

# MANLY SAILING CLUB

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

## 24th ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET



To be submitted to Members on FRIDAY, the 6th September, 1946.  
at the MANLY DISPENSARY HALL, EUSTACE ST. MANLY. 8 p.m.

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

R. M. DUBOIS, H. POLLARD.

#### Solicitor:

G. ASHER.

#### Auditors:

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# Annual Report

Gentlemen,

Your Management Committee takes pleasure in presenting to you the 24th Annual Report and Financial Statements covering the Club's activities for the year ended the 31st July, 1946.

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

## MEMBERSHIP.

With the cessation of hostilities in August last it is with great pleasure and heartfelt thanks that we report the happy return of our Members from the various Services again joining in the season's racing activities, resulting in a marked increase in the active membership.

The year closed with a financial Membership comprising of 76 Senior Members, and 10 Junior Members.

## BOATS.

A Club record was reached this year for our Boat Register with 14 skiffs competing consistently throughout the sailing programme.

The Club registered the following skiffs with the N.S.W. 16ft. Skiff Association:—Endeavour, Hopalong, Lifetime, Martine, Mohawk, Pandora, Nor-Easter, Pathfinder, Pegasus, Rona II, Romp, Scamp, Revolt, W.A.G. Unfortunately for our Junior Members, Mr. L. Stewart was unable to complete his new boat for this season, and both Pandora and Ionic transferred to other clubs during the season.

## RACING.

By winning the Club Championship, Fastest Time, and General Point Score Trophies, Endeavour secured the main honors of the Club racing, and our sincere congratulations are extended to Mr. R. Slade and his splendid crew on their outstanding achievement.

During the season 26 Club races were conducted, the successful winners being as follows:—

- 6/10/45—Sealed Handicap—Rona II.
- 20/10/45—Sealed Handicap—Scamp.
- 27/10/45—W. Douglas and J. Mossop Trophies—Pandora.
- 3/11/45—W. G. Burt and Dr. R. V. McDonnell Trophies—Scamp.
- 10/11/45—Captain's Trophy—Pegasus.
- 10/11/45—Sheet Hand's Trophy—Pegasus (J. Webb).
- 17/11/45—J. McDonald Trophy—Endeavour.
- 1/12/45—Commodore's Trophy—Rona II.
- 8/12/45—Secretary's Trophy—W.A.G.
- 15/12/45—1st Heat of Championship—Endeavour.
- 5/1/46—New Guinea Trophy—Endeavour.
- 5/1/46—Swinger's Trophy—Endeavour (T. Fawcner).
- 19/1/46—2nd Heat of Club Championship—Endeavour.
- 26/1/46—Vice-Commodore's Trophy—W.A.G.
- 2/2/46—Synisca Trophy—Romp.
- 9/2/46—A. Forsyth Trophy—Pegasus.
- 9/2/46—Bailer Boy's Trophy—Pegasus (C. Betts).
- 16/2/46—Harmony Trophy—Nor-Easter.
- 17/2/46—Manly Rugby Union Football Club Trophy—Pegasus

(T. Kidd)

23/2/46—3rd Heat of Club Championship—Endeavour.  
 2/3/46—A. L. Schultz Trophy—Martine.  
 3/3/46—Novice Skipper Trophy—Rona II (M. Traveller).  
 9/3/46—Pool Trophy—Rona II.  
 16/3/46—F. Filshie Trophy—Hopalong.  
 16/3/46—G. Filshie Trophy—Hopalong.  
 17/3/46—Old Buffer's Trophy—Pathfinder (J. Graham).  
 17/3/46—Ladies' Trophy—Mohawk (Mrs. V. Traveller).  
 23/3/46—A. H. Smith Trophy—Endeavour.  
 30/3/46—A. Stevens Trophy—Mohawk.  
 13/4/46—Eula and D. Treharne Trophies—Endeavour.  
 20/4/46—Pacific Trophy—Endeavour.

#### SPECIAL TROPHIES.

Club Championship—Endeavour, 1st; Nor-Easter and Rona, Dead Heat, 2nd.  
 General Point Score Trophy—Endeavour, 321 points, 1st.  
 E. O. K. Green Trophy—Rona II, 316 points.  
 J. Graham Trophy (Fastest Time)—Endeavour.  
 R. Smith and J. Bostock Trophy—Endeavour.  
 Invitation Race—Middle Harbour and Narrabeen Clubs, Handicap—Jason, 1st; Kangaloom, 2nd; Crusader, 3rd.

To the above skippers, and their respective crews, we offer our hearty congratulations on their successful performances.

