

CYCA HISTORY TIMELINE at June 2026

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 R.N., 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. Now 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 CYCA acquires RORC rating rule through Capt. John Illingworth R.N. CYCA appoints Commander S.J. Palmer RCNC, who was on Illingworth's staff at Garden Island, 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 Peter Luke, Honorary Secretary Charlie 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, Merv 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 R.N.'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 R.N. 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 Martin Place 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 R.N. 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 R.N. 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 Tate on board *Active* and Dagmar O'Brien on board *Connella*. With *Connella's* retirement, Jane Tate 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 Peter 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 talk 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.

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. Arthur J. 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*. Austin Edwards' *Margaret Rintoul* won line honours Colin Haslegrove's *Nerida* won on handicap.

1951 By 1951 the CYCA had held 5 Sydney to Hobart Races and still had no clubhouse.

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 R.B. 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*. Austin 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 cruise 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.
10/1952	Lifelines made compulsory for SHYR.
27/10/1952	David Allworth is appointed Manager of Rushcutters Yacht Service and the CYCA Secretary.
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. J.R. Bull's *Nocturne* won line honours and J.S. 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, which was 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 *Solvieg* 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 Rushcutters 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, Russell 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 the yacht's 4th line honours and Trygve & Magnus Halvorsen's *Solveig* won on handicap, 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 Rushcutters Yacht Service turns a profit.

04/07/1955 CYCA acquires a liquor license.

08/1955 AGM re-elects Commodore Bert Wilson, Vice-Commodore J.A. Clarke and Rear-Commodore Dr FA Bellingham. Directors elected were Nick Alexander, T Ball, Hal Evans, H "Peter" Green, Ernie Hales, Ron Hobson, Russell 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 and Hal Evans' *Moonbi* won overall handicap, both by small margins. The Livingston's *Kurrewa IV* was overtaken by *Even* in the Derwent River, so the F & J Livingston Trophy was donated by the Livingston's for the first yacht to round 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 Nevile McEnnally wins CYCA Cruising Trophy for cruise on board *Malohi* around Fiji and New Caledonia.

30/06/1956 Poker Machines account for 95% of annual profit. Rushcutters 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 J.A. Clarke, and Rear-Commodore Dr FA Bellingham for third term. Directors elected were Nick Alexander, George Barton, David "Mac" Brown, H "Peter" Green, Ron Hobson, Lal McDonnell, and Russell 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 F.A. Bellingham, and Rear-Commodore David "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 Russell Slade.

08/1957 Capt. John Illingworth R.N., 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) won the yachts' 6th line honours win. *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 on handicap.

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 of 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 years 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 David "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 David "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.
1959/1960	Trygve and Magnus Halvorsen's *Anitra V* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 David "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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Jim Sampson elected Life Members. Merv Davey for his many years' contribution to the CYCA and Jim 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 around 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 Bob Rusk. Treasurer B Anstee and B Mathews elected, and Secretary Ron Adair continues. Directors elected were Ron Adair, David "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 R.N. Trophy) and Alby Burgin & N Rundell's *Rival* won the Tattersall's Cup.
1961/1962	Alby Burgin & N Rundell's *Rival* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 *Gretel*. 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 Bob 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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 Cosgrove, Don Coulam, Phil Deaton, James Harrison, Ron Hobson, and Bob 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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. Rushcutters Yacht Service made a profit of £11,913 after paying back depts. 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 Cosgrove, 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	Yacht *Caravelle* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Cosgrove, 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 Bruyneel's *Stormvogel* won line honours and the Halvorsen's *Freya* won her 3rd successive handicap victory.
1965/1966	Jim Mason's *Cadence* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Cosgrove, 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 Jim Davern's *Fidelis* won line honours and Jim Mason's *Cadence* won overall handicap.
1966/1967	Jim Mason's *Cadence* won Blue Water Pointscore.
12/04/1967	AGM elects Commodore Norman Rydge Jr, Vice-Commodore Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, Rear-Commodore Peter Cosgrove, 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	Norm Brooker's *Moonbird* won Blue Water Pointscore.
16/03/1968	AGM re-elects Commodore Norman Rydge Jr, Vice-Commodore Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, Rear-Commodore Peter Cosgrove, 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 (Capt. John H Illingworth R.N. Challenge Cup) and Denis O'Neil's *Koomooloo* won the Tattersall Cup.
1968/1969	Syd Fischer's *Ragamuffin* won Blue Water Pointscore.
19/03/1969	AGM elects Commodore Sir Robert Crichton-Brown, Vice-Commodore Peter Cosgrove, 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.
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 Fischer's *Ragamuffin* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Fischer'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.
29/6/1971	Chris Iacono, Philip Edmonds and John Currie departed for the UK to represent Australia in the JOG races for the Capt. James Cook Trophy.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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* skippered by Craig Whitworth won on handicap.
01/01/1974	QLD purchases 6092 beers.
1973/1974	Peter Kurts' *Love & War* won Blue Water Pointscore.
29/03/1974	30th AGM elects Commodore Joe Diamond, Vice-Commodore Graham Evans, Rear-Commodore Tony 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. Rushcutters Yacht Service to service members only.
1974	Jeanette 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 Rushcutters 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 Blue Water Pointscore

