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School Holidays Camp

Teen Discover Sailing

Get your Teen off that screen and introduce them to the joy of sailing. This course is for 13-17 year olds, taught by qualified instructors in the Squadron's fleet of Elliott 7s.

13-16 December, 9am-4pm. Cost: \$440.

Tackers

Our Learn to Sail programme is designed for 8-12 years olds with little or no sailing experience, taught by qualified Instructors in the Squadron's fleet of Optimists and is lots of fun!

Level 1: Having Fun; Level 2: Tricks & Techniques; Level 3: Sailing fast.

3-6 January, 10-13 January 2017, 9am-3.30pm. Cost \$440.

For more information visit

www.rsys.com.au/training/kidslearntosail



ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON ONBOARD NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2016

FUNCTIONS & DINING

Members' Christmas Luncheon (includes Bridge)

Thursday 1 December Carabella Room 11am

The Festive Season would not be complete without the Members' Christmas Buffet Luncheon. Bridge tables are available for those wishing to play.

All Members and their guests welcome.

Cost: \$79 pp, includes a glass of Squadron Sparkling on arrival.

Christmas Dining-In Night

Thursday 15 December Carabella Room 7pm for 7.30pm

Christmas comes early with this popular Yuletide Dinner. After the success of last year's event we look forward to welcoming back Heartbeat Acapella, a four piece carol singing group who will provide the perfect mix of background music and lead our ever popular carols sing-a-long. Enjoy fine fare and great wines. What better way to celebrate the festive season.

Dress: Black Tie

Cost: \$130pp, includes canapés, three course meal, cheese, wines and entertainment.

Executive Chef's Christmas Specials

Take advantage of the Season's finest fare available from the kitchen of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. Executive Chef Ian McInnes can prepare on order the following delicacies...

Chilled side of sliced Tasmanian smoked salmon

By Tassal from Dover, Tasmania
Approx. 1kg, serves around 7-8 people, \$49.

Whole glazed double smoked leg ham

By Black Forest Smokehouse, Sydney
Approx. 9kg, serves around 15-20 people, \$185.

Squadron Christmas pudding

With traditional brandy sauce.
Approx 1kg, serves around 8 people, \$42.

To order please contact Sylwia Kaminska at sylwia@rsys.com.au or 9017 0139.

Stocks are limited, so please order early. Last orders,

Monday 5 December.



Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 18 December 12 Noon to 3.30pm

Enjoy a magical afternoon with your children/grandchildren. Santa Claus will pay a special visit to the Squadron with gifts for the kids; there'll be an animal petting zoo; a magic show by *Stretch the Clown*; face painting by our team of Christmas Elves and two jumping castles to burn off energy.

A Buffet Lunch will be served in the Carabella Room and a BBQ in the CCA.

Cost: Buffet lunch – Adults \$72, Children (under 12) \$42.

All children attending lunch with their family in either venue will have free and unlimited access to all entertainment on the day.

Children not staying for lunch will be charged \$20pp for the entertainment only (no lunch provided).

Planning a Christmas function?

If you're thinking of holding a dinner party or work function, why not let the Club do all the hard work for you. We can offer you a range of rooms and locations, and a variety of food and beverage options to delight your guests.

It's not too late to start planning! Please make your reservation early to avoid disappointment. Contact Frances Allison at frances@rsys.com.au or 9017 0156.

Boxing Day Ferries

Members and their guests can enjoy the very best vantage point to view the start of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race on Monday 26 December. Board our ferries at 11.15am for 11.30am departure, and return to the Clubhouse at approximately 2pm. A choice of BBQ or buffet lunch will be available on return, please reserve a table when booking for the ferry.

Cost: Ferry \$40, Carabella Room Buffet Adults: \$72, Children (under 12yrs) \$32.

