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Deju vu race 3 Autumn series

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General Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given of a General Meeting of the
Newcastle and Hunter Trailer Yacht Association.

**Tuesday 21st March 2023 at
Club Macquarie and via ZOOM**

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NOTICE



Douglas John Stanfield

Died 25/2/2023

Age 88

Joined NHTYA 21/2/1996

Remembered by many.

Known by all.

Always called a Spade a Spade.

And Sailing was his life.

RIP Dougie

Fair wind and following seas

OOD

11 th March 2022	Race 5	12 th March 2022	Race 6
OOD Gundaroo II		OOD Bounty	
22 nd April 2021	Race 7	23 rd April 2021	Race 8
OOD Eirene		OOD Farr Haven	
27 th May 2021	Race 9	28 th May 2021	Race 10
OOD Slippery When Wet		OOD Heart Beat	

General Meeting 21 February 2023

Welcome by Chair Garry Chalmers

➤ Meeting Opened: 7.10 pm

ATTENDENCE TO BE CONFIRMED AT MEETING

Apologies: Cathy Chalmers, Kevin & Gaylene Newman, Jaimie Atkinson, John & Carol Parker, Greg Cross, Chris Keevers, Brian & Heather Bath, John & Dot Haig.

Attendance: Via Zoom - See recording. Peter & Kerry Melbourne, Wayne Crispy Bacon, Phil & Kim Sparkes, Hart Peters, Gary & Kirsty Channon, Charmain Mills & Graham Schubert.

Attendance at Club Macquarie: Garry Chalmers, Ken Hill & Tania Kelland, Barry White, Lisa & John Pateman, Jaquie & Peter Armstrong, Warren Parrot,

Visitor/s: Nil.

Minutes of last meeting:

The minutes of meeting dated 15 November 2022 as printed in February 2023 Newsletter be accepted.

Moved Barry White

Seconded: Warren Parrot

Any matters arising from the previous minutes: Nil

Any items to be discussed in General Business: Nil

Correspondence: In: Invite to register expression of interest in a funded defibrillator.

ACTION TAKEN – registered an expression of interest.

Australia Post PO Box Renewal \$148.00 Due 31 March 2023. ACTION TAKEN – NHTYA is required to have a PO Box for documents. Invoice to be paid.

Outwards: Nil.

Treasurers Report as presented by Jacquie Armstrong

CB Business Account

Opening Balance @ 14.11.22		\$ 18,224.80
Plus Receipts		
Membership & Sailing Aust & racing fees	\$695.00	\$ 1735.00
Xmas Party	\$890.00	
First Aid Course	\$150.00	
Less Expenses		
Xmas Party Catering reimbursement (Hill & Newman)	\$576.57	\$ 1312.62
Refunds Xmas party (COVID)	\$80.00	
First Aid Course Refund	\$150.00	
Bank fees	\$6.05	
Top up Card	\$500.00	
<u>Closing Balance @ 20.02.23 as per bank statement</u>		\$ 18,647.18

CB Card Account Opening Balance @ 14.11. 22

\$ 384.34

Plus Receipts

Account top up	\$500.00	\$ 500.00
Less Expenses		
Shane Seafood (Xmas Party)	\$160.20	
Woolworths (Xmas Party)	\$13.60	
Melbourne IT (Domain& subscription renewal)	\$355.95	
Xero Accounting Software	\$87.00	
Zoom Meeting	\$69.27	\$ 686.02
<u>Closing Balance @ 20.02.23 as per bank statement</u>		\$ 198.32

Total Accumulative Funds over all 2 accounts @ 20.02.23 **\$ 18,845.50**

Xmas Party: Incoming \$ 890 Outgoing \$ 820.37 (including \$80 refunds) Balance \$69.63
 Up coming – Top Yacht (sailing/ racing results software) \$154.88 due 1/3/23

Thank you. Jacquie Armstrong. Treasurer.

