

MANLY SAILING CLUB

(Affiliated with the N.S.W. 16ft. Skiff Association).

23rd Annual Report and Balance Sheet

To be submitted to Members on WEDNESDAY, the 29th AUGUST, 1945,
at the MANLY DISPENSARY HALL, EUSTACE ST., MANLY, 8 p.m.

OFFICE BEARERS.

Trustees:

A. SELLER, C. A. SELLER, W. G. HOLE.

Patron:

W. HERMON SLADE.

Vice-Patron:

K. D. KERSHAW.

President:

C. A. SELLER.

Senior Vice-President:

R. M. DUBOIS.

Vice-Presidents:

E. R. ANDREW, H. C. AIKEN, J. BOSTOCK, W. G. BURT, H. CLARK, W. DENDY, J. DAY, A. DENOON, W. DOUGLAS, T. FAWKNER, G. FILSHIE, A. E. HOUSTON, MISS A. HORSNELL, B. H. JOHNSTON, L. KABERRY, H. LEMON, DR. R. McDONNELL, E. MITCHELL, DR. R. MINNETT, Q. R. PAULL, A. ROSE, A. H. SMITH, H. L. SMITH, R. SMITH, A. STEVENS, C. STEWART, G. STOKES, R. SCHULTZ, F. E. TOLHURST, W. W. THOMSON, R. THOMPSON, J. D. S. ROBB, DR. R. STYLES, DR. K. PARKER, J. H. WHIDDON, E. O. K. GREEN.

Life Members:

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

Commodore:

W. R. SLADE.

Vice-Commodore:

D. J. BROWNE.

Captain:

W. ADRIAN.

Vice-Captain:

D. MORRIS (Resigned 26/2/45).
B. BRENTNALL (Elected 26/2/45)

Hon. Secretary:

R. M. DUBOIS.

Hon. Treasurer:

A. L. SCHULTZ.

Committee:

J. GRAHAM, D. STEWART, H. POLLARD, P. GREEN,
R. SMITH (Resigned 8/1/45), J. WEBB (Elected 8/1/45).

Race Secretary:

R. SERBETT.

B Class Race Secretary:

L. STEWART (Resigned 30/10/44).
D. MACKIE (Elected 30/10/44).

Hon. Handicappers:

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

Starter:

E. O. K. GREEN.

Judge:

J. GRAHAM.

Umpire:

H. LEMON (Resigned 27/11/44), E. O. K. GREEN (Elected 27/11/44),
E. O. K. GREEN (Resigned 26/2/45), D. STEWART (Elected 26/2/45).

SAIL AND BOAT MEASURERS:

C. A. SELLER, R. SERBETT, D. J. S. ROBB.

Publicity Officer:

R. M. DUBOIS.

Delegates to the 16ft. N.S.W. Skiff Association.

R. M. DUBOIS, H. POLLARD.

Solicitor:

G. ASHER.

Auditors:

W. G. HOLE, R. SERBETT.

D. STEWART.

Annual Report

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee takes pleasure in presenting to you the 23rd Annual Report and Financial Statements covering the Club's activities for the year ended the 31st July, 1945.

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

MEMBERSHIP.

The year closed with a financial Membership comprising of 44 Senior Members and 20 Juniors Members. The total membership was again very much depleted owing to the large number still serving with various fighting services, especially in regard to the large number of our Juniors who on reaching the age of 18 enlisted in the forces.

Unfortunately many of the Junior owners also disposed of their boats, and the B Class racing activities were concluded early in the season.

We trust that during the forthcoming season we will see a marked increase of membership, as the Pacific hostility draws to a final conclusion.

BOATS.

The boat register was consistently maintained throughout our sailing programme and comprised of 9 sixteens as compared with 7 last year.