MEMBERS

Nominations

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Metropolitan				
Millikin, Hugh	Wollstonecraft	Company Director	J D Maclurcan	G Blom
Vaughan, David	Willoughby	Retired	B R Cubis	R C Dunnet
Johnstone, Peter	Neutral Bay	President/Children Court NSW	J J Taylor	R B Taylor
Winston Smith, Simon	Castlecrag	Executive	H J Elliott	A C Roche
Anderson, Jay	Milsons Point	Barrister	D C Griffith	P Lancken
Hudson, Robinson	Bilgola	Architect	M P Robinson	P F Crane
Pickering, Ralph	Hunters Hill	Director	M D York OAM	A B Clark
Wade, Susan	Crows Nest	Retired	D V Ross	R Kingsford Smith
Howarth, John	Cremorne Point	Investor/Hospitality	D L McLean	G J Purcell
Fesq, George	Birchgrove	Wine Merchant	M C Solomons	C P Anstee
Country				
Johnston, Hugh	Bowral	Self Employed	C Caws	M I Anderson
Affiliate				
Kirby, Judith	Milsons Point	Retired	D C Griffith	P Lancken
Intermediate				
Dixon, Andrew	Vaucluse	Student	K W Evans	A R Inwood
Lidbetter, John	Turrumurra	Student	P M Rozenauers	R M S Lindsay
Connor, Scott	Neutral Bay	Civil Engineer	D B Fitzsimons	M J A Connery OAM
Pfeiffer, Mathew	Clovelly	Psychologist	J R Vickery	R J Franklin
Pfeiffer, Robert	Bondi Beach	Director	J R Vickery	R J Franklin
Youth				
Cortis, Boston	North Narrabeen	Student	P J Davison	G J O'Shea
West, Zac	North Sydney	Student	K A Davison	K D Gojnich
Wilson, Brooke	Davidson	Student	P J Davison	N O'Shea
Cooley, Will	Bondi Junction	Student	N O'Shea	P J Davison
Costandi, Daniel	Oyster Bay	Student	N O'Shea	P J Davison

A list of Candidates for Membership is also displayed on the Clubhouse noticeboards fourteen (14) days prior to an Election Committee Meeting.

Flag Officers and Committee

<i>Commodore</i> Richard Chapman	<i>Rear Commodore</i> Christian Brook	Geoff Davidson	If you would like to contact the Flag Officers and Committee please contact the Club Secretary's Office on 9017 0157 or michelle@rsys.com.au .
<i>Vice Commodore</i> David Ward	<i>Captain</i> David Edwards	Karyn Gojnich	
	<i>Honorary Treasurer</i> Ross Littlewood	Richard Hammond	
		Russell Taylor	

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Website password

Visit www.rsys.com.au
Members may access the secure area of the website and their personal accounts by logging in with their member number and unique password. If you have not yet received a password, please write to rsys@rsys.com.au.

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Squadron Grand Buffet –
Carabella Room

Saturday dinner 12 November, 17 December
Sunday lunch 20 November, 18 December

Adults \$72, Children (under 12) \$32.

Lunchtime Live Jazz

Sunday 27 November – The Capitols

Wine Appreciation Group

Wednesday 16 November CCA 6pm

Sample a selection of Reds and Whites.

Cost \$ Members \$10 Tasting, \$52 Tasting and dinner,

Guests: \$15 Tasting, \$57 Tasting and dinner

Next tasting for your diary: 21 December

Cellar Master's Dozen Service

Do you need wine for your office, home or boat? Let us take care of your wine needs: subscribe to our new service and we will deliver a dozen different wines to you every month.

This service costs just \$140 a month, charged to your House account, and you can sign up for 3, 6 or 12 months and cancel at any time.

Summer Wine Show

Sunday 4 December Carabella Room
11am-2pm

The Summer Wine Show is an excellent opportunity to sample a variety of wines and fine foods, and then purchase everything you need for the upcoming holiday season.

We will showcase over 60 wines from Australia, France, Spain and Italy, ranging from Champagne to Sauternes, all available for sale on the day at discounted prices! Plus we will auction premium wines and older vintages, details on the website.

You can also taste and buy highest quality whole glazed double smoked hams, sides of smoked Tasmanian salmon and delicious Christmas puddings with brandy sauce. There will be a cheese station, beautiful artisan breads and olive oil, antipasto platters and more.

Do bring some friends and then stay for lunch in the Careening Cove Anchorage afterwards.

Wine Show Entry: Members \$15, Guests \$20



RSYS Book Club

Tuesday 22 November 11.30am

Join us to discuss *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* by Dominic Smith. A dazzling story that charts the collision course between a rare



landscape by a female Dutch painter of the Golden Age, an inheritor of the work in 1950s Manhattan, and a celebrated art historian who painted a forgery of it in her youth.

Next meeting – all welcome!

13 December the novels of Liane Moriarty: *Truly Madly Guilty*, *The Husband's Secret* and *Big Little Lies*.

Cost: \$7pp includes tea, coffee, biscuits.

