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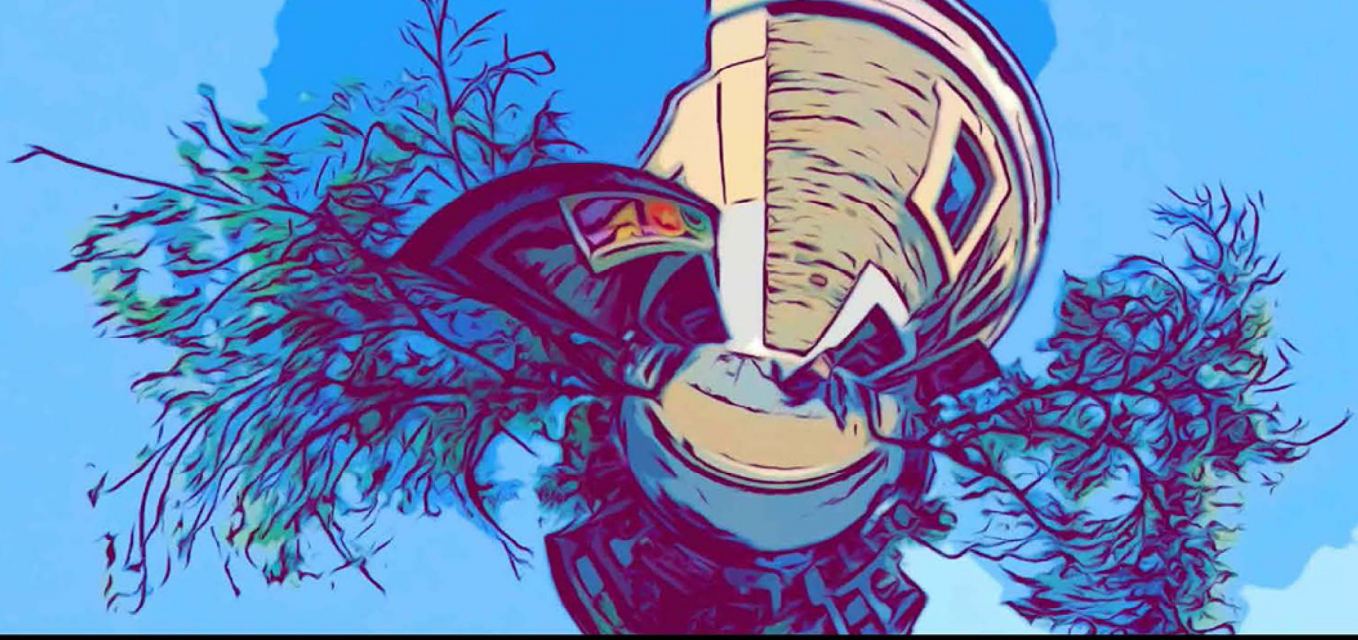
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VICE COMMODORE: Tony Gold

REAR COMMODORE: Matthew Colliver

TREASURER:

RETIRING COMMODORE: Rob Turton

COMMITTEE:

Ros Sayers Mark Homes

Chris Todd Darren Witty

Craig Katz Bob Anesbury

EDITOR'S CORNER

Currently there is just so much happening at BSYC both on and off the water. Socially the Club continues to support and enjoy increased patronage including many Social and non-members who enjoy our wonderful beachside location and both our formal and informal dining facilities.

Thanks to our chief coach Brett and his crew of assistant young coaches our junior fleet of sailors continues to grow with more of them having the wonderful experience of national and international sailing competition supported by the Craig Baker Trust Fund which in turn is supported by our members and the shortly to be enjoyed "Ladies Day".

And what a colorful addition our increasing Windsurfer fleet has added to our viewing!

Nancy Higgins

MEMBERS DRAW

Saturday after sailing Members Draw along with the Club raffle

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drawn every Saturday after sailing.*

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Opening day speech 2022

Hello, my name is Lisa Brock, Commodore of Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club. I would like to begin by paying my respect to the local Indigenous people Kurna, the traditional custodians of this land where we are meeting upon today.

Apologies

Barbara Hardy
Jan Sievwright
Sir James Hardy

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the B& SYC opening day, Saturday 8th October 22.

Unfortunately, I shall be in Sydney at that time and unable to attend. Wishing you fine weather and a great day for the grand old B & SYC. Happiest wishes to all concerned. Cheers. 🍷 Sir James (Jim). Hardy. 🚤 😊

I would like to welcome our special guests

All Life Members here today
Margaret Greenhalgh
Bill Gransbury
Helen & Russell Wood
David and Pamela Binks
Jessica Stevens – Australian Sailing
Nick Bice Representing the Cruising Yacht Club of South Australia
The Crew of “Intrepid” the Australian Volunteer Coastguard
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Very special thank you to Michael Keogh who has offered his boat “Sculptor” as our flagship for today’s sail past.

