

MANLY 16FT. SKIFF SAILING CLUB

45th

ANNUAL

REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30th JUNE, 1967

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CLUB HOUSE, MANLY
ON MONDAY, ~~28th~~ AUGUST, 1967 AT 8.00 p.m.

11th Sept

NOTE

IGNORE ANY WRITTEN
(i.e. non-printed) AMENDMENTS
IN THIS REPORT. THESE WERE
CHANGES THAT WOULD OCCUR
AFTER THE AGM FOR THE
1967-68 YEAR

MANLY 16FT. SKIFF SAILING CLUB

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

ANNUAL REPORT

&

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1967.

To be presented to members at the 45th Annual General Meeting to be held at the Clubhouse, East Esplanade Manly, on Monday, 28th August, 1967 at 8.00 PM.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Chairman's address
3. To receive report from the Committee
4. To receive and consider the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the report of the Auditor.
5. To elect the Committee for the ensuing year.
6. To elect an Auditor or Auditors.
7. To deal with any other business of which due notice has been given.
8. To deal with any other business that the meeting may approve of which due notice has not been given.
9. General discussion on re-building of the Club.

OFFICE BEARERS 1966-1967

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT
K. CLARKE ✓

VICE PRESIDENT

~~R. May~~

R. NORMAN

HON. SECRETARY

G. S. Johnston ✓

ASST. SECRETARY

~~L. Barrett~~

H. GRAHAM

TREASURER

~~B. Ballantine~~

(Res. 19.12.66)

B. WATSON

SOCIAL SECRETARY

~~E. Moncrieff~~

A. ROFE

PUBLICITY OFFICER

M. Polkinghorne ✓

P. Bellamy
W. Standing
A. Moncrieff

R. Norman
A. Curry
A. Rofe (from 27.2.67)

LIFE MEMBERS

E. Andrew
R. M. Dubois
R. J. May
A. L. Schultz

K. Kershaw
L. H. Simms
T. Fawkner
W. Russel Slade
W. G. Hole

C. A. Seller
A. M. Dwyer
J. A. Forsyth
K. Clarke

SAILING COMMITTEE

COMMODORE

D. Treharne Snr. ✓

VICE COMMODORE

T. Fawkner ✓

CLUB CAPTAIN

G. Fitzgerald ✓

VICE CLUB CAPTAIN

~~N. de Russett~~

P. MCGARRY

RACE SECRETARY

~~J. Tierney~~

B. BALLANTINE

SAILING COMMITTEE (Cont.)

STARTER & JUDGE

D. Treharne Snr.

ASST. STARTER & JUDGE

I. Fawkner

HANDICAPPERS

~~G. Abbott~~, I. Fawkner, ~~D. Treharne Snr.~~
A SCHULTZ

BOAT & SAIL MEASURERS

~~A. Moncrieff~~, D. Haslam, G. Coote ✓
R. GIBSON H. GRAHAM J. McDONALD
(ELMD)

UMPIRE S

~~A. Denceon~~ ✓

~~J. Flannery~~ M VIAL B. BALLANTINE J. TIERNY

DELEGATES TO N.S.W. 16FT. SKIFF ASSOCIATION

~~W. Standing~~ I. Treharne
M POLKINGHANE J. RAY

AUDITORS

C. D. Cameron & Co. ✓

TRUSTEES

C. A. Seller, W. G. Hole, J. A. Triglone ✓

STAFF

Manager

Asst. Manager

Steward

Casual Staff

C. Hawthorne (Resigned)

G. Martin from 17.4.67

D. Brand

K. Flannery

A. Coy

P. Ward

G. Richardson

LADIES & GENTLEMEN,

Our Club year which has just drawn to a close has proved to be a most frustrating one for your Management Committee, a decision having to be made to postpone the second stage of our re-building programme. This decision was reluctantly agreed to but we were faced with no other alternative. Although our trading figures have shown quite an increase on the previous year this increase has not been sufficiently significant to warrant our proceeding with the rebuilding and at the same time being confident that we would meet principle and interest repayments on the approximate amount of £50,000 which would be necessary to complete our plans.

