



South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club Inc.  
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

During the first meeting in July 2018 the committee decided that with the increasing number of regattas, the enormity of the October National Youths Championship, there was a need for an Events Manager.

After 5 years as President and with his accumulated knowledge and expertise in running club regattas Phil Evans was best placed to fill this new role and therefore resigned as President to take on the new position as Events Manager. A huge thank you to Phil for his guidance, enthusiasm and commitment over those 5 years. I therefore introduce myself in my first year as President, elected during the same meeting.

As with most sailing clubs in Lake Macquarie, our club membership and participation appear to be slowly diminishing. Our overall membership was down this past year. Junior racing had a reduced membership as did the number of yachts sailing in Friday night twilight and weekend racing.

However, those who did participate had a great year. Some of our Junior members achieving good results in their respective class racing in both state and national titles. Congratulations must go to one junior member who was selected to represent Australia in the Opti class at the Asian and Oceania Championships in Myanmar (Burma). Also, with our yachts, a number of members have been very successful participating in blue water yacht racing, with crews being part of a first place in the Port Stephens to Noumea race and crewing in the Sydney to Hobart race. A great win also for a club owner and skipper in the Australian Sports Boat Association Championship.

The October long weekend Youths National Championships became the largest yachting event ever to be staged on Lake Macquarie with over 320 dinghies competing off our club shores. A huge logistical task undertaken by our small army of volunteers who achieved high praise from our visitors for providing a well organised and successful event. The club's ideal sailing location within the lake makes us very attractive and popular for dinghy classes wishing to hold their state and national titles.

Having hosted the Youth National Championship for the past 2 years we have declined the offer of a third year. Given the size of our club against the enormity of the event we considered that we could not impose on our volunteers for a 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Subsequently this year's event will be hosted by Australian Sailing at Point Wolstoncroft with the help of our and other local sailing clubs

The club remains financially very strong from the injection of funds received from sponsors, grants, hosting the Youths National Championship plus other regattas. Our volunteers have been ever busy with routine maintenance of the club's surrounds. A working bee saw new turf laid along the car park side of the club with removeable bollards to be installed along the edge in late June. A new roller door at the boat storage entrance. A new rib purchased with the aging rib sold off plus the start catamaran and trailer refurbished.

Our presentation afternoon at Rathmines Bowling Club proved once again to be well attended and enjoyed by all. A special thank you to Diana and Phil for all their hard work in providing the logistics and arrangements.

I will close by thanking all our ever-willing volunteers for their support and enthusiasm, our members and families for their support and participation and to our very important sponsors. To our committee members and other club officers a special thank you for your continued efforts and enthusiasm.

I wish all a safe, enjoyable and competitive season ahead .... Fair winds

Doug Wilson

President SLMASC

## **NSW YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS**

With the upcoming NSW Youth Championships to be held at Point Wolstoncroft, SLMASC will host one of the race courses along with Wangi and Mannering Park.

SLMASC is calling on all you fabulous volunteers to lend a hand helping on the water or around the grounds as beach marshalls or radio operator, any assistance will be greatly appreciated and accepted so if you haven't already volunteered and are intending to do so, please reply to this email in the first instance and the Club will contact you as it gets closer to the date.

Please advise the days or times you are available to [treasurer@slmasc.org](mailto:treasurer@slmasc.org). If you have already let us know the committee will be in touch closer to the event.

Also any member who is able to assist with their own boat on the water please let us know.

Thank you SLMASC Youths Committee

### **CLUB EXECUTIVE**

<b>President</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	Mal Dean
<b>Secretary</b>	Jan Woolley	<b>Treasurer</b>	Diana Charlton
<b>Committee</b>	Steve Bull	Jeff Adams	Dean Crowley
			Alan Caldwell

