



CYCA History Timeline

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1942 - 1949

- 31/05/1942 Future SHYR Radio Relay Vessel, *Lauriana* intercepts Japanese miniature submarine at Sydney Harbour's wartime boom net near Watsons Bay. When the charge went off it lifted her transom clear of the water. *Lauriana* sometime later during WWII transported General MacArthur in the Pacific. Other future member's yachts used by RAN during WWII on the harbour and abroad.
- 03/1944 Founding members Peter Luke and Charlie Cooper meet whilst cruising in Pittwater on their Alden designed sloops, *Wayfarer* and *Asgard*.
- 06/1944 Charlie Cooper (wholesale fruiterer, *Asgard*), Peter Luke (photographer, *Wayfarer*), Syd Dickenson (*Sea Rover*), Jack Earl (artist, *Kathleen Gillett*), John Rosendale (accountant, *Malua*) and brothers Bert & Russell Walker (*Saltair*) had first meeting regarding founding CYC. A cost of £1 was charged to each founding member.
- 06/09/1944 First committee elected. The committee comprised of Bert Walker (senior member), Peter Luke (secretary), Charlie Cooper, Harry Newton-Scott and John Rosendale.
- 01/10/1944 CYC's first ocean yacht race conducted from Quarantine to Pittwater. The fleet included *Archina*, *Asgard*, *Julnar*, *Horizon*, *Kathleen Gillett*, *Moonbi*, *Saltair*, *Stormbird*, *Thetis*, *White Wings*, *Wayfarer* and *Zephyr*. Charlie Cooper and Peter Luke donate the first trophy called, "The Founders Cup".
- 26/10/1944 Proposition to join forces with Middle Harbour Cruising Yachts Association is cancelled due to financial difficulties, hence Cruising Yacht Club is officially formed.
- 04/1945 Jack Earl discusses a cruise to Hobart with Tasmanians Bert and Russ Walker, who mentioned the cruise to Peter Luke.
- 04/1945 Ocean race from Sydney to Pittwater. 23 entrants, won by Trygve Halvorsen's *Enterprise*, is presented with a barometer, which currently hangs in entrance Coasters Retreat.
- 28/05/1945 Peter Luke, Jack Earl and Bert Walker have dinner with Capt. John Illingworth, who suggests making a race out of the proposed cruise to Hobart.
- 06/1945 King's Birthday race to Botany Bay.
- 30/06/1945 Financial year figures show surplus of £34-9-9. 40 members. Joining fee 10s6d and annual subscriptions £1-10-0.
- 07/1945 CYC Sunday rendezvous at Taylors Bay inaugurated. Club burgee designed by Harry Newton-Scott and put into production. "cYc" sail numbers designed by Jack Earl and ordered from sailmakers.



- 12/07/1945 First CYC supper dance.
- 26/07/1945 Peter Luke wrote to the Secretary of the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania requesting cooperation in organisation of a race to Hobart.
- 01/08/1945 RYCT enthusiastically agrees to co-operate with all help and in welcoming the race fleet to Hobart, which to this day is a tremendous welcome.
- 08/1945 CYC acquires RORC rating rule through Capt. John Illingworth. CYCA appoints Commander S.J. Palmer to be chief measurer for the race. CYCA appoints George Griffin to be Honorary Examiner of safety equipment for the race.
- 19/09/1945 First CYC AGM. Officers elected were President AE Walker, Vice-President PM Luke, Honorary Secretary AC Cooper, Honorary Treasurer J Rosendale, with six others elected to the committee, R Campbell, SR Dickinson, P Goldstein, S Hall, HWB Livesay and VA Hart.
- 19/09/1945 Founders Cup race to Broken Bay. Twenty participants.
- 10/1945 First Sailing Committee appointed comprised of Bert Wilson, Mervyn Davey and Russell Walker. First handicaps for harbour races issued.
- 19/11/1945 Charlie Cooper obtained the assistance of RAAF for air coverage throughout the race. Arrangements were made with ABC to broadcast update reports throughout the race.
- 24/11/1945 CYC Harbour handicap races. Eight participants.
- 01/12/1945 Close of entries for first Sydney to Hobart race. The first race fleet were John Colquhoun and Clarrie Kiel's 34ft *Ambermerle*, Phil Goldstein's 52ft *Archina*, JR Bartlett's 40ft *Horizon*, Jack Earl's 44ft *Kathleen Gillett*, RF Evans' 63ft *Mistral*, Capt. John Illingworth's 35ft *Rani*, Bert Walker's 44ft *Saltair*, Peter Luke's 40ft *Wayfarer* and Percy Coverdale's 52ft *Winston Churchill*.
- 26/12/1945 On a beautiful summer's day, at 1100 am, the first Sydney to Hobart race starts off Cannae Point near Quarantine. The race was started in this location due to the WWII boom gates still being in place and for the yachts to have an unobstructed leg to sail offshore.
- 12/1945 It is reported that competitors rowed ashore from anchorage to hunt for "game". Some competitors used engine propulsion to get in and out of anchorages and for other reasons.
- 02/01/1946 After 6 days and 14 hours, *Rani* wins line honours in the first SHYR, which assures Capt. John Illingworth and crew of the RORC handicap victory as well, the races first "double" victor and a race record.
- 16/01/1946 Charlie Cooper writes to the Surveyor General expressing interest in obtaining the lease for the RAAF marine base at Jervis Bay. All correspondence failed.



- 06/02/1946 Committee agree to make Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race an annual event. Erl Le Brun appointed General Secretary. David Philp and AC (Arthur) Barber (designer of *Rani & Moby Dick*) appointed as official measurers.
- 20/02/1946 Committee changes titles of President and Vice-President to Commodore and Vice-Commodore.
- 06/03/1946 Club officially named "Cruising Yacht Club of Australia" (CYCA). Charlie Cooper appointed as first Rear-Commodore.
- 04/1946 First annual CYCA Ball held at Dungowan restaurant.
- 05/1946 Sue's Café on George St becomes CYCA meeting place.
- 06/1946 RORC offers RORC Plaque, a perpetual trophy for the Sydney to Hobart race winner.
- 3/09/1946 Charlie Cooper applies to Wireless Board to allow ocean racing yachts to carry army type AWA transceivers on offshore races.
- 10/09/1946 Charlie Cooper writes to Capt. Illingworth for advice on CYCA joining Yacht Racing Association and becoming RORC's official representative in Australia.
- 14/09/1946 RYCT advises CYCA of George Adams Estate (Tattersall) offering a 100-guinea cup for SHYR.
- 18/09/1946 2nd CYCA AGM re-elected are Commodore Bert Walker, Vice-Commodore Peter Luke and Rear-Commodore Charlie Cooper.
- 20/09/1946 Capt. Illingworth says he will sponsor CYCA's application to be a YRA member and will formally proposition RORC to be Australian representative.
- 22/09/1946 CYCA receives telegram from RORC stating that they DO NOT seal engines in their races.
- 04/10/1946 Founder's Cup race to Bird Island and Pittwater. 16 entries.
- 22/11/1946 Wireless Board appoints CYCA its own frequency of 4660m KHz.
- 30/11/1946 Commodore Walker quoted in Daily Telegraph that he will not compete in SHYR because the committee refused to "seal" engines and claimed the proposed new starting line near Clarke Island to be dangerous.
- 04/12/1946 Committee convenes meeting to censure Commodore Walker and he resigns from office.
- 06/12/1946 Committee agrees to conditions for the **George Adams Tattersall Cup**, to become the overall handicap winner's perpetual trophy.
- 26/12/1946 2nd SHYR commences at 1100 am with 19 starters. First two female competitors with Jane Tait on board *Active* and Dagmar O'Brien on board *Connella*. With *Connella's* retirement, Jane Tait was the first female to finish



the SHYR. Sir Claude Plowman's *Morna* won line honours and beat Rani's time to set a new race record of 5 days 2 hours 53 minutes. JR Bull's *Christina* won on handicap.

- 03/1947 Merv Davey proposes that lifelines are made compulsory. Proposal defeated.
- 15/03/1947 Sydney to Lion Island race (return).
- 24/03/1947 Inaugural Jervis Bay race. 9 entrants.
- 27/04/1947 Annual prizegiving held at Wentworth Hotel ballroom. Live BBC broadcast London-Sydney with message from RORC Rear-Commodore Peterson and responded by CYCA Vice-Commodore Luke.
- 10/05/1947 Ladies Race to Clontarf jetty.
- 07/06/1947 Jack Earl departs for round the world cruise on board *Kathleen Gillett*, being the first CYCA burgee carrying vessel to embark on such a cruise.
- 14/06/1947 Sydney to Bird Island to Pittwater race.
- 07/1947 Constitution of CYCA drafted.
- 02/08/1947 Sydney to Port Hacking race (return).
- 06/09/1947 Sydney to Broken Bay race.
- 09/1947 AGM elects Commodore Peter Luke, Vice-Commodore Charlie Cooper and Rear-Commodore Merv Davey. Drafted constitution accepted by members.
- 09/1947 Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (RFBYC) in Perth is accepted as first affiliated yacht club to CYCA.
- 13/09/1947 Sydney to Newcastle race.
- 03/10/1947 Founder's Cup Sydney Bird Island Pittwater race.
- 15/10/1947 Reception Committee formed, and outlines plans to welcome and entertain SHYR visitors.
- 17/10/1947 Charlie Cooper initiates talks with RAAF for SHYR air coverage.
- 15/11/1947 Sydney to Port Hacking (return) race.
- 19/11/1947 Secretary Erl Le Brun seeks confirmation from Rose Bay Flying Boat Base to start SHYR between Clarke and Shark Islands. Decision deferred to until the morning of the race.
- 22/11/1947 Sydney Broken Bay race.
- 29/11/1947 CYCA denied RAAF air coverage for SHYR.
- 02/12/1947 Mayor of Sydney announces he is unable to visit competing SHYR yachtsmen due to being on Christmas holidays.



- 13/12/1947 Sydney Lion Island (return) race.
- 26/12/1947 3rd SHYR commences at 1100 am with 28 starters. Sir Claude Plowman's *Morna* wins her 2nd line honours and GD Gibson's *Westward* from RYCT won on handicap.
- 02/1948 CYCA advises RORC that many yacht clubs in Australia are starting to use the RORC rule for handicapping yacht races. Secretary Erl Le Brun requests clarification of "amateurs" with ferry skippers Ernie and "Boy" Messenger wishing to become members. The Messenger family was later to become prolific CYCA members.
- 11/04/1948 2nd race to Jervis Bay. 12 entrants.
- 09/1948 Marine Board of Hobart offers SHYR competitors use of Constitution Dock for berthing after the finish.
- 09/1948 AGM re-elects Commodore Peter Luke, Vice-Commodore Charlie Cooper and Rear-Commodore Merv Davey.
- 02/10/1948 Founder's Cup race shortened to omit Bird Island from the course to allow yachts to compete in RPAYC's inaugural RORC ruled Montague Island race. CYCA yachts, Merv Davey's *Trade Winds* and Hal Evans' *Moonbi* finish first and second in what is to become known as a typically rough ocean race.
- 19/10/1948 Royal Motor Yacht Club in Rose Bay offers it facilities to visiting SHYR yachts.
- 01/12/1948 RORC denies CYCA affiliation rights but does allow the CYCA to be its representative in Australia.
- 07/12/1948 *Kathleen Gillett*, with Jack Earl and crew on board arrive back to Sydney after a 27,500 miles world cruise.
- 1948 Jack Earl wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for his circumnavigation on board *Kathleen Gillett*. The CYCA Cruising Trophy is a Greg Neave design cast in bronze and mounted on a piece of teak deck of *HMAS Adelaide*.
- 22/12/1948 Lord Mayor's reception at Town Hall. SHYR competitors presented commemorative pennants following a buffet lunch.
- 23/12/1948 Jack Earl presents film night at RMYC.
- 27/12/1948 In 1948, Boxing Day fell on the Sabbath, so the start of the 4th SHYR was delayed to Monday 27th December. Sir Claude Plowman's *Morna* wins her third successive line honours and broke her own record to set a new time of 4 days 5 hours 1 minute. GD Gibson's *Westward* won her second successive handicap victory.
- 07/1949 Inaugural CYCA Winter Series commences.
- 07/1949 Queensland Cruising Yacht Club (QCYC) becomes affiliated to CYCA.



09/1949 AGM elects Commodore Merv Davey, Vice-Commodore Charlie Cooper and Rear-Commodore Fred Harris.

26/12/1949 5th SHYR commences with 15 entrants. Phil Davenport's *Waltzing Matilda* won line honours and Commodore Davey's *Trade Winds* won on handicap.



1950 - 1959

- 02/1950 Proposals to hold SHYR every second year and to alternate the start between Sydney and Hobart rejected by CYCA committee.
- 09/1950 AGM elects Commodore Merv Davey, Vice-Commodore Fred Harris and Rear-Commodore Brig. AJ Mills.
- 28/09/1950 CYCA receives a donation from of £50 for the 2nd place of *Waltzing Matilda* in the 1949 SHYR.
- 26/12/1950 6th SHYR with 16 entrants. First overseas entrant since Rani, from Hawaii, *Bachelor's Wife*. Stan Edwards' *Margaret Rintoul* won line honours Colin Haslegrove's *Nerida* won on handicap.
- 01/08/1951 CYCA purchases Kelshaw's Boatshed, trading as Rushcutter Yacht Service Pty Ltd for £10,000.
- 17/08/1951 The CYCA Annual Ball is held aboard the ferry, *Showboat*.
- 09/1951 AGM elects Commodore Merv Davey, Vice-Commodore Fred Harris and Rear-Commodore RB Campbell.
- 26/12/1951 The 7th SHYR, with 14 entrants, is the first year that the fleet is joined by a Radio Relay Vessel, *Kurrewa III*. Stan Edwards' *Margaret Rintoul* took her 2nd successive line honours win and broke *Morna's* 1948 record to set a time of 4 days 2 hours 29 minutes. Tom Williamson's *Struen Marie* won on handicap.
- 1952 Des Ashton wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for Tasman cruises 1951-52 on board *Lahara*.
- 20/07/1952 Total club membership stands at 193, of which 81 members were non-financial.
- 08/1952 CYCA's first "official" publication *Seacall* is issued.
- 09/1952 AGM elects Commodore Sverre Berg, Vice-Commodore Jack Halliday and Rear-Commodore Hal Evans. Meeting attended by 63 members. Members suggested more cruising orientated trophies.
- 27/10/1952 David Allworth is appointed Manager of Rushcutter Yacht Service and the CYCA Secretary.
- 10/1952 Lifelines made compulsory for SHYR.
- 11/1952 Minimum dress standards applied by the House Management Committee as being clean shirt, shorts and footwear.
- 26/12/1952 8th SHYR with 17 entrants. JR Bull's *Nocturne* won line honours and JS Taylor's *Ingrid* won on handicap.



- 02/1953 Charlie Cooper donates the Inaugural IV (Pat) Cooper Memorial Trophy to CYCA in memory of his wife who passed away on 31/05/1949.
- 1953 Sverre Berg wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for Lord Howe Island cruise on board *Horizon*.
- 23/02/1953 CYCA incorporated as Company Limited by Guarantee. Individual member's liability limited to £1. Original subscribers were Sverre Berg, Jack Halliday, Hal Evans, Merv Davey, Vic Meyer, Bert Wilson, John Blunt, Erl Le Brun, Albert Saalfeld and George Barton.
- 04/1953 CYCA appoints steward Les Douglas to replace volunteers. Clubhouse freshened up. Tooth's draft beer exclusively served to members, although the club did not receive a liquor license until 1955.
- 06/1953 Committee renamed Board of Directors due to incorporation, consisting of Flag Officers and ordinary CYCA members of the Board. Flag Officers must be boat owners. An election committee was appointed to grant nominations for membership. The CYCA Cruising Trophy was established and awarded to Jack Earl.
- 22/08/1953 CYCA Annual Ball and presentation night held at Dungowan restaurant.
- 09/1953 AGM elects Commodore Sverre Berg, Vice-Commodore Bert Wilson and Rear-Commodore Trygve Halvorsen.
- 09/1953 First issue of *Seacall* produced to the public by offsetting printing costs and typeset.
- 09/1953 Running of CYCA's first international yacht race to Noumea. Line honours was won by George Brenac's *White Cloud* and Harry Hughes' *Irene* won on handicap. The fleet was followed by the *HMAS Hawkesbury* as the Radio Relay Vessel. Retirees were *Solveig* which was dismasted and *Kurrewa III* who shredded her copper hull sheathing.
- 09/1953 CYCA flag officers were given permission to fly the defaced blue ensign by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.
- 26/12/1953 9th SHYR with 24 entrants, including two from overseas being Holland and New Zealand. Trygve and Magnus Halvorsen's *Solveig* won line honours and Ron Hobson's *Ripple* won on handicap.
- 03/02/1954 CYCA members join other yachts to welcome recently crowned HRH Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Duke of Edinburgh to Sydney. Police estimated 1,000,000 people lined the harbour shorelines.
- 26/02/1954 2nd Pat Cooper Memorial race to Cabbage Tree Island.
- 03/1954 Mr Chow, known to members as "Chow" appointed new full-time steward. Chow's Chinese soup and tasty treats cooked on the club's Early Kooka prove



popular with members. The members were disappointed when a policeman walked into the club and Chow fled, never to be seen again.