Your Committee has spent countless hours trying to solve these problems, but without the co-operation of the majority of members in patronising and promoting their Club, we find we virtually run into brick walls in all directions. We appeal to members to give us their opinions on what can be done at this Annual Meeting, whether sufficient monies can be obtained by loans, debentures, levies, increase in membership, membership in advance, or etc.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Club now stands at 479, details of which are as follows:

Life	13	Associate	341
Active	106	Junior	19

TRADING

As mentioned previously a perusal of the balance sheet will confirm the increase for the year over the previous twelve months. No doubt this has been brought about to a big extent by the mid-week monthly functions such as Prawn Nights and etc. I would point out that Monday to Thursday, 4 pm - 11 pm is a period when we would gain a tremendous increase in trade with members' co-operation.

COMMITTEE

Your Management Committee met on a total of 25 occasions, an attendance summary of which is as follows:

		Apologies		Apologies
K. Clarke	22	3	M. Polkinghorne	14 5
G. Johnston	23	2	R. Norman	15 9
I. Barrett	24	1	A. Moncrieff	18 5
R. May	22	3	A. Rofe from 27.2.67	11 1
P. Bellamy	18	5	A. Curry Res. 15.5.67	11 7
W. Standing	21	2	E. Moncrieff Res. 13.2.67	4 7
B. Ballantine	8 Res. 19.12.66			

During the latter part of the year A. Curry resigned and R. Norman was given leave of absence, Alf being on a ten months overseas trip whilst Dick represented Australia in our successful challenge for the Admirals Cup, together with Peter Browne and Richard Hammond who all crew on Mercedes.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Under the capable hand of Chairman Bob May, this Committee's work has been confined mainly to maintenance and repairs of our existing building and I'm sure all members will endorse their work of keeping the place as spic and span as possible.

SOCIAL

During the year many successful social functions were held, the main one of course being our Presentation Dinner held on Saturday, 27th May. Guests of the evening were our Trophy Donors who turned up in force to see their trophies presented by Commodore Dave Treharne and President Ken Clarke. Other "do's" were Prawn Nights, Chops and Red Ned Night, Film Nights, Barbecues and Fishing Competitions. Most of these evenings were well attended and enjoyed, although on the fishing nights the fish were well informed in advance and consequently departed for quieter waters where there was less chance of being hit by a sinker. These activities were capably organised by Andrew Moncrieff, Arthur Rofe and their good ladies. Special mention must be made here of Wal and Edna Standing who provide the "singalong" with piano and banjo.

SKIFF REGISTER

At the conclusion of the season our fleet consisted of 15 skiffs. New skiffs for the coming season have been built by Barry Norbis and Doug Haslam. There is every indication that quite a few other skiffs will be joining our fleet and most of last year's craft will be racing again.

INTERSTATE AND INTERCLUB RACING

Bluefin, Fairlight and Ruth once again journeyed to Hervey Bay, Queensland at Easter. All boats shared in the prizemoney, the outstanding performance being by Bluefin in beating the current Australian Champion Julie-Ann to win the Hervey Bay Championship. Mike Polkinghorne and his crew have won this trophy two years running, and another win this year would ensure it a permanent resting place at Manly.

RESULTS OF CLUB RACING

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>SKIFF</u>	<u>SKIPPER</u>
17. 9.66	Invitation Race Middle Harbour	Zest	K. Tierney
24. 9.66	J. Webb Trophy N.P.S.	Twist	D. Haslam
1.10.66	J. G. Graham Memorial Race P.S.	Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
8.10.66	M. Coleman Trophy P.S.	Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
15.10.66	1st. heat Club Championship & A.L. Schultz Trophy Hcp.	Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
22.10.66	A. Forsyth Trophy P.S.	Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
29.10.66	1st heat Crews Trophy & A. Marshall Mem. Trophy	Miss Dulux	P. Seller
30.10.66	Port Jackson Championship Hcp.	Squall	R. May
12.11.66	2nd heat Crews Trophy & W.R. Slade Trophy	Revel (Drummoyne)	L. Craney
19.11.66	N.P.S.	Revel "	L. Craney
26.11.66	2nd heat Club Championship & Angus & Coote Trophy Hcp.	Miss Dulux	P. Seller
3.12.66	Autex Trophy	Joy	R. Standing
10.12.66	3rd heat Crews Trophy & Vice President's Trophy	Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
17.12.66	3rd heat Club Championship & Commodore's Trophy Hcp.	Joy	R. Standing
7. 1.67	J. Wilson Trophy P.S.	Gambella	P. McGarry
14. 1.67	T. Fawcner Trophy	Spirit of St. Fred	A. Rofe
21. 1.67	4th heat Crews Trophy & Sierra Trophy	Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
4. 2.67	President's Trophy	Twist	D. Haslam
5. 2.67	Perce Johnston Memorial Teams Race	Exodus	A. Moncrieff
11. 2.67	4th heat Club Championship & C. Sellar Trophy Hcp.	Highlo	L. Abbott
18. 2.67	Invitation 18ft. Sailing League & Dick Gooch Trophy	Merryl	E. Jones
25. 2.67	R. Lundie Trophy	Fairlight	N. de Rusett
26. 2.67	Ladies Day	Middle Harbour Club	
4. 3.67	Charles Wood Trophy	Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
11. 3.67	5th heat Club Championship & Archina Trophy Hcp.	Squall	R. May
12. 3.67	Old Buffers Race	Merryl	E. Jones
18. 3.67	5th heat Crews Trophy & R. Smith Trophy	Gambella	P. McGarry
		Ruth	J. Murphy
		Miss Dulux	P. Seller
		Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
		Bluefin	M. Polkinghorne
		Bluefin	T. Flower
		Friends O Millers I.	Barrett