Treasurers Report Moved: Jacquie Armstrong **Seconded:** Phil Sparkes

Racing Report

Trailer Sailor Racing Report

- Jamie has sold his Castle 650 “Full of Rascals” and withdrawn from the Racing Coordinators position. Hart volunteered to fill in until elections.
- Race 1 - Aye-Sea Red Race 2 - Aye-Sea Red
- Race 3 - Joccimo. Race 4 cancelled early due to weather report – Gosford 27kts, gusting 35kts. Later in the day John Haig measured 37kts. Ken & Fletcher went for a quick sail just to make sure!

OTB Report Warren

- 9 boats on Saturday. Jamie & John learning to sail their NS14. Tom broke tiller & hopped on with Brian to level up for the fleet. Good number of Mericats.

Cruising Report and upcoming cruises by Warren Parrott

- New Years Eve cruise at Myall Lakes was led by Peter & Jackie Armstrong. Australian icon Theme! Had a great time – see the newsletter for the full report.
- Australia Day January 2023 launching from Styles to watch the fireworks for Australia Day. – see the newsletter for the full report.
- February cruise is on Sydney Harbour lead by Ken & Tania Hill – Middle Harbour, under the Harbour Bridge, through the ANZAC bridge! Details update given by Ken.
- March – who wants to lead a cruise!?! Or Warren will run cruise to watch OTBs at Mannering Park.
- April Easter Cruise is at Myall Lakes as per tradition.

Membership update by Phil Sparkes

- One late renewal as didn’t realise their membership had expired.

Website update by Val Harrison Ni

- Please advise of any changes that you notice which need to be made.

Social update by Tania.

- Nothing coming up.

General Business

- Barry - is there meant to be an officer of the day. No message sent out regarding race 4 being cancelled, and no briefing was held as is meant to happen. Left meeting at 7.50pm
- John Pateman listened to Peter M;s advice and has improved his boat speed!
- Peter Armstrong – great Australia Day cruise, a great time. Enchantress is going on the market. Any pointers on best way to sell a trailer sailer.
- Ken Hill. Please confirm who is coming to Sydney for the cruise, so we know who to wait for.
- Crispy Bacon. 1st time on a trailer sailer racing, and enjoyed being on Wanderer with John Pateman thoroughly.
- Phil Sparkes volunteered to lead the April Easter Myall Lakes cruise. Flyer to follow.
- Graeme Schubert. Planning to be at Middle Harbour Thursday afternoon.
- Ken – Aye-Sea Red has entered the Marlay Point Overnight Cruise on the Gippsland Lakes in March inspired by the stories from other members! Goals are to finish, not be the last Noelex over the 1st finish line, & have fun!

Meeting Closed: 8 pm

After Meeting Information Session: NA.

