



# TIDELINES

Newsletter for members of Palm Beach Yacht Club Inc

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## From the Helm

Jim Gordon, Commodore

With the Spring Series decided, summer must be just around the corner. You may not think so with the plague of strong westerlies that have made Pittwater slightly less than perfect this month. The first twilight race proved to be a fairly testing evening with some difficult sailing conditions for the eight participants. My thanks to those who have once again helped behind the scenes in getting everything ready for the season. This kind of effort is what makes our club work.

A big welcome to our new members this month. Tony and Anna Avery on *Hoodlum*, Asum Kilich and Ali Sepetci on *Free Spirit*, Chris Harrison on *Kidnapped* and Daryl Holland as a cruising member. Paul Matthews has also changed boats to *Ricochet*.

There's a note from Cruising Secretary, Darrell Ford in this edition of Tidelines. We're eager to get some on-the-water social activities happening soon, so get your feed-back into Darrell quickly.

Category 7 Safety audits have been done on 16 boats so far. As mentioned last month, it is a requirement to have your boat audited if you want a result in club races. Thanks to those members who have made the effort to comply so far. Unfortunately there are still

quite a few to be done if you want to score points in the club races. Contact Darren Skinner on 9918 7493 to make an appointment to get this done now.

On the financial front we have had a small win with our insurance. After meetings I have had with the Yachting Association and advice from Waterways, the club has been able to revise the Public Liability insurance requirements and save \$600 in premiums for this year. Certainly a step in the right direction.

Our Presentation Dinner was an enjoyable night but made a little sombre by the sudden and sad passing of Andy Bluett that week. Numbers were a little down on last year, but we still managed to fill the venue. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thanks to Bob Bennett for organising the trophy engraving.

Sam Skinner and Simon Mayall were a hit modelling the new club fleecy tops. We also have a new navy polo shirt. Get your order in to Sam as she wants to place an order before Christmas. Have a look at the "Club Shop" page on the Club's web site ([pbyc.com.au](http://pbyc.com.au)) if you want to see how they look.

Roll on summer so we can enjoy our sailing!  
FAIR WINDS.

## EVENTS CALENDER - Mark your diary with these upcoming events

Sunday 16 November 2003	Estuary Race 2 - Free Spirit Trophy	1.00 pm start
Friday 28 November 2003	Twilight Series - Race 3	6.00 pm start
Friday 12 December 2003	Twilight Series - Race 4 (the last one before Christmas!)	6.00 pm start
Sunday 14 December 2003	Estuary Race 3 - Hood Trophy	1.00 pm start
Friday 9 January 2003	Twilight Series - Race 5 (the first for the new year!)	6.00 pm start
Reminder: All racing members are welcome at Avalon SC Twilights on alternate Fridays to PBYC races		6.05 pm start

## YOUR COMMITTEE FOR 2003-2004

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## Club Website News [www.pbyc.com.au](http://www.pbyc.com.au)

Are you a regular visitor to the Club's website?

If the number of "hits" to the website is any indication, many members and others are checking out the latest Club news online. The website went "live" towards the end of August and received 7,030 hits in September and over 7,600 in October.

As we don't have Clubrooms, the website is our virtual Clubhouse and is changing and being added to regularly. Highlights and recent additions include:

- Tribute to Andy Bluett with photos.
- New "Weather & Links" page - you're just a click away from the latest weather, tides, and other helpful yachting information.
- A new "Crew Notice Board" page has been added under "Club Racing" - if you need crew or want to crew, this is the page for you! An easy to complete online form allows you to register and all requests are placed on the online Notice Board for the information of members.
- The "Social Events & Diary" page has links to reports and photos of recent Club activities including the recent Presentations Dinner.
- Results pages - we are attempting to post results of Twilight and Sunday Races to the website within a few days after the race.
- A new "Club Shop" page displays the range of embroidered leisure wear available for purchase, in particular the new keenly priced fleecy jackets and navy polo shirt.

We're keen to put photos of Club members' yachts on the "Photo Gallery" page. So if you have any photos, email them or post them to Geoff Boorman, 5 Newlyn Close, St Ives 2075. All photos will be returned promptly.

Finally, you can find links to our website on a number of other websites (e.g. [avalonsailingclub.com.au](http://avalonsailingclub.com.au), [yachte.com.au](http://yachte.com.au), [raceboat.com](http://raceboat.com)). The more the better, so if you can help to add a link to our web site from other related sites, let us know.

## Membership Fees due and payable

There are still a few members with fees outstanding. If you're one then don't delay, get that cheque in the post to Sam Skinner today!

## Racing News

**Race Committee:** Simon Myall, Darren Skinner, Steve Clark, Peter Kilmore and Jim Gordon.

### Twilight Racing Additions:

Division One - start time 18:10

*Pacific Flyer*

Division Two - start time: 18:00

*Ricochet, Hoodlum*

### Spring Series

Heartiest congratulations to *Kidnapped*, taking line honours in all three Spring Series races and narrowly winning the overall points score from *Farr Out* with *Sheer Magic* third.

