



Pittwater Sailors

September 2025 NEWSLETTER

Next Race start on October 12th at 1.00 PM EST

Hi Everyone,

There was some speculation before midday whether we would have enough breeze to avoid using the short course. As it turned out we had a steady light Northerly enough for the Race Officer, Ron Seldon, to nominate the Northerly course No.1. The first leg was into the Northerly, but it wasn't long before the breeze instead of swinging NW before coming back to NE late in the day swung slightly to NE. This made the race essentially a soldier's course and both fleets were all back by 2.45PM. We were rewarded with some good legs but I along with some in the Yellow Fleet got a bit bogged down in light airs toward the west. It was great to see Rick in Alfresco racing following his recent absence and lo and behold he was back first in Blue Division. Well done, Rick. In Yellow Division after Fleetwood cleared out Tardis and Nauti Girl had quite a tussle by all accounts.

The placegetters in Yellow Division were First Fleetwood, Second Tardis and Third Nauti Girl. In Blue Division we had First Alfresco, Second Wright Mistress and third was Spirito. Well done to all the place getters.

The dinner was delayed so I could brief the Skippers about the committee's concern regarding compliance with our MSB Sailing Event Notification (our license to conduct sailboat races). I apologize for delaying the start of the dinner and we won't have to do it again.

The Chicken dinner was excellent thanks to Vicky and Andrew Bray. Thanks also to Sue for selling the raffle tickets and sorting them out with Kim quickly. The raffle started off in good form with Vicky winning the first bottle, again well-deserved indeed! Once again, the table to right won most of the bottles. Clearly that is the table to sit on.

Volunteer Rollcall, for the Dinner for Sunday 14/09/2025.

<u>TASK</u>	<u>Volunteer 1</u>	<u>Volunteer 2</u>	<u>Volunteer 3</u>
<u>Sailing Captain</u>	<u>John Marshall</u>		
<u>Handicapping</u>	<u>Len Ballie</u>		
<u>Treasurer & many other things</u>	<u>Kim Russell</u>		
<u>Start Boat</u>	<u>Lena and Paul</u>	<u>Ron Seldon</u>	<u>Bernard Kennelly</u>
<u>Catering etc</u>	<u>Andrew Bray</u>	<u>Vicky Bray</u>	
<u>Club-room table setup</u>	<u>Paul Toomy</u>	<u>Roger Mail</u>	
<u>Supermarket</u>	<u>Vicky Bray</u>		
<u>Meat/Chicken pickup</u>	<u>Richard Steel</u>		
<u>Raffle Ticket Vendor</u>	<u>Sue Murry</u>	<u>Kim Russell</u>	
<u>Helping with cleanup is greatly appreciated</u>	<u>Astrid and Mathew King</u>	<u>Sue Murry</u>	<u>Many others bogged in one way or the other</u>

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the many tasks not mentioned above and importantly with the clean-up.

Note: The post-race dinner starts at 7.00PM due to Day Light Saving.

Post Race Dinners:

The food for the dinners is purchased/ordered on the Thursday morning. If you have a permanent booking but you (or your permanently booked partner) won't be attending the Sunday evening post-race dinner, please advise Andrew Bray (0423 551 948 or aussiestarship44@gmail.com) by Wednesday evening. Similarly, if you (or a partner or friend) don't have a permanent booking but would like to attend, let Andrew know by Wednesday evening, and indicate how many people will be in your party. This ensures there is enough to go around but also helps minimise waste.

Regards,
John Marshall, Sailing Captain.