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Heraclitus, a Greek philosopher, has been quoted as saying “change is the only constant in life.”

I think many of us have a love-hate relationship with change. I know I do. Certainly, when things are going poorly for us, we can take solace in the fact

that, no matter what, things are not going to stay the same. They might get better, or they might get worse, but they are going to be different. It's important to note that this will happen whether we proactively try to change our situation or not.

With this being my last year as Commodore and my last speech, there will be a change next season with Tony and Robbie who have given me so much support also stepping out of their roles. I will take the spot of Robbie to support the next Commodore until they leave which will extend my years of Flag Officer service to at least 9, it seems harder to get out than in!

I often reflect on how I have performed as a Commodore; I have done the best I can with the skills I have, I have been consistent and supportive, tried not to micromanage, have weathered several storms but have not quit. I have been there for the 100th and through Covid. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel and am looking forward to going through it. I have been working quietly in the background to shore up some replacements for these valuable roles for next season, fingers crossed the plans pan out.

It is great to have my family here today, my Mum Christine and my daughter Jasmine and they have been there for the tears and the triumph. They were here for my first and now my last.

Of course, I miss Alex who is in Melbourne working hard at his dream job of a skydive pilot. Difficult for him to get time off.

During my time as both Vice Commodore and Commodore I have said yes to any events coming along, as a result we have hosted many youth events, Tri Series, State Heats and Nationals, Summer of Sail and if we don't have a scheduled Nationals then Brett and I put together a Gold on Black Regatta which often works just as well.

I remember in 2020 when the Windsurfer Nationals were happening and Tim asked if we could hold them at BSYC –of course I said yes, as the numbers grew to 115 Tim got more excited, I got more frightened! Especially with my lack of experience as a Race Officer.

But, of course, behind me was a great team who did what they do week after week.

Seacliff 4 -Ian Jones – Skipper, Suzanne Gale (mentor), Annie Sydenham, Mac Burville and Deb Best

Seacliff 1 - Mark (Snow) Harrland, Tony Fallowfield, Steve Downard

Seacliff 3 - Graham Small, Trevor Liddell and those of us who are looking after John Haines spot.

Seacliff 6 – Dave Barnes and Rob Lonie.
Tractor Maintenance Officer – Bob Couch.

We will all miss Malcolm Larsen-Smith who shared many stories out on the water with us when he was helping on the committee boats.

Tony Colliver will lead the bridge again with Noelene, Lindy, John, Darryl, Les, Tom, Colin and Judith on the binoculars and check lists. Our brilliant grant writer, and bridge scorer – Christine has put in a volunteer grant to get some new binoculars and more comfortable chairs up there. A board table will be wrangled up the narrow spiral staircase as well so that this under-utilised space can be used for meetings etc going forward.

Unfortunately, Annabel won't be a regular scorer this season, we thank her so much for all she has done up in the bridge – with many a long day often trying to sort out the results.

Let's all continue to help the bridge crew out by signing on and off properly and noting any changes to sail numbers on the sheets.

I would like to thank the current **Management Committee**

Robbie Turton is still the retiring Commodore and remains on the committee and is invaluable with his knowledge and advice – this is your last year, Robbie!!

Tony Gold – Vice Commodore holding firm on big decisions.

Matt Colliver – Rear Commodore – there has been a lot going on in Matt's

space he is definitely tackling the problems head on.

We are still looking for a Treasurer so if there is anyone out there, please come and see me!

The management committee support the Flag Officers by having a say on all matters coming through.

Chris Todd – the best raffle ticket seller in the Club, affectionately known as chicken man.

Craig Katz – keeping an eye on all things 420/470

Ros Sayers – Youth Chairperson and a vital link between us and the junior/youth ranks.

Mark Holmes – new to the committee with an Opti focus and the lead person in trying to secure the Nationals for 23/24

Darren Witty – in to support Tony on the Club committee boats.

Bob Anesbury – also new to the committee but has been a committed and passionate Club member for many years and an excellent volunteer.

Still a couple more spots if anyone else wants to join.

The House Committee – under Matt's guidance

Ivanka Donnelley

Nat Prior

Trish Wilsen

Taking on BBQ's, wine raffles and offering other support as required for the Club house events. Matt would love some extra people on this sub-committee.

Our Club needs paid staff as well
Our Secretary Alison-go-to person for anything Admin (or otherwise)
Alex our Bar Manager – expert in Espresso Martini’s
Food and Beverage Manager Simon Norris – Simon started right before Opening Day last year and is still here for the coming season.