- 03/1954 David Allworth resigned from Rushcutter Yacht Services and Erl Le Brun took over, pending a permanent replacement.
- 06/1954 *Seacall* carries obituary of *Mistral II*'s owner, Robert Fitzgerald Evans, who participated in six SHYR's.
- 08/1954 A loan of £7,700 was accepted for the CYCA. Some members donated their contribution to the club and others gave interest cheques for the club to repay the loan.
- 09/1954 Member and certified public accountant, Bill Psaltis notified the members at the AGM that the CYCA was insolvent. A new Board of Directors was elected with Commodore Bert Wilson, Vice-Commodore JA Clarke, Rear-Commodore FA Bellingham, Treasurer Bill Psaltis and Secretary Alan Campbell. Directors elected were Nick Alexander, T Ball, R Du Chateau, Hal Evans, H "Peter" Green, Ron Hobson, W Slade and Michael York.
- 11/09/1954 1st Ladies Day Race held at end of the Winter Series.
- 10/1954 *Seacall* editor, Greg Neave hands over to Junior Jenkins.
- 26/12/1954 10th SHYR with 17 entrants. Frank & John Livingston's *Kurrewa IV* (nee *Morna* with 3 x wins) won line honours (John H Illingworth Challenge Cup) for the yacht's fourth line honours win and Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen's *Solveig* won the Tattersall Cup, being skippered by Stan Darling.
- 03/1955 The *Seacall* publication is discontinued.
- 04/04/1955 Alterations were made to the CYCA clubhouse to conform to liquor licensing requirements and license was granted.
- 05/1955 CYCA winter series moved to Sundays with a start time of 1200 noon.
- 30/06/1955 CYCA has 209 financial members, 57 yachts on register and Rushcutter Yacht Service turns a profit.
- 04/07/1955 CYCA acquires a liquor license.
- 08/1955 AGM re-elects Commodore Bert Wilson, Vice-Commodore JA Clarke and Rear-Commodore Dr FA Bellingham. Directors elected were Nick Alexander, T Ball, Hal Evans, H "Peter" Green, Ernie Hales, Ron Hobson, W Slade.
- 15/10/1955 Vic Meyer's *Solo* wins her first ocean race, Sydney to Pittwater.
- 26/12/1955 11th SHYR with 17 entrants. FJ Palmer's *Even* won line honours (John H Illingworth Challenge Cup) and Hal Evans' *Moonbi* won the Tattersall Cup, both by small margins. The Livingstons' *Kurrewa IV* was overtaken by *Even* in



the Derwent River, so the F & J Livingston Trophy was donated by the Livingstons, awarded to the first yacht due south of Tasman Island.

- 03/1956 CYCA sends out worldwide circular to all ocean racing clubs and leading yacht designers promoting the SHYR.
- 06/1956 CYCA obtains lease to obtain clubhouse for 28 years.
- 1956 N McEnnally wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruise around Suva and Noumea on board *Malohi*.
- 30/06/1956 Poker Machines account for 95% of annual profit. Rushcutter Yacht Service operating at a profit under yard manager Sam Rollo. 220 members and 77 yachts on register.
- 08/1956 AGM re-elects Commodore Bert Wilson, Vice-Commodore JA Clarke and Rear-Commodore Dr FA Bellingham for third term. Directors elected were Nick Alexander, George Barton, Don "Mac" Brown, H "Peter" Green, Ron Hobson, Lal McDonnell and W Slade.
- 26/12/1956 12th SHYR, started by NSW Governor Sir John Northcott. Frank & John Livingston's *Kurrewa IV* (nee *Morna* with 3 x wins) won the yachts' 5th line honours win and Vic Meyer's *Solo* won on handicap.
- 02/1957 CYCA announces that two-way radios will be compulsory in SHYR.
- 1957 New RORC measurement rule announced. Alan Payne appointed official CYCA measurer, with a new measuring committee appointed responsible for issuing CYCA measurement certificates.
- 19/03/1957 Caltex Australia PR department contacts the CYCA with proposal to make a film on the SHYR annually. Arrangements were made for fuelling and victualling the Radio Relay Vessel. Caltex was the first sponsorship of the SHYR. A B&W 16mm film of every SHYR to 1976 was produced.
- 08/1957 AGM elects Commodore Merv Davey, Vice-Commodore Dr FA Bellingham and Rear-Commodore Don "Mac" Brown. Treasurer Bill Psaltis and Secretary Alan Brown continued for their fourth term. Directors elected were D Bryden, H "Peter" Green, M Greive, Ron Hobson, Phillip Luke, Lal McDonnell, Jim McLaren and W Slade.
- 08/1957 Capt. John Illingworth, Peter Luke and Erl Le Brun elected as the first three Life Members. 254 members and 81 yachts on register.
- 26/12/1957 13th SHYR starts with 28 entrants in a 30-knot westerly. Frank & John Livingston's *Kurrewa IV* (nee *Morna* with 3 x wins) secured the yachts' sixth line honours win (John H Illingworth Challenge Cup). *Kurrewa IV* was the first yacht to finish under four days, with a new race record of 3 days 18 hours 30 minutes. Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen's *Anitra V* won the Tattersall Cup.



- 29/01/1958 RANSA proposes to donate a perpetual trophy for the SHYR called the "Samuel Pepys Trophy" for first small yacht.
- 06/1958 Ron Robertson lost at sea off Sydney Heads from *Kurrewa IV*, returning from Pittwater.
- 28/06/1958 Contract for new clubhouse signed. Board proposes financing new building by members subscribing ten year in advance subscriptions.
- 08/1958 2nd Sydney to Noumea race with four entrants and two retirees.
- 28/08/1958 AGM elects Commodore Merv Davey, Vice-Commodore Don "Mac" Brown and Rear-Commodore Ron Hobson. Treasurer Bill Psaltis continues with Honorary Secretary Ron Adair elected. Directors elected were Ron Adair, F Bellingham, D Bryden, H "Peter" Green, M Greive, T "Bill" Thompson and H Watkiss. Alan Campbell receives vote of thanks for his four years' service to CYCA as secretary. 289 members and 80 yachts on register.
- 01/11/1958 New clubhouse officially opened by Mayor of Woollahra. First black-tie dinner in new Blue Water Room.
- 11/1958 Ron Robertson Memorial Trophy donated for Tom Thumb Island Race.
- 26/12/1958 14th SHYR with 22 entrants. Geoffrey Pattinson's *Uomie* of the UK was first yacht to compete in Fastnet, Newport-Bermuda and SHYR. Vic Meyer's *Solo* won line honours and Graham Newland's *Siandra* won on handicap.
- 1959 Jack Halliday donates perpetual Blue Water Championship trophy.
- 1958/1959 Graham Newland's *Siandra* wins inaugural Blue Water Point score (BWP).
- 15/08/1959 AGM elects Commodore Don "Mac" Brown, Vice-Commodore Ron Hobson and Rear-Commodore Bill Psaltis, Treasurer Ted Kaufman and Ron Adair continuing as Secretary. Directors elected were Ron Adair, D Brown, S Cook, Merv Davey, H "Peter" Green, M Greive, Ron Hobson, John Howie, H "Ted" Kaufman and Bill Psaltis. Ron Hobson and Peter Green congratulated on their work on Safety Committee of YA of NSW. SACYC, RYCT, RYCV, RFBYC, QCYC, RPYC and RANCSC recognised as affiliated clubs nation-wide.
- 26/12/1959 15th SHYR with 30 entrants. Vic Meyer's *Solo* won 2nd successive line honours and Russ Williams' *Cherana* won on handicap.



1960 - 1969

- 1959/1960 Trygve and Magnus Halvorsen's *Anitra V* won BWP.
- 25/01/1960 Flinders Cup race to Jervis Bay over the Australia Day long weekend.
- 1960 EJ King receives CYCA Cruising Trophy for world circumnavigation on board *Sarong*.
- 1960 CYCA appoints David Jones as yard manager with six staff.
- 1960 Cruising Yacht Club of Victoria joins affiliated clubs.
- 30/06/1960 Annual report shows CYCA finances in £6,128 surplus, although at least £5,000 needs to be spent on yard and slipway. Members urged to donate materials. 370 members and 131 yachts on register.
- 26/07/1960 Extraordinary AGM convened to deal with changes to Liquor Act. As a result, joining fee increased to £15-15-0 and annual subscriptions increased to £7-7-0.
- 31/08/1960 AGM re-elects Commodore Don "Mac" Brown, Vice-Commodore Ron Hobson and Rear-Commodore Bill Psaltis. Treasurer BL Mathews elected, and Secretary Ron Adair continues. Directors elected were Ron Adair, L Burcher, S Cook, P "Max" Crafoord, Merv Davey, M Greive, John Musgrove, J Paton, Robert Rusk, J Walker and Michael York.
- 10/1960 RPEYC's Montague Island Race was included in CYCA calendar for first time.
- 26/12/1960 16th SHYR with 32 entrants. Frank & John Livingston's *Kurrewa IV* (nee *Morna* with 3 x wins) won the yachts' 7th line honours win and Graham Newland's *Siandra* won on handicap for the 2nd time.
- 1960/1961 Ron Hobson's *Joanne Broadie* won BWP.
- 01/1961 Six CYCA yachts contest the Trans-Tasman Race from Hobart to New Zealand and take out first six places. The Halvorsen's *Norla* was first, followed by *Solo*, *Kintail*, *Southerly*, *Astor* and *Archina*.
- 1961 Merv Davey and JS Sampson elected Life Members. Davey for his many year's contribution to the CYCA and Sampson for supplying the SHYR Radio Relay Vessel *Lauriana* for the past five years.
- 1961 Capt. F Lamb appointed paid secretary of CYCA.
- 1961 Vic Meyer sails *Solo* north about Australia in 13 weeks.



- 1961 Vic Meyer wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruise around Pacific and South Sea Islands on board *Solo*.
- 30/06/1961 Annual report discloses surplus of £5,625, with a gross profit of bar takings to be £15,810. Rushcutter Yacht Service reported a loss of £353 due to incurring maintenance costs. 406 members with 131 yachts on register.
- 08/1961 AGM re-elects Commodore Ron Hobson, Vice-Commodore Bill Psaltis and Rear-Commodore Robert Rusk. Treasurer B Anstee and B Mathews elected, and Secretary Ron Adair continues. Directors elected were Ron Adair, Don "Mac" Brown, Alan Campbell, Ron Cottee, Norm Milne and Jim Samson.
- 12/1961 First children's Christmas party.
- 26/12/1961 17th SHYR with 35 entrants. Peter Warner's *Astor* won line honours (Illingworth Trophy) and Alby Burgin & N Rundell's *Rival* won the Tattersall's Cup.
- 1961/1962 Alby Burgin & N Rundell's *Rival* won BWP.
- 1962 Merv Davey appointed full time Secretary/Manager with Assistant Betty Hamer.
- 1962 CYCA Winter Series has 60 entrants in three divisions.
- 1962 CYCA members active in Sir Frank Packer's America's Cup challenge on board *Gretef*. Designer, Alan Payne, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen, Trevor Gowland, Mick York, Joe Pearce, Bill Solomon and Colin Betts.
- 1962 David Jones resigns as manager of Rushcutter Yacht Service and is replaced by Dick Saville, under Merv Davey's supervision.
- 1962 Vale KCK Dalton.
- 30/06/1962 CYCA's overdraft is reduced by £2,506, with an annual surplus of £5,275. Rushcutter Yacht Services debts increase to £3458 and the marina is now becoming a source of income for the club. 431 members and 139 yachts on register.
- 29/08/1962 AGM elects Commodore Ron Hobson, Vice-Commodore Bill Psaltis, Rear-Commodore Richard Rusk and Treasurer Ron Adair. Directors elected were Alan Campbell, Ron Cottee, M Greive, Bruce McVicar, Keith Moss, Russel Slade and Michael York.
- 26/12/1962 18th SHYR with 42 entrants. American Huey Long's *Ondine* won line honours with a new race record of 3 days 3 hours 49 minutes and Vic Meyer's *Solo* won on handicap for the 2nd time (2 x line honours and 2 x handicaps).
- 1962/1963 Ron Swanson's *Carmen* won BWP.
- 1963 Loan of £7,500 taken out to pay for upgrades to clubhouse.



- 1963 CYCA ceases to accept ocean racing entrants with shorter water line length than 23ft (7m), as the Junior Offshore Group (JOG) now catered for these participants.
- 1963 A division for older yachts was created and then scrapped due to no entrants.
- 1963 Ladies Auxiliary, to become Associates Committee formed. Margaret Psaltis elected first President.
- 1963 Clubhouse upgrade includes new cool room, extra poker machines, re-decorate foyer, install TV in children's room, background music throughout clubhouse and exterior repainted.
- 1963 Vale Capt. HWB Livesay.
- 1963 Large vessel slipway rails extended into deeper water. The large slipway cradle was rebuilt after it collapsed under *Solo*.
- 22/04/1963 Bill Bold appointed as Slipway Manager.
- 30/06/1963 Annual surplus £5,834. Loan of £7,535 paid off through advanced subscriptions, donations, club funds. Bank of NSW waives bank charges and stamp duty to assist. 475 members and 165 yachts on register.
- 28/08/1963 AGM elects Commodore Bill Psaltis, Vice-Commodore Ron Cottee, Rear-Commodore Michael York and Treasurer Ron Adair. Directors elected were Alan Campbell, Peter Cosgrave, Don Coulam, Phil Deaton, James Harrison, Ron Hobson and Robert Rusk.
- 26/12/1963 19th SHYR with 44 entrants. *Lolita* dismasted off St Helens and taken under tow by submarine *HMS Trump*. Peter Warner's *Astor* won line honours for the 2nd time and Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen's *Freya* won on handicap.
- 1963/1964 Norman Rydge Jr's *Lorita Maria* won BWP.
- 1964 Modified handicap system to bring low and high rating boats closer together.
- 1964 Safety requirements updated to have auxiliary propulsion compulsory for ocean races greater than 50 NM.
- 1964 JOG donate "Nil Desperadum Trophy" for JOG boat with most finishes and least points.
- 1964 Vale Phil Goldstein and Harry Quinn.
- 1964 Harry Watkiss elected Life Member for services to the Starters Boat over many years.
- 1964 Plans for Australia's first Admiral's Cup challenge. Fund raising underway.
- 1964 Members approve construction of new 1965 clubhouse.



- 30/06/1964 Annual surplus of £5,168 after absorbing rent increases. Rushcutter Yacht Service made a profit of £11,913 after paying back debts. Bill Bold doing remarkable job in yard.
- 21/08/1964 AGM elects Commodore Bill Psaltis, Vice-Commodore Ron Cottee, Rear-Commodore James Harrison and Treasurer Ron Adair. Directors elected were Peter Cosgrave, Phil Deaton, Mike Desmarchelier, E Dolling, Ray Hollingsworth, Gordon Ingate and Jim McLaren.
- 1964 Margaret Psaltis re-elected President of the Associates.
- 1964 CYCA Winter Series entrants up to 90 yachts.
- 1964 Ladies Auxiliary contributing significantly.
- 26/12/1964 20th SHYR with 38 entrants. Peter Warner's *Astor* won line honours for the 3rd time and Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen's *Freya* won handicap for the 2nd time, both yachts successive victories.
- 1964/1965 ---'s *Caravelle* won BWP.
- 08/1965 CYCA takes 2nd place in the first challenge for the Admiral's Cup in England. The team comprised of Gordon Ingate's *Caprice of Huon*, Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen's *Freya* and Ron Swanson's *Camille*.
- 15/10/1965 Official opening of the new clubhouse.
- 27/10/1965 AGM elects Commodore Ron Cottee, Vice-Commodore James Harrison, Rear-Commodore Gordon Ingate and Treasurer Ron Adair. Directors elected were Peter Cosgrave, Don Coulam, Phil Deaton, Ray Hollingsworth, Jim McLaren, Bill Psaltis and Norman Rydge Jr.
- 1965 Nita Cottee elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/1965 21st SHYR with record of 53 entrants, including yachts from all Australian states, Great Britain, New Zealand, South Africa, Hong Kong and Italy. South African Cornelius Bruynzeel's *Stormvogel* won line honours and the Halvorsen's *Freya* won her 3rd successive handicap victory.
- 1965/1966 HS Mason's *Cadence* won BWP.
- 14/02/1966 £ replaced by AUD (\$). It was subdivided into 20 shillings (12 pence) to one AUD.
- 31/08/1966 AGM elects Commodore Ron Cottee, Vice-Commodore James Harrison, Rear-Commodore Norman Rydge Jr and Treasurer Ron Adair (5th term). Directors elected were Peter Cosgrave, David Goode, Ray Hollingsworth, Gordon Ingate, Jim McLaren, Keith Moss and Bill Psaltis.



