



Sailing resumes on 7 October. The clock on the SFS website has now been set for counting down to "Mark Foy Day" - the first race of the season at the Sydney Flying Squadron. The 2017-18 Sailing Calendar is included in this newsletter. It will be posted on the website shortly. Copies are up on the noticeboards at the Club.



It is great to see sailors and volunteers preparing for the season. The photo above is of our start boat, Killara II, up on the slipway, anti-fouled and ready. The boatshed floor is expected to be levelled and sealed for the start of the season. Arrangements for removing the stored boats for this process will be advised to skippers.

The Mighty Red Anchor team has done a splendid job, sanding and varnishing the Yendys to a mirror finish, and last Saturday saw mast head fitting issues being addressed in the boatroom by Scot's two skippers. A few photos illustrate preparations for our next sailing season.

The Club's new General Manager, Adam Gole, has resigned for personal reasons. We wish him well and appreciate his work over the short time he was at the helm at our Club.

This week sees the departure for the USA of some of the Sandbaggers team, including your newsletter editor. The September newsletter will be written and produced by Janis Hughes. Thank you, Janis, for stepping up as you always do. Much appreciated.

Meanwhile, see you at the Club!

Adrienne Jackson - Editor



SFS 2017-2018 Sailing Calendar

Around the Club

SPECTATOR FERRY - FOLLOW THE FLEET!



The Rosman Ferry Regal departs the SFS wharf at 2pm

Saturdays during the sailing season.

Tickets from the Sydney Flying Squadron
76 McDougall Street, Kirribilli.

\$20 members

\$25 non members

Commentary and a race program provided.

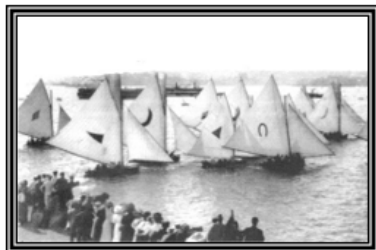
Bookings recommended.



THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN SKIFF TRUST



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SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON 2017-2018 SAILING CALENDAR

DATE	H18	O18	12	TAIPAN	SOCIAL
Sat 7 Oct	Season Opening Mark Foy Day Spring Series H1	Season Opening Mark Foy Day Spring Series H1	Pointscore	Season Opening Mark Foy Day Spring Series H1	Race Ferry BBQ Raffles
Sun 8 Oct	Gaffers Day				
Sat 14 Oct	Spring Series H2	Spring Series H2			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 15 Oct			Pointscore		
Sat 21 Oct	Spring Series H3	Spring Series H3			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 22 Oct			Club Champ 1		
Sat 28 Oct	Spring Series H4	Spring Series H4			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 29 Oct	Balmain Regatta		Pointscore		BSC BBQ
Sat 4 Nov	Spring Series H5	Spring Series H5			BBQ- Raffles
Sun 5 Nov			At Abbotsford		
Sat 11 Nov	Spring Series H6	Spring Series H6			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 12 Nov			Pointscore		
Sat 18 Nov	Spring Series H7	Spring Series H7			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 19 Nov			Club Champ 2		
Sat 25 Nov	Spring Series H8	Spring Series H8	State Titles Race 1		Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 26 Nov			State Titles R2 & R3		
Sat 2 Dec	Summer Series H1	Summer Series H1	State Titles R4 – Lane Cove		Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 3 Dec			State Titles R5 – Lane Cove		
Sat 9 Dec	Club Champ H1 Bish Bolton Trophy Legends Day Summer Series H2	Club Champ H1 Bish Bolton Trophy Legends Day Summer Series H2			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 10 Dec			Non pointscore		
Sat 16 Dec	Sprints Triangular course Summer Series H3	Summer Series H3			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles - Christmas Party
Sun 17 Dec			Non pointscore		

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Historic 18-foot skiffs. It owns seven of the eleven replica Historic 18-foot skiffs that sail from the Sydney Flying Squadron. All funding is from donations and bequests. Donations to the Trust, through the Australian Sports Foundation, are tax deductible.

To donate go to www.asf.org.au and click "donate to sport". Enter Australian Open Skiff Trust in the "find a project" field, click "search" and scroll down and then click "donate" in the bottom left hand corner, then fill in the required information.

Email:

australianopenskifftrust@gmail.com
if you require further information.

SAIL WELL, STAY WELL

If you are over 18, come and join us to sail on one of our wonderful 18 foot skiffs or become part of our race management team on the safety and start boats.



We provide all needed training.

It's free, fun, active and exhilarating on the best harbour in the world!

