



South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club Inc.

Ph: (02)4970 5118 (Club days only)

September 2018
Newsletter 113

www.slmasc.org
enquiries@slmasc.org

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome all to the 2018-19 sailing season and SLMASC's 71st year of activities. For those who are unaware, Phil Evans has decided that 11 years as President is time enough, so a huge thank you to Phil for his guidance, enthusiasm and commitment over those 11 years and I introduce myself as the new Club President.

A big thanks to all that attended our AGM, especially to our outgoing committee members and to those who have volunteered their services for the coming year.

Last year saw a number of notable firsts for the club for our 70th birthday year. Our presentation day was a huge success with the Dinghy's and Yachties joining together for a fun afternoon at Rathmines bowling club. Could become a regular venue for the future?

Over the September long weekend, the club hosted and ran Sailing Australia's Youths Sailing Championships in conjunction with Lake Macquarie City Council. An enormous and very successful event for not only our small club but for the whole of Lake Macquarie, comprising around 300 dinghies, accompanying crews and supporters. A huge thanks must go out to the 70 plus volunteers who gave up their long weekend making the visitors welcome and the sailing so successful.

So successful in fact that we have again been asked to host this prestigious event again this year, together with our partner clubs WASC and MPASC. Once again we are asking for volunteers to join in and help where they can on or off the water. To volunteer, simply text or phone me 0411372105 or email doug2904@gmail.com.

Another first and maybe a surprise to many, was the win for the club taking out the RK Robertson yacht race series. Reckon we created a lot of raised eyebrows from the top end of the lake. Well done to all those yachts who took part and maybe the handicappers will make things a little more difficult for us this year.

While the Learn to Sail, Adventure Sailing and junior racing programs have developed strongly, it is disappointing that the slow decline in our yacht numbers has continued. Some have mentioned that the expense requirement for regular crews to be members, especially for twilight racing, may have been a contribution. This was the case for visiting yachts from MPASC which was acknowledged by their President during a recent phone conversation I had with him.

In fact, MPASC had also experienced the same decline in participation which led to their amending their Sailing Instruction for Wednesday twilight racing only, to allow just 1 member of the yacht crew, normally the owner skipper, to be a financial member. This

then identified their Wednesday twilight sailing as a more social event to encourage new membership by allowing the participation of non-sailing members.

Our yacht committee have therefore agreed that we should adopt the same principle for our Friday twilight racing and the new Sailing Instruction will be amended accordingly. Hopefully this will allow skippers increased flexibility in attracting crew, encourage the return and participation of MPASC yachts and result in more yachts on the water.

As the yachties will know, Diana over the past seasons has been stoic in her regular commitment in acting as starter for virtually every Friday twilight race. We therefore are **desperate** to allow Diana some assistance. A roster has not worked as Diana still has to present to explain the recording system and we are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to provide some relief for her. Maybe a family member, relative or friend may be able and willing to help out so if you know of anyone, again just phone or text me.

I wish all Fair winds

Doug Wilson – President SLMASC

2018-2019 CLUB COMMITTEE

CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Doug Wilson
Vice President	Mal Dean (Yachts) & Lanee Beashel (Dinghies)
Secretary	Robyn Wilson
Treasurer	Diana Charlton
Committee 1	Phil Evans
Committee 2	Mick Cowan
Committee 3	Jeff Adams

CLUB OFFICIALS

Club Captain	Sean Singleton Turner
Judge Yachts	Mark Scharfenberg
Judge Dinghy	Michael Brown
Starter	Refer to Yacht Committee
Handicapper Dinghy	Bob Stephens & Diana Charlton
Handicapper Yachts	Mal Dean and Robyn Wilson

CLASS CAPTAINS

Yachts	Mal Dean
Opti/Sabot	Lanee Beashel
Impulse	Bob Stephens

Laser	Al Booth
Equipment Auditors	Doug Wilson, Phil Evans, Mal Dean
Publicity Officer	Fiona Adams
Newsletter	Fiona Adams
Website	Scott Charlton
Auditor	Robert Foster
Public Officer	Diana Charlton
Sponsorship Co-Ord.	Robyn Wilson/Kim Radford
Learn to Sail/Race Coordinators	Mick Brown, Lanee Beashel, Doug Blackstock

YACHT SAFETY CHECK - AUDITING FOR 2018-19 SEASON

The club has received safety stickers for 2018 -19 and Doug Wilson, Mobile: 0411372105, will again be co-ordinating yacht auditing from 1st September.