- 31/08/1966 Annual surplus \$11,024 (£2,205). To avoid conflict with Admiral's Cup challenges, future AGM's to be held in March and to make 31st December the end of the fiscal year.
- 1966 Nita Cottee re-elected President of the Associates.
- 1966 Vic Meyer wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for circumnavigation on board *Solo*.
- 26/12/1966 22nd SHYR with 46 entrants. New Zealand entrant JV Davern's *Fidelis* won line honours and HS Mason's *Cadence* won overall handicap.
- 1966/1967 HS Mason's *Cadence* won BWP.
- 12/04/1967 AGM elects Commodore Norman Rydge Jr, Vice-Commodore Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, Rear-Commodore Peter Cosgrave and Treasurer Ron Adair (6th term). Directors elected were John Bleakley, John Borrow, Ron Cottee, M Greive, Ray Hollingsworth, John Madigan and Jim McLaren. Election for the new class of "Temporary Member" is successful.
- 1967 Lorita Rydge elected President of the Associates.
- 1967 Horrie Godden wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruise around New Zealand and Noumea on board *Kaleena*.
- 13/06/1967 CYCA General Meeting approves purchase of adjoining lots owned by Arrowsmith for \$200,000.
- 08/1967 Victorious CYCA/Australian challenge for Admiral's Cup. The team comprised of Sir Robert Crichton-Brown's *Balandra*, Gordon Reynolds' *Caprice of Huon* and Ted Kaufman's *Mercedes III*.
- 29/11/1967 Extraordinary General Meeting raised joining fees to \$50 and increased ordinary member annual subscription to \$35.
- 26/12/1967 23rd SHYR with a record of 66 entrants. France's Eric Tabarly's *Penduick III* won line honours and New Zealander Chris Bouzaid's *Rainbow II* won overall handicap.
- 1967 New South Wales team won the inaugural Southern Cross Cup.
- 1967/1968 NF Brooker's *Moonbird* won BWP.
- 16/03/1968 AGM re-elects Commodore Norman Rydge Jr, Vice-Commodore Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, Rear-Commodore Peter Cosgrave and Treasurer Ron Adair (7th term). Directors elected were John Bleakley, John Borrow, Ron Cottee, M Greive, Ray Hollingsworth, John Madigan and Jim McLaren.
- 1968 Lorita Rydge re-elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/1968 24th SHYR with a record of 67 entrants. Huey Long's *Ondine II* won line honours (John H Illingworth Challenge Cup) and Denis O'Neil's *Koomooloo* won the Tattersall Cup.



- 1968/1969 Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 19/03/1969 AGM elects Commodore Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, Vice-Commodore Peter Cosgrave, Rear-Commodore John Bleakley and Treasurer Ron Adair (8th term). Directors elected were George Barton, Jim Bridgland, Ron Cottee, Ray Hollingsworth, Denis O'Neil and Norman Rydge Jr.
- 1969 Russ Johnson elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/1969 25th SHYR with a record of 79 entrants. Great Britain entrants Sir Max Aitkin's *Crusade* won line honours and Edward Heath's *Morning Cloud* won on handicap.



1970 – 1979

- 01/01/1970 Tony Cable, crewmember of *Adria* and John Dawson, crewmember of *Weatherly*, organised the inaugural “Quiet Little Drink”. The QLD went onto raise money for charities and to send young Tasmanian sailors to overseas regattas. Modern day QLD held at CYCA premises helps create funds for the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy. 1467 Beers were purchased the first year, counted by *Jisuma* crewmember David Hutchin, later to nicknamed “Chalkie” for his counting the beer purchases on a board with a piece of chalk.
- 1969/1970 Syd Fisher’s *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 1970 Vic Meyer wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruising on board *Solo*.
- 18/03/1970 AGM elects Commodore Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, Vice-Commodore Norman Rydge Jr, Rear-Commodore John Bleakley and Treasurer Ron Adair (9th term after a ballot). Membership approaching 800.
- 1970 Russ Johnson re-elected President of the Associates.
- 21/10/1970 Extraordinary General Meeting approves entrance and subscription increases. Entrance for ordinary members \$80 and associates \$15. Annual subscriptions for ordinary \$50, country members \$25 and associates \$15.
- 26/12/1970 26th SHYR with 61 entrants. New Zealand’s Tom Clark’s *Buccaneer* won line honours and Sir Robert Crichton-Brown’s *Pacha* won handicap in a rough race.
- 1970/1971 Syd Fisher’s *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 01/01/1971 QLD purchases 2000+ beers.
- 10/03/1971 AGM elects Commodore Bill Psaltis, Vice-Commodore John Bleakley, Rear-Commodore Jim Bridgeland and a new Treasurer David Mutton.
- 1971 Margaret Psaltis elected President of the Associates.
- 1971 Basil Diethelm wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruise from the UK on board *Sarabande*.
- 1971 Sir Robert Crichton-Brown wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruise to the UK on board *Pacha*.
- 06/1971 Newly established Publications Committee publishes the first edition of *Offshore*, which is still the CYCA’s publication for members to the present.
- 22/06/1971 Gordon Marshall starts first of his annual Celestial Navigation Courses.
- 26/12/1971 27th SHYR with 79 entrants. The start line was shifted north from the Clarke Island vicinity to the current position off Steel Point. American Jim Kilroy’s



Kialoa II won line honours and New Zealand's Brin Wilson's *Pathfinder* won on handicap.

- 01/01/1972 QLD purchases 5000 beers.
- 1971/1972 Geoff Lee's *Taurus* won BWP.
- 22/03/1972 AGM elects Commodore John Bleakley, Vice-Commodore Jim Bridgeland, Rear-Commodore J Roche and Treasurer David Mutton.
- 22/03/1972 George Barton elected as Life Member.
- 1972 Greta Barton elected President of the Associates.
- 03/1972 Merv Davey retires from active duty.
- 06/1972 Capt. Hedley Watson appointed as sailing secretary.
- 08/1972 IOR replaces RORC handicapping system. Five divisions created from 21 footers to maxis.
- 12/1972 Secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary since its 1963 inception, Betty Findlay is guest speaker of the Auxiliaries Christmas luncheon.
- 12/1972 CYCA host 1972 One Ton Cup. 15 yachts from eight nations competed in the series and New Zealander Chris Bouzaid's *Wai-Aniwa* won the series.
- 26/12/1972 28th SHYR with 79 entrants is started one hour later at 1200 noon to allow more time for north easterly sea breezes to build. American Ted Turner's *American Eagle* claimed line and handicap honours. The first double since *Rani's* inaugural year victory.
- 01/01/1973 QLD purchases 6200 beers.
- 1972/1973 G Bogard's *Ginkgo* won BWP.
- 1973 Keith Storey organises volunteers to start laying marks for the SOPS series raced on Saturdays.
- 27/03/1973 AGM elects Commodore Jim Bridgeland, Vice-Commodore Rick Dowling, Rear-Commodore D Isles and Treasurer Ron Adair. Directors elected were Nick Cassim, Peter Cosgrave, M "Rick" Dowling, Syd Fischer, Gordon Marshall, Keith Moss and Bill Psaltis.
- 1973 Greta Barton re-elected President of the Associates.
- 06/1973 New Cruising Sub-committee formed consisting of Nick Cassim, Harvey Drew, Jimmy McLaren, Bill Butcher and Joe Ward.
- 01/07/1973 Updated radio technology creates a requirement for new compulsory equipment on ocean racing yachts.



- 08/1973 1970 application to extend marina (present day “A” arm) and new marina granted adding another 201 berths. CYCA now has all marina berths and no moorings.
- 08/1973 Bill Psaltis on board *Meltemi* won Aegean Rally.
- 10/1973 Capt. Hedley Watson commences first of his coastal navigation courses.
- 26/11/1973 Extraordinary General Meeting votes not to increase membership fees despite the auditors stated need to increase annual surplus. Complaints from floor regarding bar and catering services.
- 12/1973 Advertisement in *Offshore* appears for new three speed Barlow winches.
- 26/12/1973 29th SHYR with a record of 92 entrants. The start of the race was telecast live for the first time by ABC/Channel 9. Tony Fisher’s *Helsal* broke *Ondine*’s 11-year old race record for line honours, which now stood at 3 days 1 hour 32 minutes and Hong Kong’s Bill Turnbull’s *Ceil III* won on handicap.
- 01/01/1974 QLD purchases 6092 beers.
- 1973/1974 Peter Kurts’ *Love & War* won BWP.
- 29/03/1974 30th AGM elects Commodore Joe Diamond, Vice-Commodore GN Evans, Rear-Commodore A Pearson and Treasurer Kerry Roxburgh. Directors elected were Jake Corner, Robert Langridge, Gordon Marshall, Peter Rysdyk, Z “Tony” Schmaehling (resigned 10/74), Campbell Scott, J Ward and Michael York.
- 29/03/1974 AGM hears of Rushcutters Bay development plan and the need for the club to spend \$600,000 to conform with the plan. Rushcutter Yacht Service to service members only.
- 1974 Jeannette York elected President of the Associates.
- 15/04/1974 New level rating regatta for ton classes proves successful.
- 30/05/1974 3rd Sydney to Noumea (last in 1958) held with 13 entrants. Mick York’s *Tui Manu* won the race.
- 30/06/1974 Rushcutter Yacht Service terminated. Yard continues to run for members and competitors only. Tenders put out for shipwrights and engineers.
- 01/08/1974 Ken Lawson appointed new General Manager of CYCA.
- 26/12/1974 30th SHYR with 63 entrants. American Huey Long’s latest *Ondine III* won line honours and Peter Kurts’ *Love & War* won overall handicap.
- 01/01/1975 QLD purchases 8003 beers.
- 1974/1975 Ray Kirby’s *Patrice III* won BWP.
- 03/1975 Capt. Jeffrey Gledhill appointed new General Manager of CYCA.



- 03/1975 CYCA hosts Ton Class Australia Championships. Five divisions of 2 ton, 1 ton, $\frac{3}{4}$ ton, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton and $\frac{1}{4}$ ton were raced.
- 10/04/1975 AGM re-elects Commodore Joe Diamond, Vice-Commodore GN Evans, Rear-Commodore A Pearson and Treasurer Kerry Roxburgh. Directors elected were Tony Cable, Jake Corner (resigned 8/75), Gordon Marshall, Keith Moss (appointed 10/75), Peter Rysdyk, Campbell Scott, J Ward and Michael York.
- 10/04/1975 CYCA needed to issue bonds for marina re-development. \$50 levy per member approved for development. Commodore urged members to pay their accounts promptly.
- 1975 Jeannette York re-elected President of the Associates.
- 1975 Harvey Drew wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruise around New Zealand on board *Billie D.*
- 19/05/1975 All CYCA institutes all members purchases on cash basis only.
- 01/07/1975 Extraordinary General Meeting called to discipline members who refused to pay cash for a meal.
- 10/1975 Jack Rooklyn's *Apollo* set Broken Bay Flinders Islet race record of 18 hours 14 minutes.
- 11/1975 American Jim Kilroy's *Kialoa III* set Two Islands race record of 18 hours 48 minutes.
- 8/12/1975 Extraordinary General Meeting hears of tight financial situation. Possible sponsorships from TAA and City Ford might make breaking even possible. Dining room has inadequate bookings and CYCA has issues finding General Manager that it can afford.
- 26/12/1975 31st SHYR with a record of 102 entrants. First all women crew on board *Barbarian*. American Jim Kilroy's *Kialoa III* was the first yacht under 3 days and claimed a new race record of 2 days 14 hours 26 minutes, taking 11 hours off *Helsal's* 1973 record, winning line honours (*Kialoa III's* record was to stand for 21 years). Peter Packer's *Rampage* won on handicap.
- 12/1975 Stan Darling, Peter Green and Magnus Halvorsen sailed in their 25th SHYR.
- 1975/1976 P Robson-Scott's *Fair Dinkum* won BWP.
- 05/04/1976 AGM re-elects Commodore GN Evans, Vice-Commodore A Pearson, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore Richard Cawse and Treasurer Kerry Roxburgh. Directors elected were Tony Cable, Ken Davis, Joe Diamond, Lancelot "Buster" Rickard, Campbell Scott and Michael York.
- 1976 Carole Evans elected President of the Associates.



- 07/1976 Hitachi named as first official SHYR sponsor with naming rights. Hitachi sponsored the SHYR for \$50,000.
- 27/10/1976 CYCA and Gordon Marshall conduct life raft drill off Sydney Heads. Many lessons learnt, i.e. you do not want to get in a life raft!
- 11/11/1976 Offshore Rating Council changes its name to Offshore Racing Council (ORC).
- 26/12/1976 32nd (Hitachi) SHYR with 85 entrants. Jack Rooklyn's *Ballyhoo* won line honours and John Pickles' *Piccolo* won on handicap.
- 1976/1977 Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 02/1977 Michel Le Bars appointed new General Manager of CYCA.
- 02/1977 George Barton retires as SHYR Race Director.
- 02/1977 Max Lees retires as sailing secretary.
- 1977 CYCA Safety Committee member, John Meakin produces a more stringent righting moment formula for the SHYR. CYCA started conducting its own stability test on suspect lightweight yachts.
- 21/03/1977 AGM re-elects Commodore Joe Diamond, Vice-Commodore A Pearson, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore Kerry Roxburgh and Treasurer David L Don. Directors elected were Tony Cable, Vince D'Emilio, Joe Diamond, Graham Evans, George Girdis, Campbell Scott and Keith Storey.
- 1977 Carole Evans re-elected President of the Associates.
- 07/05/1977 4th (UTA) Sydney to Noumea race with 34 entrants. Tony Fisher's *Helsal* set a new race record of 7 days 1 hour 43 minutes, *Mark Twain* won the IOR handicap division, *Swiftly* won the arbitrary division and *Mandalay II* won the cruising division.
- 27/08/1977 CYCA is victorious in its first challenge of the Henley on Todd Regatta in Alice Springs with their entry *Sandfly*, sponsored by TAA.
- 07/1977 Helene Opperman appointed secretary/accountant.
- 06/11/1977 Vale Life Member George Barton.
- 06/11/1977 Extraordinary General Meeting approves increase in subscriptions to \$125 for ordinary members.
- 12/1977 First volunteer liaison officers to welcome sailors and assist them through December in Sydney prior to the race. Sample bags were given to each competitor.
- 26/12/1977 33rd (Hitachi) SHYR with a record of 131 entrants, of which only 72 finished. American Jim Kilroy's *Kialoa III* recorded the races third double victory of line honours and overall handicap.



- 1977/1978 Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 1978 Hedley Watson appointed sailing secretary.
- 1978 Peter Shipway appointed marina superintendent.
- 1978 Geoff Long retires as yard manager and is replaced by Bill Morgan-Harry.
- 01/1978 Sam Rollo retires after working at CYCA yard and waterfront for thirty years.
- 20/03/1978 AGM elects Commodore A Pearson, Vice-Commodore Kerry Roxburgh, Rear-Commodore J Ward, Rear-Commodore George Girdis and Treasurer David L Don. Directors elected were John Brooks, Alan Brown, Robert Bruce, Tony Cable, Syd Fischer and Bart Ryan.
- 1978 Emily Pearson elected President of the Associates.
- 05/08/1978 Royal Hawaiian Cup expands to three 30 NM races and 800 NM round the islands race.
- 10/1978 CYCA summer twilight races commence.
- 19/10/1978 Extraordinary General Meeting approves increase in subscriptions to \$140 for ordinary members.
- 26/12/1978 34th (Hitachi) SHYR with 97 entrants. Jack Rooklyn's *Apollo* won line honours and Peter Kurts' *Love & War* won overall IOR handicap for the 2nd time.
- 12/1978 Max Crafoord sailed in his 25th SHYR.
- 1978/1979 D Hankin's *Deception* won BWP.
- 19/03/1979 AGM elects Commodore A Pearson, Vice-Commodore Kerry Roxburgh, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore George Girdis and Treasurer David L Don. Directors elected were John Brooks, Tony Cable, Syd Fischer, Peter Rysdyk Keith Storey and J Ward.
- Annual balance date moved to 31 March.
- 19/03/1979 Joe Diamond elected as Life Member.
- 1979 Emily Pearson re-elected President of the Associates.
- 16/06/1979 5th (UTA-Peugeot) Sydney to Noumea race with 51 entrants. *Sweet Caroline* won both line and IOR honours, *Quadrille II* won the arbitrary division and *Mandalay II* won cruising again.
- 07/1979 (Burns Philp) Noumea to Vila race conducted after Sydney to Noumea race. *Mary Muffin* won line honours, *Antagonist* won IOR handicap and *Dianick II* won the arbitrary division.
- 08/1979 Australian team of Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin*, P Cantwell's *Police Car* and G Lambert & John Crisp's *Impetuous* win the Admiral's Cup for a second time.



26/12/1979 35th (Hitachi) SHYR with a record of 147 starters. John Kahlbetzer's *Bumblebee IV* won line honours and Bob Cummings *Screw Loose* won overall IOR handicap.



