



ACROSS THE BAR

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Rainbow March 3, 2024

**Autumn Racing Wednesdays
Sunday Sail April 7**

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Officers & Committees 2023-2024

Commodore	Victor Holmes	0419 275 206
Past Commodore	Ian Johnston	0409 619 081
Vice Commodore	vacant	
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Handicapper	Andrew Soesan	0490 118 009
Members' Representative	vacant	
Bar Manager	Sharon Travers	0432 107 499
Across the Bar/Website	Bill Grainger	0411 877 499
Harwood Bridge Opening	24 Hours Notice Required	6682 8388 0412 604 748

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Upcoming Events & News

SHAG INLET Cruising Yacht Club

The Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club is holding the Cruise the Clarence 2024 for a week from Easter Friday to the following Friday starting at Iluka and ending at Yamba Shores Tavern. Participants must be SICYC Members. Please contact us on 0415350974 to discuss . Some of your members may be interested. Thank you.

Glad and Rick Smith

SUNDAY SAIL

Sunday April 7, 2024

Come join us at 12:30 at the clubhouse

Potluck dinner to follow

Bring a Plate

5:30pm

Weather dependent



**PORT OF YAMBA YACHT CLUB
WINTER TRAILABLE & YACHT REGATTA
YAMBA NSW
8-10 June 2024**

Chosen venue for the
51st RL24 National Championships 2024

Passage Race - Sat 10th &
2 'Back-to-Back' Round-the-Buoys Races - Sun 11th

Trophies and Prizes

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Entries / Enquiries: Coventryjy@outlook.com
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Commodore's Report

All is well with the club for the start of the Autumn Mid-week Series following on from a successful well-supported and hotly-contested Summer, the recently recommenced Weekend sailing and associated ancillary social events. Despite the constraints of limited club membership and an increase in drink prices we are still taking a satisfactory level of sales “across the bar” and at times additional attendance at Friday’s social drinks gatherings, Kathie and Justin’s new “Potluck Dinners” – held on the first Sunday of every month, and after each Wednesday’s racing.

It's terrific to see Jim and Paul racing with us with their RL24s and Leigh’s superfast new “lightweight flyer”. Hopefully signs of good things to come. Despite the speed of the latter the RL24s are showing that an affordable, 50 year old, 24footer is still competitive even when struggling to beat a serious spinnaker handicap.

It seems that ‘first over the line’ holds the greatest attraction at the moment.

On the latter note I wish to thank Andrew for the well calculated handicapping which always seems accurate and fair to all competitors and has seen some well-earned successes in the recent Summer series. I take this opportunity to stress that Andrew’s efforts are always made easier when time-keeping is accurately recorded, fair and quickly reported following the completion of each and every race.

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Commodore's Message

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Planned June Regatta (8-10.06.2024)

I also take the opportunity to remind the members of a planned Inter-club Regatta to be hosted over the King's Birthday long weekend and would like a display of interest in the event and an appreciable effort in publicising the weekend. In this regard I will be holding a meeting of the Executive and the Race Committee immediately after Easter but hope to have aired my thoughts and sought assistance before this goes to print.

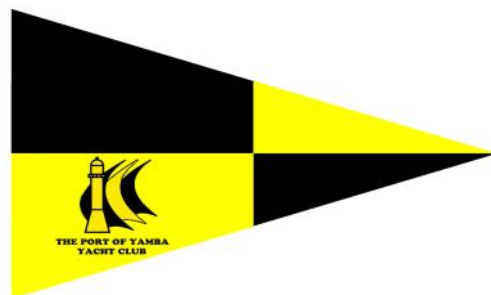
Please note that this is a test regatta to see what level interest we can attract and whether the date is appropriate. If not, we have to urgently replan and reschedule accordingly.

I just need your combined help to make this event a success for the club and the participants and I ask that it be well contested by our members. I have every faith that it will be a great success just as the RL24s event was.

Thank you and regards to all...

Victor Holmes

Commodore - PYYC





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Bar Manager's Report

YAM-BAR is the place to be for Friday night drinks! You don't have to be a member - everyone is welcome so come up to YAM-BAR Friday nights for social drinks and great company, & Wednesdays after the mid-week race for a cold beer and sausage sizzle.

