

South Lake Macquarie Amateur Sailing Club Inc.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Throughout the season and year I was privileged to have a very proactive committee helping to steer the club. Many tasks were taken on with success, including a substantial reduction in our insurance policy, under club post replacement, front steps and kerb/guttering and a new door replacing one that vandals smashed. The committee met with consultants of LMCC regarding the future direction for facilities and events. Also SLMASC are involved with the LMCC / Newcastle University with a view to setting up a Centre of Excellence to foster sailing participation. Lawns mowed and club painting, a gold star effort.

The Presentation and AGM have had to be postponed numerous times which was disappointing. The rules day has also been cancelled, we do intend having it when restrictions allow.

To the winners of the Club Championships and Point Scores, congratulations. Notification of the Special Awards will be held over till the start of the season.

As to our reduced membership, the club will need to consider if we become a Discover Sailing Centre with an instructor to try and bolster new membership.

We still have Laser Coasts, Impulse States and Nationals on this seasons program. I look forward to hopefully starting the season on the 12th September with the Yachts and Dinghies competing.

Thank you to all that have helped to support our club.

Regards Alan Caldwell - President SLMASC

Racing resumes Sunday 12th September 2021

See attached sailing program
Presidents Trophy for Dinghies, 3 weeks
Karl Schneider Pointscore for Yachts, 5 weeks

Regattas

If you can volunteer and assist with the regattas please let the committee know Laser Coasts 23rd & 24th October 2021 Impulse States 6th & 7th November 2021 Impulse Nationals 28th December 2021 to 2nd January 2022 SLMASC Regatta 12th & 13th February 2022

AGM

Date to be advised. SLMASC needs a Secretary to join our committee. If you can help please let us know.

RULES INFO DAY

lan is keen to come and chat to us when we are able to. We will let all members know.

Congratulations to all pointscore winners

RESULTS 2020/2021 POINTSCORES

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Club Championship Pocket Rocket Ellen Murray

JUNIOR MISCELLANEOUS

Presidents Trophy	Laser	Max Owen
Spring Pointscore	Pocket Rocket	Ellen Murray
Summer Pointscore	Laser	Max Owen
Overall Pointscore	Pocket Rocket	Ellen Murray

IMPULSES

Presidents Trophy	Impulse	Paul Foster
Spring Pointscore	Crime Scene	Dean Crowley
Summer Pointscore	Saucy Jack	John Wallace
Overall Pointscore	Ignition	Alan Caldwell
Club Championship	King Brown	Michael Brown

YACHTS - SUNDAYS	TWILIGHTS
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	Winter	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Overall
1st	Nereus	OhNo	Cazbar	Chateau	Phoenix
2nd	Blew By U	Phoenix	Anarchy	Phoenix	2xcess
3rd	Sail la Vie	Chloelle	2xcess	2xcess	Sorceror

CLUB PROMOTION

We are trying to promote the club within the local community to try and attract more people to take up sailing and join the club. One of the best ways to do this is via social media. We have a Facebook page under "Team SLMASC" so if you have any good photos, results, news, stories etc please share them to the page and our web administrators will make sure that they are displayed.

If we do manage to attract interest from potential members they may choose to attend our learn-to-sail classes on Sunday mornings from 11am or they may be more interested in yachts. If you would be prepared to take some newbies out on a Friday race to get them hooked, please let the club know.

YACHTS SIGN ON

As per Australian Sailing instructions and Covid 19 rules, all yachts must sign in with names and phone numbers of all people on the boat that is racing.

Before each race the skipper or owner must send a text to the club advising names and phone numbers of all on board.

Twilights 0478 906 523 Sundays 0439 736 162

This must be done for every race.

COVID 19

We must follow the Covid-19 Safety Plan.

Please do not attend if you are unwell or have been to a recent hotspot

You must check in via the QR Code while you are at the club, for contact tracing purposes

Social Distancing, good hand hygiene, Hand Sanitizer will be provided around the club for use at the club



SPECIAL MOORING OFFER AVAILABLE TO ALL SLMASC MEMBERS

For each Annual Mooring Service (\$220, report includes photos, measurements and a load test), I will donate \$50 to SLMASC. This offer is only for members of SLMASC. When making a booking, members must mention this offer. (No other discounts will apply). The offer will be valid till 01/09/2022.

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CLUB PROGRAM

A draft club program is attached

CLUB/RACE FEES

Membership and race fees for the season 2021/2022: Membership is due 1 October 2021 for all members

Family Membership \$255.00 Senior Membership \$100.00 Junior Membership \$80.00 Affiliate & yacht crew \$50.00

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

Non-Member Race Fee \$10 Shed Rent \$60 Sabots/Optis \$40

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