BOAT	OWNER	SKIPPER
Ionic	R. Zuker	R. Serbett
Pandora	C. F. McMahon	P. Browne
Pathfinder	H. S. Graham	W. R. Slade
Pegasus	N. Caldwell	K. Haynes
Rainbow	G. H. Ling	W. Simpson
Rona II.	A. L. Schultz	A. L. Schultz
Revolt	B. Davison	B. Davison
Scamp	D. Stewart	D. Stewart
Romp	D. L. Morris	D. L. Morris
	B CLASS.	
Amity	D. L. Morris	D. L. Morris
Ace	E. Bell	D. Mackie
Betty	M. Skinner	M. Skinner

During the season D. L. Morris sold his 12ft. skiff Amity and purchased Revolt from Middle Harbour Club, also C. Caldwell transferred Pegasus to our register during the later part of the season.

It is indeed a pleasure to report at this stage the marked increase of our fleet for next year. We extend to Messrs. W. R. Elade, C. A. Seller, J. E. Graham, A. R. Schultz, and L. Stewart our hearty congratulations and good sailing with their new boats in the coming season.

CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Committee desire to extend their congratulations to H. S. Graham (Pathfinder) in again winning the coveted Club Championship, and to W. R. Slade (Skipper), and members of the crew who shared the honours.

Also to D. Stewart (Scamp) and crew, for the most consistent boat in winning the Point Score and Dellwood Tiller Trophy.

During the season 25 Club races were conducted, the Trophy winners being as follows:—

16ft. SKIFFS.

Invitation Sealed Handicap (Middle Harbour Club)—Sydenham, J. Clare.

Manly Cup—Ionic.

General Handicap, 21/10/44—Rainbow.

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Captain's Trophy—Pandora.
 Secretary's Trophy—Pandora.
 Sheet Hands' Trophy—Ionic.
 Vice-Commodore's Trophy—Pathfinder.
 General Handicap, 16/12/44—Rona II.
 1st Heat Club Championship—Pathfinder.
 Cynisca Trophy—Pathfinder.
 Old Buffers' Trophy—Pathfinder (J. Graham, Senr.).
 Ladies' Race—Rainbow (Mrs. J. Simpson).
 Commodore's Trophy—Rona II.
 2nd Heat Club Championship—Pathfinder.
 Invitation Race, Manly Rugby Union Football Club Trophy—Rainbow.
 New Guinea Trophy—Scamp.
 Bailer Boys' Trophy—Scamp (L. Stewart).
 3rd Heat Club Championship—Pathfinder.
 Swingers' Trophy—Pathfinder (T. Graham).
 Novice Skippers' Trophy—Rona II (G. Hudson).
 Forward Hands' Trophy—Scamp (B. Brentnall).
 Pool Trophy—Pandora.
 Harmony Trophy—Scamp.
 Eula Trophy—Pathfinder.
 G. Filshie Trophy—Ionic.
 B CLASS—14/10/44, General Handicap—Betty.
 To these skippers and their respective crews we offer our hearty congratulations on their successful performances.

INVITATION AND INTERCLUB RACES.

Again our Club was successful in staging the Sydney Harbour N.S.W. 16ft. Championship race on our course this year, a further achievement by the Management in again bringing to Manly a major sailing event, and providing Club supporters and sailing enthusiasts the opportunity of witnessing a race keenly contested by the best boats of the State.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. F. Rolleston and his crew of Resolve for their outstanding performance in annexing three Championship events this year, viz., Sydney Harbour, Botany Bay, and Northern Zone, also to Mr. J. Lyons, gained the honours with U. Too in the State Championship.

The Annual Interclub Race for the Perc Johnston Trophy was conducted on our course this year, and resulted in an outstanding win for our visitors, with 24 points to 9.

Our Invitation Handicap race to Middle Harbour Club at the opening of the season also proved a great success, a record fleet of 24 boats contesting this event.

Again our visitors were successful in gaining the first five places:—

Sydenham—J. Clare—1st.
 Adios—C. Webb—2nd.
 Jason—L. Ford—3rd.
 Lakatoi—P. Hancok—4th.
 Victory—P. Kirk—5th.

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

With the affiliation of the Narrabeen Club to the N.S.W. 16ft. Skiff Association, it is hoped to make our opening race next year a combined three Club event.