TEAMS RACING

The Perce Johnston Memorial Teams Race against Middle Harbour eluded us once more. Congratulations to our sister club on a 19-17 win. With a determined effort and a training scheme introduced early in the coming season, there is no reason why Manly can't fill and drink from the "Old Mug".

The Triangular Teams Race for the Drummoyne Cup again went to Middle Harbour and further congratulations are extended to the boys from the Spit.

ZONE RACING

Bluefin, Twist and Highlo were the Zone Representatives in the State Championships held at Belmont. Congratulations to Doug Reid in "Gazeaway" on winning the N.S.W. Title.

PORT JACKSON CHAMPIONSHIP

Our annual Invitation Race attracted a fleet of 70 and after a keenly contested race the Championship was won by "Revel" sailed by Len Craney of Drummoyne. "Revel" also won the handicap in conjunction, thus completing a fine double.

CREWS TROPHY

The Rod Miller Crews Trophy was won this year by the "Oldies", those men of stamina from "Squall", the crew? Skipper Bob May, For'ard Hand Jim Trigione, Asst. For'. Michael Tierney, Sheet hand Ken Clarke. Of course the Point Score and Crews Trophy wins could have been the result of the injection of youth into the crew this year with Michael Tierney.

SOCIAL RACING

Old Buffers Day. Tom Flower made it two in a row when he piloted Bluefin to a convincing win in the Old Fellows Annual. An enjoyable race and a pleasant few hours following. After Bluefin came Miss Dulux (C. Seller), Highlo (G. Abbott) and Fairlight (F. de Rusett)

QUEEN OF MANLY 16's

A boisterous Southerly came in to stir the ladies vying for the "Queen Title" and this resulted in a win for "Ruth" sailed by Elmo Gibson with Judy Boffinger as his lady. Then came Bluefin (K. McMahan) Fairlight (J. Burgess) and Friends O Millers (D. Gartrell)

18FT. - 16FT. RACE

Our Club was host to skiffs of the N.S.W. 18ft. Sailing League on Saturday, 18th February for the annual race between the two clubs. "Merryl" sailed by Ted Jones won the Dick Gooch Trophy for the 16's whilst the Club Trophy for 18's was won by "Jan", sailed by J. Fraser.

RACE SECRETARY'S REPORT

The season was one of the best recorded, particularly in regard to club racing. With few races remaining, five boats were in the position of being contenders for the point score title. Over the concluding races "Exodus" and "Squall" alternately gained and lost points and it was not until the last race that "Squall" secured the winning berth.

The victories of the handicap season were evenly distributed. "Bluefin" top scored with three wins whilst nearly every other boat recorded two successes each. Even Friends O Millers and Merryl won one each. These records are indicative of the handicap committee. I personally pay tribute to our late friend Gerry Abbott in this regard.

The Club Championship was Bluefin's all the way. Champion crew were Michael Polkinghorne skipper, George Coote for'ard hand, Davey Richards Asst. for'ard hand and Kev Flower sheet hand.

Together with Twist, Bluefin made up Manly's contribution to the State Team which contested the Australian Championship in Perth. Congratulations to our N.S.W. representatives. Further congratulations are extended to Nev. Buckley who sailed Julie-Ann to victory in the Australian Championship. This popular win should give the Queensland Skiff Movement a tremendous lift as it is their first win in many years.

