

Manly 16ft. Skiff Sailing Club

(Established 1921)



**51st Annual Report
and
Balance Sheet**

Season 1972-73



**To be presented at the Clubhouse, Manly, on
27th August, 1973, at 8.00 p.m.**

MANLY 16ft. SKIFF SAILING CLUB LTD.

At the First Annual General Meeting of the Manly 16ft. Sailing Club Ltd., to be convened as per Notice of Meeting, the following will apply to proxies.

1. A member entitled to attend and vote at this Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote in the Member's absence.
 2. The Proxy must be a member of the Club.
 3. Appointment of Proxy forms may be obtained from the Secretary and shall be lodged at the Registered Office not less than 48 hours before the time and date set down for the Annual General Meeting.
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MANLY 16ft. SKIFF SAILING CLUB LTD.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS – Season 1972-73

President and Chairman:

G. S. JOHNSTON

Vice-President:

D. TREHARNE

Hon. Secretary:

F. PORTER

Assistant Secretary:

T. JONES

Treasurer:

I. BARRETT

Social Secretary:

C. FAWKNER

Publicity Officer:

P. BELLAMY

Committee:

K. THURKETTLE, R. MAY, M. POLKINGHORNE,
A. DENOON, K. FAWKNER

SAILING OFFICIALS

Commodore: (Mr. K. CLARKE) D. KIELY

Vice-Commodore: A. BARNABAS

Club Captain: J. M. TIERNEY

Vice Club Captain: G. FITZGERALD

Race Secretary: K. McMAHON

Competition Secretary: G. JOHNSTON

Handicappers: T. FAWKNER, D. TREHARNE, R. NORMINGTON

Starter and Judge: D. TREHARNE

Assistant Starter and Judge: T. FAWKNER

Boat and Sail Measurers:

B. BALLANTINE, D. HOOLEY, H. GRAHAM, D. KIELY,
J. TIERNEY

Umpires: M. VIAL, A. DENOON, H. GRAHAM

Delegates to 16ft. Association: S. BOOTH, J. TALTY

Life Members:

E. Andrew, R. M. Dubois, R. J. May, A. L. Schultz, K. Kershaw,
D. Treharne, T. Fawkner, W. Russell Slade, W. G. Hole, C. A. Seller,
A. M. Dwyer, J. A. Forsyth, K. Clarke, G. S. Johnston, A. Denoon,
*J. Graham, *P. Johnston, *G. Johnston, *L. Simms, *A. Marshall,
*H. Lemon, *G. Burton (* Deceased).

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

During the year twenty-three meetings were held.

	Attended	Apologies
G. Johnston	20	3
D. Treharne	16	7
F. Porter	23	—
I. Barrett	23	—
K. Fawkner	22	1
C. Fawkner	19	4
A. Denoon	20	3
E. Jones	20	3
R. May	19	4
M. Polkinghorne	18	5
P. Bellamy	16	7
K. Thurkettle (appointed 30-10-72)	18	4

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Fellow Members,

The year just ended has been a very busy one. Firstly the incorporation of the Club to a Public Company was finalised on 17th November, 1972, this involved many hours. The Committee as from that date now became your Board Directors.

At this junction I would like, on behalf of all members, to extend a special vote of thanks to Messrs. C. A. Seller, W. G. Hole and J. A. Triglone, whose co-operation and assistance, when it was necessary for the Club to have Trustees, has helped the Club to its present healthy state.

Secondly the signing of the lease for the ramp next door was executed, which now gives us the go ahead to plan something suitable for the rigging and launching of our skiffs.

Thirdly the purchase of the freehold land and cottage at No. 4 Wood Street, has given the Club, for the first time in its history, security and collateral in the monetary sense. Already the Board has been offered \$14,500.00 in excess of the purchase price.

Members are well aware that Club Activities are dependent on the Board of Directors, administrative staff and sailing committees, we are indebted to the members of all these groups for the services they have rendered during the year. It is up to you all to patronise the Club as much as possible to enable the incoming Board and Sailing Committee to carry on the good work for the benefit of the Club and its members.

During the year we have had catering and staff problems, however, we now seem to be on an "even keel."

I have, during the past year, worked in close liaison with your President, George Johnston, and though, on minor issues we have not always agreed, I most sincerely say that the Club is fortunate in having George as President and Chairman of Directors, the Club could not be in better hands as his interest, integrity and vast experience is an asset that other Clubs, like ours, would dearly love to have.

To George, on behalf of all the Directors, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done. I, personally, as Honorary Secretary, do most particularly express my appreciation and thanks to all for so conscientiously assisting me in the Club affairs.

— F. T. PORTER, Honorary Secretary.

FLYING ELEVEN DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT

Our second season was most successful in that the number of boats doubled, giving keen racing for scratch to limit boats. A pleasing feature was that all of the regular starters shared the prizes.

At least four of the juniors became regular skiff crew members and in the coming season the Graham skiff will be manned by Flying Eleven juniors.