We are open for business from 5pm every Friday and stock a large range of BEER, WINE, SPIRITS & SOFT DRINKS and provide FREE nibblies and friendly faces so come and support your club and we'll see you at YAM-BAR soon!

We continue to boast the lowest bar prices in town. A stubby of beer or glass of Wine \$5, Spirits \$4 a nip + a large selection of Wine (Sav Blanc, Chardy, Pinot Grigio, Rose, Shiraz, Cab Sav, Merlot, Bubbly) only \$20 a bottle!

We also stock Glenfiddich 12 Year Old Single Malt Whisky only \$6 a nip & alcoholic Ginger Beer \$7 /can

Current beers in stock: Corona, Coopers, Peroni, Furphy, Iron Jack, Great Northern, Hienekin, James Squire 150 Lashes Pale Ale,

Tooheys New, Tooheys Old, XXXX, Hahn 3.5, Coopers Mild, Hahn Light, Great Northern Zero, Bundaberg Ginger Beer, CIDER

CLUB MERCHANDISE – please inquire:

Club polo shirts \$30 (cost price)

Club T-shirts \$20

PYYC Stubby Holders \$5

Boat Shoes limited sizes now ONLY \$5

Club Hats \$15

Spare hats (if you lose yours' overboard) gold coin donation

Cheers – Sharon (Bar Manager)





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From the Editor's Tablet

A small newsletter this time. The weather has been pleasant and winds moderate at the end of the hot summer. Racing has recently seen some new boats, Ishka and Octantis, with Gingerman and Silver Girl going to new harbours. Gypsy has also been seen racing.

Sunday races have been more social than competitive, and the "potluck" dinners following very enjoyable. Starting times have varied. I think the next one is scheduled for Sunday April 7, after the Easter crush.

Thanks go to Justin and Kathie for their support of the social side of the club. I know it can chew up a bit of your time, but usually most of it is interesting and provides personal rewards.

P.S. Tell people you go sailing, they might come along.

See you on the water. Cheers, Bill

**Where is this
in Australia?**



Answer:

Feb 2024. Standing Stones in Glenn Innes NSW

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PYYC YACHT RACING

SUMMER MIDWEEK SERIES POINTSCORE - 2023/24

RACE														Sub Total	Three of three worst scores deducted	Total	OVERALL POSITIONS	BOAT NAME
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
BOAT NAME	22/11/23	29/11/23	6/12/23	13/12/23	20/12/23	31/1/24	7/2/24	14/2/24	21/2/24	28/2/24	6/3/24	13/3/24	20/3/24					
SANDY BOTTOM	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	12=	SANDY BOTTOM
PACIOLI	20	16	16	16	0	16	0	18	16	20	16	13	0	167	0	167	1	PACIOLI
SURE THING	18	14	20	18	20	20	0	14	0	0	13	14	5	156	0	156	2	SURE THING
BLUE MOON	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	12=	BLUE MOON
NO NATHANIAL	16	13	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	6	NO NATHANIAL
SILVER GIRL	13	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	9	SILVER GIRL
HULLABALOO	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16	11	HULLABALOO
OCTANTIS	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	16	20	16	20	18	0	108	0	108	4	OCTANTIS
ISHKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	14	18	14	16	0	82	0	82	5	ISHKA
GYPSY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	14	0	0	0	32	0	32	7=	GYPSY
TREASURE ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	20	10	TREASURE ISLAND
GINGERMAN	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	32	7=	GINGERMAN
TRITON	14	12	0	20	13	0	0	0	18	13	18	0	5	113	0	113	3	TRITON

AUTUMN MIDWEEK SERIES POINTSCORE - 2024

RACE													Sub Total	None of three worst scores deducted	Total	OVERALL POSITIONS	BOAT NAME
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
BOAT NAME	27/3/24	3/4/24	10/4/24	17/4/24	24/4/24	1/5/25	8/5/24	15/5/24	22/5/25	29/5/24	5/6/24	12/6/24					
SANDY BOTTOM	0												0	0	0		SANDY BOTTOM
PACIOLI	18												18	0	18	2	PACIOLI
SURE THING	16												16	0	16	3	SURE THING
BLUE MOON	0												0	0	0		BLUE MOON
NO NATHANIAL	0												0	0	0		NO NATHANIAL
OCTANTIS	0												0	0	0		OCTANTIS
ISHKA	14												14	0	14	4	ISHKA
GYPSY	0												0	0	0		GYPSY
TREASURE ISLAND	0												0	0	0		TREASURE ISLAND
GINGERMAN	0												0	0	0		GINGERMAN
TRITON	20												20	0	20	1	TRITON