Transport difficulties again prevented our full support to Association fixtures this year, but the Club was represented in the State Championship, Botany Bay, Dumaresq Cup, and Drummoyne-Greenwich Open Handicap.

B CLASS RACING.

It is pleasing to report that satisfactory arrangements for Junior Class racing were made early in the season with the formation of the North Harbour Sailing Club. Our Management have arranged to foster this Club as a training ground for prospective Junior members, and during the season assisted their officials to arrange regular races in conjunction with our programme.

DONORS OF TROPHIES.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following Club supporters who so kindly presented trophies and made various donations 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, D. J. Browne, J. Graham, R. M. Dubois, W. Adrian, J. Bostock, Miss K. Horsnell, W. L. Dendy, N. Skimmer, L. Kaberry, A. E. Houston, A. H. Smith, H. L. Smith, G. Burt, R. Schultz, J. H. Whiddon, A. Denoon, G. Stokes, E. Mitchell, Dr. R. McDonnell, W. Douglas, Q. R. Paull, A. Stevens, H. Clark, Manly Municipal Council, Manly Rugby Football Club, G. Filshie, A. Marshall, B. Burke, J. D. S. Robb, A. L. Schultz, R. Smith.

COMMITTEE.

Since their election the Management Committee have met on 17 occasions, at which the attendance was as follows:—

C. A. Seller (13), R. M. Dubois (17), A. L. Schultz (14), W. Adrian (15), J. Graham (16), E. O. K. Green (15), D. Stewart (12), H. Pollard (9), P. Green (7), W. R. Slade (7), R. Serbett (8), J. Webb (6), D. Morris (6), R. Smith (4), D. Mackie (4), B. Brentnall (3).

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

SOCIAL.

It is with pleasure we report the continued success of our social activities. During the year numerous dances have been conducted, also the Club's Annual Picnic held at Forty Baskets Beach proved another popular and successful event.

Your Social Committee also revived and organised our past important social event, the "White Wings Ball," which proved a most successful function. The Club's Comforts Fund has again been maintained, and has provided a further 116 Canteen Orders to our Members in the various Services during the year, also a regular delivery of 360 Power Boat Magazines.

The Members of the Social Committee and the Ladies who also kindly assisted are all to be congratulated on the success obtained socially and financially.

FINANCE.

Your Treasurer's Report gives a comprehensive statement of the financial position of the Club, and is most satisfactory. Mr. Schultz is again to be commended on the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties and control of our Club finances.

CLUB HOUSE EXTENSION.

Building restrictions and lack of suitable materials prevented any large scale alterations to the Club House this year, but the Management were able to complete the Members' dressing room and repaint the building, also renewing worn parts of the skids. Our thanks are extended to Mr. J. Graham, who kindly assisted with the building alterations.

PUBLICITY.

The Committee appreciate the publicity afforded the Club expressing our sincere thanks to the following newspapers: "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 his duties in recording regular items of Club news.

HON. AUDITORS.

Our thanks are extended to Messrs. W. G. Hole and R. Serbett, who carried the Club audit for this year.

Your Committee also desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered to the Club by your President, C. A. Seller, and Club Captain, W. Adrian, also a special vote of thanks is extended to Mr. J. McDonald, who capably acted as Pick-up boat official.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to thank all Members for their support and co-operation throughout the season, and our forthcoming sailing activities promise to eclipse all previous records and the continuance of the success of the Club.

R. M. DUBOIS,
Honorary Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

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

C. A. SELLER,
President.

SEASON 1944-45.

SENIOR MEMBERS.

B. Brentnall	J. Cridland	Dud Stewart
R. Slade	W. Rogers	N. Gehrig
L. Davison	J. Clark	Dan Stewart
J. Fitzgerald	W. Adrian	M. Magee
W. Simpson	C. Seller	E. Parsons
H. Pollard	R. Zukor	C. McMahon
A. L. Schultz	T. Fawkner	J. Lyall
W. Schultz	B. Johnston	K. Merrett
D. Mackie	— Hammond	K. Haynes
P. Green	H. Webb	I. Harrington
E. O. K. Green	J. Simpson	E. Rodrick
R. M. Dubois	A. Serbett	A. Rodrick
H. Tolhurst	J. Graham	J. Fulton
H. Cranfield	J. Blackman	P. Atkinson
B. Davison	L. McDonnell	

JUNIOR MEMBERS.