Our club racing commences with a twilight race Friday 12th October and an interclub race at SLMASC on Saturday 13th October. Please ensure your yacht has been successfully audited before your first race.

The RK Robertson series first race commences on Saturday 22nd September. Any yachts wishing to participate will require a safety audit. Last year's audit ran out at the end of June therefore, unless you have had or intend to have your yacht audited by another club auditor, please contact Doug to book an audit date **at least a week before the 22nd**.

Audit forms for Cat 7 are available for download on SLMASC web site or by following this link <http://slmasc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AS-Cat-7-2017-2021-form-ev1.1.pdf> Have all equipment laid out for the auditor to check and tick or cross the "P" column.

Some notes to help with the process of complying with the Cat 7 form;

Point 3.12.6 – lifelines if fitted – Lanyards used for tensioning to be renewed annually therefore any signs of rust cannot be accepted.

Point 4.07.4 and 9 – First aid kit – some saline solution vials have a use by date if yours is out of date it must be replaced.

Point 4.10.3 – The Australia Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing and 2017 to 2020 Special Regulations Part 1. - You need to at least download but need not print out both of these regulations but pay particular attention to the Special Regulations which explain the requirements of the Audit.

Point 5.01.1 to 5.01.5 - lifejackets - if you are presenting an inflatable type note and follow instructions as below.

5.01.5 states each inflatable lifejacket shall be checked and serviced at the intervals and using the procedures as prescribed by the manufacturer.

Also note this extract from NSW Maritime safety booklet - If you are self-servicing, follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully. If there is a service record in the inside of the jacket, sign and date the service record with a permanent marker. If not, make a paper record of your own and keep a copy handy on board the vessel.

Keep all servicing receipts and certificates of servicing as documentary evidence of the service occurring. Failure to do so makes verifying servicing impossible and you could be in breach of the safety equipment requirements.

To pass the audit you must have recorded servicing on the jacket or have a written record on board.

CLUB/RACE FEES

Membership and race fees for the season 2018/2019 remain the same:

Family Membership	\$255.00
Senior Membership	100.00
Junior Membership	80.00
Affiliate & yacht crew	40.00
Yachts	10.00
Senior Dinghies	7.00
Opti / Sabot	5.00
Non-Member Race Fee	10.00
Shed Rent	55.00
Sabots/Optis	35.00

RK ROBERTSON – RACE 1 SEPTEMBER 22ND

Calling all Southlakes Yachties!!

Race 1 of the RK Robertson 41st Interclub Challenge Series is fast approaching and I invite ALL Southlakes Yacht skippers and crews to join the Southlakes Team. As you would know by now Team Southlakes took out a huge win last year and after 6 races managed to bring the much coveted RK Robertson Club Shield to the south end of the lake! This series was not only a chance to compete against Toronto, Wangi & Lake Macquarie Yacht Club boats in some thrilling racing on Lake Mac, it also allowed our skippers and crews to really enjoy the camaraderie and team spirit that was a crucial part of our success. I'm sure those that competed last year will again rise to the challenge and for those that couldn't make it, I strongly encourage you to come and join us and be part of Team Southlakes for 2018-19. Sailing Instructions for this year's 6 race series can be viewed at <https://lmyc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/RK-Robertson-SI-Rev3-12Aug18.pdf>

Race Schedule

Race 1	22nd September 2018	RMYC
Race 2	27th October 2018	WASC
Race 3	24th November 2018	RMYC
Race 4	19th January 2019	WASC
Race 5	2nd March 2019	LMYC
Race 6	16th March 2019	LMYC

As racing kicks off in only a few weeks' time it is a compulsory requirement you have a current Cat 7 Safety Check in place prior to Race 1 (please see above for Cat 7 info), so please contact Doug Wilson asap to arrange your Safety Check. Shortly I will need to provide the RK Committee with a full list of our team so if you would like to join Team Southlakes for this Series, please contact me asap on editor@slmasc.org or phone Fe Adams 0423786983. I really look forward to hearing from you and **GO TEAM SOUTHLAKES!**