ACROSS THE BAR PYYC PERFORMANCE HANDICAPS

AFTER AUTUMN SERIES RACE 1 27/3/24

NO NATHANIAL **	0.890
HULLABALOO	0.889
ISHKA **	0.809
TREASURE ISLAND	0.808
SANDY BOTTOM	0.793
OCTANTIS	0.792
SURE THING	0.783
CASUARINA **	0.780
PACIOLI	0.780
KASHMIR	0.724
CLICKETY BITS	0.704
CHITRA **	0.695
PINTADO	0.691
BLUE MOON **	0.660
GYPSY **	0.659
SILVER GIRL	0.608
TRITON	0.590
GINGERMAN	0.572

WITH SPINNAKERS AFTER SUMMER SERIES RACE 12 13/3/24

NO NATHANIAL **	0.904
SURE THING	0.898
OCTANTIS	0.844
SANDY BOTTOM	0.844
PACIOLI	0.837
TREASURE ISLAND	0.816
TOUCH THE WILD	0.789
CASUARINA **	0.750
PINTADO	0.742
CIRCE	0.729
TRITON **	0.600

OFFSHORE SERIES AFTER RACE 5 24/10/21

TAKEN IT EASY	0.907
SURE THING	0.891
TURBULENCE **	0.835
PACIOLI **	0.815
WELSH DRAGON **	0.749
CIRCE **	0.732
PINTADO	0.648

RACING INFORMATION

Midweek races have a briefing at 12.00pm (sharp) with a race start at 1.30pm
 Race fees are \$10 per crew member. SailPass fees for non-members are \$15
 There is a Jim Clay Midweek Series of 12 races with 3 discards.
 There is a N&D Stock Summer Midweek Series of 12 races with 3 discards.
 There is an Autumn Midweek Series of 12 races with 3 discards.
 There is a Winter Midweek Series of 11 races with 3 discards.
 There are Sunday sails every fortnight—see the website for upcoming dates.
 Minimum of 3 yachts required to start a race. 5 non-deductable points will be given for yachts with crews who are present and prepared to race but the race is cancelled due to insufficient starters.
 If the final BOM weather forecast on the day before a race (issued at about 4.15pm) is for gale force winds or above and/or continuous rain, the race may be cancelled and sailing members informed by e-mail. Ring the race committee if unsure.

MEMBERS DETAILS 2023-24

If any of your details are incorrect or you are not receiving emails regarding racing or social events and you wish to, please email Hans so we can update our records E: [Treasurer](#)