Ken Hill

NHTYA Secretary

CLUB BOAT & SOCIAL TROPHY 2022/2023

Up to February Cruise

SURNAME	KNOWN AS	BOAT TYPE	BOAT NAME	CLUB BOAT	SOCIAL CRUISES	OTB Racing	
NEWMAN	Kevin & Gaylene	Ross 780 mk3	<i>Only Time</i>	13	12	0	
ARMSTRONG	Peter & Jacque	Farr 7500	<i>Enchantress</i>	11	10	0	
HILL	Ken & Tania	Noelex 25	<i>Aye Sea Red</i>	11	6	0	
HARRISON	Brian & Valerie	Macgregor 26	<i>Waterbago II / Bounty</i>	9	6	9	
PATEMAN	John & Lisa	Sabre 25	<i>Wanderer</i>	9	6	8	
KEEVERS	Chris & Glennis	Farr 6000	<i>déjà vu</i>	9	4	1	
HARDCASTLE	Will & Sue	Cygnat	<i>Amethyst</i>	9	4	0	
SPARKES	Phillip & Kim	Clubman 8	<i>Gypsea</i>	8	8	0	
BERRY	Richard and Emma	Farr 6000	<i>Farr Haven</i>	8	4	0	
CHALMERS	Garry & Cathy	Sonata 7	<i>Coconut Duck</i>	7	4	1	
SCHURBERT	Graeme & Charmain	Clubman 8	<i>Crosswind</i>	7	4	0	
PARROTT	Warren & Leanne	Macgregor 26	<i>Macnifique</i>	6	6	2	
CROSS	Greg	Cole 19	<i>Erene</i>	6	0	0	
PARKER	John & Carol	Noelex 25	<i>Liquid Lunch</i>	4	4	0	
DYCE	Doug	RL24	<i>Gunundaroo II</i>	4	2	6	
STOLK	Bill	Sonata 7	<i>Humm Along</i>	4	2	0	
HAIG	John & Dorothy	Noelex 25	<i>Jocimo</i>	4	0	0	
MELBOURNE	Peter & Kerry	Castle 650	<i>True North</i>	3	0	0	
KESBY	Cameron	Spider 24 mk2	<i>Slippery When Wet</i>	3	0	0	
BATH	Brian & Heather	Spider 24 mk2	<i>Spy-C</i>	3	0	0	
HART	Chris & Candee	Spider 24 mk2	<i>Heart Beat</i>	3	0	0	
WHITE	Barry & Kathy	Noelex 25	<i>Free Spirit</i>	3	0	0	
BACON	Wayne	Cole 19	<i>Aquila</i>	2	2	0	
RIMINGTON	Rob & Sharon	Cole 19	<i>Colagne</i>	2	2	0	
BOWERMAN	David	Windrush OTB	<i>Rush Hour</i>	0	0	9	
HOWELL	Tom	Windrush Super OTB	<i>Sirocco</i>	0	0	9	
JONES	Chris	Spiral	<i>Topah</i>	0	0	8	
O'BRIAN	Craig	Weta	<i>Seahorse</i>	0	0	7	
ATKINSON	Jamie & Kylie			0	0	6	
WATSON	Peter	Impulse OTB	<i>Rafiki</i>	0	0	6	
DYCE	Andrew	Maricat OTB	<i>This Side Up</i>	0	0	3	

Race 3 11th Feb 2023

Jocimo (John & Jamie)



Brilliant to have a good number of club boats turn out , and with 2 Div starts.

Weather fine and sunny, approx. 15 to 20 knots ENE.

Jocimo won the start, division 3. True North and Free Spirit nipping at our heels just to Port and Cross Wind to Starboard.



Jocimo 1st around Wangi Pt. Div 3 , and Div 2 boats in sight. We elected to round Pulbah Is. clockwise. Crosswind only boat to round anti clockwise.

Bounty / Deja Vu / Farr Haven / Amerthyst / Free Spirit may have sailed in too close to Pulbah Is. South Side.

Jocimo followed Wanderer and went wide on Western side, once around the Island the previous mentioned boats had managed to round ok, and we were level with them coming up to Wangi Pt..



Jocimo decided to go clockwise to avoid Reefing for the Work back home, with a shorter distance for the heavy work north and sailed closer to Wangi heading East for protection of the land from the excessive breeze ENE. Second thoughts should have sailed in another 50 to 100 metres closer.

As we were about to clear Wangi S/E Pt. Crosswind appeared in front of us. They gave us a bit of stick, but they could not make Wangi N/ E Pt. and had to tack putting Jocimo back in the lead ahead of Crosswind and Wanderer, who also had to tack.

Jocimo rounded Wangi N/E Pt. and headed home to the finish line in Killabeen Bay on a firm reach only to find Guest sailor Adrian Marsh sailing Zepher in Div. 2 in the lead and handling the conditions very well.





Crosswind and Jocimo overhauled Zepher with Crosswind eventually overtaking Jocimo and remained slightly ahead on our Starboard side. We didn't give up on Crosswind and kept them honest, finishing 20 or 30 sec behind them.

At one point there was no finish line, that's another story.