1980 - 1989

- 1979/1980 Peter Hankin's *Relentless* won BWP.
- 1980 Bob Kitchen is appointed yard manager.
- 1980 Paul and Cecelia Seiffert win CYCA Cruising Trophy for South Pacific cruise on board *Cia Maria*.
- 17/06/1980 AGM re-elects Commodore Tony Pearson, Vice-Commodore Kerry Roxburgh, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore George Girdis and Treasurer David L Don. This was the first year that two Rear-Commodores were elected with Gordon Marshall not being a boat owner, this constitutional change was approved for the inclusion of the CYCA's development of its safety and ratings records over time. Directors elected were Alan Brown, J Brown, Tony Cable, M Green, James Morris and Keith Storey.
- 17/06/1980 Alan Campbell and David Goode elected Life Members.
- 1980 Judy Roxburgh elected President of the Associates.
- 29/09/1980 Extraordinary General Meeting approves increase in subscriptions to \$160 for ordinary members. Entrance fee \$50.
- 26/12/1980 36th (Hitachi) SHYR with 102 entrants. Peter Blake's *New Zealand (Ceramco NZ)* is the 4th yacht to achieve the double line and overall handicap victory.
- 12/1980 Richard "Sighty" Hammond and Richard Norman sailed in their 25th SHYR.
- 01/01/1981 QLD purchases a record of 20,197 beers.
- 1980/1981 Tony Pearson's *Big Schott* won BWP.
- 22/03/1981 Vale Alan Murray.
- 06/1981 6th (Club Med) Sydney to Noumea race with 27 entrants and another 16 entrants starting from Brisbane. *Regardless* won IOR handicap honours.
- 29/06/1981 AGM elects Commodore Kerry Roxburgh, Vice-Commodore George Girdis, Rear-Commodore A Brown, Rear-Commodore Peter Rysdyk and Treasurer David L Don (5th term). Directors elected were Tony Cable, Arthur Cooley, Gordon Marshall, James Morris, Anthony "Tony" Pearson and Keith Storey. Announced the CYCA to receive \$40,000 for sponsorship of Sydney to Rio race.
- 1980 Judy Roxburgh re-elected President of the Associates.
- 10/09/1981 Vale past CYCA Yard Manager William "Bill" Raymond Bold.



- 12/10/1981 Extraordinary General Meeting approves increase in subscriptions to \$190 for ordinary members, entrance fee \$100 and \$50 development levy payable with annual subscriptions.
- 10/1981 Tony and F Fisher's *Helsal II* set Montague Island race record of 30 hours 46 minutes.
- 26/12/1981 37th (Hitachi) SHYR with a record fleet of 159 entrants. The race is started at 1300 hours for the first time. Bernard Lewis' *Vengeance* won line honours and the smallest boat in the fleet, Jim Dunstan's *Zues II* won overall IOR handicap.
- 01/01/1982 QLD purchase 14,706 beers and raises \$4,000 for charity.
- 1981/1982 Peter Kurts' *Once More Dear Friends* won BWP.
- 24/01/1982 Inaugural (and only) 8,380 NM Xerox Sydney to Rio race around Cape Horn with 4 entrants. *Buccaneer* won line honours and Ian MacFarlane's *Ta'aroa* won the race on handicap.
- 19/07/1982 AGM elects Commodore George Girdis, Vice-Commodore John Brooks, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore James "Jim" Morris and Treasurer David L Don (6th term). Directors elected were Alan Brown, Tony Cable, Arthur Cooley, David Kellett, Keith Storey and Jeremy Whitty.
- Motion carried that immediate Past Commodore be given position on the board.
- 19/07/1982 Ray Hollingsworth, Gordon Marshall, Gordon Reynolds and Keith Storey elected Life Members.
- 1982 Janet Campbell elected President of the Associates.
- 08/1982 CYCA narrows Southern Cross rating band to coincide with Admiral's Cup. Australian Ocean Racing Championship formed for the smaller yachts, competed in non-Southern Cross Cup years.
- 25/10/1982 Extraordinary General Meeting approves increase in subscriptions to \$220 for ordinary members, entrance fee \$130 and \$50 development levy payable with annual subscriptions.
- 1982/1983 Non-spinnaker Short Haul division created that will race on same days as SOPS races.
- 11/1982 Announcement made that the restrictions of electronic navigation instruments will be dropped.
- 12/1982 CYCA member Neville Gosson arrives on board *Leda* during the BOC Around Alone race.
- 15/12/1982 Vale Erl Le Brun.



- 26/12/1982 38th (Hitachi) SHYR with 118 entrants. Bermudian Bob Bell's *Condor of Bermuda* beat Jack Rooklyn's *Apollo* by a mere 7 seconds for line honours and Ray Johnston's *Scallywag* won overall IOR handicap.
- 01/01/1983 QLD purchase 20,000+ beers.
- 1982/1983 Ray Johnston's *Scallywag* won BWP.
- 01/1983 ORC announces that sails containing Kevlar are to be banned due to high costs.
- 04/1983 Neville Gosson set single handed record from Sydney to Rio of 187 days on board *Leda* during the BOC race.
- 15/04/1983 Division 4 JOG fleet night race ends in tragedy when two yachts sink, and four crew drowned. 50+ yachts participate in the search and found Neville Waters who spent 10 hours in the water before being rescued.
- 21/05/1983 7th Sydney to Noumea race with a record fleet of 59 starters. *Sweet Caroline* won line and handicap honours again, while *Onya of Gosford* won the arbitrary division.
- 20/06/1983 AGM elects Commodore George Girdis, Vice-Commodore John Brooks, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore Peter Hankin and Treasurer David L Don (7th term). Directors elected were Alan Brown, Tony Cable, Arthur Cooley, David Kellett, Keith Storey and Jeremy Whitty.
- 1983 Janet Campbell re-elected President of the Associates.
- 07/1983 Vale Hitachi's General Manager, Ken Caldecot, a veteran of 20 SHYR's, with his first being on *Winston Churchill*.
- 07/1983 Australia issues safety harness standard AS2227, a result of Tony Mooney's ORC investigation. Harness tethers must be detachable at both ends.
- 07/11/1983 Extraordinary General Meeting approves increase in subscriptions to \$230 for ordinary members and \$50 development levy payable with annual subscriptions.
- 26/12/1983 39th (Hitachi) SHYR with a record of 171 entrants. Bermudian Bob Bell's new *Condor* won line honours after protesting American yacht *Nirvana* after an altercation in the Derwent River and Lou Abrahams' *Challenge III* won overall IOR handicap.
- 12/1983 Alby Burgin and Albert Mitchell sailed in their 25th SHYR.
- 01/01/1984 QLD purchase 20,000+ beers.
- 01/01/1984 ORC prohibits horizontal winged keels.
- 1983/1984 Leslie Green's *The Roperunner* won BWP.



- 1984 Michael and Jeannette York win CYCA Cruising Trophy for 1982 New Caledonian cruise on board *Rockhopper*.
- 04/1984 Inaugural Sydney to Ulladulla race organised by Peter Rysdyk.
- 21/05/1984 AGM elects Commodore John Brooks, Vice-Commodore Arthur Cooley, Rear-Commodore David Kellett, Rear-Commodore Peter Hankin and Treasurer David L Don (8th term). Directors elected were Alan Brown, Tony Cable, Gordon Marshall, Les McLean, James Morris and Keith Storey.
- 1984 Janet Campbell re-elected President of the Associates.
- 25/05/1984 Sydney to Vanuatu race with 12 entrants. *Helsal II*, sailing as *Spirit of Vanuatu* wins line and handicap honours.
- 26/05/1984 Brisbane to Vanuatu fleet depart Brisbane to meet Sydney fleet in Vanuatu.
- 20/06/1984 Peter Shipway resigns as CYCA general manager.
- 08/1984 Clubhouse re-development complete.
- 29/10/1984 Extraordinary General Meeting approves increase in subscriptions to \$240 for ordinary members and \$50 development levy payable with annual subscriptions.
- 26/12/1984 40th (AWA) SHYR with 150+ entrants, with devastating results to the fleet with only 46 finishers. Peter Blake's *New Zealand (Lion NZ)* won line honours and John Eyles' *Indian Pacific* won overall IOR handicap.
- 12/1984 Colin Betts and Alan Butler sailed in their 25th SHYR.
- 1984/1985 Canberra Offshore Sailing Club's *Mercedes IV* won BWP.
- 27/05/1985 AGM re-elects Commodore John Brooks, Vice-Commodore Arthur Cooley, Rear-Commodore David Kellett, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall and Treasurer David L Don (9th term). Directors elected were Alan Brown, Tony Cable, David Fuller, Les McLean, James Morris and D Rowe.
- 1985 Janet Campbell re-elected President of the Associates.
- 19/11/1985 Extraordinary meeting approves change of subscription date from 1 January to 1 April. Joining fee increased to \$180 and development levy ceased after 31/12/1985.
- 26/12/1985 41st (AWA) SHYR with a record of 179 entrants. Jack Rooklyn's *Apollo* won line honours and overall handicap honours was decided in protest between Peter Kurts' *Drakes Prayer* and Gary Appleby's *Sagacious* was declared the winner.
- 12/1985 John Bennetto, Russell Evans, Don Lang and Bill "Tweety" Thompson sailed in their 25th SHYR.
- 1985/1986 Gary Appleby's *Sagacious* won BWP.



- 1986 Frank Ryan wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for 1981-86 world cruise on board *Kanga*.
- 1986 Phil Thompson appointed yard and marina manager.
- 06/1986 AGM elects Commodore Arthur Cooley, Vice-Commodore David Kellett, Rear Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore Les McClean and Treasurer David L Don (10th term). Directors elected were Alan Brown, Richard Cawse (appointed 12/86), David Fuller, David Hundt, Leigh Minehan, James Morris and D Rowe(resigned 11/86).
- 1986 Cecilia Seifert elected President of the Associates.
- 08/1986 CYCA Associates hold inaugural "Trash & Treasure" day, which continues to this day.
- 08/1986 Digital starts Winter Series sponsorship.
- 16/08/1986 Inaugural (Bayview Harbour) Sydney to Gold Coast race (SGCYR) starts with 85 entrants.
- 09/1986 John Terry appointed general manager.
- 11/1986 CYCA published its' last edition of *Offshore* after 91 issues.
- 26/12/1986 42nd (AWA) SHYR with 123 starters. The first time the dual start line was introduced. Bermudian Bob Bell's *Condor* won line honours and Tony Dunn's *Ex-Tension* won overall IOR handicap.
- 1986/1987 J & P Parker's *Another Concubine* won BWP.
- 02/1987 Agreement reached with National Publications to publish 4 issues of *Offshore* annually and the SHYR program.
- 06/1987 *Offshore* resumes with issue No 92 under editor Peter Campbell.
- 18/06/1987 AGM elects Commodore Arthur Cooley, Vice-Commodore David Kellett, Rear-Commodore David Hundt, Rear-Commodore Les McClean and Treasurer Leigh Minehan. Directors elected were John Brooks, Maurice Cameron, Richard Cawse, David Fuller, Gordon Marshall and James Morris.
- 18/06/1987 Provisional membership increased from three months to six months. Annual subscription increase limited to 15% raises, unless approved by an EGM. Proposal to mail out ballot papers to members defeated. 1,216 members.
- 18/06/1987 Peter Rysdyk elected Life Member.
- 1987 Cecilia Seifert re-elected President of the Associates.
- 1987 CYCA decides to accept advertising on hulls as prescribed by IYRU.



- 08/08/1987 2nd (Jupiters) Sydney to Gold Coast race with 87 entrants (record fleet number stands to this day). Bernard Lewis' *Sovereign* won line honours and John Eyles' *Indian Pacific* won on handicap.
- 07/10/1987 CYCA twilight series sponsored by SPL Australia with 70+ yachts competing.
- 26/12/1987 43rd (AWA) SHYR with 157 entrants. Bernard Lewis' *Sovereign* is the 5th yacht and the first Australian yacht to claim the double line honours and handicap victory. Australia wins the Southern Cross Cup.
- 12/1987 Bernard "Bernie" Case and David "Lawso" Lawson sailed in their 25th SHYR.
- 1987/1988 P Steigrad & D Greenlaw's *Singapore Girl* won BWP.
- 02/1988 Bob Brenac replaces Bryan Hayden as the sailing secretary.
- 06/1988 National Publications re-introduces bi-monthly issues of *Offshore*.
- 21/06/1988 AGM elects Commodore David Kellett, Vice-Commodore Les McClean, Rear-Commodore David Hundt, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall and Treasurer Leigh Minehan. Directors elected were Alan Brown, Maurice Cameron, Richard Cawse, David Fuller, Donald Graham and Gary Linacre.
- 1988 Kendi Kellett elected President of the Associates.
- 08/1988 CYCA updates advertising rules from just hull to crew clothing and equipment, but not on sails.
- 08/1988 3rd (Jupiters) SGCYR with --- entrants, employs two start lines. ----- won line honours and John Eyle's *Indian Pacific* won their 2nd successive handicap win.
- 11/1988 Gordon Marshall announces his retirement as Director of SHYR.
- 26/12/1988 44th (AWA) SHYR with 119 entrants, with 38 retirees. First Russian entrant *Veter* from Vladivostok. Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won line honours and Gino Knezic's *Illusion* won overall IOR handicap.
- 12/1988 Lou Abrahams, Tony Cable, Don Mickleborough and Bill Ratcliff sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 1988/1989 Teki Dalton's *Nadia IV* won BWP.
- 04/07/1989 AGM elects Commodore David Kellett, Vice-Commodore Les McClean, Rear-Commodore Maurice Cameron and Treasurer Leigh Minehan. Directors elected were Alan Brown, Donald Graham, David Hundt, Gary Linacre, Gordon Marshall and Max Ryan.
- 04/07/1989 Amendments made to increase membership to 2000, accept Life Members spouses into associates for free and to expel members with finance in arrears after 60 days.
- 1989 Kendi Kellett re-elected President of the Associates.



- 25/07/1989 Nortel announced as new SHYR sponsor.
- 14/12/1989 Southern Cross Cup announced in new series called the Champagne Mumm Trophy.
- 26/12/1989 45th (Nortel) SHYR with ---- entrants. New handicap rating rule of IMS introduced, with IOR winner being awarded the overall trophy. Alan Bond's *Drumbeat* won line honours and Lou Abrahams' *RFD Ultimate Challenge* won overall IOR handicap.
- 12/1989 Bruce Gould and Peter Kurts sailed their 25th SHYR.



1990 - 1999

- 1989/1990 J Milner's *Prime Factor* won BWP.
- 01/03/1990 Vale Bill Fesq.
- 1990 Vale Max Lees and Ron Cottee.
- 26/06/1990 AGM elects Commodore Les McClean, Vice-Commodore Leigh Minehan, Rear-Commodore David Fuller, Rear-Commodore Maurice Cameron and Treasurer Colin Bloomfield. Directors elected were Alan Brown, David Dunn, Donald Graham, Ross Marr, Gordon Marshall and Richard Robinson.
- 26/06/1990 Only 15 out of 243 members in attendance approve of poker machines in the club.
- 26/06/1990 Peter Green elected as Life Member.
- 1990 Naida McClean elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/1990 46th (Nortel) SHYR with 105 entrants. First year TAB betting on SHYR. NSW Premier Nick Greiner started the race. Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won line honours after Laurie Smith's *Rothmans* was disqualified for flying advertising on a spinnaker and Gary Appleby's *Sagacious V* won overall IOR handicap.
- 12/1990 Josko Grubic sailed his 25th SHYR.
- 1990/1991 Ray Stone's *Kings Cross* won BWP.
- 1991 CYCA adopts AYF advertising restrictions allowing sponsorship on spinnakers.
- 04/1991 CYCA announces PHS division in SHYR to attract more entrants.
- 25/06/1991 AGM elects Commodore Les McClean, Vice-Commodore Leigh Minehan, Rear-Commodore Ross Marr, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall and Treasurer Colin Bloomfield. Directors elected were Maurice Cameron, David Fuller, Donald Graham, Fraser Johnston, John Kirkjian and Bill Ratcliff.
- 1991 Naida McClean re-elected President of the Associates.
- 07/1991 5th (Jupiters) SGCYR with ----- entrants. Peter Walker's *Amazon* won line honours, George Snow's *Brindabella* won IMS and Foye/Peckman/Hickman's *Wild Oats* won IOR.
- 08/1991 8th Sydney to Noumea race. George Snow's *Brindabella* set a new race record of 5 days 21 hours 35 minutes.
- 09/1991 Kodak announced as sponsor of SHYR.
- 22/10/1991 Extraordinary General Meeting to modify family, intermediate and junior member restrictions.