#### INVITATION AND INTERCLUB RACES.

The Club were again successful in conducting a major open event at Manly this year, the opportunity being taken by the Management Committee to revive the famous Annual Manly Regatta.

The race proved an outstanding achievement by the Club, resulting in a record entry of 60 skiffs from 8 affiliated clubs.

Your Committee have pleasure to report that with the co-operation of the Members, the amount of £100 was raised from this effort, and has been transferred to our building funds.

A special vote of thanks is extended to the Committee who successfully organised this event, Messrs. H. Tollhurst, H. Pollard, B. H. Johnston.

Our Invitation Interclub Race for the Perc Johnston Trophy was conducted on the Middle Harbour Course this year, and despite keen competition by our representative team, the race again resulted in a good win by the Middle Harbour Club with 23 points to 10.

The Invitation Handicap Race, also to this Club and Narrabeen Club, at the opening of the season, resulted in a record entry of 36 skiffs contesting the event.

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

Congratulations are also extended to all skippers and their crews who were successful in gaining major places in Association races during the year. Our interclub racing shows a marked improvement, and the experience gained by our skippers will greatly assist the Club to a higher standard in future open competitions.

The following boats and skippers were placed in these events:—  
 Manly Regatta—Handicap: Martine 2nd, Rona II 4th.  
 Anniversary Regatta—Handicap: Scamp 1st and 3rd.  
 Pittwater Regatta—Handicap: Pathfinder 2nd, Martine 3rd.  
 Botany Bay Championship—Scamp 4th.  
 Stewart Shield Handicap—Scamp 3rd.

Gosford Regatta Sweep Handicap—Martine 1st.

W. Kirkness Handicap, Gosford—Martine 4th.

Our congratulations are extended to the following Club Skippers and crews who were successful in gaining championship honours in Association races:—

State Championship—W. Hayward (Youth).

Sydney Harbour Championship—J. Roberts (Crescent).

Northern Zone Championship—B. Humphreys (Aeneas).

Botany Bay Championship—C. Boulton (Ripple).

Dumaresq Cup—J. Fowler (Gem).

#### B CLASS RACING.

It is pleasing to report that the Junior North Harbour Club again concluded a most successful season. The formation of this Club has indeed proved excellent training for our prospective new members.

The Annual Point Score Cup presented by our Club resulted in a very keen competition, with Mr. V. Blackwell (Janet) gaining the honours with 42 points.

#### DONORS OF TROPHIES.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following Club supporters who so kindly presented the trophies, and made various donations during the year. The Management and Members indeed appreciate this generous and practical assistance, which in no small measure has resulted in the success of the Club.

Messrs. W. Hermon Slade, W. R. Slade, C. A. Sellar, D. J. Browne, J. Graham, A. E. Houston, A. H. Smith, R. Smith, J. Bostock, Manly Port Jackson S.S. Coy. Ltd., Manly Rugby Union Football Club, H. L. Smith, A. L. Schultz, R. Schultz, A. Forsyth, G. Stokes, E. Mitchell, A. Stevens, G. Filshie, Dr. R. McDonnell, H. Clark, D. J. S. Robb, W. Douglas, J. Macdonald, N. Mossop, E. O. K. Green, G. Burt, D. Treharne, R. M. Dubois, B. H. Johnston, N. G. Bell, D. D. McIntyre, C. R. Slade.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Mr. N. G. Bell, who made a most practical and generous donation of the 12ft. skiff Ace to the Club. Mr. Bell is to be congratulated on his kind thought and keen interest in providing the means of training our junior members. The Management appointed Junior member Geoff Hudson as skipper for this season, and it was pleasing to report the keen interest these boys evinced in the racing.

#### COMMITTEE.

Since their election the Management Committee have met on 24 occasions, at which the attendance was as follows:—

Messrs. C. A. Sellar 20, A. L. Schultz 21, R. M. Dubois 22, J. Graham 23, H. Pollard 19, E. O. K. Green 18, H. Tolhurst 19, W. Adrian 18, K. Ramsden 14, B. H. Johnston 13, D. Stewart 7, B. Brentnall 7, D. Stewart, Snr., 8, W. R. Slade 6, D. Browne 7, M. Traveller 6.

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

#### ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS.

Your Committee wish to place on record our appreciation of the efficient manner our officials appointed to the N.S.W. 16ft. Association carried out their various duties during the year. Messrs. D. Stewart (State Starter), E. O. K. Green (Association Handicapper), R. M. Dubois, and H. Pollard (Club Delegates).