The Club Championship, over five heats, was a three boat affair between Frantic, Eye and Just 'n Time with each winning a heat.

Jim Birch and young Michael Hickenbotham proved too consistent and won the championship and both the season point scores.

The Club conducted the Port Jackson Championship for F11's, won by Hunters Hill. Moose, skippered by a member of the well-known Coxon sailing family, won this event.

Manly will be host Club at the beginning of January for the Australian Flying Eleven Championship which should provide good sailing and a busy week at the Club.

The '73-'74 season promises to be equally as successful as the previous two seasons. Additional boats will be added to the present fleet. One of these will be crewed by the Schultz family's third generation, placing the Club in the unique position of having three third generation junior crews with the addition of the well-known names in the skiff world of Graham (Manly) and Boyle (Drummoyne).

Our gratitude must go to the 16ft. Skiff Club Committee, our race officials and trophy donors for their support and work in helping to make a successful season.

— W. STANDING, Hon. Secretary F11 Division.

COMMODORE'S REPORT

This last season has been one of which the Club can be justly proud. We have seen very close sailing in all our Club racing especially in the Club Championship where a new name has appeared at the top, "MATANA." Congratulations to the McMahan family and crew.

The standard of sailing is continuing to improve year after year and I was very pleased to note the increased numbers of our boats at Inter-Club events. If we can keep this up we will very shortly find ourselves at the top of the Inter-Club Point Score. Also our Flying 11's are showing improvement and could easily bring home a championship this coming season.

I take the opportunity to thank all the Club officials for the support they have given me over this past season. On the odd occasion I was let down but everyone did their best to carry out their duties efficiently and with a minimum of fuss.

In the coming season I hope that whoever you elect as Commodore will get the same support that you have given me and I sincerely trust that our next season will be as successful as our last one, if not better.

DRUMMOYNE CHALLENGE CUP won by Drummoyne.

INVITATION TO SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON

Sailed in a light and variable westerly this race provided a thrilling finish with Ian Barrett just being beaten over the line by KB, Dave Porter, by a mere two seconds. KB also gained fastest time with ATLANTA taking out fastest time in the 16 footers.

YARRA BAY v. MANLY TEAMS RACE

Light to medium nor'easter

1st won by ENSIGN (Trevor Barnabas) (Y.B.).

2nd from MATANA (Ross Gibson).

3rd and BLUEFIN (Michael Polkinghorne).

4th RUTH (George Johnston).

5th DOLPHIN and 6th THE SUN (J. Pike).

Manly won 12 points to Yarra Bay 9 points.

Winning team wins an 18 gal. keg with the loser paying.

SKIFF REGISTER

End of season: 23 boats on register.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Won by MATANA, Bill McMahan and crew, Michael McMahan, Robert Wyatt and Brian Smith. After being disqualified in one heat MATANA finished up with three wins and a second to hold off BLUEFIN and KEEN-SHAPE who finished second and third respectively.

POINT SCORE

Season Point Score — Won by RUTH (101 points) skippered by T. Barnabas and crewed by Robert Johnston, Brian Taylor and Patrick

RUTH was hard pressed by ATLANTA (103 points) Ian Barrett.

First half season won by TASHINA (G. Pearson).

Second half season won by RUTH (T. Barnabas).

CREW'S TROPHY

Won by HUSTLER (J. Talty). Runner-up MISS AUSTRALIA (P. Dunn).

PERCE JOHNSTON MEMORIAL TEAMS RACE

Won by Manly — Team: BLUEFIN, MATANA, RUTH, KEEN-SHAPE.

DRUMMOYNE CHALLENGE CUP

Won by DRUMMOYNE.

SOCIAL RACING

OLD BUFFERS

Eleven starters — very light and variable S to NE.

Scratch won by BLUEFIN (R. Norman). Handicap also won by BLUEFIN from ATLANTA (P. Seller), TASHINA (K. Breakspeare) and MATANA (D. Stewart).

LADIES' DAY

15 starters — light southerly.

Scratch won by MATANA (Miss D. Rixon). Handicap: JOY (Mrs. J. Sainsbury) from ORION (Mrs. D. Dehray), RASCAL (Mrs. S. GORMAN).

LIZARDS GOLF CLUB DAY

Five starters — light NE.

Handicap won by ATLANTA (B. Sheehan) from BLUEFIN (G. Wooton) and MISS AUSTRALIA (R. Jenkin).

MANLY'S INVITATION TO N.S.W. 18ft. SAILING LEAGUE

Twenty-seven starters. Held in conjunction with Club race on Saturday, 17th February, 1973. 19-16's, 8-18's. Fastest time 18's: TRAVELDGE (B. Holmes); 16's: MATANA (W. McMahan).

Overall Hcp. won by COMET O'NITE TRANSPORT (D. Barnett) from ORION (D. Hooley) and CORRIGAN'S EXPRESS (V. Robinson).

Hcp. 18's: COMET O'NITE TRANSPORT (D. Barnett) from CORRIGAN'S EXPRESS (V. Robinson) and KWIKASAIR (P. O'Donnell).