Michael Atkinson our Chef – working wonders in the galley.

Together as a team they are working through the challenges of the Club functions, quiz nights, themed nights, curry nights and soon to hopefully be salad nights, Admin, staffing, promotion, websites, Facebook, the logbook and the list goes on.

We believe the new lift and kiosk will provide more opportunities for them to shine.

One of our key paid staff, our Sailing Professional – Brett Yardley who continues to grow our sailing school, by providing great courses and showing off his natural ability to get along with everyone and encourage everyone to be the best they can be. The kids love him, the parents feel welcomed by him, and he is a key point of contact at the Club, now refreshed from a long break in QLD and almost in a new office. The sailing school is set to flourish even more.

Sailing instructor and coaching courses have been popular, we had almost 20 adults and youth going through so we now have

- 8 New Assistant Instructors
- 5 Instructors
- 6 Coaches

The future of sailing is looking bright with the expanding skillset to draw upon.

Thanks again to Logbook Editor, Nancy Higgins for the continued hard work and pushing for Logbook articles.

A task I took to as Vice Commodore and continued as Commodore is the nomination of our sailors and staff for various awards.

We are finalists for Clubs SA Awards and will attend the ceremony next Saturday night.

Volunteer of the Year – Tony Gold
Employee of the Year, Alison Fone
Club of the Year – Medium – fingers crossed we are successful.

My first crack at writing awards was the Australian Sailing awards when I was the VC, I nominated Quinn and Ben when they were in Opti’s – they were winners then and just look at them now!

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me submit this year’s awards especially for the very active youth sailors, it’s hard to keep track of their movements.

The youth sailors have travelled interstate, and overseas to represent B&SYC, they have made us very proud.

Fallon, Ellen Sampson and Ben Hinks with his crew Carter Baker went to the Netherlands for the youth worlds.

Aussie Higgins went to Turkey for the Opti Worlds

Angus Higgins sailed with his dad Malcom in the 505 worlds in Ireland.

Alex Higgins sailed with Chloe in the 470 worlds in Portugal

Darcy Higgins and Toby Phillips have been selected in the Senior

Development squad to compete in Thailand at the end of October

Paige Grigg and Sophia Homes- Girls Squad will be competing in Noumea

Paige has also been called up to sail in December in Mumbai.

Lasers

Covid has played havoc with the Lasers. It directly led to the cancellation of their Nationals for 2 years in a row. The Laser class at BSYC is currently showing great growth- with the 2022-23 fleets' size more than doubling from last season and preparing for the 2023 Worlds.

I would like to invite Jessica Stevens from Australian Sailing to present this year's awards:

Coach of the year - Alex Higgins

Female sailor 2022 of the year - Ellen and Fallon

Instructor of the year - Ella Anderson

Youth sailor of the year – Ben Hinks and Carter Baker

Whilst we are talking about the growing youth fleet at B&SYC I would like to

welcome up Ellen Sampson our new Youth Commodore and Grady Sayers, our Youth Vice Commodore – they would like to say a few words to introduce themselves.

“For those who don't know me I'm El and I'm your Youth Commodore for 2022/23.

Looking ahead we have a very exciting season coming up. As Youth Commodore, I am looking forward to supporting all youth sailors here, with particular focus on girls in sailing, youth pathways and environmental sustainability. Both Grady and I are hoping to have a number of specialised days throughout the season to implement these focuses, including a market day, a junior girl's camp, an ocean clean up and pathway nights, alongside our fundamental youth trainings and Club racing. On my final note, I'd just like to wish some of BSYC's youth sailors Sophia and Paige who left for New Caledonia yesterday, and Darcy and Toby heading to Thailand, best of luck as they head off for their well-deserved overseas journeys. We are very excited for a full year of fun and some good sailing for all, and are looking forward to a cracking season ahead of us!

Thank you”

Ellen Sampson
Youth Commodore

“Hello, ladies and gentlemen, my name is Grady I am the Youth-Vice Commodore for the season ahead.

Now that we are on the back end of COVID-19 we can have a great season with hopefully no interruptions. A Sailing Club despite the name is not just a place to sail, it is a community that brings people from all walks of life here, and these people give so much time and effort to make BSYC the best it can be, so I want to give back to the Club that has given me so much. Apart from community service I have many ideas already, in particular a way for youth to give more feedback and a once a month 15 minute meeting after sailing on Saturday for youth to give ideas or things they want improved. This time can also be used by our Youth Development Coaches to show young sailors the pathways to move forward.

The second main idea that I have is a clean-up day, where basically we all spend time to clean up the Club and beach from trash that has not ended up in the bin, so it does not go into the oceans.