### SOCIAL.

The Social Committee conducted our Annual White Wings Ball in conjunction with the Presentation of Trophies, and this function again proved a great social, and financial success.

During the year several dances have been conducted, also the Club's Annual Picnic, held at Press Grounds, Middle Harbour, proved another popular and successful event.

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.

The Club's improved financial position, and the means by which it was attained are clearly set out in the Hon. Treasurer's Statements incorporated in this report. Our Treasurer is again congratulated on the most able manner he carried out his duties.

### CLUB HOUSE EXTENSION.

It is with pleasure your Committee report that permission has been granted by the Manly Council and Maritime Services Board to erect our new extensions to the Club House. Plans and specifications have been prepared by our Architect, Mr. E. W. Andrew, for approval from the Dept. of Works and Housing, and it is hoped in the near future that the ambitions of our old and present members will at last be achieved.

### OBITUARY.

It is with sincere regret we report the passing of our late Vice-President, Mr. R. Smith, who was a keen and staunch supporter of our Club. Members express their deep condolence to Mrs. Smith and her family.

### PUBLICITY.

The Committee appreciate the publicity afforded the Club, expressing our special thanks to the following newspapers:—The Manly Daily Pty. Ltd., "Warringah News," Power Boat Magazine, Pix Magazine, "The Truth," "Telegraph" and "Sun" Newspapers, in allocating valuable space to our Club reports.

Your Publicity Officers, Mr. H. Tolhurst and Mr. R. M. Dubois, are to be commended on their efforts in recording regular items of Club news.

### HON. AUDITORS.

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

Your Committee also desire to place on record their appreciation of the keen interest, and valuable services rendered to the Club over the many years by your President, Mr. C. A. Seller.

In conclusion, your Committee express their thanks to all Members for support and co-operation throughout the season. The Club is now in a splendid position, it has a good membership and fleet, satisfactory finance, increasing local support, and the forthcoming sailing activities again promise the further success for 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 1945-46

## FINANCIAL MEMBERS

W. Adrian	P. Green	E. H. Percy
P. Atkinson	C. W. Golding	T. Richards
P. Browne	R. J. Gaal	E. Roderick
G. H. Burrows	N. Gehrig	A. Roderick
D. J. Browne	J. E. G. Graham	R. Serbett
R. Bennison	J. Graham	D. C. Simms
B. Brentnall	G. Hudson	C. A. Seller
C. G. Brentnall	S. E. Healey	R. Smith
J. Blackman	B. Hammond	A. L. Schultz
J. D. Brown	J. W. Johnson	R. Schultz
J. Donohue	B. H. Johnston	L. Schultz
J. Cridland	W. Johnston	W. R. Slade
N. Caldwell	B. Johnson	W. Simpson
R. D. Chambers	J. Lyons	D. Stewart
J. R. Clark	R. Mossop	D. Stewart, Jr.
H. Cranfield	E. J. Maycock	H. Tollhurst
R. M. Dubois	J. D. Macdonald	M. Traveller
B. Davison	M. Magee	L. Thomson
L. Dorn	S. McKeachie	J. Webb
J. Davis	C. F. McMahon	G. P. Wright
P. Evatt	E. Parsons	R. S. Zuker
N. Elliott	R. Parsons	P. E. Henry
E. C. Foulkes	H. Pollard	G. Ling
J. Fitzgerald	R. Lister	R. Shervy
T. Fawkner	K. Ramsden	J. Lawrence
E. O. K. Green		

## JUNIOR MEMBERS.

L. Stewart	L. Deane	G. Hudson
C. Deane	T. Graham	



**MANLY SAILING CLUB.**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JULY, 1946.**

LIABILITIES.		£	s	d	ASSETS.		£	s	d
Accumulated Income Account .....		364	15	10	<b>Commonwealth Bank of Australia—</b>				
Add Increase for Year .....		127	14	6	Current Account .....	19	10	4	
					Building Reserve and Trust Fund A/c. S.604 .....	125	15	3	
					Building Reserve and Trust Fund A/c. S.1103 .....	98	14	9	
					War Loan (Trust Fund A/c.) ...	50	0	0	
					Club Building .....				294 0 4
					12ft. Skiff "Ace," donated by Mr. Bell	30	0	0	148 15 0
					Typewriter .....	15	15	0	
					Battery for Amplifier .....	4	0	0	
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R. M. DUBOIS, Hon. Secretary.

A. I. SCHULTZ, Hon. Trésurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of Account of the Manly Sailing Club for the year ended 31st July, 1946, 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.

R. F. SERBETT,

W. G. HOLE,

Hon. Auditors.