- 26/12/1991 47th (Kodak) SHYR with 99 entrants. IMS fleet out numbers the IOR fleet, with 11 PHS entrants. George Snow's *Brindabella* won line honours, John Storey's *Atara* won IOR and overall handicap honours and David Strong's *She's Apples II* won IMS.
- 12/1991 Tony Ellis, Bruce Jackson and Geoff Rouvray sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 1991/1992 Ray Stone's *Kings Cross* won BWP.
- 1992 Associates committee presents CYCA with a limited-edition logbook of Jack Earl's circumnavigation. This logbook is on display in Coasters Retreat.
- 30/06/1992 AGM elects Commodore Leigh Minehan, Vice-Commodore Maurice Cameron, Rear-Commodore David Fuller, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall and Treasurer TD Walter. Directors elected were Ian Gray, Brian Hayden, Brian James, John Kirkjian, Bill Ratcliff and William Sherman. Annual operating loss of \$137,369.
- 30/06/1992 Alan Brown elected Life Member.
- 1992 Lee Ratcliff elected President of the Associates.
- 01/08/1992 6th (Jupiters) SGCYR with 66 entrants. Peter Walker's *Amazon* won line honours, Ross Perrins' *Outsider* won IMS and John Hancock's *Half Hour* won IOR.
- 09/1992 CYCA announced as hub of Sydney's 2000 Olympics.
- 09/1992 Kodak announced as SHYR sponsor through to 1994.
- 09/1992 Brian Emery appointed as new general manager.
- 26/12/1992 48th (Kodak) SHYR with 110 entrants. Kodak offers \$100,000 to the first yacht to beat Kialoa III's 1975 record. First SHYR there are two all-female crews. IOR and IMS dual overall winners. Grant Dalton's *New Zealand Endeavour* won line honours, Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won IOR overall handicap honours and Robin Crawford's *Assassin* won overall IMS.
- 12/1992 Colin Wildman sailed his 25th SHYR.
- 1992/1993 Ray Stone's *Kings Cross* won BWP in IOR and David Strong's *She's Apples II* won BWP in IMS.
- 02/1993 First Youth Sailing Academy students start to commission the first YSA sponsored boats, Elliot 5.9's. YSA will acquire 10 x E5.9's in one year.
- 17/04/1993 Extraordinary AGM requested by members to discuss proposed changes to management structure. Administrative overheads under scrutiny. Environmental impact studies affecting use of slipway.
- 28/06/1993 AGM elects Commodore Leigh Minehan, Vice-Commodore David Fuller, Rear-Commodore Bill Ratcliff, Rear-Commodore Bill Sherman and Treasurer John



Strut. Directors elected were Peter Bush, Maurice Cameron, John Keelty, Gordon Marshall, Ed Psaltis and Ian Treleavan.

- 1993 Lee Ratcliff re-elected President of the Associates.
- 31/07/1993 7th (Jupiters) SGCYR with 67 starters. Peter Walker's *Amazon* won line honours for the 3rd time and no overall winner was announced due to the transition from IOR to IMS. The division winners were Martin James in IMS A on *Infinity II* (with YSA students on board), John Roberts in IMS B on *Midnight Express*, John Simpson in IOR on *GIO Raw Talent* and Hugh Treharne in PHS on *Bright Morning Star*.
- 28/08/1993 9th (Westpac) Sydney to Noumea race with 17 entrants. Governor of NSW Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair started the race. *Pilgrim* won line and IMS handicap honours and *Magnum II* won PHS.
- 11/1993 YSA sends its first team to an international regatta. Sailors Chris Hosking, Mathew Day and Bradshaw Kellett, under their coach Dayne Sharp finished 4th at the Youth World Match Racing Championships in Auckland.
- 26/12/1993 49th (Kodak) SHYR with 104 entrants and only 38 yachts finished. Andrew Strachan's *Ninety Seven* became the smallest yacht to win line honours since 1955, Foye/Peckman/Hickman's *Solbourne Wild Oats* won IOR overall and Nigel Holman's *Micropay Cuckoo's Nest* won overall IMS.
- 12/1993 Syd Fisher, Fraser Johnson, Rolf Mische and Des O'Connell sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 1993/1994 Foye/Peckman/Hickman's *Solbourne Wild Oats* won BWP in IOR and G Smith's *Take Time* won BWP in IMS.
- 03/1994 George Snow's *Brindabella* set Sydney to Mooloolabah race record of 1 day 20 hours 1 minute.
- 1994 New deck was created in front of Sydney Hobart bar.
- 05/1994 CYCA CEO Joe Goddard resigns.
- 06/1994 Warren Spooner is appointed general manager.
- 29/06/1994 50th AGM elects Commodore David Fuller, Vice-Commodore William "Bill" Sherman, Rear-Commodore Peter Bush, Rear-Commodore Ian Treleavan and Treasurer John Strut. Directors elected were Maurice Cameron, John Keelty, Ed Psaltis, George Snow, Hans Sommer and Hugo van Kretschmar.
- 1994 Monica Geddes elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/1994 50th (Kodak) SHYR with a record of 371 entrants. Bob Clifford's *Tasmania* won line honours and German Andre Eichenauer's *Raptor* won on IMS overall handicap. The thirty-year division was won by Don Mickleborough's *Southerly* and twenty-year division won by Peter Kurts' *Love & War*.



- 12/1994 Lester Nibbs sailed his 25th SHYR.
- 1994/1995 Foye/Peckman/Hickman's *AMP Wild Oats* won BWP.
- 02/1995 Martin James' *Infinity III* set Wollongong to Sydney race record of 3 hours 32 minutes.
- 03/1995 Warren Spooner resigns as general manager.
- 05/1995 Bruce Rowley appointed new CYCA general manager.
- 05/1995 Nina McKinnon appointed new CYCA accountant.
- 1995 Ron and Marion Burchell win CYCA Cruising Trophy for New Zealand and Pacific cruise on board *Sea D*.
- 05/1995 Sydney to Noumea race cancelled due to NC resuming nuclear testing at Mururoa Atoll.
- 06/1995 Jamieson Publishing takes over *Offshore* from National Publications.
- 20/06/1995 Vale Alan Payne.
- 26/06/1995 AGM elects Commodore David Fuller, Vice-Commodore Peter Bush, Rear-Commodore John Keelty, Rear-Commodore Hugo Van Kretschmar and Treasurer Ed Psaltis. Directors elected were Maurice Cameron, Geoff Cropley, John Kirkjian, Les McLean, Kerry Roxburgh and Hans Sommer.
- 26/06/1995 Boy Messenger elected as Life Member.
- 1995 Monica Geddes re-elected President of the Associates.
- 10/1995 Telstra announces sponsorship of SHYR.
- 26/12/1995 51st (Telstra) SHYR with 98 entrants. Started by Hazel Hawke. Telstra continued the \$100,000 prize offer for the record. American Larry Ellison's *Sayonara* won line honours and Carlile/Wilson's *Terra Firma* won overall IMS handicap.
- 12/1995 Richard Bearman and Peter Shipway sailed their 25th SHYR, whilst Jan Howard sailed her 10th SHYR.
- 1995/1996 Ray Stone's *Kings Cross* won BWP.
- 1996 Deck area in front of Sydney Hobart bar extended.
- 24/06/1996 AGM elects Commodore Peter Bush, Vice-Commodore Hugo Van Kretschmar, Rear-Commodore Ed Psaltis, Rear-Commodore Hans Sommer and Treasurer Alan Green. Directors elected were Bob Brenac, Maurice Cameron, Roger Hickman, Dennis McDonald, John Messenger and Lori Wilson (first female board member).
- 1996 Judy Benjamin elected President of the Associates.



- 1996 Ron and Marion Burchell win CYCA Cruising Trophy for circumnavigation on board *Sea D*.
- 05/08/1996 IYRU changes its name to International Sailing Federation (ISAF).
- 26/12/1996 52nd (Telstra) SHYR with 95 entrants. Telstra offers \$300,000 for the record breaker. German Hasso Plattner's *Morning Glory* broke the 21-year-old record by 29 minutes to set a new record time of 2 days 14 hours 7 minutes and Georgio Gjergja's *Ausmaid* won overall IMS handicap.
- 12/1996 Roger Howlett, Peter Joubert and John Solomon sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 1996/1997 John Storey's *Atara* won BWP.
- 18/03/1997 Extraordinary General Meeting moved against motion to elect board members by postal vote.
- 04/1997 New strategic plan for CYCA led by past Commodore Kerry Roxburgh.
- 14/07/1997 AGM elects Commodore Peter Bush, Vice-Commodore Hugo Van Kretschmar, Rear-Commodore John Messenger, Rear-Commodore Hans Sommer and Treasurer Alan Green. Directors elected were Bob Brenac, Maurice Cameron, Geoff Cropley, Roger Hickman, Dennis McDonald, John Messenger and Rod Skellet.
- 14/07/1997 David Lawson and Richard Grubb elected Life Members.
- 1997 Jeanneatte York elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/1997 53rd (Telstra) SHYR with 114 entrants. First year of GPS tracking tested on twenty yachts. New Telstra website for SHYR attracts 2.2 million hits. George Snow's *Brindabella* won line honours and Hong Kong's Karl Kwok's *Beau Geste* won overall IMS handicap.
- 12/1997 Lindsay May and John Mooney sailed their 25th SHYR, whilst Audrey Brown sailed her 10th SHYR.
- 1997/1998 Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 04/1998 CYCA's role in Sydney's 2000 Olympics downgraded to race management and volunteers.
- 04/1998 BMW announced sponsorship of winter series to 2000.
- 04/1998 Vale Life Member Peter Rysdyk.
- 06/07/1998 AGM elects Commodore Hugo Van Kretschmar, Vice-Commodore Hans Sommer, Rear-Commodore John Messenger, Rear-Commodore Denis McDonald and Treasurer Alan Green. Directors elected were T Clarke, Geoff Cropley, Roger Hickman, Martin James, Geoff Ross and Rod Skellet.
- 06/07/1998 John Keelty elected Life Member.



- 1998 Jeanneatte York re-elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/1998 54th (Telstra) SHYR with 115 entrants, most devastating SHYR to date. 44 finishers, 6 lives lost, 7 yachts abandoned, 55 crew rescued, 80 knot winds and 10 metre seas. American Larry Ellison's *Sayonara* won a 2nd line honours victory with Ed Psaltis and Bob Thomas' AFR *Midnight Rambler* won overall IMS handicap.
- 12/1998 Richard "Sighty" Hammond sailed in his 40th SHYR, whilst Warren Anderson, Lew Carter, Simon Firth, Graeme "Frizzle" Freeman and David Kellett sailed in their 25th SHYR; and Amanda Wilmot sailed in her 10th SHYR.
- 01/01/1999 Committee of Review start analysing 1998 SHYR disaster.
- 1998/1999 Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 07/01/1999 Demolition of old marina and commence construction of new floating marina under management of John Messenger.
- 20/03/1999 CYCA sets up Safety of Life at SEA (SOLAS) trust to provide assistance to volunteer groups and families who have lost loved ones at sea whilst racing in racing events.
- 01/04/1999 First section of new floating marina completed.
- 05/1999 Opening ceremony of new floating marina.
- 12/05/1999 Committee of Review present 1998 SHYR report to the board.
- 12/07/1999 AGM elects Commodore Hugo Van Kretschmar, Vice-Commodore Hans Sommer, Rear-Commodore Martin James, Rear-Commodore Roger Hickman and Treasurer Alan Green. Directors elected were T Clarke, Geoff Cropley, Geoff Lavis, John Messenger, Rod Skellet and Don Telford.
- 12/07/1999 Bill Psaltis and Peter Bush elected as Life Members.
- 1999 Gail Lewis-Bearman elected President of the Associates.
- 08/1999 Syd Fisher's *Young Australia* represents CYCA in Louis Vuitton Cup in Auckland.
- 26/12/1999 55th (Telstra) SHYR with 76 entrants. Denmark's Stefan Myralf & Michael Spies' *Nokia* smashed *Morning Glory's* record by over 18 hours to set a record time of 1 day 19 hours 48 minutes. George Snow's *Brindabella* finished 2nd and set the record for a conventionally ballasted yacht of 1 day 20 hours 39 minutes. Another 14 yachts beat *Morning Glory's* record. Geoff Ross' *Yendys* won overall IMS handicap.
- 12/1999 Maurice Cameron, Peter Duffield and Hugh Treharne sailed in their 25th SHYR, whilst Vanessa Dudley and Kerry Gouge sailed in their 10th SHYR.



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- 1999/2000 Roger Hickman's *Atara* won BWP.
- 02/2000 George Snow's *Brindabella* set Sydney to Wollongong race record of 4 hours 10 minutes.
- 06/2000 Construction of final section of new floating marina "D" arm commences.
- 06/2000 More than 200 yachts enter the CYCA winter series.
- 10/07/2000 AGM elects Commodore Hans Sommer, Vice-Commodore Martin James, Rear-Commodore John Messenger, Rear-Commodore Roger Hickman and Treasurer Alan Green (5th term). Directors elected were Michael Cranitch, Geoff Cropley, Geoff Lavis, Gary Linacre, Rod Skellet and Don Telford.
- 2000 Gail Lewis-Bearman re-elected President of the Associates.
- 09/2000 2000 Sydney Olympic regatta used CYCA volunteers for race management and liaison duties.
- 02/09/2000 Official opening of new clubhouse attended by 500 members and guests.
- 10/2000 Glenn Bourke appoint CEO of CYCA.
- 12/12/2000 Coroner hands down findings of 1998 SHYR.
- 26/12/2000 56th (Telstra) SHYR with 82 entrants. IRC handicap introduced to SHYR as a trial handicap system. 30 - 50 knot southerly breezes for over two days. Swedish/Australian Ludde Ingvall's *Nicorette* won line honours and Kevin Pearce's *SAP Ausmaid* won overall IMS handicap by over two hours.
- 12/2000 John Bennetto sailed his 40th SHYR, whilst Geoff Barter and Rod Jackman sailed their 25th SHYR; and Adrienne Cahalan sailed her 10th SHYR.
- 2000/2001 Kevin Pearce's *SAP Ausmaid* won BWP.
- 25/04/2001 Vale Past Flag Officer & Director Gordon Marshall.
- 16/06/2001 Protest committee hears *Margaret Rintoul II's* case from 1998 SHYR and exonerates skipper of any wrongdoing.
- 16/07/2001 AGM elects Commodore Hans Sommer, Vice-Commodore Martin James, Rear-Commodore John Messenger, Rear-Commodore Geoff Lavis and Treasurer Alan Green (6th term). Directors elected were Michael Cranitch, Geoff Cropley, Roger Hickman, Gary Linacre, Rod Skellet and Don Telford.
- 2001 Gail Lewis-Bearman re-elected President of the Associates.
- 11/2001 Brandmedia takes over *Offshore's* SHYR program.
- 26/12/2001 57th SHYR with 76 entrants. Sweden's Neil Graham's *Assa Aloy* won line honours and John Kahlbetzer's *Bumblebee V* won overall IMS handicap.



- 12/2001 Roger Hickman, Toby Richardson, Michael Spies and Ian Treharne sailed their 25th SHYR, whilst Gail Harland and Lea Meyer sailed their 10th SHYR.
- 2001/2002 Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 05/2002 Justine Kirkjian appointed as CYCA Sailing Manager.
- 06/2002 An attempt to attract more entrants, CYCA cuts SHYR entry fee.
- 08/07/2002 AGM elects Commodore John Messenger, Vice-Commodore Geoff Lavis, Rear-Commodore Roger Hickman, Rear-Commodore Martin James and Treasurer Alan Green (7th term). Directors elected were Matt Allen, Michael Cranitch, Geoff Copley, Gary Linacre, Rod Skellet and Don Telford.
- 08/07/2002 Jeannette York elected Life Member.
- 2002 Gail Lewis-Bearman re-elected President of the Associates.
- 27/07/2002 SGCYC with 60 entrants and for the first time in its 17 years, every yacht completed the course.
- 2002 Rolex announces sponsorship of SHYR.
- 26/12/2002 58th Rolex SHYR with 57 entrants. For the first time every yacht carried a GPS tracker. New Zealand/Australian Neville Crichton's *Alfa Romeo* won line honours and Bob Steel's *Quest* won overall IMS handicap.
- 12/2002 Colin Anderson, Ian "Bugsy" Potter and Bill Watson sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 2003 Rolex announces that SHYR website second most visited site.
- 2002/2003 Bob Steel's *Quest* won BWP.
- 04/2003 CYCA changes SHYR overall victor to IRC and allows canting keels.
- 2003 Bill Baily wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for his Pacific cruise on board *Relish IV*.
- 07/07/2003 AGM re-elects Commodore John Messenger, Vice-Commodore Geoff Lavis, Rear-Commodore Roger Hickman, Rear-Commodore Martin James and Treasurer Alan Green (8th term). Directors elected were Matt Allen, Michael Cranitch, Les Goodridge, Gary Linacre, Rod Skellet and Graham Swan.
- 2003 Gail Lewis-Bearman re-elected President of the Associates.
- 17/09/2003 Vale Life Member Boy Messenger.
- 26/12/2003 59th Rolex SHYR with ---- entrants. Tattersall Cup handicap goes from IMS to IRC. Grant Wharington's *Skandia* won line honours and Peter Johnston & Michael Spies' *First National* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2003 Lou Abrahams and Tony Cable sailed their 40th SHYR, whilst Robert Burns, Phil Eadie, Graeme Fraser, Michael Green and Kim Jagger sailed their 25th SHYR; and Sally Gordon and Felicity Nelson sailed their 10th SHYR.