I can't wait to have a great season.

Thank you so much and have a wonderful rest of your day.”

Grady Sayers
Youth Vice Commodore

Special thank you to Dave Higgins and his team looking after the inner course which has been growing year by year and quite often number around 40 in total. Also thank you to Nicole, Michael and Debbie- They are doing a great job. It is great to have Dave working with Tony on setting the two courses closer together so that the whole fleet can be sailing in the one area in front of the Club, which will make the job easier for the bridge crew and will also give the more experienced sailors and Windsurfers on the inner course a chance to sail a bigger course on the outer course.

This will be another change but hopefully one that all sailors will embrace.

One of the biggest changes in numbers is with the Windsurfer fleet now numbering over 35 in the shed and with increasing numbers on the water.

The Welcome desk, otherwise known as the nomination desk will again be competently and fashionably looked after by Pauline and Anne, they don't miss a trick! – no changes here!!!

Probably the biggest change is the actual building – with our grant money being spent with controlled relish we



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now have moved the ladies toilets to the southern end, the lift is installed and operational. We are working on a new office space in the lower deck for Brett, which will free up the space in the other office for Simon and also provide a space for Alex.

As said before the lift has been handed over, and is now approaching its 100 vertical metre service as everyone who comes in the door wants to try it out. This job is really Les Pearce's baby, he coordinated all of the subbies over recent months to get the lift and new front entrance to where it is now, we are lucky to have him. With the components arriving early (from Spain I believe, not Transylvania!), we now have the lift 2 months before we expected it.

This paragraph was supplied to me by Peter Gold, his humour and take on words is legendary, as is his leadership and hard work in keeping things moving both on and off site.

The kiosk will be finished shortly – Peter will make sure of that.

The house at 244 has had a complete reno and is now ready to rent.

Behind the scenes at the Club so much goes on and it is amazing that these members continue to volunteer their time and expertise to get stuff done and continue to save the Club thousands of dollars in the process

I am going to read out the names of everyone who has contributed to both

these projects, there are a lot but it's important to recognise their work (in no particular order).

Bob Anesbury
Peter Gold
Phil Webb
Kym Widdows
Steve Sieviewright
Chris Warren
Dan Diekmann
Richard Lumb
Mark Coxon
Bob Perkins
Sue Perkins
Tony Colliver
Mike Trott
Glen Brown
Daryl Heath
Rob Gale
Ray Phillips
Michael Davidson
John Whitrow
Peter Higgins
James Driver
Peter Hancock
Dave Webber
Jason Coonan
Darren Witty
Peter Wirthensohn
Hamish Kelly
Rowland Edwards
Charlie Edwards
Judy Bruce
Angus Wallace
Max Wallace
Nat Brownlee
Warren Brownlee
Rob Turton
Tony Turton

Roberta Blum

Linda Blum

Laura Baker

David Snoad

Tony Gold took control of the block and brought his own work team down to level and compact. The shed has been retained for the Sailing School.

We reward a volunteer member with the Gransbury Medal. The Gransbury Medal was established in honour of the memory of Basil Gransbury for his continual contribution to sailing and his record of charitable achievements in actively promoting Club working bees and is awarded to the member contributing the most to Club spirit.

I would like to invite Bill Gransbury up to announce the winner of this important medal.

“The medal is named the “Gransbury Medal” in memory of my Dad, Basil, and the qualities he demonstrated at the Club up until his death in 1986. Jim Emery asked my brother Ken to design the medal. In the background is the sunset shot of the 505, “Black Bottle”, which Jim Hardy skippered to win the world title at the Club in 1966.

Each year the commodore of the Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club asks one of Dad’s descendants to present the Gransbury Medal on Opening Day of the sailing season. Considering the Yacht Club has recently celebrated 100 years since its founding, this year by chance is 100 years since Dad was born. He now

has 30 living descendants and I am now the eldest since we lost Roger nearly 4 years ago, so you are going to keep seeing one of us each year for a few more years to come.

He has filled in when any position is vacant, like he did for Lisa when the previous Vice Commodore resigned two weeks into the season. He has served as the Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Rear Commodore.

He is a regular as a Race Officer for Club events and Nationals, he has an interest in the Club committee boats and tractors. His band “Pigs Ribs” has played regularly to raise funds and create social spirit and connections. He uses his work vehicles and excavators to do things around the Club, helps lift fridges up and down stairs, has cooked BBQ’s, organised and set up functions and balls at the Club.

This man is an absolute stalwart of the Club. He has been a Flag Officer on and off for 14 years, as well as serving on various other committees. His two girls Harriet and Ella are 4th generation sailors – though they don’t sail that often these days. He’s one of the true believers that has kept the Club going when times were tough and were facing some real head winds.