Foot note: Adrian Marsh an ex NHTYA club member in the 90's "Farr 6 Bamboozle"
He purchased Zepher 2hrs before joining us to sail. The boat a Rambler was one of the 1st production boats made I think De Haviland built them.

Zepher performed extremely well in the conditions, a forgotten sleeper.

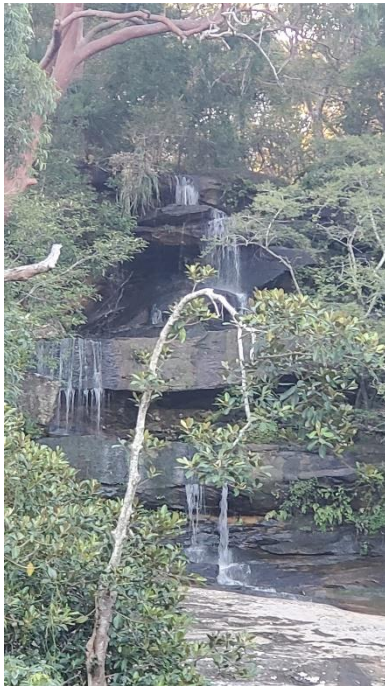


Sydney Cruise 2023 - Middle Harbour and 3 Bridges

Day 1

Crosswind, Aye Sea Red and Wanderer launched at Davidson Park Boat ramp in the morning after National Parks cleared one of the ramps of a huge amount of debris which apparently happens around 5 times a year.

Aye Sea Red had his sails up at first opportunity with little wind. We explored middle harbour for the day with Crosswind and Wanderer stopping at Tunks Park for lunch and then back for an enjoyable happy hour with lots of laughs at Flat Rock Beach in Garigal NP. As we are based in Lake Macquarie, we are not used to large tides so a dingy had to be rescued when it floated off.



We knew this could happen but it still caught us by surprise. A pleasant night was had with a water fall in background



Day 2.....Cruising Sydney Harbour....under Spit Bridge....drinks at Manly Wharf Bar....cruising the harbour passing the aircraft carriers....Fort



Denison...Opera House and the Bridge....under Anzac

Bridge to anchor in Roselle Bay. We enjoyed a social evening having dinner at the Toxteth Pub in Glebe.....another great day!

Day 3

In the morning we watched the Glebe Rowing Club training in the bay.

Ken took us via Darling Harbour and a loop around Cockatoo Island before hoisting sails to head back to Middle Harbour.

Not much wind to the Harbour bridge which was a bit like a washing machine until we passed the Opera House.



We then had a good sail around an anchored cruise ship in the harbour to Watsons Bay before heading over toward Middle Harbour. Then the wind picked up a lot and the swell was large compared to the previous

day. Wanderer dropped sails after the jib failed to furl properly. We ran across the swell going too close to the cliff with one large rogue wave that Wanderer handled well. (lesson learnt, stay well clear of cliffs in a swell) Crosswind enjoyed sailing to Middle Harbour obeying all navigational marks and Tania survived sailing in the swell but never again apparently.



Thanks to Ken and Tania for organising the cruise.

It was a great weekend and sailing in Sydney Harbour makes you appreciate Lake Macquarie more.

John & Lisa



NHTYA Catalina Fleet News March 2023



Lake Macquarie Cruise

March 25-26

*Come join us for a very 'GREEN'
cruise of our wonderful lake.*

*Yes its MARCH
so of course its green!*



*-We'll be staying somewhere
south so make sure you're
self-sufficient.*

*Nibbles- make sure its
GREEN 🍀*



Leaving- Styles point 10:30 Sat March 25th.

If you're going to be late call us on 0435242274



Myall Lakes 2023

Friday 7th April to Monday 10th April



This year we will again attempt to start and finish the 4 day long weekend cruise at 'Nerong'.