Please contact us on
9955 8350, or
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DATE	H18	O18	12	TAIPAN	SOCIAL
Sat 6 Jan to Sat 13 Jan			Interdominions at Royal Akarana Yacht Club Auckland NZ		
Sat 13 Jan	Summer Series H4	Summer Series H4			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 14 Jan					
Sat 20 Jan	Aust Championship H1	Aust Championship H1			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Thu 25 Jan	Aust Championship H2 – 4 p.m. race start				
Fri 26 Jan	Australia Day Regatta				Ferry
Sat 27 Jan	Aust Championship H3	Aust Championship H3			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 28 Jan			Non pointscore		
Sat 3 Feb	Summer Series H5	Summer Series H5			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 4 Feb			Club Champ 3		
Sat 10 Feb	Club Champ H2 Port Jackson Champ Bish Bolton Trophy Autumn Series H1	Club Champ H2 Port Jackson Champ Bish Bolton Trophy Autumn Series H1	Abbotsford		Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 11 Feb			Pointscore (Sprint)		
Sat 17 Feb	Ladies Day Queen of the Harbour Autumn Series H2	Ladies Day Queen of the Harbour Autumn Series H2			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 18 Feb			Club Champ 4		
Sat 24 Feb	Autumn Series H3	Autumn Series H3			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 25 Feb			Port Jackson Championship		
Sat 3 Mar	Autumn Series H4	Autumn Series H4			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 4 Mar			Pointscore (Sprint)		
Sat 10 Mar	Autumn Series H5	Autumn Series H5			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 11 Mar			Pointscore		
Sat 17 Mar	Club Champ H3 Autumn Series H6	Club Champ H3 Autumn Series H6			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 18 Mar			Club Champ 5		
Sat 24 Mar	Autumn Series H7	Autumn Series H7			Race Ferry- BBQ- Raffles
Sun 25 Mar			Pointscore		
Easter 30 March - 2 April			Australian Titles – Brisbane 18's Club		
Saturday 5 May 2018 Presentation Night – to be confirmed					

Away events this season:

2017 September, 13 to 17 H18's USA Annapolis Maryland Sandbaggers Challenge
2018 March, 10 to 12 H18's Victoria, Geelong 2018 Wooden Boat Festival of Geelong

AROUND THE CLUB

SETTING SAIL FOR THE GREAT WAR



STORIES OF THE SAILORS LISTED ON THE WWI HONOR ROLL OF THE SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON AND SYDNEY SAILING CLUB

Buy your copy for \$35.00 for members of the SFS or \$45 for non-members.

Launched at the Sydney Flying Squadron by the Governor-General, Sir Peter Cosgrove, on 27 March 2016, the book sold out on the day. Now reprinted, the book has great photos and stories of amazing lives and times. Of the men on the Honor Roll, 27 died on active service, 49 were wounded and nine died of wounds or war-related illness. The book ensures the debt to all of them is recorded, and their contribution to our great sailing legacy acknowledged. Something to treasure!

The Australian Historical Sailing Skiff Association (AHSSA)



is the class association representing the replica historic 18 and 10 footers and the Taipan class. As such they keep the issues of the maritime heritage of Sydney Harbour in the public eye at events such as the Wooden Boat Festivals, intrastate, interstate and overseas regattas. It is a medium to keep heritage and



Jack Tang, Jamie Watt and Greg Kay examining the damaged jib halyard fitting that cost Scot the lead in the final race of last season.



sailing enthusiasts together whilst promoting host sailing clubs and their endeavours.

Annual membership is \$20 which includes a monthly newsletter delivered electronically or by post. To become a member download the application form from the Association's website <http://ahssa.weebly.com> or by email contact to ahssa@y7mail.com or write to P.O. Box 48 Drummoyne, NSW, 2047. Also view website nswtens.weebly.com for the latest news on replica historic skiffs.

If you are visiting the Sydney Flying Squadron on a Saturday, please make yourself known to either of the following:
Ian Smith, President - owner/builder and skipper "Britannia"
Ian Graves, Honorary Secretary - crew member "Aberdare"
Coral Taylor, Honorary Treasurer - crew member "Tangalooma".

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Yendys will be sleek and slippery through the water with five coats of varnish. Looking fabulous.



The replica Sandbagger "Bull" sailing on the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland, where the H18s Aberdare, Alruth and Australia IV will be sailing from 13 to 15 September as part of the Sandbaggers' Challenge. Our H18s will also be representing Australia in the Classic Wooden Sailboat Rendezvous and Race at the National Sailing Hall of Fame in Annapolis on 17 September.

Contributions sought and welcomed. Email your news, photos, opinions to: sfsnewslettersite@gmail.com. Don't be reticent. Be part of the SFS community and share your stories. It is a Club rich in history and the richer for the participation of all its members.