He is a passionate Club member who wants his Club to be here forever for everyone to enjoy. A very worthy recipient of the Gransbury Medal for 2022 is Tony Gold.

Vice Commodore Tony Gold could you please come forward again and outline the arrangements for today's racing and after race festivities.

Before I ask Patron Amanda Wilson up to declare our 103rd season open, I would like to finish with another quote from Babe Ruth.

"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the Club won't be worth a dime".

Let's work together as a Club as a whole so we remain strong, vibrant and the best Club along the coast. We don't want this to change! I hope I have shown the other female sailors in the Club that they can, and should, aim for "the top job". Hopefully it happens sooner than in 100 years.

I wish you all fair winds and good sailing.

Amanda – please come up and declare our 2022/23 season open.



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The scoring system for all Series in Club racing shall be the Low Point scoring system of the RRS Appendix A to determine final placings in the Series. For the Club Championship Series, the Consistency series and for any other Series held over several weekends, points shall be scored as specified in RRS.

Appendix A5.3 2021-2024. In the event of a tie for 1st place, RRS Appendix A8 shall apply. Regardless of the number of starters, all races for a Series shall be used in determining the placings.

The final scoring will be the number of races and results -25% of the worst races.

At the start of the sailing season all boats will sail their first consistency race off their *handicap allocated for the final race of the previous season*. New boats will start from scratch and gain a handicap after completing 3 races. A class may vary this initial handicap only after application in writing to the sailing committee and approval by that committee.

A boat that comes to the starting area but did not start (DNS), did not finish (DNF), retired (**RET**) or was disqualified (DSQ) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the series (DNC).

- Be Inspired
- Be motivated
- What can we do to 'Steer the Course'?

Recently I have taken on a more active role in the BSYC SheSails program and have attended a webinar hosted by Australian Sailing – featuring the SheSails Ambassador Jessica Watson.

SheSails is about female participation and is designed to recognise and support all female contributors to our amazing sport and to encourage women of all ages to enjoy sailing and our yacht Club through organized activities or networks, whether that be training, racing, volunteering or socially on-shore.

We have a great variety of ladies (young and not so young) around BSYC and I'd like to really encourage all of you to feel the opportunity to get involved.

For this first newsletter article, I'd like to recognize 5 of our outstanding women at BSYC. It's a proud feeling to be a member of a Club that already, this season, can celebrate the achievements and awards received.

Firstly, to Lisa Brock – it goes without saying, Lisa does a huge amount of work for our Club, it's members and the community. Lisa recently competed in the South Australian Women's Keel

New Caledonia Optimist Championship 2022

Boat Regatta and was also spotted back in the middle of a Sharpie in the first Club heat. Great to see you back on the water, in a less race-official capacity.

Ellen Sampson and Fallon Katz recently returned from the World Youth 420 Championships in The Netherlands finishing 20th overall. This follows a great season last year, winning the Female National Title in the 420 class. These successes awarded the girls the Australian Sailing (SA) Female Sailors of the Year award! Wow!!! Not only are Ellen and Fallon great sailors, but they are also role models and are actively assisting others to improve skills and enjoy the love of sailing.

Congratulations to Opti sailors Paige Grigg & Sophia Holmes for selection to the Australian Development Squad, competing in the New Caledonia Championships in Oct. The girls have returned with a gained experience, new friendships, and some great sailing achievements.

Don't forget to book your tickets for the Ladies Day on Sunday Nov 20. It is a great way to catch up with a group of friends prior to Christmas ...

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New Caledonia Nationals by Paige Grigg

In October Sophia Homes, myself and our families travelled to Noumea as part of the Australian Optimist Girls Development Squad to participate in the New Caledonia Nationals. It was our first international regatta and an amazing experience for us all, both on and off the water. There were boats from New Zealand, Tahiti, New Caledonia and Australia. The people were really friendly and the weather was warm with a nice breeze. Our coach was Shelley White. Our training sessions were held in a solid 20+knots and there was a good breeze for most of the regatta till the final day when the wind died. It was a great competition. There were 69 boats competing. I came 16th and Sophia came 37th. We had a fun time, we made lots of new friends and came home with some great memories and souvenirs from the other countries.

Paige Grigg



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Laura Baker

New Caledonia Nationals by Sophia Homes

In early October, 7 Australian girls went to Noumea as part of the Australian Girls Development Squad, The Australian group had 13 sailors, the Girls Development, and Junior Boys Development Squad.

