

MANLY SAILING CLUB

(Affiliated with the N.S.W. Skiff Association).

22nd Annual Report and Balance Sheet

To be submitted to Members on THURSDAY, the 31st AUGUST, 1944,
at the MANLY DISPENSARY HALL, EUSTACE STREET,
MANLY, 8 p.m.

Trustees:

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K. D. KERSHAW.

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Life Members:

L. SIMS, G. JOHNSTON, E. ANDREW, G. BURTON, A. M. DWYER, P. JOHNSTON, W. G. HOLE, K. D. KERSHAW, C. A. SELLER.

Commodore:

W. R. SLADE.

Vice Commodore:

D. J. BROWNE.

Captain:

D. STEWART.

Vice Captain:

T. FAWKNER.

Hon. Secretary:

R. M. DUBOIS.

Hon. Treasurer:

A. L. SCHULTZ.

Committee:

W. ADRIAN, D. STEWART (Jnr.), J. GRAHAM, H. GRAHAM (resigned 5/10/43), H. POLLARD (elected 5/10/43), M. TRAVELLER.

Race Secretary:

D. STEWART, Jnr. (resigned 16/11/43).

R. M. DUBOIS (elected 16/11/43).

(B Class) Race Secretary:

M. SKINNER (resigned 11/10/43), P. HOUSTON (resigned 10/1/44).

D. MORRIS (elected 10/1/44).

Hon. Handicappers:

H. LEMON, J. GRAHAM, D. STEWART.

Starter:

D. STEWART.

Judge:

P. JOHNSTON.

Umpire:

H. LEMON.

Sail and Boat Measurers:

W. ADRIAN, J. GRAHAM, D. STEWART (Jnr.).

Publicity Officer:

D. STEWART (resigned 24/1/44), R. M. DUBOIS (elected 24/1/44).

Delegates to 16ft Skiff Association:

R. M. DUBOIS, D. STEWART (Jnr.), H. LEMON.

Hon. Solicitor:

G. ASHER.

Hon. Auditors:

W. G. HOLE, R. M. DUBOIS.

Annual Report

Gentlemen,—

Your Management Committee take pleasure in presenting to you the 22nd Annual Report and Financial Statements covering the Club's activities for the year ended the 31st July, 1944

The results of the season's activities have proved most successful, the Club maintaining the excellent record of its past operations.

MEMBERSHIP.

The year closed with a financial Membership comprising of 37 Senior Members and 44 Junior Members. Our Senior Membership was again very much depleted owing to the large number still serving in the various Fighting Services. We trust they may very soon return to take up their sailing sport in the near future.

We are pleased to record the continued support and keenness of our Junior Members, which again promises well for the future success of our sailing operations.

BOATS.

The boat register was consistently maintained throughout our sailing programme, and comprised of 7 Sixteens—Escapade, Pathfinder, Pandora, Rona, Rainbow, Nina, Ionic.

The B Class continued their effort from last season with a fleet of 9 boats, viz.: Valhalla, Planet, Amity, Spitfire, Norman, Stormalong, Ace, Ajax and Yes What.

At the conclusion of the racing season Escapade, Rona, and Nina were sold by their respective owners, and at this stage it is pleasing to report they will be replaced by new boats. We extend to Messrs. D. Stewart, A. L. Schultz and W. R. Slade our best wishes, and good sailing with their new boats in the coming season.

RACING.

The racing throughout the season was again excellent, the manner in which all races were sailed being in keeping with the spirit of sportsmanship which has always prevailed in the Club, and provided good sport for our members, with excellent entertainment for our Club supporters, and the sailing enthusiasts of Manly.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Committee desire to extend their congratulations to H. Graham (Pathfinder) for winning the coveted Club Championship, and to T. Fisher who ably skippered the boat. Also to A. L. Schultz (Rona) for the most consistent boat in winning the Point Score and Dellwood Tiller Trophy. K. Haynes (Valhalla) is also heartily congratulated on his excellent performance in the B Class, winning both the Junior Championship and Point Score.

