

Cruise News



49th Annual Squadron Cruise

Thursday, 26 April 2018

Serene Sugarload



It was a pleasing feeling waking up safe and sound in Sugarload Bay, Middle Harbour, particularly hearing this morning's weather forecast of a strong wind warning for today.

Round-up

Cruise Crossword

If you haven't already handed your crossword to John on Magnificat, please drop off to the Sailing Office.

Winners will be announced at the Cruise Presentation Dinner.

Presentation

The Cruise presentation dinner will be on Friday 11 May.

RSYS Carabella Room
18:30 for 19:00

Buffet Dinner \$72, child \$32
Book or join a table
front@rsys.com.au



Today's Racing
Lay day



Today's Cruising
Finishing the rations



Tonight's Mooring
Sugarloaf Bay



Tonight's Social
Raft-up Sugarloaf



24
Min 17

Partly cloudy.

South to southwesterly
15-20 knots tending south-
erly 20-25 knots in the early
afternoon and reaching up
to 30 knots.

Tides - Fort Dennison

↓ 11:44 0.40m
↑ 18:00 1.60m

Spit Bridge Opening:

10:15, 11:15, 13:15, 14:15,
20:15, 21:15

News Contributions

The Cruise News needs you, your stories, photographs, editorials and scuttlebutt.

Please send them to:

* rsyscruise@gmail.com
* or radio us to collect them
from you on a USB stick.

SCUTTLEBUTT

History of the Trophies

Erica J Trophy

During the 1960s, Erica J (an eight metre class yacht owned and skippered by the late Allan C Williams) raced in RSYS Division 1. Other yachts such as Saskia, Norske, Alyth and Theme are just a few of the competitive fleet that raced in this division and provided some of the best and fairest racing sailing on Sydney Harbour at that time.

The Donor of this trophy, Jean C Williams, sailed on board Erica J and was one of the few women in the RSYS at the time, actively involved in sailing. Over the ensuing years, Erica J raced in Tasmania and again on Sydney Harbour until 2011, when she was sold. She is now lying in Europe (after a rebuild) and is a regular in the European eight metre class racing sailing circuit. This fine spirit of racing sailing competition seen in the 1960s at the RSYS lives on. This trophy has been donated to celebrate that spirit of competition and to promote the same values today in competition as existed in the RSYS during the 1960s.

Thus, the Erica J Trophy is awarded annually to a boat or individual that exhibits the spirit of wholehearted competition and participation.

It was awarded for the first time last year to Ivan and Gudrun Resnekov.

Brian Northam Trophy

After Brian experienced the New York Yacht Club Cruise in 1962, he wanted to encourage family involvement in 'cruising in company' offshore, racing each day and sharing the evening together. His dream was fulfilled when the Squadron included the Cruise in its annual sailing calendar. Brian Northam CBE, was the first Cruise Captain and a member of the Squadron for 54 years.

Jan Northam donated the trophy to the Squadron in 2010. It is a half model of the Half Ton class, mounted on a Huon Pine board. It represents Brian's boat Humdinger an affordable vessel, well suited for this event. It was a family boat for many happy years of competitive and recreational sailing.

Made by Keith Lambert, the Huon Pine board measures 850cm x 540cm.

It was first awarded to the winner of Division 2 Inshore series, Chris Harper (Crackerjack).

It was re-gifted in 2015 and is now awarded to a skipper who emulates the Spirit of the Cruise. Since 2015 it has been awarded to Bill Gilbert (Southern Cross), Max Prentice (Ticket of Leave) and Ken Hudson (Viva).

RESULTS

Offshore Race 2

	Sail	Name	Skipper	Finished	Elapsed	PHS	Corrected	Pts	Next HC
1	129	Viva	Ken Hudson	14:30:32	0.142731	22:02:12	0.131053	1	0.9298
2	7124	As You Do	Ross Littlewood	14:21:22	0.136366	23:12:20	0.131852	2	0.9699
3	6321	Allegro	John Taylor	14:21:28	0.136435	00:03:19	0.136748	3	0.9961
4	89	Into the Mystic	Arthur Psaltis	14:29:57	0.142326	23:19:06	0.138287	4	0.9628
5	698	Out of the Blue	J van Ogtrop/ S Grenville/K Meyl	14:55:04	0.159769	20:47:37	0.138426	5	0.8584
6	3458	Rapunzel	Richard Lawson	15:00:35	0.1636	20:34:31	0.140255	6	0.854
7	A10	Tula	Ivan Resnekov	14:40:14	0.149468	22:37:38	0.140914	7	0.9348
8	8035	One More No More	Ian Guanaria	14:28:35	0.141377	00:46:57	0.145984	8	1.0213
9	6469	Hell Razer	Ian MacDiarmid	14:29:17	0.141863	00:59:11	0.147697	9	1.0153
NF	5151	Phoebe	Paul Thackray	-	-	-	-	10	0.8975

Offshore Pointscore

	Pts	Sail	Name	Skipper	Club	R1	R2
1	6	129	Viva	Ken Hudson	RSYS	5	1
2	7	3458	Rapunzel	Richard Lawson	RSYS	1	6
3	7	698	Out of the Blue	J van Ogtrop/ S Grenville/K Meyboom	RSYS	2	5
4	12	6321	Allegro	John Taylor	RSYS	9	3
5	12	89	Into the Mystic	Arthur Psaltis	RSYS	8	4
6	13	7124	As You Do	Ross Littlewood	RSYS/SASC	11	2
7	14	8035	One More No More	Ian Guanaria	CYCA	6	8
8	14	A10	Tula	Ivan Resnekov	RSYS	7	7
9	19	217	Morag Bheag	John Maclurcan	RSYS	3	16
10	20	353	Margaret Rintoul	Bruce Gould	RSYS	4	16
11	20	5151	Phoebe	Paul Thackray	RSYS	10	10
12	23	6469	Hell Razer	Ian MacDiarmid	RSYS	14	9
13	28	MH4	Toy Box 2	Ian Box	MHYC	12	16
14	29	77	Anitra V	Philip Brown	SASC/RSYS	13	16
15	31	7700	About Time	Julian Farren-Price	RSYS/CYCA	15	16



CRUISE IN PHOTOS

Wow! Photos from Piper Lachlan Taylor on Coco.



The raft-up in Pinta Bay on Tuesday evening.

Thanks for getting the drone out Piper!

SPORT & RECREATION

Dolphins, Seals, Sharks Feeding Frenzy!

Did you see the activity off Barrenjoey as the race started? A feeding frenzy, with a huge school of fish hiding under Mischief, with impending fate. Around 50 dolphins a few seals and at least one shark.



Sandflat Quiz - Can you name the bay?



Yesterday's answer: Yeomans Bay

Sport Around the Country

Semenya's career in jeopardy with IAAF to announce significant rule change.

Tennis integrity report warns of 'tsunami' of corruption.

Jamaican netball team 'extremely shocked' by Netball NZ's refusal to hand overtrophy.

Storm back to best o=in Warriors drubbing, Dragons go top of the ladder with Roosters win.

Magpies leaving dishevelled Bombers draws world's best, but questions rased over import policy.

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