This event had teams from Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti and then the locals. There were 69 sailors all up. My coach was Shelly and the boy's coach was Jack. My time in Noumea was excellent, the water was amazingly warm if I went swimming and then went sailing, I wouldn't be cold, and it was always 20 degrees or above. When we walked to the sailing Club, we walked over a hill, the happiness I felt when I reached the top each time, OMG. The people there were very nice, one of the locals took our rig bags on the first and last days. The sailing Club wasn't much, just a little shed with a workshop, boat storage and sail racks. We had two training days, on the first day we took

half the day checking our charter boats which were supplied to us. I learnt how to put my centreboard strap on. At the end of the second day, there was an Opening Ceremony. We went to a restaurant down the road, and I talked to the NZL girls and some French kids, it got very loud, so we left and had dinner at another small restaurant.

In between the training and the regatta, we had a break day. On the break day, we went to Duck Island, a small island off the coast of Noumea. We went snorkeling and we saw some amazing things. In close, it was very shallow and was very dead, but once you got out to the back corner, there was very lovely coral and lots of different types of fish. We even saw some swordfish.

Our team decided to rig and unrig our sails every day, to prevent the sail from getting pushed around with all the other sails. Every day racing started at 10 o'clock, and we always had a lunch break. We had baguettes most days but on the second day, we had wraps, oh



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those wraps, they had one side of vegetables and the other was a big chunk of goat's cheese.



We had a lot of general recalls; we had so many 'U' flags, we even had a few black flags. In one race, we had 5 recalled starts before we started. The start line was short, so you always had to fight for a position on the frontline. The wind was always above ten knots, the water was always flat but choppy. Each day they gave bibs to the first, second and third-placed boats so that we could always know where the best of the group was.

On the last day, we started at 10 am as usual but we just raced straight over lunch and came in a bit later to have lunch and pack up. The Closing ceremony was held at the Club, it was quiet in the adult area, compared to the kid's disco. At the kid's disco, the music was blasting, and everyone was screaming. At one point, people were on the tables. People were trading merchandise; I traded my Australian bib for an NZL boy's top.

We ended up doing 17 races in 4 days. I came 37th, and I had some very good races, getting 12th and 14th but also some bad races, a UFD (when I came about 14th on water) and 58th, I'm very happy with my results as I have beaten some Aussies that I didn't beat at Nationals. I enjoyed the racing; it was fun, and we always had time to relax after we had finished each race. During this regatta, I improved my big fleet starts and assertiveness. Being assertive in the big fleet was also one of my biggest challenges. I have learnt a lot and made some new friends. I enjoyed travelling with another BSYC sailor, Paige.

Overall, I had lots of fun and I hope many more sailors get to go to this event and enjoy it as much as I did.
Sophia Homes



Thailand – Australian Optimist Senior Development Squad 2022

Thailand by Toby Phillips

I was lucky enough to be selected for the Australian Optimist Senior Development Squad and go to Thailand. Darcy Higgins also went along with three other boys from Sydney and Melbourne.



At the regatta we all had fun and got to race in the Eastern Seaboard Regatta. The conditions there were very light and choppy. The racing was very tough but fun, with many highly competitive sailors. Everyone was friendly off the water but very focused and competitive on the water; the competition was some of the toughest I have been part of. It was very hot which made sailing harder to concentrate. On one of the races we got caught in a tropical storm and couldn't see where we were going but still had to try and finish. We then got towed in but had to go out an hour later when the storm passed. There was so much rain the streets flooded and the water ran down the driveway at the yacht Club!



I got one black flag but fortunately managed to drop it. We all made new friends both with the other Australians and with the overseas sailors. We had a friendly game of soccer after the regatta, which the Thai sailors were also pretty good at! I'd like to thank our Coach and all the families and coaches at home that made it possible. If you ever get the chance I would recommend taking it. It was a great opportunity and really good fun and the yacht Club was amazing with great food and smoothies

Toby Phillips





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Youth Sailing

Hard to believe we are already into week 4 of the sailing season. We have had record numbers of sailors attending training this season we hit 49 kids out onwater last week – just 2 shy of last years peak of 51 kids training in the morning. We are off to a flying start. Great coaches , involved parents As you will read from a number of our youth sailors- they have been travelling all over the place, have a great time sailing, gaining life experiences and generally being exposed to the wonders of the world sailing puts in front of them. I hope you enjoy their perspective on their travels. Optimist sailors Paige Grigg and Sophia Homes in the Girls Optimist

Development Squad sailing in Numea- and Toby Phillips and Darcy Hlggins in Thailand.

Result links can sometime bit challenging to find on international regattas- but Congratulations to the opti sailors on their following results.