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, ¾ ton, ½ ton and ¼ ton were raced.

10/04/1975 AGM re-elects Commodore Joe Diamond, Vice-Commodore Graham Evans, Rear-Commodore Tony 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 Jeanette 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	Jim Robson-Scott's *Fair Dinkum* won Blue Water Pointscore.
05/04/1976	AGM re-elects Commodore Graham Evans, Vice-Commodore Tony Pearson, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore Dick 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 Fischer's *Ragamuffin* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Tony 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, *Swifty* 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 Fischer's *Ragamuffin* won Blue Water Pointscore.

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 Tony 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 David Hankin's *Deception* won Blue Water Pointscore.

19/03/1979 AGM re-elects Commodore Tony 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 Fischer's *Ragamuffin*, P Cantwell's *Police Car* and Graeme 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.

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*.

7/3/1980 Vale Capt. John Illingworth RN (Rtd)

17/06/1980 AGM elects Commodore Kerry Roxburgh, Vice-Commodore George Girdis, Rear-Commodore Gordon Marshall, Rear-Commodore Peter Rysdyk 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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 re-elects Commodore Kerry Roxburgh, Vice-Commodore George Girdis, Rear-Commodore Peter Rysdyk, Rear-Commodore A. Brown, and Treasurer David L Don (5th term). Directors elected were Tony Cable, Arthur Cooley, Gordon Marshall, James Morris, Anthony 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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.

1984 Michael and Jeanette 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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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, Dick Cawse, David Fuller, Gordon Marshall and James Morris.

18/06/1987 Provisional membership increased from three months to six months. Annual subscription increases 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 (Jupiter's) 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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 (Jupiter's) 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 Fischer'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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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.
1989/1990	J Milner's *Prime Factor* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Fischer'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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 (Jupiter's) 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 (Jupiter's) 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 Blue Water Pointscore in IOR and David Strong's *She's Apples II* won Blue Water Points score 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 (Jupiter's) 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 Fischer, Fraser Johnson, Rolf Mische, and Des O'Connell sailed their 25th SHYR.
1993/1994	Foye/Peckman/Hickman's *Solbourne Wild Oats* won Blue Water Pointscore in IOR, and G Smith's *Take Time* won Blue Water Pointscore in IMS.
03/1994	George Snow's *Brindabella* set Sydney to Mooloolaba 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 Treleaven 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Jeanette 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 Fischer's *Ragamuffin* won Blue Water Pointscore.

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 Jeanette 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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 aid 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 Fischer'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.
1999/2000	Roger Hickman's *Atara* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Abloy* 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 Fischer's *Ragamuffin* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Cropley, Gary Linacre, Rod Skellet and Don Telford.
08/07/2002	Jeanette 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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's 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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	Jeanette 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 Tattersalls 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 Mooloolaba race. Grant Wharington's *Skandia* won line honours and Steven David's *Wild Joe* won IRC handicap honours.
2005/2006	David Mason's *Prime Time* won Blue Water Pointscore.

04/2006	BMW's 9th year sponsoring 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	Jeanette York re-elected President of Associates.
29/07/2006	CYCA host Sydney to Mooloolaba 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 Fischer'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 honours and Simon Kurts' (skippered 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 at Neutral Bay 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 Fischer's *Ragamuffin* won Blue Water Pointscore.

05/2008 Vale Ray Richmond, final surviving crewmember of 1945 SHYR winner *Rani*.

06/2008 Jenni Bonnitcha resigns as YSA manager/coach.

11/06/2008 Launch of *From Ratbags to Respectability* (CYCA history published pre-foundation to 2005). Written by David Colfelt.

