. Owner of <i>Pinchgut</i> , <i>Pinchgut Fore</i> .
169	2016	46th Commodore: B.L. Dover, 2016–2020. Owner of <i>Sawasdee</i> , <i>EZ Street</i> . Members 378. Boats on Register 165.
170	2017	Liam J. Timms elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 2000. Past Commodore. Owner of <i>Pep</i> , <i>Kazoom</i> .
171	2018	A. (Tony) L. Barry elected Hon. Life Member. Joined in 1983. Hon. Starter 2011–2025 (14 years). Owner of <i>Wimaway</i> , <i>Ben Boyd Road</i> .
172	2019	New Crew Membership category introduced, boosting total numbers. Women on Water events supported. Work, Health & Safety Policy instituted.
173	<b>150th Anniversary &amp; Recent Years: 2020–2026</b>	
174	2020	Covid-19 shutdown near end of summer season. Kelly Cup and Bob Brown Trophy not awarded. Combined RSYS, RANSA, RPEYC & SASC fleet for the Winter Series — 85 boats.
175	2020	47th Commodore: S.J. Kelly, 2020–2023. Owner of <i>Super Tramp II</i> , <i>Lonley</i> . Members 446. Boats on Register 175.
176	2020	Bruce Dover elected Hon. Life Member. Joined 1987. Commodore, Vice- and Rear-Commodore. Owner of <i>Sawasdee</i> , <i>EZ Street</i> .
177	2021	New membership categories formalised: Crew and Active Life. Total membership (May 2021) climbs to 486, including 93 crew members — highest total in many years. Boats on Register 189.
178	2022	
179	2022	Club publications being digitised for the website — SASC Books, Annual Reports, SASC News and more. Work commenced on a database of all members and their boats from 1872 to the present.
180	2022	Reflection Interviews of members were recorded for the website. Team led by I. Mackintosh, others R. Palfreyman, R. Harris, D. Salter and sound technician J. Atkins.
181	2022	150th Annual Meeting. Covid restrictions required some to attend by Video. Members 498. Boats on Register 182. Celebration included: 150th Anniversary Regatta - 98 yachts from around Australia. A member's Clubhouse evening gathering is held. A Clubhouse Exhibition of historic photos of the Mosman Bay area held at the Clubhouse. Ten solar panels were installed on the Clubhouse roof.
182	2023	48th Commodore: P. Scott, 2023–2026. Members 472. Owner of Cherub. Members 489 Boats on Register 178.
183	2024	New Starters Boat <i>Kareela</i> , replacing <i>Captain Amora</i> .
184	2024	Gaffers Day 2024, starting vessel <i>Kareela</i> . Membership 484; boats on register 164.
185	2025	Vale John Jeremy AM — Leader, Editor, Author, Shipbuilder, Commodore, Board member (42 years), photographer and tireless worker for the Club. Joined 1971. Starter 1979–2025.
186	2025	Vale D.W. (Bill) Gale OAM, Hon. Life Member — a towering figure in SASC history, guardian of the Ranger class.
187	2026	190th Australia Day Regatta. Flagship HMAS Canberra hosts 190 volunteers from participating clubs. Classic Division: clean sweep by Delinquent (Ellis), Volunteer (Smith) and Cherub (Pearse).
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