AS No.	First name	Last name	Suburb	Phone	Mobile	Membership	Boat Name
639783	Dennis	Blackburn	Yamba	NSW	0412 130 736	1 Sailing, 1 Social	Pintado
1012338	Kathie	Blankley	Batemans Bay	NSW	0402 508 331	Adult 2	
1176743	Mark	Buckley	St Kilda	VIC	0419 362 323	1 Sailing, 1 Social	U4ia
566814	Hans	Burmeister	Bungawalbin	NSW	0418 548 660	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
608223	John	Cade	West Ballina	NSW	0412 988 511	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
51630	Tom	Crozier	Yamba	NSW	0428 668 662	1 Sailing, 1 Social	OASIS II
51631	Nancy	Crozier	Yamba	NSW	02 6645 8905	Adult 2	
15792	Russell	Cummings	Belmont	NSW	0477 611 290	Adult 2	
1236186	Janis	Cummings	Belmont	NSW	0417 431 958	Adult 2	
1214211	Leonie	Daley	Yamba	NSW	0438 293 642	Family - Primary	
1166276	Justin	Gibson	Yamba	NSW	0449 656 377	1 Sailing, 1 Social	Gypsy
699345	Bill	Grainger	Yamba	NSW	0411 877 499	Family - Primary	Triton
561016	Stuart	Hancock	Yamba	NSW	0427 462 181	1 Sailing, 1 Social	Sure Thing
1084913	Jeremy	Hare	Yamba	NSW	0405 603 248	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1210016	Robbie	Hill	Calliope	NSW	0409 747 666	Family - Primary	
1240355	Malcolm	Hollywood	Banksia Beach	QLD	0439 993 238	SailPASS for 2023-24 season	Fluid Balance
1146868	Nancye	Holmes	Yamba	NSW	0408 865 159	Adult 2	Pacioli
1012513	Victor	Holmes	Yamba	NSW	0419 275 206	Family - Primary	Pacioli
1208977	Paul	Jackson	Yamba	NSW	0490 130 268	Adult 2	Bartender
841976	Ian	Johnston	Ballina	NSW	0409 619 081	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1236190	Anton	Juodvalkis	Yamba	NSW	0491 105 252	Social	
1234830	Anton	Juodvalkis	-	NSW	0491 105 252	Social	
1224776	Georgia	Kerr	Gulmarrad	NSW	0432 576 456	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1125278	Leigh	Kyle	Harwood	NSW	0401 873 140	1 Sailing, 1 Social	Ishka
1202814	Steven	Lamb	Gulmarrad	NSW	0432 390 650	Family - Primary	Kashmir
1088222	Robert	Laurie	Palmers Island	NSW	0429 779 489	1 Sailing, 1 Social	Taken it Easy
1063966	David	Lopez	Palmers Island	NSW	0474 791 318	Social	
1224786	Georgina	Lopez	Calliope	NSW	0423 325 281	Adult 2	
1226521	Craig	Louis	Hernani	NSW	455783153	Family - Primary	Casuarina

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1226523	Vicki	Louis	Hernani	NSW	0403 274 225	Adult 2	Casuarina
1183370	Jude	McBean	Yamba	NSW	0417 054 567	Adult 2	
1214085	Garret	McShane	Wooloweyah	NSW	0409 747 666	Family - Child	
608230	Liz	Meredith	Yamba	NSW	0408 768 664	Social	
608229	Barry	Meredith	Yamba	NSW	0408 768 664	Social	
1229588	Peter	Minturn	Yamba	NSW	0418 276 141	Adult 2	
1012518	Kaye	Moore	Angourie	NSW	0490 177 887	Social	
1012517	Greg	Moore	Yamba	NSW	0447 458 150	Social	
504234	James	O'Keefe	James Creek	NSW	0408 660 956	1 Sailing, 1 Social	Octantis
535096	Ken	Palich	Yamba	NSW	0409 329 594	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1202815	Helen	Parker	Gulmarrad	NSW	0432 390 650	Adult 2	Kashmir
504236	Collen	Pritchard	Yamba	NSW	0427 662 460	Family - Child	
853587	Patrick	Roberts	Yamba	NSW	0438 387 001	Social	Lionheart
1111123	Peter	Saunders	Maclean	NSW	0418 768 164	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1127222	Stafford	Sheldon	Yamba	NSW	02 6646 2385	Life Member	Life Member
1150568	Edwin	Smith	Yamba	NSW	0429 000 293	Ordinary	Sandy Bottom
1012523	Sharon	Soesan	Yamba	NSW	0432 107 499	Adult 2	
1119233	Andrew	Soesan	Yamba	NSW	0490 118 009	1 Sailing, 1 Social	Peanut
1013815	Neil	Stock	Mona Vale	NSW	0427 463 875	Social	
1146869	Deirdre	Stock	Mona Vale	NSW	0459 798 759	Social	
1104669	Max	Strong	Maclean	NSW	0487 495 936	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1178795	Eion	Taylor	Yamba	NSW	0438 619 262	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
821659	Graham	Teague	Yamba	NSW	0427 896 526	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1224933	Daniel	Wellman	Maclean	NSW	0475 361 493	SailPASS for 2023-24 season	tba
1235140	Will	Wesener	Iluka	NSW	0406 046 844	3/4 Year	
1223715	Loretta	Wilson	Gulmarrad	NSW	0406 933 236	1 Sailing, 1 Social	
1006865	Bobbie	Winger	Yamba	NSW	0412 832 469	Adult 2	Triton
1229099	Catherine	Young	Yamba	NSW	0431 924 115	Social	

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