During the season Club races were conducted, the trophy winners being as follows:—

16ft. Skiffs: Invitation Sealed Handicap: Mako (W. Atkins); Jubilee Cup (won outright): Rona; Manly Cup: Nina; F. Deaton Cup (won outright), Nina; Alan Brierley Cup (won outright): Rainbow; G. Filshie Trophy: Pathfinder; Captains Trophy: Rainbow; L. Kaberry Trophy: Rainbow; R. M. Dubois Trophy: Rona; New Guinea Trophy: Rona; A. Houston Trophy: Rona; Commodore's Trophy: Pathfinder; A. Schultz Trophy: Pathfinder; Cynisca Trophy: Pandora; Pool Trophy: Pandora; Eula Trophy: Nina; C. Burt Trophy: Nina; A. Stevens Trophy: Rainbow; Ladies' Race: Pandora; Sheet Hands Race: Pandora (N. Elliott); Swingers' Trophy; Pandora (L. Stewart); Bailer Boys' Race: Pandora (M. Vaughan); Forward Hands' Race: Rainbow (L. Smith); Old Buffers' Race: Rona (F. Schultz); R. Smith and W. Bostoch Trophy: Pathfinder; Perc Johnston Trophy: Vim (J. Lyons); O. R. Paull Trophy: Escapade; F. Sheather Trophy: Pathfinder.

B Class: Vice-Captain's Trophy: Norman; N. Skinner Trophy: Norman; H. L. Smith Trophy: Valhalla; H. Aiken Trophy: Amity; W. Douglas Trophy: Amity; Ladies' Race: Valhalla; H. Matthew's Cup (won outright): Spitfire; H. Clark Trophy: Norman; J. Graham Trophy: Valhalla; A. Rose Trophy; Norman; Dr. R. McDonnell Trophy: Amity; Sheet Hands' Race: Valhalla; Forward Hands' Race; Norman; J. Whiddon Trophy: Valhalla.

To these skippers and their respective crews we offer our congratulations on their successful performances.

The Club is to be commended in annexing the State Championship and Dumaresq Cup races on our course this year, and a real achievement by the Management, it being the first occasion that Manly sailing enthusiasts have had the opportunity of witnessing a race, keenly contested, by the best boats of the State.

We extend our congratulations to C. Boulton (Adios) and his crew on their double success in taking the honors of both Sydney Harbour Championship and State Championship races.

Middle Harbour Club was well represented in the Invitation Race held on our course at the opening of the season, and resulted in a close win for W. Atkins (Mako) by 10 seconds from E. Parsons (Pathfinder). Also our Club visited Middle Harbour for the annual interclub race for the Perc Johnston Trophy, and this race was again won by J. Lyons (Vim). Total points scored, Middle Harbour 24, Manly 12.

We appreciate the friendly spirit and co-operation which exists between our Clubs, and extend our hearty congratulations to the winners on this occasion.

We have the pleasure to report that Mr. Dick Smith has now left hospital after his serious accident, and the Committee take this opportunity to record their appreciation of his keen interest in our Club's operations by keeping his boat, Pandora, sailing throughout the season.

INVITATION RACES.

Owing to transport difficulties we were unable to give the support to the Association's fixtures as in the past, but the Club was represented in the Botany Bay Championship event by Pathfinder (R. Slade), Pandora (C. Seller), the former gaining 4th place from a large fleet of over 28 boats. Our congratulations are extended to N. Pilgrim (Progress), the winner of this event.

DONORS OF TROPHIES.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following Club supporters who so kindly donated trophies during the year. The Management and Members indeed appreciate this generous and practical support which in no small measure has resulted in the success achieved:—

Messrs. W. Hermon Slade, W. R. Slade, C. A. Seller, A. L. Schultz, R. M. Dubois, W. Adrian, J. Graham, D. Stewart, R. Smith, W. Bos-tock, Miss K. Horsnell, H. Lemon, W. L. Dendy, N. Skinner, L. Kaberry, A. R. Houston, A. H. Smith, G. Burt, H. L. Smith, A. Forsyth, R. Schultz, J. H. Whiddon, A. Denoon, W. Douglas, A. Stevens, H. Clark, F. Sheather, A. Rose, O. R. Paul, Dr. R. McDonnell, E. Mitchell, T. Fawcner, H. Aiken.

PUBLICITY.

The Committee appreciate the publicity afforded the Club by the "Truth," "Telegraph," "Sun," "Power Boat Magazine," "Warringah News" and "Manly Daily," particularly the latter paper for its liberal allocation of valuable space to our reports. Your Publicity Officer, R. M. Dubois, is to be commended on the efficient manner he conducted his duties.

COMMITTEE.