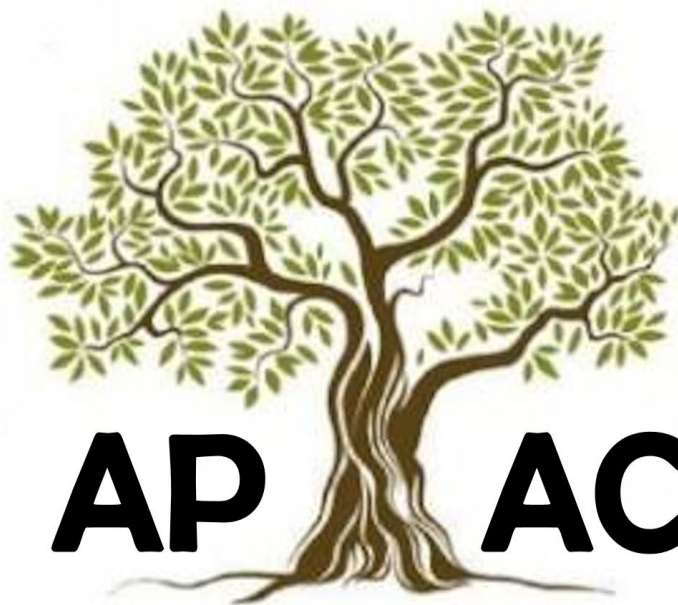
AODT- Girls- Noumea – fleet :69

Paige Grigg	16 th overall : 3 rd Aussie
Sophia Homes	37 th overall : 10 th Aussie

AODT- Snr Boys – Thailand – fleet: 96

Toby Phillips	14 th overall : 1 st 12 Year Old : 2 nd Aussie
Darcy Higgins	39 th overall : 4 th Aussie

Angus Higgins is currently in a 470 in Israel. The world is certainly an oyster for these young sailors.



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Looking for Additional Training Options???



Additional after school weekday training sessions have started for the ILCA Lasers – with 9 kids training on Monday afternoons after school. This week the Optimist start up on Friday nights. So on top of Bretts’ School Teams Sailing Programmes- the Club house and boat park will be humming.

	LASER Race Squad – REGISTER HERE
	BSYC Opti Race Team – commences Friday 28 th Oct- REGISTER HERE.

OPENING DAY FUN



Ready Set – lets go salute the Commodore 😊



Hmm... collapsed bearing... all good now- great work Dylan Jaffer!!



Can't get by without the faithful support crew



The flags are in the House



Experienced 420 sailor, Charlie Piro taking younger brother Jimmy and Travis Kelly out for their first hit out of the season in the 420.



Beach Games are a hit!



Course Area 2 Support Fleet ready to rock and roll for another season

AROUND THE CLUB



ILCA's aka Lasers training Saturday mornings. Incoming!!!



Youth Vice Commodore Grady Sayers awarding round 4 Club consistency glasses.

L-R: Green Fleet: Adel Prior , Open Fleet: Seb Nottage : ILCA 4: Corbin Katz...

Long way to go to the end of the season but great to see you all smiling 😊

Congratulations to our award recipients this year-
well deserved


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**ELLA
ANDERSON**

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WINNER:

Female Sailor
of the Year

ELLEN SAMPSON
and
FALLON KATZ

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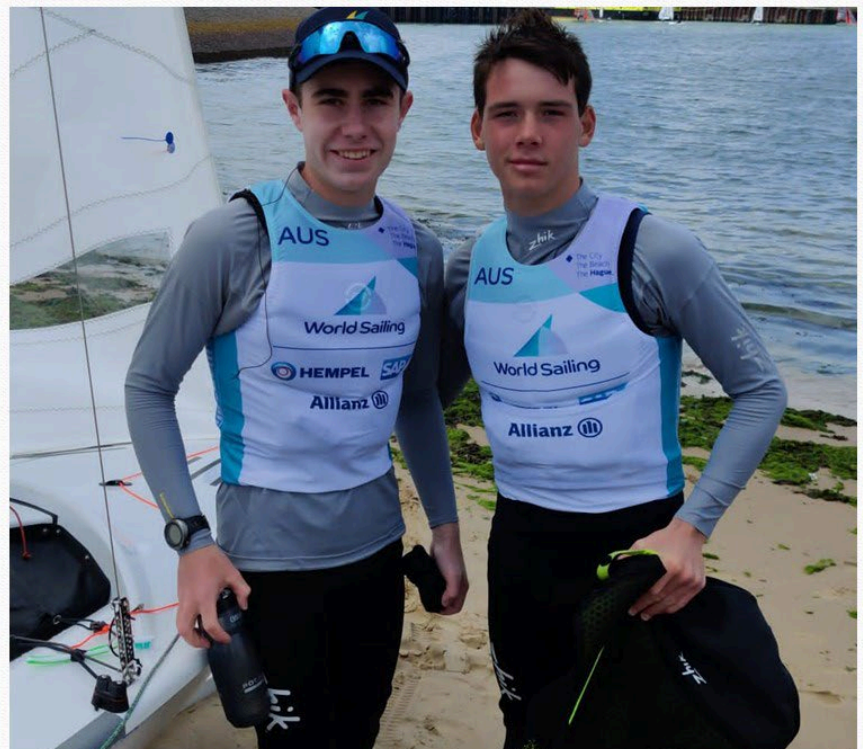