Do stay and continue the conversation over lunch.

Rooftop Bar

Every Friday from 5pm

Toast the Summer Season with a beer or cocktail at Sydney's best harbourside venue.

Intermediates' Christmas Drinks 2 December

The Intermediates' Committee will host Christmas Drinks with live music, all welcome.



Dinner in the CCA

Due to a high number of Member Christmas parties, we will open the CCA for dinner on the following dates: Sunday 13 November, Wednesday 23 November, Sunday 4 December.

Audi Special Offer

Are you thinking of purchasing a new car? Our Sailing partner Audi Alto Artarmon have a special offer open to all Members:

Purchase a new or demonstrator Audi from Audi Alto Artarmon and receive a \$1000 credit to your House Account, or a \$500 credit for a pre-owned car (valid until 7 April 2017.) Simply present your Membership card when you visit their showroom at 405 Pacific Highway, Artarmon 2064.

Bridge Notice

The final Monday Mixed Bridge (Supervised session) will take place on 5 December. Thursday players: please note there will be no Duplicate Bridge on 8 December, instead the last session before Christmas will be played on Thursday 15 December. In the New Year, games recommence on Monday 6 February and Thursday 2 February 2017.

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Cruising Division Evening

Wednesday 23 November 6pm for 6.20pm start

Jill and David Henry will give a presentation about an aspect of their decade long circumnavigation of the world.

There is no cost to attend the presentation but please RSVP to assist with the setting up. We will meet in the Careening Cove and the bar will open at 5.30pm. Why not stay for dinner afterwards and continue the discussion with other cruising enthusiasts; a one and two-course menu option are available.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14 December

Christmas drinks party. Join us for a casual drink in the CCA.

Christmas/New Year Cruise in Company

Pittwater to Newcastle departing 28 December. Please contact Richard Lawson richardlawson42@gmail.com.

The 2017 Annual Squadron Cruise

Pittwater, from Monday 17 April (Easter Monday) to Monday 24 April. Details to follow.

RSYS Adult Discover Sailing

Open Classes

Start Crewing

3 Sundays, 0900-1300hrs, 20 Nov, 27 Nov, 4 Dec

Spinnakers

3 Sundays, 0900-1300hrs, 20 Nov, 27 Nov, 4 Dec

Cost: \$355 (Members) and \$380 (non-members).

Further information and enrolments at www.rsys.com.au/training-top/adult-learn-to-sail.

Retail Store

Are you all set for summer? The Sailing Office shop stocks jackets, long-sleeved tops, gloves and more from our sailing partner Zhik, plus we have polos, cooler bags, belts and hats.

Members receive a 10% discount.

Open Monday-Sunday 9am to 5pm.

Paspaley Tuesday
Twilight Series

Commences 8 November

An opportunity for female sailors to gain more confidence and experience on boats, particularly in skippering and steering roles.

This season's prizes include Paspaley Australian South Sea pearl Bella necklaces in 750 white gold. Four will be awarded to overall winners and four will be drawn on the night. To be eligible for the lucky draw, boats must have participated in 75% or more of the series.

Race nights: November 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14.

Milson Memorial Cup

Saturday 11 February

Gather your crew, lodge a Category 4 Equipment Audit Form and join the offshore fleet for race 3 of the Perseverance Trophy Series. The PHS winner of Division 1 will be awarded the Milson Memorial Cup and Division 2 PHS winner, the RTYC Eddystone Lighthouse Trophy. Boats block entered for the Inshore RSY Spring or Summer Series will receive average points for their missed race.

Enter online or select Sailing/Regattas to download an entry form.



Extreme Sailing Series

Our Club is to host the 2016 Extreme Sailing Series Grand Finale. From 8-11 December we will welcome the fleet of new hydro-foiling GC32 catamarans.

Members will enjoy a ringside view of the action unfolding in front of the Clubhouse from the comfort of the CCA together with expert commentary. The boats will be berthed at RSY and Members will be able to take a closer look from Thursday 8 to Sunday 11. Fun activities will take place on the hardstand and our Youth sailors will race the Extremes skippers on Sunday 11. Watch the action from the CCA – please reserve a table via Reception.

Waterfront Services

Staff will run tenders and serve fuel from 7.30am-6pm during the week of the Extreme Sailing Series, with a 8pm finish on Tuesday and Friday nights for Twilight racing.