Hcp. 16's: ORION (D. Hooley) from RUTH (T. Barnabas) and MATANA (W. McMahan).

CENTRAL ZONE TEST RACES

Six Manly boats entered: BLUEFIN, MATANA, KEEN-SHAPE, RUTH, WYREEMA, TASHINA.

Two Manly boats selected for STATE TEST RACES: MATANA and BLUEFIN.

RACE RESULTS

- 2 -9-72 — Invitation to Middle Harbour: ORION, D. Hooley.
- 16 -9-72 — Associates Trophy N.P.S.: TASHINA, G. Pearson.
- 23 -9-72 — J. Graham Memorial Trophy P.S.: RUTH, T. Barnabas.

MANLY REGATTA

- 30 -9-72 — Fairlight Trophy: SOU'EASTER, R. May.
- 1-10-72 — Manly-Warringah Trophy: ALI BABA, J. Walpole.
- 2-10-72 — Port Jackson Champ'ship: McKELLAR SAILS, G. McKellar.

- 7-10-72 — A. A. Marshall Memorial Race P.S.—Angus & Coote Trophy:
1st Heat Crew's Trophy: TASHINA, G. Pearson.
- 14-10-72 — A. L. Schultz Trophy P.S.: BLUEFIN, M. Polkinghorne.
1st Heat Club Championship: BLUEFIN, M. Polkinghorne.
- 21-10-72 — R. Mitchell Memorial Race —
J. A. Forsyth Trophy N.P.S.: MISS AUSTRALIA, P. Dunn.
- 28-10-72 — Club Trophy N.P.S.: JOY, W. Standing.
- 4-11-72 — Club Trophy N.P.S.: BARE KAT, B. Gibson.
- 8-11-72 — 1st Wednesday Race: RUTH, G. Johnston.
- 11-11-72 — Angus & Coote Trophy P.S. —
2nd Heat Crew's Trophy: HUSTLER, J. Talty.
- 15-11-72 — 2nd Wednesday Race: HUSTLER, J. Talty.
- 18-11-72 — Bare Kat Trophy N.P.S.: TASHINA, G. Pearson.
- 22-11-72 — 3rd Wednesday Race: PLAYBOY, D. Elphick.
- 25-11-72 — E. Jones Trophy N.P.S.: SKUA, M. Sharp.
- 29-11-72 — 4th Wednesday Race: NO RACE.
- 9-12-72 — Manly Boatshed Trophy P.S.: KEEN-SHAPE, S. Booth.
2nd Heat Club Championship: MATANA, W. McMahon.
- 16-12-72 — Autex Trophy P.S. —
3rd Heat Crew's Trophy: ATLANTA, I. Barrett.
- 6 -1-73 — T. Fawkner Trophy P.S.: SOU'EASTER, R. May.
- 13 -1-73 — Sierra Trophy P.S.: SILHOUETTE, E. Jones.
- 20 -1-73 — President's Trophy P.S.: PRIVATEER, R. Brown.
- 27 -1-73 — H. E. Barrett & Son Pty. Ltd. Trophy N.P.S.: ORION,
D. Hooley.

HALF SEASON POINT SCORE —

- Alex Hyde-Clarke Memorial Trophy: TASHINA, G. Pearson.
- 3 -2-73 — R. Lundie Trophy P.S.— MISS AUSTRALIA, P. Dunn.
4th Heat Crew's Trophy:
- 10 -2-73 — J. Dwyer Trophy P.S.: RUTH, T. Barnabas.
3rd Heat Club Championship: BLUEFIN, M. Polkinghorne.
- 17 -2-73 — G. Johnston Shoe Repairs Trophy P.S.: ORION, D. Hooley.
- 24 -2-73 — Charles Wood Trophy P.S.: MISS AUSTRALIA, P. Dunn.
- 3 -3-73 — Nancy Kirkwood Trophy P.S.: TASHINA, G. Pearson.
4th Heat Club Championship: MATANA, W. McMahon.
- 10 -3-73 — Vice-Club Captain's Trophy P.S.: HUSTLER, J. Talty.
- 17 -3-73 — R. Smith Memorial Trophy P.S.: SOU'EASTER, R. May.
- 24 -3-73 — J. Webb Trophy P.S.: HUSTLER, J. Talty.
- 31 -3-73 — Commodore's Trophy P.S.: MATANA, W. McMahon.
- 7 -4-73 — J. Rando Trophy P.S.: PLAYBOY, K. Thurkettle.
- 14 -4-73 — K. Minehan Trophy P.S.: RED RASCAL, J. Tierney.

HALF SEASON POINT SCORE —

- Ampol and Courtesy Corner Service Station Trophy: RUTH,
T. Barnabas.
- 15 -4-73 — Invitation to Sydney Flying Squadron: K.B., D. Porter.
- 6 -5-73 — Manly v. Yarra Bay Teams Race: Won by MANLY (12
points) to YARRA BAY (9 points).