- 2004 Rolex announce 5.6 million hits on 2003 website.
- 2003/2004 Howard de Torres's *Nips N Tux* won BWP.
- 04/2004 Glenn Bourke resign as CEO.
- 06/2004 Mark Woolf appointed CYCA CEO
- 12/07/2004 AGM elects Commodore Martin James, Vice-Commodore Roger Hickman, Rear-Commodore Alan Green, Rear-Commodore Geoff Lavis and Treasurer Graham Swan. Directors elected were Matt Allen, Michael Cranitch, Les Goodridge, Gary Linacre, Rod Skellet and John Walton.
- 12/07/2004 Phil Grounds elected Life Member.
- 2004 Shaaron Walsh elected President of the Associates.
- 26/12/2004 60th Rolex SHYR with 116 entrants. Swedish/Australian Ludde Ingvall's *Nicorette* won line honours for the 2nd time and Great Britain's Nick Lykiardopulo's *Area* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2004 Ralph Carlier, Jacko Goluzd, Michael Hesse, Colin O'Connor and Tony Poole sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 2004/2005 Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won BWP.
- 20/01/2005 Vale Peter Kurts.
- 03/2005 CYCA hosts Rolex Farr 40 World Championships, which was won by member Richard Perini on board *Corinthian Doors* on countback to fellow member Neville Crichton's *Alfa Romeo*.
- 04/2005 Kellett family donate Kellett Shield to YSA for annual regatta.
- 2005 Alex Whitworth wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for circumnavigation and competing in all three Blue Water events on board *Berrimilla*.
- 11/07/2005 AGM elects Commodore Geoff Lavis, Vice-Commodore Matt Allen, Rear-Commodore Alan Green, Rear-Commodore Roger Hickman and Treasurer Graham Swan. Directors elected were Michael Cranitch, Les Goodridge, Gary Linacre, Rod Skellet, John Walton and Chris Wise.
- 11/07/2005 Tony Cable elected Life Member.
- 2005 Jeannette York elected President of Associates.
- 07/2005 20th SGCYR
- 12/2005 Last issue of *Offshore* published by Brandmedia.
- 17/12/2005 Vale John Bennetto, veteran of 44 SHYR's.
- 26/12/2005 61st Rolex SHYR with 85 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* broke the race record by a little over 1 hour and won the double in her first attempt, being



the 6th yacht and 2nd Australian yacht to accomplish the double. New race record set at 1 day 18 hours and 40 minutes.

- 12/2005 Tony Hearder, Hugh O’Niell, Ed Psaltis and Bruce Taylor sail their 25th SHYR.
- 02/2006 Ocean Media takes over publishing *Offshore* from Brandmedia.
- 02/2006 Boat owners and interested parties’ forum to debate new trends in ocean racing. Outcome is to continue to allow stored powered yachts to compete for the Tattersall Cup.
- 02/2006 Dick Cawse’s *Vanguard* set Newcastle Bass Island race record of 5 hours 26 minutes.
- 01/04/2006 21st SGCYR with 42 entrants starting in April and not July, to try to fill the void left by the cancelled Sydney to Mooloolabah race. Grant Wharrington’s *Skandia* won line honours and Steven David’s *Wild Joe* won IRC handicap honours.
- 2005/2006 David Mason’s *Prime Time* won BWP.
- 04/2006 BMW’s 9th year sponsoring CYCA Winter Series. 150+ entrants.
- 09/07/2006 Sir Francis Chichester’s *Gypsy Moth* sails into Sydney Harbour reacting Chichester’s 1966/1967 circumnavigation. *Gypsy Moth* was berthed at the CYCA for both 1966 and 2006.
- 07/2006 CYCA member John Kirkjian awarded Yachting Australia award in recognition for services to yachting and YSA graduates Evan Walker and Kyle Langford receive 2006 Young Sailor of the year.
- 07/2006 AGM elects Commodore Geoff Lavis, Vice-Commodore Matt Allen, Rear-Commodore Michael Cranitch, Rear-Commodore Gary Linacre and Treasurer Paul Billingham. Directors elected were John Cameron, Richard Cawse, Geoff Cropley, Alan Green, Howard Piggott and Rod Skellet.
- 2006 Jeannette York re-elected President of Associates.
- 29/07/2006 CYCA host Sydney to Mooloolabah and Sydney to Mackay races. Grant Warrington’s *Skandia* set Sydney to Mackay race open record of 4days 0 hours 40 minutes.
- 10/2006 CYCA announces that Audi is sponsoring the winter series and SGCYR.
- 10/2006 Vale John Keown, veteran of SHYR.
- 11/2006 Syd Fisher’s *Ragamuffin* set Cabbage Tree Island Newcastle race record of 9 hours 19 minutes.
- 26/12/2006 62nd Rolex SHYR with 87 entrants. Bob Oatley’s *Wild Oats XI* won her 2nd successive line hours and Simon Kurts’ (skipped by Lindsay May) *Love &*



War won her 3rd overall handicap victory, her first two being in 1974 and 1978.

- 12/2006 Tony Ellis sails in his 40th SHYR whilst David “Dellis” Ellis, Billy Riley and Colin “Tiptoes” Tipney sail in their 25th SHYR; and Mary Holley sailed her 10th SHYR.
- 01/2007 CYCA member David Pescud was awarded an inaugural NSW Maritime Medal in recognition for his decade plus involvement to assist disabled people into sailing.
- 24/03/2007 22nd (Audi) SGCYR with 45 entrants. Matt Allen’s *Ichi Ban* won line honours and Ray Roberts’ *Quantum Racing* won IRC handicap honours.
- 2006/2007 Ed Psaltis and Bob Thomas’ AFR *Midnight Rambler* won BWP.
- 03/2007 Vale John Noakes, SHYR veteran on board various *Ragamuffin’s* and founder of Noakes Rigging.
- 03/2007 Vale Will Stuart, ex-30-year member, builder of original clubhouse re-development.
- 03/2007 Vale Basil Catterns, active CYCA member in 1960’s-1970’s.
- 04/2007 (Audi) winter series commences.
- 04/05/2007 Vale Max Crafoord, SHYR veteran.
- 05/2007 Ian and Andrea Treleaven win CYCA Cruising Trophy for Mediterranean cruise on board *Cadiz*.
- 05/2007 Dennis Doyle and Lynne Smith win CYCA Cruising Trophy for Pacific cruise on board *Sextant*.
- 05/2007 Yachting Australia awards Services to Yachting Medal to CYCA members John Winning and Mike Fletcher. CYCA’s SHYR media team of Di Pearson, Lisa Ratcliff and Vanessa Dudley received the Media award.
- 06/2007 Sir James Hardy’s past SHYR winner *Nerida* sank on her mooring in a savage storm and was salvaged & restored.
- 07/2007 AGM elects Commodore Matt Allen, Vice-Commodore Gary Linacre, Rear-Commodore Michael Cranitch, Rear-Commodore Alan Green and Treasurer Paul Billingham. Directors elected were John Cameron, Richard Cawse, Geoff Cropley, Howard Piggott, Rod Skellet and Graeme Wood. Membership stable around 2,600.
- 2007 Denise Van Ewijk elected Life Member.
- 2007 Pam Messenger elected President of Associates.
- 03/07/2007 CYCA members Grant Simmer and Will McCarthy win 32nd America’s Cup with *Alinghi*.



- 28/07/2007 23rd (Audi) SGCYR, with extra leg to Mackay. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats X* won line honours and Steven David's *Wild Joe* won IRC handicap honours.
- 01/08/2007 Alan Brierty's *Limit* set Sydney to Mackay race conventionally ballasted record of 4 days 17 hours 48 minutes.
- 08/2007 Vale past RYCT Commodore Les Gabriel.
- 10/2007 CYCA announce new Crew membership with a \$1 entrance fee and \$195 annual subscriptions for ages 18-29.
- 11/2007 Vale Geoff Lee, SHYR yacht owner, past BWP winner.
- 26/12/2007 63rd Rolex SHYR with 90 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won her 3rd successive line honours and American Roger Sturgeon's *Rosebud* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2007 Bill Ratcliff sailed in his 40th SHYR whilst George Snow, John Williams and Kingley Piesse sailed their 25th SHYR; and Sue Crafer and Julie Hodder sailed their 10th SHYR.
- 2007/2008 Syd Fisher's *Ragamuffin* won BWP.
- 05/2008 Vale Ray Richmond, final surviving crewmember of 1945 SHYR winner *Rani*.
- 06/2008 Jenni Bonniticha resigns as YSA manager/coach.
- 11/06/2008 Launch of *From Ratbags to Respectability* (CYCA history published pre-foundation to 2005).
- 20/06/2008 Ted Nobbs and Nancy Knudsen win CYCA Cruising Trophy for circumnavigation on board *Blackwattle*.
- 07/2008 AGM elects Commodore Matt Allen, Vice-Commodore Gary Linacre, Rear-Commodore John Cameron, Rear-Commodore Howard Piggott and Treasurer Paul Billingham. Directors elected were Geoff Bonus, Richard Cawse, Michael Cranitch, Geoff Cropley, Alan Green and John Markos.
- 07/2008 John Messenger elected Life Member.
- 2008 Pam Messenger re-elected President of Associates.
- 05/07/2008 Vale Ron Falson, owner of *Opus 2* and active cruising member.
- 26/07/2008 24th (Audi) SGCYR with 76 entrants. After many retirements, Ray Roberts' *Quantum Racing* won the double with both line and handicap honours.
- 13/09/2008 Vale Olin Stephens II, part of the Sparkman & Stephens name that designed 8 x handicap wins and 3 x line honour wins of SHYR.
- 26/12/2008 64th Rolex SHYR with 108 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won her 4th successive line honours and Bob Steel's *Quest* won overall IRC handicap.



- 12/2008 Bernard "Bernie" Case, Syd Fisher and Colin Wildman sailed in their 40th SHYR whilst Graeme Ainley, Robert Green and John Walker sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 26/03/2009 Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* set Newcastle Offshore race record of 15 hours 57 minutes. *Loki* also won handicap in IRC.
- 2008/2009 David Beak's *Mr Beak's Ribs* won BWP.
- 31/03/2009 Commodore Matt Allen hosted 50-year member cocktail party. 27 members were recognised as being members for 50 years or over.
- 04/2009 St Arnou announce continuing sponsorship of Wednesday twilight series for three years.
- 04/2009 Bob Steel's *Quest* won NSW IRC Championships.
- 07/2009 AGM elects Commodore Matt Allen, Vice-Commodore Howard Piggott, Rear-Commodore John Cameron, Rear-Commodore Gary Linacre and Treasurer Paul Billingham. Directors elected were Geoff Bonus, Richard Cawse, David Champtaloup, Michael Cranitch, Nick Kingsmill and John Markos.
- 2009 Janey Treleaven elected President of Associates.
- 06/2009 CYCA member Alan Brierty's *Limit* won line honours, IRC and PHS in Auckland to Noumea yacht race.
- 07/2009 25th (Audi) SGCYR with 80 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats X* won line honours and Ed Psaltis & Bob Thomas' *AFR Midnight Rambler* won handicap in IRC.
- 08/2009 CYCA 50-year member Leslie Green's *Ginger* won top boat at Audi Hamilton Island Race Week.
- 09/2009 Development Application lodged with Woollahra council for clubhouse and marina upgrades.
- 29/09/2009 Vale Arthur Byrne, SHYR boat owner and veteran.
- 10/10/2009 Vale Andrew Short and Sally Gordon passed away in a tragic incident during the Flinders Islet race.
- 11/2009 PRO Richard Grubb receives 2009 Yachting Australia Volunteer Award.
- 26/12/2009 65th Rolex SHYR with 116 entrants. New Zealand/Australian Neville Crichton's *Alfa Romeo* won line honours and Andrew Saies' *Two True* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2009 Bruce Gould sailed in his 40th SHYR whilst Robert Case, Noel Drennan, Peter Hopkins, Larry Jamieson, Tony Kirby and Greg Prescott sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 12/2009 Photographer Richard Bennett covers his 35th consecutive SHYR.



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- 2009/2010 Bob Steel's *Quest* won BWP.
- 02/2010 Vale Dr John Musgrove, 50-year member.
- 01/03/2010 Alex Whitworth's *Berrimilla II* 2nd circumnavigation, becoming the first yacht to circumnavigate the globe via the North West Passage under sail.
- 03/2010 CYCA makes public the internal inquiry report to the 2009 Flinders Islet race tragedy.
- 04/2010 CYCA announces the addition of the ORCi handicap system as well as IRC.
- 15/07/2010 Extraordinary general meeting elects Commodore Gary Linacre, Vice-Commodore John Cameron, Rear-Commodore John Markos, Rear-Commodore Howard Piggott and Treasurer Paul Billingham (5th term). Directors elected were Geoff Bonus, David Champtaloup, Michael Cranitch, Anthony Dunn, Nick Kingsmill and Arthur Lane.
- 15/07/2010 New CYCA Constitution adopted.
- 2010 Janey Treleaven re-elected President of Associates.
- 07/2010 26th (Audi) SGCYR with 79 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won line honours and Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* won handicap on IRC.
- 08/2010 Rolex and Channel 7 announce sponsorship and broadcasting rights to SHYR to 2015.
- 08/2010 CYCA implements online race entry system. Nick Bartels' *Terra Firma* was the first ever on-line entry followed by past-commodore Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban*.
- 08/2010 Club Marine announce Wednesday night twilight race sponsorship.
- 09/2010 Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* set Flinders Islet race record of 7 hours 48 minutes.
- 11/2010 Martin James' *Infinity III* set Lion Island Botany Bay race conventionally ballasted record of 7 hours 13 minutes.
- 26/12/2010 66th Rolex SHYR with 102 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won her 5th line honours and Geoff Boettcher's *Secret Men's Business* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2010 Hugh Brodie, Michael Coxon and Carl Crafoord sail their 25th SHYR, whilst Cathy Josling sailed her 10th SHYR.
- 2010/2011 Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* won BWP.
- 03/2011 The Doel family's *Rushcutters Ship Chandlers* closes doors after 45 years of tenancy.
- 03/2011 Reg and Kai Blake's *Corner Store* closes doors after 50 years of tenancy.



- 06/2011 *Offshore* celebrates 40 years of publishing.
- 07/2011 AGM elects Commodore Gary Linacre, Vice-Commodore Howard Piggott, Rear-Commodore Michael Cranitch, Rear-Commodore John Cameron and Treasurer Paul Billingham (7th term). Directors elected were Geoff Bonus, David Champtaloup, Anthony Dunn, Nick Kingsmill and Arthur Lane.
- 07/2011 David Kellett elected Life Member.
- 2011 Janey Treleaven re-elected President of Associates.
- 07/2011 27th (Audi) SGCYR with 71 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* recorded her 2nd successive line honours win and Michael Hiatt's *Living Doll* won handicap in IRC.
- 09/2011 Past-commodores Hugo Van Kretschmar and David Fuller represent CYCA in the NYYC Invitational regatta in Swan 42's. The team won a heat on day 2 of the regatta.
- 11/2011 Peter Millard and J Honan's *Lahana* set Lion Island Botany Bay race open record of 6 hours 27 minutes.
- 12/2011 Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* set Bird Island race record of 6 hours 38 minutes.
- 26/12/2011 67th Rolex SHYR with 96 entrants. Anthony Bell's *Investec Loyal* won line honours and Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2011 Adam Brown, Peter Fletcher, Julian Freeman, Gavin Gourlay, David Hogdson, Peter Inchbold, Greg "Vengeance" Johnston, Robert Moore, Ian "Barney" Walker and John Woodford sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 2011/2012 Darryl Hodgkinson's *Victoire* won BWP.
- 02/2012 "D" Arm extended adding nine berths to the marina and the slipway filled in to add 24 car spaces.
- 06/2012 CYCA board approves the purchase of 10 x *Elliott 7's* to update the YSA fleet.
- 22/06/2012 Vale Rolly Tasker AM, SHYR veteran, sail maker and yacht owner.
- 17/07/2012 AGM elects Commodore Howard Piggott, Vice-Commodore John Cameron, Rear-Commodore Arthur Lane, Rear-Commodore John Markos and Treasurer Paul Billingham (8th term). Directors elected were Geoff Bonus, David Champtaloup, Paul Clitheroe, Anthony Dunn, Nick Kingsmill and Andrew Wenham.
- 2012 Pam Messenger elected President of Associates.
- 28/07/2012 28th (Audi) SGCYR with 63 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won her 3rd line honours, achieved the double with line honours and IRC handicap honours and set a new race record of 22 hours 3 minutes and Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* set the conventionally ballasted record of 1 day 2 hours 52 minutes.