Nerong is about 10 Kms south of Bulahdelah on the highway, as you turn in off the highway you just follow it around for about 1km and the ramp is down on the right. It is a single ramp with a jetty/wall running parallel to the shore, the rigging area is limited, we usually park the cars and trailers along the road [it's as safe as anywhere] at the top of the ramp access road. Also if you turn right out of the ramp and follow the road along there is trailer parking (sign posted) along the road on both sides. For those that get there early you can over night on one of the public moorings close by or the public jetty across from the ramp. If you are unsure ring me, and I will give a more detailed idea of where to find them.

If you can let us know you are attending that would be nice and we won't leave without you.

From Nerong township we will head out into Nerong Creek, across the Broadwater, Mungo, Bomba Point and Two Mile for the first night.



All going to plan, by the end of the weekend we will get to Nerani Sands, River Mouth, Reedy Point, Cataway, Shelly Beach, Blossom, Johnsons, Two Horse, Tait's etc.

Last year we spent time putting together a "Star Raft" which was a new thing to a lot of attendees, this will happen again.

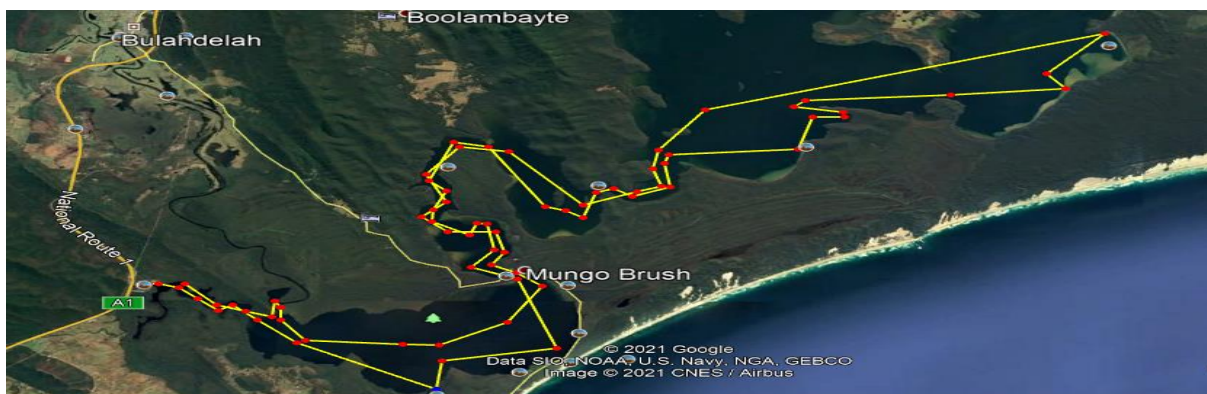
Hopefully the gods will be kind to us and the water will be swimmable, of course there will be a Seasonal egg hunt.

As usual you will need to bring your own water, food and fuel for the whole trip. The only shop is at Myall Shores and that has very limited stock. Fuel and water is not available anywhere, the closest coming from Newcastle way would be at the servo at the old Ayres Rock or Raymond Terrace.

Planning on having a fire some nights, so a of bags of wood to share would also help.

National Parks passes are not required for this trip as we are launching at Nerong.

Phillip and Kim 0414223654



Stocks of NHTYA Club shirts - contact Kev 0411 157 137

Stocks of NHTYA Club caps, coolers and Burgees - contact Phillip 0414 223654

Caps \$25 each



Shirts \$25 each



Stubby Holders \$5 each



NHTYA Program 2023

Date		Activity	Location	Contact	Points	Extra Activity Info
Sat-Sun	11-12 March	Race 5 & 6	Styles Point	Hart Peters- 0417674687	2	
Sat-Sun	18-19 March	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		Includes Weta Touring Trophy Heats
Tues	21 March	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill Ph- 0400 208 553		
Sat-Sun	25-26 March	Club Cruise	Lake Macquarie	Warren Parrott Ph – 0427 658 301	2	Somewhere south Details - TBA
Sat-Sun	1-2 April					
Fri-Mon	7-10 April	EASTER Club Cruise	Myall Lakes	Phillip and Kim 0414223654	2	Departing Narong
Sat-Sun	15-16 April	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		