Only four boats braved the strong winds of the **Race 1** of the series with *Sheer Magic* nudging out *Kidnapped* for handicap honours, with *Farr Out* third

Conditions were much kinder for **Race 2** but the first three positions on handicap were the same: *Sheer Magic, Kidnapped and Farr Out*.

In **Race 3** *Farr Out* broke through for a narrow handicap win, from *Kidnapped* and *Happy Hour*, with less than a second separating the place-getters

### Estuary Series

#### Race 1 - Olympic Course

Some confusion at the start - some b..... stole the start buoy which had been laid in the early morning! After a solid sail, *Farr Out* took line honours by 6/100sec from *Dragon Lady*, with *Sheer Magic* 3<sup>rd</sup> after a late start. Handicap placings were the same.

### Twilight Series - Race 1

Eight boats took on the very blustery conditions of the first afternoon of twilights. *Kidnapped* continued its good form to win Division 1 handicap from *Black Velvet* and *Flying Colours*. Division 2 handicap was won by *Moonmist* with *Cool Change* second and *Free Spirit* third.

### Twilight Series - Race 2

A beautiful afternoon, nice 10-20kts winds and 26 boats on the water. *Sheer Magic* (2<sup>nd</sup> overall) won Division 1 from *Farr Out* (3<sup>rd</sup> overall) and *On The Blink*. In Division 2, *Winsome* (1<sup>st</sup> overall) won handicap honours from *Cariad* and *Moonmist*.

## PBYC RACE RESULTS

### Spring Series

#### Careel Boat Services Race 1

Sunday 14 September 2003

*Starter: "Kooya" - Darrell & Rosemary Ford*

Line Honours: "Kidnapped"

Place	Yacht	Member	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	Points
1	Sheer Magic	Peter Kilmore	0:59:35	1.17	1:09:43	0.75
2	Kidnapped	Ken Berkeley	0:57:10	1.27	1:12:36	2
3	Farr Out	Peter Jenkins	1:06:44	1.10	1:13:24	3
4	Happy Hour	Robert Searle	1:36:50	0.95	1:31:59	4

### Spring Series

#### Palm Beach Ferries Race 2

Sunday 21 September 2003

*Starter: "Kooya" - Darrell & Rosemary Ford*

Line Honours: "Kidnapped"

Place	Yacht	Member	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	Points
1	Sheer Magic	Peter Kilmore	1:56:41	1.18	2:17:41	0.75
2	Kidnapped	Ken Berkeley	1:49:53	1.29	2:21:45	2
3	Farr Out	Peter Jenkins	2:29:43	1.09	2:43:11	3
4	Terre Moana	Patrick Brown	2:33:30	1.08	2:45:47	4
5	Cariad	Mick Morris	2:53:43	1.00	2:53:43	5
6	Winsome	Geoff Boorman	3:13:05	0.92	2:57:38	6
7	Happy Hour	Robert Searle	3:09:56	0.94	2:58:32	7
8	Fifi	Malcolm Pettinger	DNF			8
8	Cool Change	John Baird	DNF			8

### Spring Series

#### Marina Arena Race 3

Sunday 28 September 2003

*Starter: "Kooya" - Darrell & Rosemary Ford*

Line Honours: "Kidnapped"

Place	Yacht	Member	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected	Points
1	Farr Out	Peter Jenkins	1:21:19	1.07	1:27:01	0.75
2	Kidnapped	Ken Berkeley	1:07:07	1.31	1:27:55	2
3	Happy Hour	Robert Searle	1:34:34	0.93	1:27:57	3
4	Winsome	Geoff Boorman	1:46:55	0.86	1:31:39	4
5	Cariad	Mick Morris	1:39:59	0.92	1:31:59	5
6	Terre Moana	Patrick Brown	1:29:27	1.06	1:34:49	6
7	Binnaburra	Wendy Murray	1:56:53	0.82	1:35:51	7
8	Sheer Magic	Peter Kilmore	1:25:02	1.19	1:41:11	8

## Spring Series 2003

### Overall Results

Place	Yacht	Member	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Points
1	Kidnapped	Ken Berkeley	2	2	2	6
2	Farr Out	Peter Jenkins	3	3	0.75	6.75
3	Sheer Magic	Peter Kilmore	0.75	0.75	8	9.5
4	Happy Hour	Robert Searle	4	7	3	14
5	Terre Moana	Patrick Brown	10	4	6	20
6	Cariad	Mick Morris	10	5	5	20
7	Winsome	Geoff Boorman	10	6	4	20
8	Binnaburra	Wendy Murray	10	10	7	27
9	Fifi	Malcolm Pettinger	10	8	10	28
9	Cool Change	John Baird	10	8	10	28

## Estuary Codmac Engineering Race 1

### Olympic Course

Sunday 19 October 2003

*Starter: "Kooya" - Darryl & Rosemary Ford*

Line Honours: "Farr Out"