Since their election the Management Committee have met on 20 occasions, the attendance at which was as follows:—C. A. Seller 17, R. M. Dubois 20, A. L. Schultz 19, D. Stewart (Senr.) 16, W. Adrian 19, M. Traveller 16, H. Pollard 12 (elected 5/10/43), H. Lemon 7, D. Stewart (Junr.) 9, J. Graham 16, D. Morris 6 (elected 10/1/44), P. Houston 2 (resigned 10/1/44), T. Fawcner 3, W. R. Slade 1, D. J. Browne 1.

Every officer appointed carried out his duties in an efficient manner as possible, and to these gentlemen are extended the appreciation of the Members in bringing the season to a most successful conclusion.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret we report the sad loss of three members of the Club—Bill Graham, Tony Moss and Frank Grosvenor. These lads paid the supreme sacrifice whilst serving in the R.A.A.F. To their families we extend our most deepest sympathy.

SOCIAL.

It is with pleasure we report the revival of the social activities of the Club. During the year numerous dances have been conducted, also the Club's Annual Picnic held at Press's Grounds, Middle Harbour, proved an outstanding success.

Your Secretary inaugurated a Club Comforts Fund which to date has provided over 70 Canteen Orders to our Members in the various Services, and have been greatly appreciated by our boys, as shown by the budget of letters exhibited at the Club House. The Members of the Social Committee and the Ladies who also kindly assisted, are to be congratulated on the success obtained both socially and financially, and a special vote of thanks is extended to both M. Traveller and W. Johnston for their efforts in conjunction with our sailing competitions.

FINANCE.

Your Committee feel that the comprehensive financial statements as presented by your efficient and capable Treasurer, A. L. Schultz, shows a very satisfactory result, especially in view of the difficult nature of the period under review, also the benefits to be gained from the proposal that the Club House should be enlarged, funds being conserved in our building account for this purpose in the post-war period.

HON. AUDITORS.

Our thanks are extended to Messrs. W. G. Hole and R. M. Dubois, Hon. Auditors, for their services to the Club.

Your Committee desires to place on record their appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered to the Club by your President, C. A. Seller, and Club Captain D. Stewart.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to thank all Members for their support and co-operation throughout the season. The coming year shows great promise, and the continuance of the success of the Club.

R. M. DUBOIS, Honorary Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

Your Committee again desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Club by the Hon. Secretary, R. M. Dubois, and the Hon. Treasurer, A. L. Schultz, during the past year.

C. A. SELLER.

MANLY SAILING CLUB.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1944.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d	EXPENDITURE.		£	s	d
To Balance as at 1st August, 1943		14	4	2	By Prize Money and Trophies		94	3	0
„ Members' Subscriptions		30	2	0	„ N.S.W. 16ft. Skiff Association		29	12	6
„ Registration Fees		6	5	5	„ Launch Hire		2	11	0
„ Race Entry Fees		34	9	6	„ Printing and Stationery		4	15	4
„ Income from Socials, etc.		67	0	2	„ Petty Cash		6	0	0
„ Donations		41	6	6	„ Socials, etc.		13	2	6
„ Sundry Income		11	12	7	„ Sundry Expenses		1	1	3
					„ Comforts Fund		20	0	0
					„ Balance at Bank at 31/7/44		33	14	9
		£205	0	4			£205	0	4

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d	EXPENDITURE.		£	s	d
To Balance as at 1st August, 1943		128	8	11	By Timber for Skid Repairs		29	5	6
„ Shed Rents		48	5	0	„ Painting		2	11	4
„ Bank Interest		3	17	7	„ Lease		5	0	0
					„ Rates, Lighting, Sundry Expenses		22	2	9
					„ Balance at Bank at 31/7/1944		121	11	11
		£180	11	6			£180	11	6

MANLY SAILING CLUB.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JULY, 1944.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Accumulated Income Account	376	16	1				
Less difference for year		4	10				
			376	11	3		
			£376	11	3		
				Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
		33	14	9			
Current Account		121	11	11			
Building Reserve and Trust Fund A/c.		50	0	0			
War Loan (Building Reserve) A/c.		4	0	7			
Comforts Fund Account			209	7	3		
				Club Building—			
As at 31st July, 1943	183	12	0	L	L		
Less Depreciation		18	7	0			
			165	5	0		
Sundry Debtors				1	19	0	
			£376	11	3		

R. M. DUBOIS, Hon. Secretary.

A. L. SCHULTZ, Hon. Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of Account of the Manly Sailing Club for the year ended 31st July, 1944, and having obtained all the information and explanations required hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Club's affairs according to the best of our information, and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Club.

W. G. HOLE,
R. M. DUBOIS,
Hon. Auditors.