WINNER:

Youth Sailor
of the Year

BEN HINKS
and
CARTER BAKER

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UPCOMING

DIARY DATES – pop them in the calendar!

Event Date	Event
26-27 th Nov 2022	AS SA Youth Champs- Largs Bay SC https://www.largsbaysailingClub.org.au/sailing-events/2022-youth-sail-sa-youth-championships/
11 th -12 th Dec 2022	Opti State Championships – ASC https://www.optisa.org.au/events/161783/
Jan 1-8 th 2023	ALCA Laser Nationals – Georges River- NSW – early bird until NOV 30th!! https://www.Clubops.com.au/event/GHJRP website info : https://www.auslasernationals.com.au/ if travelling- please contact Ros Sayers- 0400275025
Jan 9 th -15 th 2023	AIODA OPTI NATIONALS – RPA- NSW - entry prior to 2nd Dec 2022 https://www.auslasernationals.com.au/ if travelling to NSW– Please contact Mark Homes- 0417891684
11-12 th /13 th March 2023	Laser open and Youth States – ASC Details TBC

USEFUL LINKS

More details on events and news pertaining to each class can be found at the ASSOCIATION PAGES

	https://www.bsyc.com.au/sailing-program
	https://www.optisa.org.au/home/
	https://www.salaser.com/home/
	https://www.revolutionise.com.au/int420classa/home/

See you soon

Ros Sayers

Youth Coordinator

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Positions Vacant

1. **Treasurer**- The primary role is to provide support to the committee so they can manage the financial affairs of the Club.
2. **General committee members** – help us make all the important decisions to keep your Club running
3. **Australian Sports Foundation** – help us keep the donations in check with ASF contributions, reconciliations and management.
4. **Marketing** – all budding marketing gurus out there – we would love someone to look after our social media, mail chimp and other promotional jobs
5. **Risk Management** – our risk management is in place but needs continual update – Australian Sailing Matrix is ready for use.
6. **Sponsorship** – anyone who would like to look after our current sponsors, attract new ones and keep them at the forefront of our minds.
7. **Scoring** – Top Yacht the quirky system we run both junior and senior sailing from – be part of our team to help set up racing and input times etc to generate our results and send through to the paper

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- Nov 11th
- Nov 18th
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Duty Class Roster - Year 2022/23

				Revision 3 - 26/10/2022
Rostered Duty Class	Swaps	Date		Note
Sharpies		8/10/2022	1	Opening Day
Optis		15/10/2022	1	
505/Contender/ NS14		22/10/2022	1	
420/470		29/10/2022	1	
Sabres/ Dinghy Fleet		5/11/2022	1	
Lasers		12/11/2022	1	
Windsurfers		19/11/2022	1	
Sharpies		26/11/2022	1	Youth Championships - LBSC 420 States
Optis		3/12/2022	1	Craig Baker
505/Contender/ NS14		10/12/2022	1	Youth Christmas Party IODASA OPTI States
420/470		17/12/2022	1	Sail Sydney - 14-19th December
		20/12/2022	0	AS Youth Coaching Clinic – Dec 20-22nd - ASC
Xmas		24/12/2022	1	Xmas Eve
New Years Day		31/12/2022	1	New Years Eve Laser Nationals (Sydney) - 30th December - 9th January '23
No Club racing		7/01/2023	1	
Sabres/ Dinghy Fleet		14/01/2023	1	Sail Melbourne (Melbourne) - 13-19th January '23
Lasers		21/01/2023	1	
Windsurfers		28/01/2023	1	470 Nationals (Melbourne) - 24-30th January '23
Sharpies		4/02/2023	1	
Optis		11/02/2023	1	
505/Contender/ NS14		18/02/2023	1	
420/470		25/02/2023	1	
Sabres/ Dinghy Fleet		4/03/2023	1	
Lasers		11/03/2023	1	Adelaide Cup Long weekend
Windsurfers		18/03/2023	1	
Sharpies		25/03/2023	1	
Optis		1/04/2023	1	Closing Night
		8/04/2023	1	Easter
		15/04/2023	1	