### **CLUB OFFICIALS**

<b>Club Captain</b>	Bob Stephens		
<b>Judge Yachts</b>	Mark Scharfenberg	<b>Judge Dinghy</b>	Michael Brown
<b>Handicapper Dinghy</b>	Diana Charlton	Bob Stephens	
<b>Handicapper Yachts</b>	Mal Dean	Robyn Wilson	
<b>Class Captains</b>			
<b>Yacht</b>	Mal Dean	<b>Opti/Sabot</b>	Lanee Beashel
<b>Impulse</b>	Bob Stephens		
<b>Equipment Auditors</b>	Mal Dean	Andrew Smith	Doug Wilson
<b>Canteen Organiser</b>	vacant to be addressed at the beginning of the season		
<b>Publicity Officer</b>	vacant	<b>Newsletter</b>	vacant
<b>Website</b>	Scott Charlton & Simon Liddington		
<b>Auditor</b>	Robert Foster	<b>Public Officer</b>	Diana Charlton
<b>Sponsorship Co-Ordinators</b>	Robyn Wilson & Kim Radford		
<b>Learn To Sail/Race Co-Ordinator</b>	Brad Allum, Michael Brown & Paul Foster		

**If you can assist by filling in any of the vacant positions let the club know. Many hands make light work**

**RESULTS                      2018/2019 POINTSCORES****OPTIS**

Spring Pointscore	Tilt It	Logan McLean
Summer Pointscore	Funky Monkey	Max Owen
Overall Pointscore	Funky Monkey	Max Owen
Club Championship	Rusty	Ruby Cowan
BEASHEL SHIELD	Miles Greenwood, Alexander Murray, Andrew Wilson	

**IMPULSES**

Spring Pointscore	Hammer	Alan Caldwell
Summer Pointscore	The Fuzz	Dean Crowley
Overall Pointscore	Time Out	Ross Bradley
Club Championship	King Brown	Michael Brown

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Spring Pointscore	Single Malt	Graham Hanna
Summer Pointscore	Millenium Falcon	Paul & Ryan Foster
Overall Pointscore	Thing A Me Bob	Joel Beashel & Logan Radford

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Barbara Ward Trophy – most improved sailor	Ellen Murray
Aqua Bleu Encouragement Award	Max Owen
Learn To Sail Encouragement	Tegan Allum
Charles Raynor Award – most promising junior	Logan Radford
Jack Hart Award – most potential sailor	Ruby Cowan
Sailor Representing SLMASC at the highest level	Mal Dean
Old Boot Award	Michael Brown
Most Valuable Member	Doug and Robyn Wilson
Lions Club Award	Brian Goldsmith

**YACHTS - SUNDAYS**

	<b>RK Robertson</b>	<b>Karl Schneider</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Overall</b>
1st	Lady Chaos	2xcess	Phoenix	Sail la Vie
2nd	Sail la Vie	Sail la Vie	Sea Ya	2xcess
3rd	Anarchy	Internship	Oh No	Lady Chaos

**TWILIGHTS DIVISION ONE**

	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Overall</b>
1st	Lady Chaos	2xcess	Obsession	2xcess
2nd	Anarchy	Anarchy	2xcess	Anarchy
3rd	2xcess	Internship	Wings	Wings

**TWILIGHTS DIVISION TWO**

	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Overall</b>
1st	Tonic	Sail la vie	Phoenix	Sail la vie
2nd	Sail la vie	Chloelle	Sail la vie	Phoenix
3rd	Oh No	Tonic	Chateau	Tonic

<b>BOAT OF THE YEAR</b>	2xcess
<b>SKIPPER OF THE YEAR</b>	Simon Furdui
<b>CREW OF THE YEAR</b>	Wings

## Results from Regattas

Mal Dean, Andrew Smith, Mick Cowan - National Champion Australian Sports Boat Association

Joel Beashel and Logan Radford - National Champion Flying Ant

Michael Brown - NSW State Champion Impulse

Joel Beashel - NSW Youth Sailing Team member,  
28th Asian and Oceanic Champs

Jeff Adams, Mal Dean - Sydney to Hobart, Sydney to Noumea, Heaven Can Wait, Sail Port Stephens, Newcastle Gold Cup

Ashley Mills Sail Port Stephens, Sydney to Noumea

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## **CLUB PROGRAM**

A draft club program is attached

## **CLUB/RACE FEES**

**Membership and race fees for the season 2019/2020 remain the same:**

**Membership is due 1 October 2019 for all members**

Family Membership \$255.00                      Senior Membership \$100.00

Junior Membership \$80.00                      Affiliate & yacht crew \$40.00

Race fees : Yachts \$10 Senior Dinghies \$7 Opti / Sabot \$5

Non-Member Race Fee \$10

Shed Rent \$55 Sabots/Optis \$35

Juniors can use their \$100 Active Kids Voucher to pay for fees.

### **Club Email Addresses:**

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

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