- 08/2012 YSA graduates Olivia Price and Lucinda Whitty represent Australia in the 2012 Olympics in the Women's match racing class earning a silver medal.
- 17/08/2012 Vale Jeanine Barnard, Penta Comstat operator.
- 09/2012 "C" Arm is connected to the main marina and YSA berths allocated to the adjoining arm.
- 14/09/2012 CYCA launches new website.
- 10/2012 YSA students Byron White, Ash Rooklyn and Jack Breislin won Australian Youth Match Racing Championships.
- 10/2012 YSA students Byron White, Ash Rooklyn and Jack Breislin won Australian Open Match Racing Championships.
- 11/2012 Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* set the Cabbage Tree Island Race open record of 12 hours 15 minutes.
- 26/12/2012 68th Rolex SHYR with 80 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* recorded her 6th line honours, 2nd double victory claiming IRC handicap as well, setting a new race record of 1 day 18 hours 23 minutes.
- 12/2012 Lindsay May sailed in his 40th SHYR whilst Jim Holley, Steve "Mothballs" Jarvin, Damien Parkes and Bob Thomas sailed in their 25th SHYR.
- 2012/2013 Stephen Ainsworth's *Loki* won BWP.
- 22/02/2013 CYCA member Sean Langman set Sydney to Hobart passage record of 29 hours 52 minutes on his 60' trimaran *Team Australia*.
- 07/2013 AGM re-elects Commodore Howard Piggott, Vice-Commodore John Cameron, Rear-Commodore Arthur Lane, Rear-Commodore John Markos and Treasurer Paul Billingham (9th term). Directors elected were Geoff Bonus, Paul Clitheroe, Noel Cornish, Anthony Dunn and Nick Kingsmill.
- 07/2013 Gail Lewis-Bearman elected Life Member.
- 2013 Pam Messenger re-elected President of Associates.
- 25/07/2013 YSA new *Elliott 7's* christened to mark the 20th Anniversary of the YSA.
- 27/07/2013 29th SGCYR with 50 entrants. Grant Wharington's *Wild Thing* won line honours and Chris Bran's *Brannew* won handicap in IRC.
- 08/2013 CYCA start inaugural Spring Series.
- 27/09/2013 YSA Alumni party to celebrate YSA's 20th Anniversary.
- 09/2013 Bruce Foye and team compete in the NYYC Invitational Regatta.
- 09/2013 Associates Committee celebrate 50th Anniversary.



- 11/2013 Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* set Port Hacking Bird Island race open record of 10 hours 51 minutes and Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* set the conventionally ballasted record of 14 hours 46 minutes.
- 26/12/2013 69th Rolex SHYR with 95 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won her 7th line honours win, equalling *Morna/Kurrewa IV's* seven-line honours and Darryl Hodgkinson's *Victoire* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2013 David Kellett sailed his 40th SHYR whilst Erik Adriaanse, Richard Grimes, Darren Senogles (youngest ever to reach 25), Bill Sykes and Grant Wharington sailed their 25th SHYR.
- 12/2013 CYCA White team of Roger Hickman's *Wild Rose*, Darryl Hodgkinson's *Victoire* and Tony Kirby's *Patrice* won Southern Cross Cup.
- 2013/2014 Roger Hickman's *Wild Rose* won BWP.
- 01/02/2014 Vale Ted Kaufman, SHYR owner and designer.
- 02/2014 D'albora Marinas announces continual sponsorship of YSA.
- 27/02/2014 Vale Lou Abrahams, SHYR owner and Tattersalls Cup winner.
- 03/2014 New hardstand construction finished and in operation.
- 03/2014 Vale Mick Morris, author of Jack Earl's logbook in Coaster's Retreat and *Kathleen Gillett* crew member.
- 04/2014 Land Rover announces sponsorship of CYCA winter series and SGCYR.
- 15/07/2014 CYCA's 70th AGM elects Commodore John Cameron, Vice-Commodore John Markos, Rear-Commodore Paul Billingham, Rear-Commodore Andrew Wenham and Treasurer Arthur Lane. Directors elected were Paul Clitheroe, Noel Cornish, Anthony Dunn, Tony Kirby, Leander Klohs and Janey Treleaven.
- 07/2014 John Kirkjian elected Life Member.
- 2014 Pam Messenger re-elected President of Associates.
- 26/07/2014 30th (Land Rover) SGCYR with 56 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won her 4th line honours and Sam Haynes' *Celestial* won handicap.
- 06/09/2014 CYCA 70th Anniversary celebration.
- 07/10/2014 CYCA members Will Ryan, Vanessa Dudley, Iain Murray, John Calvert-Jones, Mike Fletcher and Syd Fisher were award winners for Yachting Australia Awards
- 10/2014 Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* set Newcastle Bass Island race record of 20 hours 52 minutes.
- 23/10/2014 Vale Don Mickleborough, veteran of 34 SHYR's and line honours winner.



- 11/2014 Life Member and past-commodore David Kellett receives ISAF Beppe Croce Award for outstanding voluntary contribution to world-wide sailing.
- 08/11/2014 Vale Trygve Halvorsen, winner of five Tattersalls Cups.
- 11/2014 Musto and Walker Corporation announce renewing YSA sponsorship.
- 26/12/2014 70th Rolex SHYR with 118 entrants. Bob Oatley's *Wild Oats XI* won her 8th line honours and Roger Hickman's *Wild Rose* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2015 Matt Allen, Steve Grellis, Sean Langman, Peter Messenger, Phil Moloney and Hugo Van Kretschmar sailed their 25th SHYR, whilst Anne Lawrence sailed her 10th SHYR.
- 12/2015 Radio Relay Vessel *JBW* sails her 10th consecutive Rolex SHYR.
- 2014/2015 Sam Haynes' *ADA Celestial* won BWP.
- 02/2015 YSA students Harry Price, Ben Robinson, Cameron Gundy and Murray Jones won the International Youth Match Racing Championships in Wellington.
- 19/02/2015 Life Member and past-commodore David Kellett receives NSW Sports Award for distinguished long service contribution to sailing.
- 03/2015 Julian Farren-Price's *About Time* wins 5th consecutive Ocean Point score.
- 03/2015 IC Firth & Associates announce YSA sponsorship.
- 04/2015 CYCA seeks expressions of interest to hold the 10th Sydney to Noumea yacht race.
- 04/2015 CYCA 50-year member Leslie Green's *Ginger* won their 2nd consecutive MC38 Australian Championships.
- 06/2015 The 7 Network renew their broadcasting rights of Rolex SHYR.
- 01/07/2015 Mark Woolf resigns as CYCA CEO after 11 years of service.
- 07/2015 AGM re-elects Commodore John Cameron, Vice-Commodore John Markos, Rear-Commodore Paul Billingham, Rear-Commodore Andrew Wenham and Treasurer Arthur Lane. Directors elected were Paul Clitheroe, Noel Cornish, Anthony Dunn, Tony Kirby, Leander Klohs and Janey Treleven.
- 07/2015 Membership numbers over 3,000 for the first time due to 70 cent introduction fee for six months to 31/12/2014.
- 07/2015 Mick York OAM recognised as 70-year member of CYCA, being the first member to reach this milestone.
- 07/2015 John Winning elected Life Member.
- 2015 Pam Messenger re-elected President of Associates.



- 25/07/2015 31st (Land Rover) SGCYR with 61 entrants. Anthony Bell's *Perpetual Loyal* won line honours and Shane Kearns' *Quickpoint Azzurro* won handicap in IRC.
- 08/2015 Toga announces sponsorship of YSA until 2019.
- 08/2015 Long term member Charles "Chas From Tas" Blundell releases his first volume memoirs.
- 09/2015 YSA students Harry Price, Angus Williams and Tara Blanc-Ramos win 49th Governor's Cup in California.
- 10/2015 Debra Dawson announced as new CYCA CEO.
- 10/2015 CYCA member Mike Fletcher won the YA President's Award, Bob Oatley, Will Ryan and Liesl Tesch were award recipients at the Yachting Australia Awards whilst CYCA's sailing administrator Justine Kirkjian was recognised for her administration services to yachting.
- 11/2015 Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* set Cabbage Tree Island race conventionally ballasted record of 13 hours 23 minutes.
- 26/12/2015 71st Rolex SHYR with 110 entries. Jim Clarke & Kristy Hinze-Clarke's *Comanche* won line honours and Paul Clitheroe's *Balance* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2015 Tony Cable sailed in his 50th SHYR, Sven Runow sailed his 25th SHYR, whilst Stacey Jackson and Louise Stevenson sailed their 10th SHYR.
- 2015/2016 Paul Clitheroe's *Balance* won BWP.
- 01/2016 Vale Bob Oatley, owner of *Wild Oats XI*, 8 times SHYR line honours winner.
- 25/01/2016 CYCA members John Winning and Robin Crawford received Australia Day honours (AM).
- 02/2016 Syd Fisher announces his retirement from ocean racing after 47 x SHYR's at the age of 89.
- 02/2016 Karen Grega announced as new CYCA CEO.
- 02/2016 YSA employs full time coach, Jordan Reece.
- 06/03/2016 Vale past rear-commadore, multiple Tattersall's Cup & BWP winner Roger Hickman OAM,.
- 28/03/2016 Vale Life Member David Lawson.
- 15/06/2016 Vale CYCA member John Christie.
- 07/2016 AGM elects Commodore John Markos, Vice-Commodore Paul Billingham, Rear-Commodore Noel Cornish, Rear-Commodore Arthur Lane and Treasurer Janey Treleaven. Directors elected were Sam Haynes, Tony Kirby, Leander Klohs and Arthur Psaltis.



- 2016 Pam Messenger re-elected President of Associates.
- 30/07/2016 32nd (Land Rover) SGCYR with 76 entrants. The Oatley Families *Wild Oats XI* won her 5th line honours and Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won on handicap.
- 01/08/2016 *Yachting Australia* changes its name to *Australian Sailing*.
- 08/2016 CYCA announces overhaul of its' IT systems.
- 08/2016 CYCA member Will Ryan won silver medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics in the 470 class whilst CYCA member Liesel Tesch won another Olympic gold medal in the Scud class.
- 26/12/2016 72nd Rolex SHYR with 100 entrants. Anthony Bell's *Perpetual Loyal* won line honours, setting a new race record of 1 day 13 hours 31 minutes and Jim Deleat's *Giacomo* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2016 Michael Spies sailed his 40th SHYR, whilst Michael Bellingham, Adrienne Cahalan (first woman to reach 25 SHYR's), Bruce Clark, Bradshaw Kellett (youngest to sail 25 SHYR's consecutively), Peter Sheldrick and Andrew Taylor sailed their 25th SHYR; and Wendy Tuck sailed her 10th SHYR.
- 2016/2017 Rupert Henry's *Chinese Whisper* won BWP.
- 03/2017 Vale member Fay Khoo.
- 05/2017 Commodore Markos and CEO Karen Grega visit China to assist in promoting RSHYR.
- 07/2017 AGM re-elects Commodore John Markos, Vice-Commodore Paul Billingham, Rear-Commodore Noel Cornish, Rear-Commodore Arthur Lane and Treasurer Janey Treleaven (2nd term). Directors elected were Sam Haynes, Tony Kirby, Leander Klohs and Arthur Psaltis.
- 07/2017 Alan Green and Kendi Kellett elected Life Members.
- 2017 Pam Messenger re-elected President of Associates.
- 07/2017 Vale Graeme "Frizzle" Freeman.
- 07/2017 33rd (Land Rover) SGCYR with 56 entrants. The Oatley Family's *Wild Oats XI* won her 5th line honours and Shane Kearns' *Komatsu Azzuro* won IRC handicap honours for the 2nd time in three years.
- 07/2017 Redevelopment of annex commences.
- 08/2017 Belmadar and Altex announce YSA sponsopship.
- 08/2017 PONANT announces sponsorship of 2018 Sydney to Noumea YR.
- 10/09/2017 Vale past Board member Alan Brown.



- 16/09/2017 Peter Wrigley & Andy Kernan's *KOA* broke seven-year old Flinders Ilset Race record with a new time of 7 hours 30 minutes.
- 18/09/2017 Vale Past Commodore John Messenger.
- 09/2017 YSA's Harry Price, Tara Blanc-Ramos and Angus Williams won Youth World Match Racing Championships in California, USA.
- 09/2017 YSA's two teams compete in the final round of NSW Youth Match Racing Championships against each other, hosted by CYCA with James Hodgson, Charlie & Cameron Gundy and Tim Westwood winning.
- 29/9/2017 YSA's Tom Grimes, Dante Olivieri, Eric Sparkes, Emma Harrison and Jess Grimes won Sharp Australian Youth Match Racing Championships, hosted by CYCA.
- 11/2017 The inaugural Australian Sailing Hall of Fame was announced. The following CYCA members were inducted; Will Baillieu OAM (Australia II team member), Rob Brown OAM (Australia II team member), Kay Cottee AO (first female to sail single handed around the world non-stop), Damian Fewster OAM (Australia II team member), Mike Fletcher AM (Australia II team member), Sir James Hardy OBE (Australia II team member), Grant Simmer OAM (Australia II team member), Liesl Tesch AM (3 x gold medal paralympian & SHYR competitor), Hugh Treharne OAM (Australia II team member).
- 11/2017 Past Commodore and Life Member David Kellett AM was awarded the Australian Sailing Lifetime Achievement award for his long-standing services to sailing.
- 11/2017 Redevelopment of annex complete, to be named the John Messenger Building.
- 5/11/17 Vale member, past marina and sailing manager Phil "Bear" Thompson.
- 1/12/2017 – 3/12/2017 Admiral's Cup 50th Anniversary Regatta hosted by CYCA. Sandy Eastman's *Wild Oats (Wild Rose)* won the regatta over David Hundt's *Sagacious V* in second.
- 26/12/2017 73rd Rolex SHYR with 107 entrants, with 30 entrants from overseas. Jim Cooney and Samantha Grant's *LDV Comanche* won her 2nd line honours and set a new race record of 1 day 9 hours 15 minutes and Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won overall IRC handicap. *Ichi Ban* also set the conventionally ballasted race record. *Wild Oats XI's* potential 9th line honours and record was marred by receiving a one-hour penalty for an infringement with *LDV Comanche* prior to the "C mark" after the start.
- 12/2017 John Winning's JBW was the Radio Relay Vessel for the SHYR for the 13th consecutive year. With an average of 30 x SHYR's within the radio relay team,



David Kellett AM (43 races) and Andrew Cropley (27 races) head an experienced crew.

- 12/2017 Tony Ellis competed in his 50th SHYR whilst David Blanchfield, Ian Davis, James Permezel and Jeremy Rae competed in their 25th SHYR. Dinah Eagle competed in her 10th SHYR.
- 12/2017 Tony Kirby's *Patrice* won BWP and Tony was awarded 2017 Ocean Racer of the Year.
- 1/2018 CYCA and YSA exhibit *Voyages of Camaraderie* at Liverpool Regional Museum to commence the YSA's 25th Anniversary.
- 1/2/2018 Clubhouse closes for redevelopment with the tent on the hard stand being the temporary clubhouse during clubhouse redevelopment. The tent was decorated in all of the various yacht club burgees that have been acquired by the CYCA over the years and some of the iconic 2013 Australian Maritime Museum Exhibit SHYR photos.
- 03/2018 Audi Centre Sydney announce a three-year sponsorship of CYCA's Winter Series sub-sponsor of SOLAS Big Boat Challenge and RSHYR.
- 04/2018 The first edition of the new look OFFSHORE published. The new OFFSHORE is drafted purely around CYCA news.
- 04/2018 Robyn Morton retires as a CYCA race officer after 20 years of volunteering.
- 23/4/2018 Rupert Henry's *Chinese Whisper* broke the Melbourne to Osaka Double Handed Race Record with 21 days, 12 hours, 41 minutes and 13 seconds.
- 4/5/2018 Vale Life Member Jeanette York OAM.
- 4/6/2018 10th (Ponant) Sydney to Noumea race with 22 entrants. After a delayed start of 18 hours, Mick Martin's *Frantic* set a new race record of 4 days, 2 hours and 23 minutes to take line honours. Seb Bohm's *Smuggler* won IRC, ORCi and PHS.
- 06/2018 Tony Kirby's *Patrice* won IRC and ORCi honours in the Groupama around New Caledonia Race.
- 06/2018 CYCA announces an online link to OFFSHORE magazine.
- 06/2018 Musto announces a commitment to a further three-year sponsorship of the Musto Youth Match Racing Championship.
- 06/2018 CYCA announces the first time uses of trackers on (Audi Centre Sydney) BWP competing yachts.
- 17/07/2018 AGM elects Commodore Paul Billingham, Vice-Commodore Noel Cornish, Rear-Commodore Sam Haynes, Rear-Commodore Janey Treleven and



Treasurer Arthur Lane (3rd term). Directors elected were Justin Atkinson, David Jacobs, Bradshaw Kellett and Leander Klohs.

- 2018 Margaret Keelty elected President of the Associates.
- 2018 CYCA's YSA celebrates 25th anniversary.
- 07/2018 CYCA member Wendy Tuck made history become the first woman skipper to ever win an around the world race, after clinching victory in the 2017/18 Clipper Race.
- 07/2018 CYCA YSA member Harry Price announced World Number 1 ranking in match racing.
- 07/2018 Harry Price, Angus Williams and Harry Hall win 52nd Governor's Cup in California.
- 20/07/2018 Vale 39 year-long member Hamish Grieve.
- 26/07/2018 34th (Noakes) SGCYR with 54 entrants. Peter Harburg's *Blackjack* won line honours and Bruce Taylor's *Chutzpah* won IRC handicap honours.
- 05/08/2018 Vale past CYCA YSA Alumni Mathew Day.
- 08/2018 Roni Rigging & Racing announces sponsorship of a YSA Elliott 7.
- 08/2018 Vibe Hotels announces the sponsorship of a second YSA Elliott 7.
- 09/2018 CYCA team of Olivia Price, Rachel Bower, Emma May, Tara Blanc-Ramos and Wallis Brewer win the CYCA Women's Match Racing Regatta receiving the newly re-dedicated John Messenger Trophy.
- 15/09/2018 Jim Cooney & Samantha Grant's *Comanche* sets a new race record for the Flinders Islet Race of 6 hours, 28 minutes and 20 seconds. Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won both IRC and ORCi handicap honours.
- 12/10/2018 Jim Cooney & Samantha Grant's *Comanche* sets a new race record for the Newcastle Bass Island Race of 18 hours, 34 minutes and 38 seconds. Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won both IRC and ORCi handicap honours.
- 12/10/2018 CYCA YSA team of Tom Grimes, Dante Olivieri, Jess Grimes, Eric Sparkes & Emma Harrison win the Sharp Australian Youth Match Racing Championships held at CYCA.
- 17/10/2018 Vale 43-year long member Ian Kiernan AO.
- 18/10/2018 Vale SHYR winner Robin Crawford AM.
- 18/10/2018 The newly redeveloped CYCA clubhouse opens doors for trading.
- 19/10/2018 CYCA member Wendy Tuck is awarded Australian Sailing's 2018 Female Sailor of the Year. CYCA's Head YSA Coach, Jordan Reece is one of three recipients to be awarded AS's 2018 Sports Professional Award.