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Tues	18	April	General Meeting	Club Macquarie	Ken Hill Ph- 0400 208 553		
Sat-Sun	22-23	April	Race 7 & 8	F-Jetty	Hart Peters- 0417674687	2	
Tues	25	April	Anzac day				Public Holiday
Sat-Sun	29-30	April					Sail Port Stephens
Sat-Sun	6-7	May	Club Cruise		Warren Parrott Ph – 0427 658 301	2	Cruise Leader – TBA Details – TBA MG Car Club Event – Rathmines (Date TBC)
Sat-Sun	13-14	May	Mum's day (14th)				Fast-n-Loud Warners Bay (Dates TBC)
Sat	13	May	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		
Tues	16	May	Meeting - AGM	Club Macquarie			
Sat-Sun	20-21	May					Fast-n-Loud Rathmines (Dates TBC)
Sat-Sun	27-28	May	Race 9 & 10	F-Jetty		2	
Sat-Sun	3-4	June					
Sat-Mon	10-12	June	Regatta	Lake Keepit			Queens B/Day (12 th)
Sat-Mon	10-12	June	Cruise	Lake Macquarie	Cruise Leader - TBA	2	Queens B/Day (12 th)
Sat-Sun	17-18	June					
Tues	20	June	General Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Fri-Sat	23-24	June		Lake Macquarie			Float Your Boat Boating Light Show
Sat	1	July	Presentation Night		Garry Chalmers Ph - 0490 777 627		
Sat-Sun	8-9	July					
Sat-Sun	15-16	July					
Sat-Sun	22-23	July	On-Shore Cruise		Cruise Leader - TBA	2	
Sat-Sun	29-30	July					

NHTYA Program 2023

Date			Activity	Location	Contact	Points	Extra Activity Info
Sat-Sun	5-6	August					
Sat	12	August	Club Audit Day	Rathmines - BBQ	Club Auditors		
Tues	15	August	General Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Sat-Sun	19-20	August	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		
Sat-Sun	26-27	August	Cruise	Lake Macquarie	Cruise Leader - TBA	2	
Sat-Sun	2-3	September	Dad's day (3 rd)				
Sat-Sun	9-10	September	Race 1 & 2	F-Jetty		2	
Sat-Sun	16-17	September	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		
Tues	19	September	General Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Sat-Sun	23-24	September	Cruise		Cruise Leader - TBA	2	
Sat-Sun- Mon	30-2	Sept/Oct	3 & 6 hour *	Styles Point		2	*Regatta & Cruising
Sat-Sun	7-8	October					
Sat-Sun	14-15	October	Race 3 & 4	Styles Point		2	
Tues	17	October	Meeting	Club Macquarie			
Sat-Sun	21-22	October	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		
Sat-Sun	28-29	October	Cruise		Cruise Leader - TBA	2	
Sat-Sun	4-5	November					
Sat-Sun	11-12	November	Race 5 & 6	Styles Point		2	
Sat-Sun	18-19	November	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		
Tues	21 st	November	General Meeting	Away			
Sat-Sun	25-26	November	Cruise		Cruise Leader - TBA	2	
Sat-Sun	2-3	December					
Sat	9	December	Xmas Party	Styles Point			
Sat-Sun	9-10	December	Race 7 & 8	Styles Point		2	
Sat-Sun	16-17	December	OTB	F Jetty Apron	Brian Harrison Ph- 0421 979 452		
Sat-Sun	23-24	December					

NHTYA Program 2023							
Date			Activity	Location	Contact	Points	Extra Activity Info
Sat-Sun	30-1	2023/24	New Year's Cruise	Myall Lakes	Cruise Leader - TBA	2	

These dates can change! So please check your Newsletter closer to the activity