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 Fischer 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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 drowned 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.
2009/2010	Bob Steel's *Quest* won Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Northwest 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Fischer 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 received 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 received 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.
8/6/2015	Jeanette York awarded OAM in the Queen's birthday honours.
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 Treleaven.
07/2015	Membership numbers over 3,000 for the first time.
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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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 Fischer 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-commodore, 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 Delegat'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 Blue Water Pointscore.

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 sponsorship.

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 KT 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 Blue Water Pointscore 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) Blue Water Pointscore competing yachts.
17/07/2018	AGM elects Commodore Paul Billingham, Vice-Commodore Noel Cornish, Rear-Commodore Sam Haynes, Rear-Commodore Janey Treleaven, 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 an 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 Capt. John Illingworth R.N. (Rtd), 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 Pointscore.

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 Vaucluse Woman of the Year Award by Honourable Gabrielle Upton MP, Member for Vaucluse.

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 have 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 Mooloolaba, 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 her 2nd 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 Pointscore.
31/12/2019	Vale past Radio Relay Vessel Chief Radio Operator Lewis "Lew" Carter.
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.
17/03/2020	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 (Rtd). 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.
4/6/2020	Commander Ronald Osborn RAN (Rtd) & his wife Noni presented the original Bill Mearns painting of Rani sailing across Storm Bay on her way to winning the first Sydney to Hobart yacht race in 1945, in memory of his late uncle, Leslie James Steel (1888-1974) the builder of Rani (originally named Maharani) in 1936.
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 Racing 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 Blue Water Pointscore.
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.

20/03/2021 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.

24/03/2021 CYCA hosts the Property Industry Regatta for the first time.

06/04/2021 CYCA Member Bill Barry-Cotter's *Maritimo* claimed line honours in the 2021 Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race with CYCA Member Michael Spies as Sailing Master.

06/04/2021 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.

06/04/2021 It was reported that the CYCA's Seabin's collected over 3.4 tonnes of marine debris in 6 months since their launch.

12/04/2021 YSA Team of Finn Tapper, James Hodgson, Louis Schofield, Will Sargent and Nick Rozenauers have finished in third of the City of Perth Youth Cup, hosted by the RPYC.

15/04/2021 Vale CYCA Member & Breakfast Club volunteer Sue Gallie.

26/04/2021 CYCA Members Will Sargent, Otto Henry, Evie Haseldine and Brin Liddell were selected for Australian Sailing's Performance Pathway Futures Program.

15/05/2021 David Champtaloup's *Caprice of Huon* won division 1 of the 2021 Great Veterans Race with Nick Cassim's *Lolita* claiming division 2 victory.

22/05/2021 YSA team of Will Sargent, Nathan Gullikson and Hamish Vass win the 2021 Kellett Shield.

03/06/2021 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 Mooloolaba, 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 Maxi & Mini Maxi Championships 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 to individually to men and women.

27/08/2021 Vale CYCA Member Peter Hill.

03/09/2021 CYCA announced the cancellation of the 36th (Noakes) SGCYR due to COVID.

19/09/2021 CYCA Members Matt Donald & Chris Townsend receives the 2021 Australian Sailing NSW/ACT Offshore Sailor of the Year Award and Mitch Burns receives the 2021 Australian Sailing NSW/ACT Sustainability Award.

10/2021 CYCA announces Audi Centre Sydney renewed the Blue Water Point score sponsorship extending the sponsorship until 2024.

05/10/2021 CYCA reopens Clubhouses, with restrictions, after closure due to COVID.

18/10/2021 CYCA resumes sailing after 120 days due to COVID.

05/10/2021 CYCA reopens the clubhouse for the first time in four months. The Director's thanked the members for their co-operation during COVID.

01/11/2021 CYCA Board announced changes to the By-Laws concerning Use of Car Parks, Marina Berthing Policy and Dogs on premises.

21/11/2021 YSA team Will Sargent, Finn Tapper, Nathan Gulliksen, Ryan Ewings and Jess Tavener won the 2021 Ecostore Match Racing Regatta.

24/11/2021 2021 RSHYR Media Launch.

26/11/2021 CYCA Member Will Ryan receives the 2021 Australian Sailing NSW/ACT & National Male Sailor of the Year Award (with Mat Belcher) and CYCA CEO Justine Kirkjian receives the 2021 Australian Sailing NSW/ACT & National Sports Professional of the Year Award.