- 21/10/2018 CYCA hosts the sailing venue of the 2018 Invictus Games, using CYCA YSA Elliott 7's and some of RPAYC's Elliott 7's.
- 27/10/2018 Two of CYCA's longest standing members, Michael York (member of 73 years) and Joyce Warn (member of 62 years) open the newly redeveloped CYCA clubhouse.
- 17/11/2018 The CYCA awards the inaugural CYCA Hall of Fame to Captain John Illingworth R.N., Stan Darling, Trygve Halvorsen, Magnus Halvorsen, Syd Fischer AM OBE, Hugh Treharne OAM and Michael York OAM.
- 11/2018 Karen Grega resigns as CYCA CEO.
- 12/2018 Michael Nuemann resigns as CYCA Operations Manager.
- 26/12/2018 74th Rolex SHYR with 85 entrants. The Oatley Family's Wild Oats XI won her 9th line honours and Phillip Turner's *Alive* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2018 Bill Ratcliff competed in his 50th SHYR, while Michael Green competed in his 40th and Michael Formosa, Sam Hunt, Iain Murray, Jim Nixon and John Whitfield competed in their 25th SHYR.
- 12/2018 John Winning's JBW was the Radio Relay Vessel for the SHYR for the 14th consecutive year. With an average of 30 x SHYR's within the radio relay team, David Kellett AM (44 races) and Andrew Cropley (28 races) head an experienced crew.
- 12/2018 Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won the Blue Water Point score.
- 14/01/2019 Eddie Moore starts as CYCA CEO.
- 18/02/2019 Ponant continue sponsorship of Sydney to Noumea Yacht Race.
- 03/03/2019 Vale former General Manager Bruce Rowley.
- 08/03/2019 Rear Commodore Janey Treleaven awarded the Vacluse Woman of the Year Award by Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, Member for Vacluse.
- 14/03/2019 Vale Alan Mather.
- 22/03/2019 Wendy Tuck and Matt Allen co-awarded Ocean Racer of the Year Award. Dinah Eagle awarded Ocean Crewperson of the Year, Will Oxley awarded Navigator of the Year, Anthony Kirke of WA awarded Ocean Rookie of the Year and Victoria's Bruce Taylor Ocean Veteran of the Year.
- 30/03/2019 Vale Desmond Morisset.
- 01/04/2019 Sean Langman's Noakes Group signs a four-year sponsorship of the Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race.
- 15/04/2019 Entries open for the 75th 2019 RSHYR.
- 15/04/2019 Vale Graeme Fraser.



- 04/05/2019 CYCA celebrates Founders Day. 70+ year member Gordon Ingate was given the honour of cutting the 75th Anniversary cake.
- 06/2019 Entries open for the 11th 2020 (Ponant) Sydney to Noumea race.
- 06/2019 Matt Allen, Tim Cox and the CYCA awarded NSW/ACT Sailing Awards. Matt Allen Ocean Sailor of the Year, Tim Cox Lifetime Achievement Award and the club shared Sports Promotion Award with other clubs for the running of Invictus Games in 2018.
- 06/2019 CYCA announces inaugural two-handed divisions within key events including the 2020 RSHYR.
- 07/2019 AGM elects Commodore Paul Billingham, Vice-Commodore Noel Cornish, Rear-Commodore Sam Haynes, Rear-Commodore Janey Treleaven and Treasurer Arthur Lane (4th term). Directors elected were Justin Atkinson, David Jacobs, Bradshaw Kellett and Leander Klohs.
- 07/2019 Peter Shipway elected Life Member.
- 07/2019 Margaret Keelty elected President of the Associates for her 2nd term.
- 26/07/2019 35th (Noakes) SGCYR with 78 entrants. The Oatley Family's *Wild Oats X* won her 4th line honours and Barry Cuneo's *Envy Scooters* won IRC handicap honours.
- 08/2019 YSA's Tom Grimes, James Hodgson, Jess Grimes and Harry Hall won Youth World Match Racing Championships in Yekaterinburg, Russia.
- 08/2019 Sharp EIT announces five-year sponsorship of Monday Twilight Races.
- 10/09/2019 Vale 30+ year member William "Bill" Hall.
- 10/2019 YSA's head coach Jordan Reece, alumni Harry Price and Murray Jones win Australian Match Racing Championships.
- 10/2019 YSA's James Hodgson, Louis Schofield and Nick Rozenauers beat YSA's Finn Tapper, George Richardson, Jess Grimes and Emma Harrison to claim the Australian Youth Match Racing Championships.
- 10/2019 YSA's India Howard, Jess Tavener, Emma Byrne and Chelsea Williams win Australian Women's Match Racing Championships in Mooloolabah, QLD.
- 10/2019 CYCA's Will Ryan with Mat Belcher awarded Australian Sailing's Sailor of the Year. Matt Allen AM was awarded AS Ocean Sailor of the Year, with brothers Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen posthumous inducted into the Australian Sailing Hall of Fame.
- 10/2019 JPK Pacific announce sponsorship of CYCA's 2019/2020 Two Handed Division.
- 11/2019 CYCA and Channel Seven announce broadcasting rights for RSHYR to 2023.



- 11/2019 Rob Mundle's book *The Sydney Hobart Yacht Race* is released to the public.
- 11/2019 Mervyn Davey, Jack Earl, Kay Cottee AO and Grant Simmer OAM are inducted into the CYCA Hall of Fame.
- 11/2019 The SOLAS Rotary Charity Regatta celebrates 25th year.
- 11/11/2019 Vale member John Fordham AM.
- 18/11/2019 Vale member Yvonne Byrne.
- 26/12/2019 75th Rolex SHYR with 163 entrants. Jim Cooney & Samantha Grant's *Comanche* won her 3rd line honours and Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won overall IRC handicap.
- 12/2019 Matt Shillington and Robbie Naismith competed in their 25th SHYR.
- 12/2019 John Winning's *JBW* was the Radio Relay Vessel for the SHYR for the 15th consecutive year. With an average of 30 x SHYR's within the radio relay team, David Kellett AM (45 races) and Andrew Cropley (29 races) head an experienced crew.
- 12/2019 Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won their 2nd consecutive Blue Water Point score.
- 31/12/2019 Vale past Radio Relay Vessel Chief Radio Operator Lewis "Lew" Carter.



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- 15/01/2020 Vale past Publications and Archives Committee member Rob McAuley.
- 20/01/2020 Vale 30+ year member Brian James.
- 03/02/2020 YSA's Harry Price with his Downunder Racing Team represents CYCA to win the Warren Johns Regatta in Perth.
- 10/02/2020 YSA's Harry Price with his Downunder Racing Team represents CYCA to win RSYS's Hardy Cup.
- 25/02/2020 Vale 50+ year member David Dickson.
- 02/03/2020 YSA's James Hodgson, Louis Schofield and Nick Rozenauers won Youth World Match Racing Championships in Auckland, New Zealand.
- 03/2020 The world is gripped by COVID-19 virus. CYCA cancels all sailing and introduces policy to protect members and staff.
- 16/03/2020 Eddie Moore resigns as CYCA CEO. Sailing Manager Justine Kirkjian appointed CEO.
- 20/03/2020 Vale member Richard Robinson.
- 30/03/2020 CYCA announces postponement of the 2020 PONANT Sydney Noumea Yacht Race.
- 23/03/2020 CYCA forced to close clubhouse due to step 1 COVID-19 precaution measures.
- 03/04/2020 CYCA announces the postponement of the 2020 Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race due to COVID-19 until the October
- 05/2020 CYCA installs six SeaBin devices around the marina as a part of the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's *Waste Less Recycle More* initiative.
- 18/05/2020 Vale 28 year-long member Miroslaw Kuczynski.
- 21/05/2020 CYCA releases first podcast hosted by Gordon Bray towards 2020 Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race.
- 25/05/2020 CYCA releases the Notice of Race for the 2020 Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race introducing a two-handed division for the first time.
- 26/05/2020 Commander Ronald Osborn RAN Ret. Donates Bill Mearns painting of Rani to the CYCA. The club has the painting on permanent display at the entrance to the Rani Room.
- 01/06/2020 Seb Bohm crowned inaugural CYCA eChallenge Champion that was held during the COVID-19 cancellations. The CYCA ran 66 virtual races across six competitions during the COVID-19 period from sailing.



- 4/06/2020 CYCA clubhouse reopens post COVID-19. Restrictions are in place and only downstairs is accessed by members and guests.
- 9/06/2020 CYCA reconvened post COVID-19 sailing starting the 2020/2021 season with race 1 of the Winter Women's Series.
- 16/06/2020 Vale Member Gillian Carter-Bracken, the first female Full Member of the CYCA.
- 07/2020 Vale 41-year long Member Owen Hasamer.
- 19/07/2020 Vale Member Patricia Cox.
- 11/08/2020 Vale Member Margaret (Maggie) Wiltshire.
- 26/08/2020 AGM elects Commodore Noel Cornish, Vice-Commodore Arthur Lane, Rear-Commodore Bradshaw Kellett, Rear-Commodore David Jacobs and Treasurer Janey Treleaven. Directors elected were Tom Barker, Peter Gothard, David Griffith and Sam Haynes.
- 26/08/2020 Martin James & Matt Allen AM elected Life Members.
- 21/08/2020 The CYCA Board announced the cancelation of the delayed 36th (Noakes) SGCYR due to Queensland border closures to NSW due to COVID-19.
- 09/2020 Margaret Keelty elected President of the Associates for her 3rd term.
- 09/2020 Vale Peter Campbell, past editor of *Offshore*.
- 24/09/2020 Vale 55-year long Member Bruce Jackson.
- 27/09/2020 CYCA Members Gordon Ingate OAM (Lifetime Achievement), Iain Murray (Sailor of the Year), Matt Allen AM (Offshore Sailor of the Year) and John Allan (Volunteering) recognised at the Australian Sailing NSW/ACT Awards.
- 12/10/2020 CYCA announces Matt Allen AM Ocean Racer of the Year, Angelique Kear Crew Person of the Year, Kim Jaggar Ocean Veteran of the Year, Mark Spring Ocean Racing Rookie of the Year, and Will Oxley Ocean Navigator of the Year.
- 16/10/2020 CYCA Board announces The Pathway Membership Scheme, a cheaper pathway to full CYCA Membership for new members 30-years of age and older.
- 10/2020 Vale Member Willem Hus.
- 25/10/2020 CYCA Members recognised at the 2020 Australian Sailing Awards with Gordon Ingate OAM receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award and Matt Allen AM receiving the 2020 Offshore Sailor of the Year.
- 02/11/2020 CYCA Member Daniel Belcher, President of Australian Sailing is elected to the World Sailing Council.



- 15/11/2020 Life Member David Kellett AM awarded the Australian Sailing Life Membership, the 12th recipient of this recognition.
- 06/12/20 Christian Beck's *InfoTrack* wins the rare "double" of the Cabbage Tree Island Race.
- 18/12/2020 The CYCA Board announces the cancelation of the running of the 76th Rolex SHYR due to quarantining restrictions entering Tasmania due to COVID-19.
- 12/2020 Matt Donald & Chris Townsend's *Gweilo* win BWP.
- 04/01/2021 The 2021 Rolex SHYR Virtual Race concluded with 166,000 competitors/players.
- 05/01/2021 Vale Member Susanna Maizels.
- 10/01/2021 Vale Member Anthony Crichton-Brown.
- 25/01/2021 CYCA Members Kerry Roxburgh and Stephen Byron recognised with a Member (AM) in the Order of Australia at the 2021 Australia Day Honours.
- 25/01/2021 Vale final remaining 1945 SHYR competitor John Gordon.
- 07/02/2021 CYCA's Finn Tapper, James Hodgson, George Richardson and Harry Hall won the 2021 Hardy Cup.
- 08/02/2021 CYCA Past Commodore and Life Member Matt Allen AM has been appointed Chair of the World Sailing Oceanic & Offshore Committee.
- 08/02/2021 CYCA's Youth Sailing Academy awarded Silver Level Clean Regatta certification for the 2020 Bolle Australia Match Cup and the 2020 Captain John Piper Regatta.
- 14/02/2021 CYCA's Finn Tapper, James Hodgson, George Richardson and Will Sargent won the postponed 2020 Club Marine NSW Youth Match Racing Championship.
- 20/02/2021 Director Sam Haynes' *Celestial* wins the CYCA's first ever virtual mark race. David Gotze's *No Limit* won line honours and Rupert Henry's *Mistral* won Two handed line and IRC honours.
- 20/3//2021 Director Sam Haynes' *Celestial* awarded the 2021 Summer Offshore Series win after the cancellation of the Sydney – Newcastle Virtual Mark Race due to an East Coast Low weather system with record rainfalls.
- 29/02/2021 CYCA Member Stephanie Lyons is elected to World Sailing's Audit Committee.
- 24/3/2021 CYCA hosts the Property Industry Regatta for the first time.



- 6/4/2021 CYCA Member Bill Barry-Cotter's *Maritmo* claimed line honours in the 2021 Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race with CYCA Member Michael Spies as Sailing Master.
- 6/4/2021 CYCA Member Tim Ryan's *Vamos* won the 2021 J70 Australian Championships, with CYCA Director Sam Haynes in 2nd and CYCA Member Reg Lord in 3rd.
- 6/4/2021 It was reported that the CYCA's SeaBins collected over 3.4 tonnes of marine debris in 6 months since their launch.
- 12/4/2021 YSA Team of Finn Tapper, James Hodgson, Louis Schofield, Will Sargent and Nick Rozenauers finished in third of the City of Perth Youth Cup, hosted by the RPYC.
- 15/4/2021 Vale CYCA Member & Breakfast Club volunteer Sue Gallie.
- 26/4/2021 CYCA Members Will Sargent, Otto Henry, Evie Haseldine and Brin Liddell were selected for Australian Sailing's Performance Pathway Futures Program.
- 15/5/2021 David Champtaloup's *Caprice of Huon* wins Division 1 of the 2021 Great Veterans Race, with Nick Cassim's *Lolita* claiming Division 2 victory.
- 22/5/2021 YSA team of Will Sargent, Nathan Gulikson and Hamish Vass win the 2021 Kellett Shield.
- 3/6/2021 Vale CYCA Member & SHYR Winner Russ Williams.
- 10/06/2021 CYCA's History & Archives Committee's Video Archive Project produces its 34th interview as a 2-part series with CYCA Member Lesley Brydon AM.
- 14/06/2021 CYCA Member Ian Hicks and Rolex Sydney Hobart stalwart Michael Hocking respectively recognised with an Officer (AO) and Medal (OAM) in the Order of Australia at the 2021 Queen's Birthday Honours.
- 14/06/2021 CYCA Member Peter Merrington and his *First Tracks* team of Ian McKillop and fellow CYCA Member Steve "Mothy" Jarvin won the 2021 Etchells Australian National Championship and Australasian Championship held in Mooloolabah, Queensland.
- 25/06/2021 CYCA closes the Clubhouse due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- 28/06/2021 CYCA's special purpose Two-Handed Working Group releases an invitation for submissions.
- 13/07/2021 AGM elects Commodore Noel Cornish, Vice Commodore Arthur Lane, Rear Commodore Bradshaw Kellett, Rear Commodore David Jacobs and Treasurer



Sam Haynes. Directors elected were Tom Barker, Peter Gothard, David Griffith and Jackie Sapir.

- 13/07/2021 David Champtaloup elected as a Life Member.
- 14/07/2021 CYCA releases the Notice of Race for the inaugural Australian Maxi Championship, due to be conducted in December 2021.
- 15/07/2021 Vale CYCA past Associates Committee Member Pam Neate.
- 15/07/2021 CYCA announced the postponement of the 36th (Noakes) SGCYR.
- 15/07/2021 CYCA's History & Archives Committee launches the inaugural HAC Annual Raffle, highlighting SHYR photographer Richard Bennett's book *Across Five Decades*.
- 03/08/2021 CYCA Member & YSA Alumni Will Ryan wins the gold medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games crewing in the 470 class for Southport Yacht Club's Mat Belcher. The 470 class is to become a mixed crew in the future, so it was the final time that the medals were awarded individually to men and women.