Our fleet does not lack quality and the indications are for an increase in quantity in the coming season.

S is for SATURDAY SAILING SAILING COMMITTEE SUCCESS

Some boats succeeded in not being represented at any sailing committee meetings. If you want a better Club - OPERATION S FOR SAILING is also carried on each alternate Monday Night.

J. M. TIERNEY
RACE SECRETARY.

PUBLICITY

Mike Polkinghorne handled this job most capably and his efforts with our news sheet "The Corso Puff" and the radio and press reports are much appreciated by all members and friends.

RACE SECRETARY

John Tierney proved his value to the Club in handling this job most efficiently. If any skipper or crew were not up to date on anything appertaining to racing, then it wasn't John's fault.

RACING OFFICIALS

The old crew of Dave Treharne, Tom Fawkner, George Fitzgerald, Martin Vial and a host of helpers????? were on deck again this year and were appreciated by all sailing members. Basil Ballantine was a welcome sight buzzing around in his Topper and rendered valuable assistance.

TROPHY DONORS

Many trophies were donated to be sailed for and we appreciate the thoughts of the following donors: A. L. Schultz, T. Fawkner, K. Clarke, R. May, M. Vial, Family of the late J.G.Graham, J. Webb, E. Mitchell, D. Treharne Snr., J. Wilson, B. & G. Johnston, C. Wood R. Lundie, R. Smith, A. Forsyth, M. Coleman, R. Gooch, C. Seller, R. Dubois, Angus & Coote, W. R. Slade, R. Conrad (Sierra Trophy).

CATERING

Our Dining Room is proving popular under the capable hands of Mr. & Mrs. Reg L. mley.

OBITUARY

Members' sympathy is extended to the families of the late Mr. G. Abbott, Mrs. Graham, Mr. V. Alston. To any other member who suffered bereavement, our sincere sympathy is extended.

STAFF

I would like to pay tribute to our staff which is at present at a very high peak of efficiency.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I would simply ask ALL members to patronise their Club in the coming 12 months. Come along, bring your friends and spend in this Club instead of elsewhere, then and only then, shall we be able to re-build.

G. S. Johnston

ADDENDUM

Ladies & Gentlemen,

The 1966/7 sailing season was most successful with congratulations to the skippers and crews of the two skiffs "Twist" and "Bluefin" who represented the State in the Australian Championship conducted in Western Australia.

Further congratulations to Mike Polkinghorne and his crew who journeyed North with the "Bluefin" to Hervey Bay over the Easter holiday to defend their title won last year. Mike was successful in again winning the Hervey Bay Championship.

The Club is very proud to have on its Register, names like Dick Norman, Richard Hammond and Peter Browne, all of whom paid a vital part in bringing the Admiral's Cup to Australia for the first time. We all extend our heartiest congratulations to the Blue Water Sailors.

With the promise of additional skiffs to our fleet and what we have seen of 'up and coming' junior skippers and crews, next season should provide very competitive sailing.

The finishes of our handicap races during the 1966/7 season were most exciting, this was mainly brought about by the efforts of a very staunch member of the Handicapping Committee, the late Gerald Abbott. Gerry will be sadly missed by all sailing members.

Sailing members to-day are a little inclined to take most things for granted. This being so I think a word of praise is due to your Sailing Committee for the time and effort they have devoted in your interests at weekends to conduct the racing programme. A special mention to your Race Secretary, Mr. John Tierney, who provided the necessary administration and 'know how' to conduct a most successful racing season. I am sure all members will endorse my remarks.

The financial statement shows an increase in profit on the previous year's trading. The increase in income unfortunately, was not in proportion to the Management Committee's budget expenditure on the re-building cost of the second stage of the re-building programme. This programme has been temporarily deferred until further finance is available. It is hoped that this matter will be discussed in full at the Annual General Meeting.

To all members, accept my sincere thanks for your financial support and patronage of our social functions throughout the season. It is hoped that the Club will continue to receive your support.

In conclusion I would like to thank all members of your Management Committee for the way in which they carried out their duties and the support I received throughout the 1966/7 season.

K. CLARKE
PRESIDENT



FINANCIAL ATTACHMENTS
MISSING FROM THE REPORT
AT TIME OF SCANNING