NSW YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

With the upcoming NSW Youth Championships only 4 weeks away SLMASC is preparing to host its biggest ever event with the support of the “Red Army” of volunteers! Last year's event was so successful Southlakes has again been awarded the prestigious honour of hosting the Championships with an expected entry of around 350 Junior sailors coming to Sunshine from right across the state. Last year around 70 volunteers gave of their time which was a huge contributing factor to the enormous success of the 3 day event. SLMASC is calling on all you fabulous volunteers to once again lend a hand in any way you can, whether it's helping on the water, working in the canteen or around the grounds with directing of traffic and parking, any assistance will be greatly appreciated and accepted so if you haven't already volunteered and are intending to do so, please contact Lanee Beashel on 0405846904 as soon as possible.

DINGHY UPDATE FOR THE 2018-19 SUMMER SEASON

First 3 Sundays there will only be afternoon racing on and Working Bees to get the club ready for the upcoming NSW Youths Championships:

September 9th – Club is open for Sunday afternoon sailing – Opti Racing Group encouraged along with various dinghies, Impulse, 29er, Lasers etc.

First Working Bee – Cleaning Inside the Club:

- upstairs and in the canteen, dusting windows and vacuuming up in the media area to get ready for the Youths Championships and checking outside Turf if needed.

September 16th - Club is open for Sunday Afternoon Sailing

Second Working Bee – Cleaning inside the Club Downstairs:

- Blowing up all the marks and getting tackle ready for regatta
- Checking Class Flags for 2 Courses; checking horns, radios and charging equipment

September 23rd - Club is open for Sunday Afternoon Sailing

Third Working Bee - Inside the Club Downstairs

- Getting all dinghies out and fully cleaning under the club for the Youths.
- Dinghies not being used during the event will be put over on Goldie's yard on the Friday before the Regatta starts.

September 28th FRIDAY —the Day Before Youth Starts

- Making sure all marks are blown up and tackle ready for regatta
- Class Flags for 2 Courses and horns, radios are all ready
- Marking out the ground with White lines and putting up all the signs around the club
- Rego starts Friday afternoon upstairs
- Canteen fully stocked and Volunteers are notified and ready to go for the Regatta on Sat, Sun and Mon

October 7th - Club is Open for Sunday afternoon Sailing

Oct 14th - Learn to Sail Starts and Rego Day to Join Club

Learn to Sail commences Oct 14th to Dec 16th; Christmas break then coming back Feb 3rd to April 7th

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Peter Charlton

Peter started sailing at SLMASC in 1988, has sailed 125s, Impulses, International Canoes, NS 14, Lasers, Cherub. Peter has been involved in Learn To Sail from 1996 to 2014, has been Club Captain and Class Captain for a number of years. Peter has been a Race Officer for many Regattas, State Titles and Nationals held at SLMASC.

Doug Blackstock

Doug started sailing at SLMASC as a young sailor in Sabots and VJ's. Doug returned to sailing to sail 125s, Lasers and yachts. Doug was President for five years from 2008 to 2012 when he stepped down to become Vice President from 2013 to 2015. Doug has been a Race Officer for many Regattas, State Titles and Nationals held at SLMASC.

Phil Evans

Phil started sailing at SLMASC as a young sailor in Sabots. Phil returned to sailing to sail yachts for many years. Phil was Vice President for five years from 2008 to 2012 when he became President for five years from 2013 to 2017. Phil has been a Race Officer for many Regattas, State Titles and Nationals held at SLMASC.

YOUTHS SAILING TEAM NEWS

Olympic gold and silver medallist Nathan Outteridge was at Wangi Sailing Club recently to give a talk to members of the Youth Sailing Team including Will Cooley and Evie Haseldine who will compete for Australia at the Youth Olympic Games in Argentina in October.

Central Coast locals, Nathan and his sister Haylee recently started in the Nacra 17 class and claimed the silver medal at the World Championships in Denmark in early August.

They recently left for Japan where they will join the Australian Squad to compete at the first official Olympic Test Event at the home of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Regatta.

