## **Commodores Message.**

After a cold and windy winter spring has finally arrived, that means it's time to get ready for a boating summer. Time to check that all your safety equipment is up to date get the bottom scrubbed and take care of those maintenance issues you have been putting off.

I look forward to seeing you out and about on your boats over the next 6 months.

Happy and Safe Boating.

Shane Hards.

Commodore.

## **Club Moorings.**

All our moorings will be serviced during September /October ready for summer use.

Please fly your PSMYC Burgee when on the moorings, if you don't have a Burgee they are free from the Club Secretary.

Only club members are entitled to use our moorings if you see a non club member on the moorings please ask them to move (nicely of course) if they won't move on report it to Maritime NSW who will fine them and move them along not so nicely.

It costs the club all its membership fees to have these moorings so don't feel bad about asking boats that are illegally using them to move along.

#### **Mooring Locations.**

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North Arm Cove.	4 Moorings @ 32 40 374 S	152 3 200 E
Little Salamander.	2 Moorings @ 32 43 344 S	152 6 019 E
Wanda Point / Kangaroo Point.	2 Moorings @ 32 42 662 S	152 4 415 E
Lake Macquarie.	1 Mooring @ Belmont.	

The Committee have put in a request for a mooring at Barnes Rocks we are awaiting word from the Marine Parks Authority and hopefully we will get it for the summer season.

1 Mooring @ Myall River Entrance.

#### Noakes.

Tea Gardens.

As a PSMYC member Noakes offer us the third day FREE when up on the hardstand.



## **Membership Fees.**

Your 2017/18 membership fee of \$130 is now due you will get an invoice this month please pay promptly.

## AGM. Saturday 23rd September 12 noon.

This year the AGM is to be held at Mavericks Bar at 12 midday on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. All members are encouraged to attend. A few of us will be staying after the meeting for a feed and a few drinks and tell tales tall and true.

#### **Local News**

d'Albora Marinas has been sold and the new owners took over in August. That company already have other marinas including one at Airlie Beach and tenant's reciprocal arrangements are still in place enabling a visit for a month. New fuel tanks have just been installed at Nelson Bay and news is that they are going to upgrade more of the facilities.

Colin and Sandy Brown (EAGLE) has moved down to Sydney we wish them well.

Eric and Janelle Bulley (BULLEYE) are at the Whitsundays for winter for there annual migration.

Dane and Carla Queenan (QI) have bought a new boat a Rivera 47 open flybridge.

### **Nelson Bay Marine**

Nelson Bay Marine (inclusive of the Marina Chandlery and the Mechanical Service) has been sold. The new owner Matt O'Keefe is a hands on mechanical fitter and is keen to be affiliated with the club.

Nelson Bay Marine is offering 10% DISCOUNT on all cash sales to all PSMYC members who show their membership card. Matt is also offering members discounted servicing rates during off peak times of the year. Give Matt a call on 0412207375 or shop 49849777 or drop into the chandlery during trading hours.



## **Sydney Trip - October / November**

A number of members are heading down to Sydney to spend Melbourne Cup at Darling Harbour and to utilise the reciprocal rights afforded by d'Albora marinas.

# **Fuel Pricing**

Our current arrangement re our fuel discount is still in place. We are currently in discussions with the new owners of the marina re future fuel pricing for our members and will keep you informed of any changes .