Place	Yacht	Member	Elapsed	Handicap	Corrected
1	Farr Out	Peter Jenkins	1:33:14	1.10	1:42:33
2	Dragon Lady	Clark/Bennett	1:33:20	1.12	1:44:32
3	Sheer Magic	Peter Kilmore	1:35:20	1.14	1:48:41
4	Winsome	Geoff Boorman	2:07:55	0.86	1:50:01
5	Dawn Star	Jim Gordon	2:06:56	0.92	1:56:47
6	Flying Colours	John Bacon	1:41:24	1.16	1:57:37
7	Free Spirit	John Buggy	1:58:20	1.01	1:59:31
8	Terre Moana	Partick Brown	1:54:57	1.04	1:59:33
9	Kidnapped	Ken Berkeley	DNF	1.34	DNF

## 2003/2004 Twilight Series

Race 1: Friday 31 October 2003

Points	Div	Yacht	Member	Elapsed Time	Line Position	Handicap	Correct Time
0.75	1	Kidnapped	Ken Berkeley	0:55:15	1	1.26	1:09:37
2	1	Black Velvet	Lammert/Moore	1:01:35	3	1.15	1:10:49
3	1	Flying Colours	John Bacon	1:00:36	2	1.24	1:15:09
4	2	Moonmist	Michael Crosby	1:18:50	6	0.96	1:15:41
5	2	Cool Change	John Baird	1:12:05	4	1.06	1:16:25
6	2	Free Spirit	John Buggy	1:16:50	5	1.05	1:20:41
	2	Scaramouch-ASC	Claus Bayer	1:23:28	7	1.02	1:25:08
7	1	Kylie Jean	Nick Johnson	DNF			

If you can't wait for Tidelines to get the results of Club Races, visit the Palm Beach Yacht Club's website at [www.pbyc.com.au](http://www.pbyc.com.au) - results are published there as soon as possible after the completion of races.

**2003/2004 Twilight Series**  
**Race 2: Friday 14 November 2003**

Points	Div	Yacht	Member	Elapsed Time	Line Position	Handicap	Correct Time
0.75	2	Winsome	Geoff Boorman	1:09:43	14	0.94	1:05:32
2	1	Sheer Magic	Peter Kilmore	1:00:00	5	1.11	1:06:36
3	1	Farr Out	Peter Jenkins	1:02:20	9	1.08	1:07:19
4	1	On The Blink	Michael van den Blink	0:56:00	2	1.21	1:07:46
5	2	Cariad	Mick Morris	1:10:52	15	0.96	1:08:02
6	2	Moonmist	Michael Crosby	1:11:05	16	0.96	1:08:14
7	2	Cool Change	John Baird	1:05:30	12	1.05	1:08:47
8	1	The Fifth Element	Bacon/Gordon	0:58:30	4	1.18	1:09:02
9	2	Happy Hour	Robert Searle	1:17:28	22	0.90	1:09:43
10	1	Terre Moana	Patrick Brown	1:05:10	11	1.07	1:09:44
11	2	Hustler	Basil Lombe	1:16:45	20	0.91	1:09:51
12	1	Dragon Lady	Bennett/Clark	1:02:27	10	1.12	1:09:57
13	1	Flying Colours	John Bacon	0:57:30	3	1.24	1:11:18
	2	Scaramouch-ASC	Claus Bayer	1:11:55	19	1.00	1:11:55
14	1	Tenacious	John Back	1:01:48	6	1.17	1:12:18
15	1	If	Damien Gould	1:02:10	8	1.17	1:12:44
16	1	Black Velvet	Lammert/Moore	1:01:48	6	1.18	1:12:55
17	2	Hoodlum	Tony & Anna Avery	1:21:28	24	0.90	1:13:19
18	2	Solanda	Simon Mayall	1:20:35	23	0.91	1:13:20
19	2	Free Spirit	John Buggy	1:11:27	17	1.04	1:14:18
20	1	Kidnapped	Ken Berkeley	0:55:23	1	1.35	1:14:46
21	2	C. Major	Victor Shrier	1:28:08	26	0.89	1:18:26
22	1	Epic Venture	John Evans	1:11:45	18	1.10	1:18:56
23	1	Hanse Free	Rick Hawkins	1:07:28	13	1.19	1:20:17
24	2	Fifi	Malcolm Pettinger	1:26:20	25	0.96	1:22:53
25	1	Taxi-ASC	Robert Maher	1:17:17	21	1.17	1:30:25

**Just Cruisin' from Darrell Ford**

Hi Sailors, Just a short note to inform all members that I'm going to get the cruising division up and running. I know these days there is strong interest the racing division, but . . . there is also time to take a break and bring your partner, lover or mate for a week-end raft-up.

I am proposing that after a twilight race, members raft up at Towlers Bay or Coasters Retreat for an overnight get-together. Next morning all boats sail a course to Cowan area for the rest of the week-end. This format could be planned as a monthly event. This would ease us all gently back into cruising.

A Club sail down to Sydney is also in my plans. We would raft-up in Middle Harbour, sail around Sydney stopping at various clubs, dressed in Club shirts, flying the Club burgee and do plenty of socialising.

I would like to get some quick feed-back from members interested in the ideas I have outlined or any other matters cruising.

Give me a call on **4360 2779** or email me at **waggie1@bigpond.com** . Regards and good sailing!

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