Last year's Nacra 15 Youth Sailing Team Coach and SLMASC member Adam Beashel also attended the training session at Wangi.



YACHTS SAILING NEWS

Mark Scharfenberg and the crew of 2EXCESS recently competed at the Asahi Super Dry NSW Country Championships, a 2 day regatta organised by Newcastle Yacht Club. 2EXCESS took out 4th place in PHS Division 2. SLMASC members Mal Dean and Jeff Adams also raced in the regatta on board Frantic which placed 7th Division 1 in PHS and 5th Division 1 IRC. Mal and Jeff also raced on Frantic, a TP52, in the PONANT Sydney to Noumea yacht race recently with Frantic taking line honours and completing the race in a record time of 04:02:23:24 Some great ocean racing footage can be viewed at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-F5MGb0d06PDqHUo0u8UFRGNEAs2F87P/view?usp=sharing> Well done to all our Southlakes Sailors!



YACHTS RESULTS 2017/18

RK ROBERTSON SERIES

1st Stealthy
2nd Anarchy
3rd Lady Chaos
AV FLEET 6.8 boats

WINTER SERIES

1st Tonic
2nd Chateau
3rd Lady Chaos
AV FLEET 7.2 boats

DIVISION ONE TWILIGHTS

SPRING SERIES

1st Wings

KARL SCHNEIDER SERIES

1st Wings
2nd Sail la Vie
3rd Lady Chaos
AV FLEET 5.8 boats

OVERALL SERIES

1st Lady Chaos
2nd Sail la Vie
3rd 2xcess
AV FLEET 6.7 boats

SUMMER SERIES

1st Anarchy

2nd Anarchy
3rd 2xcess
AV FLEET 13 boats

2nd Wings
3rd Storm Rider
AV FLEET 12.1 boats

AUTUMN SERIES

1st Wings
2nd Karma
3rd Not So Squeezy
AV FLEET 12.5 boats

OVERALL SERIES

1st Wings
2nd Anarchy
3rd 2xcess
AV FLEET 12.5 boats

DIVISION TWO TWILIGHTS

SPRING SERIES

1st Sail la Vie
2nd Y Knot
3rd Nina
AV FLEET 4.9 boats

SUMMER SERIES

1st Tonic
2nd La Sauterelle
3rd Nina
AV FLEET 4.3 boats

AUTUMN SERIES

1st Wiser By Farr
2nd Sail la Vie
3rd Tonic
AV FLEET 3.3 boats

OVERALL SERIES

1st Sail la Vie
2nd Tonic
3rd Nina
AV FLEET 4.1 boats

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
CREW OF THE YEAR
SKIPPER OF THE YEAR
BOAT OF THE YEAR

SEA YA, (DANIEL WOOD)
LADY CHAOS
MAL DEAN
WINGS, (MAL DEAN)

DINGHY RESULTS 2017/18

Learn To Sail Encouragement	Ben McGregor
Aqua Blue Encouragement Award	Darcy McLean
Barbara Ward Trophy – Most Improved sailor	Kaylah Allum
Charles Raynor Award -- most promising junior sailor	Ellen Murray
Jack Hart Award – sailor demonstrating most potential	Logan Radford
Old Boot Award – parent/helper assisting sabot sailing	Brad Allum
Sailor representing South Lakes at the highest level	Paige Caldecoat
Most Valuable Member Trophy	Chris Radford

OPTI

Spring Pointscore --- Pocket Rocket, **Ellen Murray**
Summer Pointscore --- Wind Dancer, **Kaylah Allum**
Overall Pointscore --- Tilt It **Logan McLean**

Club Championship --- Thing A Me Bob, **Joel Beashel**

IMPULSES

Spring Pointscore --- Flame, **Ross Bradley**

Summer Pointscore --- Bullzye, **Steve Bull**

Overall Pointscore --- Fracture Clinic, **Alan Caldwell**

Club Championship --- King Brown, **Michael Brown**

MISCELLANEOUS

Spring Pointscore --- Red Bellied Black Snake, Moth, **Simon Liddington**

Summer Pointscore --- Pleasure / Pain, OK, **Glenn Yates**

Overall Pointscore --- Pleasure / Pain, OK, **Glenn Yate**

SPONSORS 2017-2018

A BIG THANK YOU to the following sponsors for your support in the upcoming 2017-2018 sailing season.

