



SAILING NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2022

CHANGE TO DISCARDS FOR 2021/22 SEASON

At the November Sailing Committee meeting, it was agreed to abandon the Bay, Pursuit, Spring and Summer series and proceed with only the Annual Point score series for 2021/22. The LMYC Sailing Instructions Section 2.7 provides for 4 discards from the Annual Pointscore. Discards are given after 12, 16, 20 and 24 races. Due to the Covid disruptions in 2021, LMYC is restricted to 14 races in the 2021-2022 Annual Point Score.

The number of discards in this season's reduced Annual Point score series was not consistent with our other series of similar length and thus the Sailing Committee has amended the Sailing Instructions to facilitate an extra drop for the 2021-22 season only. For this season only, one drop will be provided after 10 races and a second drop after 14 races.

Due to the shortened season, Section 1.3 has also been amended and ten races will be required to constitute a series.

Both of these sections will be reviewed prior to the start of the 2022/23 season and sailors will be advised accordingly.

COMBINED WINDWARD LEEWARD RESULTS

The annual Combined Windward Leeward series has been completed. Congratulations to the following boats –

Division 1 – Fathom (David Berryman LMYC) was 1st on 16 points, Ross Street (Noel Jenkins LMYC) was 2nd also on 16 points, and Ignition (Ian Bower LMYC) was 3rd on 21 points.

Division 2 – Jab 2 (Mark Skelton WASC) was 1st on 8 points, Echo Beach (Phillip Matthews LMYC) was 2nd on 19 points, and Beat to Quarters (Eddie O'Donnell LMYC) was 3rd on 21.5 points.

Division 3 - Snappy One (Tony Outteridge WASC) was 1st on 11 points, Up Ship Creek (Mark Holmes LMYC) was 2nd on 15 points and Pentangle (Damien Boldyrew LMYC) was 3rd on 27 points

LAKEFEST REGATTA

The annual Lakefest Regatta was run in February with the results from the RKR race and the Combined Windward/Leward races making up a three-race series. The prize money of \$1,800 (\$600 per Division) was shared amongst all three clubs. Congratulations to the following boats.

Division 1 – One Eyed Bandit (Bill Young LMYC) was 1st, Ignition (Ian Bower LMYC) was 2nd and Three Stooges (Steve Liddell LMYC) was 3rd.

Division 2 – Jab 2 (Mark Skelton WASC) was 1st, Echo Beach (Phillip Matthews LMYC) was 2nd and Excess (Bruce Dobinson LMYC) was 3rd.

Division 3 - Emmenar (Mel Steiner RMYC) was 1st, Snappy One (Tony Outteridge WASC) was 2nd and Barney Cools (Adam Boslem RMYC) was 3rd.

RACING RESULTS

Wednesday Summer Series 2

The Wednesday Summer Point has now completed 7 of the 10 races scheduled.

In 1st Division, Dreadnaught (Ed Hillier) is leading Excessive on 31 points from Three Stooges (Steve Liddell) on 39.5 points and Pugsley (Len Lavers) on 40 points.

In 2nd Division, Mirage (David Kelty) is leading on 44 points from Scramouche (John Skillicorn) on 50 points and Tereshanko (Frank Cordingley) on 62 points.

Saturday – Annual Pointscore

We have completed thirteen races and with one race to go, the race for the annual pointscore is close. The pointscores below include one drop and there will be a further drop after 14 races.

In 1st Division, Ignition (Ian Bower) is leading on 48 points from Fathom (David Berryman) on 52 points and Three Stooges (Steve Liddell) also on 52 points. Excessive (David Nicholls) is also close on 53 points.

In 2nd Division, Beat to Quarters (Eddie O'Donnell) is leading on 49 points from Excess (Bruce Dobinson) on 50 points and Santana (Micheal Graham) on 51 points.

In 3rd Division, The Apple (Warren Hodgkins) is leading on 49 Points from Pentangle (Damien Boldyrew) on 58 points and Mirage (David Kelty) on 63 points.

LAKEFEST COMMODORES BALL

The Lakefest Commodores Ball postponed due to Covid restrictions, is now going to be held on Saturday 9th April 2022 starting at 6:30. This year it is hosted by Wangi RSL Amateur Sailing Club and it's a fundraiser like the Heaven Can Wait Regatta for the Hunter Branch of Cancer Council NSW and their Home Help Program.

It is to be held in the recently beautifully renovated Rathmines Theatre, an historic building from the Rathmines Catalina Base. For those coming by boat it is only 200m from the Rathmines F Jetty. Iain Jensen, Olympic Gold & Silver Medalist, America's Cup and Sail GP sailor, and more importantly a cancer survivor coming along as the guest of honor. Iain will share his story, all along with some exciting video clips.

Guests will be given champagne on arrival and a couple of bottles of wine per table during the evening and a fully catered meal. Further drinks can be purchased at the bar during the evening. There will be a popular band, who will provide live music and entertain the crowd for the rest of the night.

Please come along and support this worthy cause and have a fun night.

Numbers are limited, so tickets must be purchased online via the WASC website under "Social Events", or using the following link: <https://wangisailingclub.yachting.org.au/eventsre.../122932/>

RK ROBERTSON INTERCLUB

Congratulations to RMYC Toronto for winning the RKR Shield this year on 68.41 points from LMYC on 78.88 and WASC on 79.79. Congrats to Ian Bower and the crew of Ignition in winning the Shield finish for all divisions and Division 1.

VICTORIAN FLYING 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chris Villa and Mark Holmes (Up Ship Creek) will be competing in the Victorian Flying 15 Championships at Paynesville on the weekend of 26 March. Consequently, they have applied for and were granted average points for the last race of the annual point score. Good luck and we hope you can bring back another State Championship.

BOAT OWNERS SURVEY AND MEETING

We will be surveying Boat Owners about this season in early April and there will be a follow-up meeting sometime in late April or early May.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year's presentation night will be held on Saturday 7 May. Tickets will go on sale shortly.

SAILING COMMITTEE

Noel Jenkins and Phil Blanch have advised that they wish to step down from the Sailing Committee at the end of this season. Both Noel and Phil have given many years of service to LMYC and on behalf of the club, I thank you for the time and effort they have both put into the various roles they have played in the club. Both will be missed on the Sailing Committee. I have asked Mick Schroevers who is on the handicap committee to replace Phil Blanch on the Sailing Committee from our March Meeting.

The Sailing Committee is an integral part of our racing and it's a great pathway to being a Director of the club. We have tried to make the committee representative of the club with a mix of people from Wednesday racing, all Saturday Divisions, She Sails, and the Board. It would be great if we could get a replacement for Noel from either Wednesday or Saturday Division 2 or 3. If anybody is interested then please feel free to contact me.

All the best and please stay safe,

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