Ian Bell	L. Deane	L. Stewart
D. Morris	D. Shepherd	N. Charlesworth
C. Brewer	E. Perry	J. McKeller
G. Hudson	R. Ashcroft	L. Milligan
Max Skinner	G. Hudson	R. Spearman
P. Browne	R. Smith	W. Caldwell
G. Lovell	T. Graham	

MANLY SAILING CLUB.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st JULY, 1945.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
To Balance as at 1st August, 1944				33	14	9	By Prize Money and Trophies	68	2	9			
„ Members' Subscriptions	28	10	0				„ N.S.W. 16ft. Skiff Association	20	7	0			
„ Registration Fees	5	3	0				„ Launch Hire	22	15	2			
„ Race Entry Fees	29	14	0				„ Printing and Stationery	9	15	4			
„ Income from Socials, etc.	43	13	1				„ Petty Cash	8	0	0			
„ Donations	47	7	0				„ Expenditure on Socials	5	7	0			
„ Sundry Income and Interest	8	10	11				„ Presentation to Hon. Sec.	6	8	0			
				162	18	0	„ Comfort Fund	10	0	0			
							„ Sundry Expenses	9	9	6			
											160	4	9
							„ Balance at Bank at 31/7/45				36	8	0
				£196	12	9					£196	12	9

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.									
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
To Balance as at 1st August, 1944				121	11	11	By Paint, etc., for Club Building	17	11	10			
„ Shed Rents	42	5	6				„ Insurance	7	15	3			
„ Bank Interest	3	4	6				„ Rates and Lighting	9	4	6			
				45	10	0	„ Sundries	4	4	6			
											38	16	1
							„ Balance at Bank at 31/7/45				128	5	10
				£167	1	11					£167	1	11

MANLY SAILING CLUB.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JULY, 1945.

LIABILITIES.		£	s	d		ASSETS.		£	s	d
Accumulated Income Account		376	11	3		Commonwealth Bank of Australia—				
Less Difference for Year		11	15	5		Current Account		36	8	0
						Building Reserve and Trust Fund Account		128	5	10
						War Loan (Trust Fund Account) .		50	0	0
						Club Building—				
						As at 31st July, 1944	165	5	0	
						Less Depreciation	16	10	0	
						Sundry Debtors		148	15	0
								1	7	0
		£364	15	10				£364	15	10

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, 1945, 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. F. SERBETT,
Hon. Auditors.

MEMBERS IN SERVICES.

R. T. Andrew
A. Barnabus
B. F. Burke
J. Berry
D. J. Browne
B. Bieler
T. V. J. Brogan
W. Bates (P.O.W.)
K. Beard
A. Connolly
J. Day
A. Denoon
A. M. Dwyer
N. Elliott
J. A. Forsyth
H. S. Graham
B. Gale
K. Haynes
P. N. Houston
W. H. Healey (P.O.W.)
D. Ironsides
B. H. Johnson
K. D. Kershaw
T. Kidd (P.O.W.)
G. H. Ling
J. L. Lister
A. Lomas
J. Moppett
A. A. Marshall

J. Marshall
E. C. Martin
J. W. Marsh
E. Mitchell
K. Merrett
D. L. Morris
W. T. Nicholas
A. R. Parsons
F. Osborne
G. Ruck
M. B. Roxburgh
K. Ramsden
J. A. Searle
R. Schultz
A. Schultz
F. Still
E. A. Sterland
A. G. Stokes
J. Simpson
R. Shervey
R. Smith
W. W. Thomson
R. C. Tompson (P.O.W.)
J. Triglone
F. Tolhurst
M. Vaughan
M. Traveller
B. Wilson
E. Wood