**Bay Fresh Fruit & Vegetables
Beaches Catherine Hill Bay
Centennial Coal
David Belcher (councilor)
Dora Creek Workers Club
Judy Eaton
Mirrabooka Motors
Morisset Outboard Services
R & M Insurance Brokers
Sunshine Progress Association
Navico/B&G**

**Bay Hotel Motel
Black Pepper Butchery
Coles Bonnells Bay
D J McLean Plumbing
Greg Piper
Lake Macquarie Moorings
Morisset Lions Club
Morisset Rotary
Sunshine Bowlers
Zhik
Safe Haven Shipwrights**

If you know of any businesses that may be interested in discussing opportunities to support local junior sport or sponsor club activities and events, please contact a member of the club committee, email committee@slmasc.org, or contact Robyn Wilson at robynschmidt@yahoo.com.au

The logo for Navico, featuring the word "navico" in a lowercase, blue, sans-serif font.The logo for B&G, featuring the letters "B&G" in a white, bold, italicized sans-serif font on a black rectangular background.



Insurance Brokers
Be Assured

**PLEASURE CRAFT
INSURANCE EXPERTS
SINCE 1975**

R&M Insurance Brokers is an independent, Newcastle based, insurance brokerage with over four decades of experience insuring boats and yachts.

We also have the skills to cover your Commercial, Small Business, Personal and Rural Insurance needs.

P: 02 4962 4888

A: 1/184 Parry St, Newcastle West

E: enquiries@rmininsurancebrokers.com.au

W: rmininsurancebrokers.com.au

R&M Insurance Brokers AFS Licence No. 239233



With over 20 years experience Dave Burn of Safe Haven Shipwrights offers friendly, professional, service you can rely on to make your boat beautiful again.

Get great gear at fantastic savings



Whether it's:
Repairs
Alterations
Inspections
or gear for the DIY'er



Rule...The world's most trusted pumps

Altex no.5

Buying a boat? Get peace of mind Get a pre purchase survey.

Call Safe Haven Shipwrights

Office no: 4032 0748

Mobile no: 0468 912 644 Units 2 & 3, 94 Excelsior Pd, Toronto

Need an inspection for your boat? **Insurance for your**

Club Email Addresses:

enquiries@slmasc.org	General email address for non-racing related enquiries
dinghies@slmasc.org	Used for all DINGHY racing correspondence (<i>replaces racing@slmasc.org from 10th September 2017</i>)
yachts@slmasc.org	Used for all YACHT racing correspondence (<i>replaces racing@slmasc.org from 10th September 2017</i>)
president@slmasc.org	Used for correspondence to/from the club committee
treasurer@slmasc.org	Used for correspondence to/from treasurer (including memberships and hall bookings)
webmaster@slmasc.org	Used to contact the webmaster (re club website, Facebook & Twitter posts)
editor@slmasc.org	Used for all newsletter publicity contributions

NOTE: By submitting content to any club email address, the contributor is deemed to have declared that they have copyright over the submitted content and that they grant SLMASC unlimited rights to use this content in perpetuity without compensation.

Are you on the club email list? Have you changed your email address recently, and if so, have you updated our mailing list?

If you haven't joined our list and kept your details up to date, we can't keep you informed of what's going on around your club, so please take a minute to get connected now.

If you have not been receiving club emails during the season then it is likely that you have not subscribed to the club mailing list via the club website (www.slmasc.org). It's a very quick and easy thing to do, and it is entirely FREE.

All you have to do is click on the 'Subscribe to our newsletter' link on the LEFT side of the website homepage, enter your primary email address along with your name and preferred email format, and then when you receive an email titled 'Please Confirm Subscription' from us, just click on the link in the email that says 'Yes, subscribe me to this list' and you're done.

If you also want to receive email updates whenever new news items or details are posted on the website, you can also subscribe to this separate FREE service using the 'Follow News via Email' box on the RIGHT side of the website homepage. This is a separate subscription to the email newsletter list above, so if you want to receive ALL updates then you need to subscribe to BOTH of these lists.

If you have any questions or issues with your email subscription please contact webmaster@slmasc.org