26/11/2021 YSA team Will Sargent, Finn Tapper, Nathan Guliksen, Ryan Ewings & Jess Tavener won the 2022 Bollé Australia Match Cup.

04/12/2021 Christian Beck's *LawConnect* wins her 2nd Line Honours in the Cabbage Tree Island Race.

07/12/2021 The Inaugural (Income Asset Management) Australian Maxi Championships were conducted within the already conducted Cabbage Tree Island Race, The Big Boat Challenge plus two coastal races. Christian Beck's *LawConnect* won IRC in the Maxi Division with Seng Huang Lee's *SHK Scallywag* winning Line Honours. David Griffith's *Whisper* won IRC and The Oatley Family's *Wild Oats X* won Line Honours in the Mini-Maxi Division.

12/12/2021 Steve Capell's *Eve* won Division 1 of the 2021 Sydney Hobart Classic Yacht Regatta. John Griffin's *Zara* won Division Two with John Newcomb's *Nirvana* winning Division Three.

26/12/2021 76th (Rolex) SHYR with 106 entrants. Peter Harburg's *Black Jack* won her 2nd line honours (1st as Alfa Romeo) and Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won her 3rd overall IRC handicap victory. Jules Hall & Jan Scholten's *Disko Trooper_Contender Sailcloth* won the Two-Handed overall win with Rob Gough & John Saul winning Two-Handed Line Honours.

26/12/2021 The Winning Family's *JBW* was the Radio Relay Vessel for the SHYR for the 16th consecutive year. Andrew Cropley (30 races) headed an experienced crew.

12/2021 Felicity Nelson competed in her 25th SHYR.

12/2021 Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won the Fully Crewed BWP with Jules Hall & Jan Scholten's *Disko Trooper_Contender Sailcloth* winning the inaugural Two-Handed Division.

28/12/2021 Matt Allen AM wins Sydney Hobart race for the 3rd time with *Ichi Ban.*

28/12/2021 Vale CYCA Member Joe Goddard.

2021/2022 Ichi Ban Matt Allen wins Blue Water Pointscore.

17/01/2022 Vale Past CYCA Commodore Norman Rydge Jnr. AM OBE

31/01/2022 Vale CYCA Member Hamish Lindsay.

06/02/2022 Vale Past CYCA Vice Commodore Maurice Cameron.

11/02/2022 CYCA inducted Vic Meyer, Alan Payne AM, Gordon Ingate and Sir James Hardy OBE AO to the CYCA Hall of Fame.

18/02/2022 CYCA announced eased COVID restrictions at the Clubhouse. Vaccination being the only requirement.

20/02/2022 CYCA Members Peter "Billy" Merrington, Steve Jarvin and Ian McKillop on *First Tracks* win the 2022 Etchells NSW State Championships.

21/02/2022 CYCA announces Forecast Australia as YSA sponsor.

26/02/2022 CYCA Member Matt Allen's *Ichi Ban* won 2022 Teakle Classic Adelaide to Port Lincoln Yacht Race and Teakle Classic Lincoln Week Regatta.

04/03/2022 CYCA announces Matt Allen AM - Ocean Racer of the Year, Glenn Stewart - Crew Person of the Year, David Griffith - Ocean Veteran of the Year, Alex Seja & Felicity Nelson - Ocean Racing Rookie of the Year, Will Oxley - Racing Ocean Navigator of the Year, Anthony Hawke - Youth Ocean Racer of the Year and Jules Hall & Jan Scholten - (inaugural) Two-Handed Ocean Racers of the Year.

07/03/2022 The CYCA Sailing Foundation announced that the Elliott 7 Fleet Refurbishment and Sustainment Campaign will be its first project.

15/03/2022 CYCA's History & Archives Committee's Video Archive Project produces its 35th interview as a 2-part series with CYCA Member & 2021 Two Handed winner Jules Hall.

16/03/2022 CYCA announced the postponement of the PONANT Sydney Noumea Yacht Race until 2024 due to COVID.

20/03/2022 YSA team Finn Tapper, Will Sargent, Nathan Gullikson, Ryan Ewings and Jess Tavener win the 2021 Club Marine NSW Youth Match Racing Championship, the CYCA's 20th consecutive win in this event.

27/03/2022 David Griffith's *Whisper* wins the "double" in the CYCA's inaugural Montague Island Race. Rupert Henry & Greg O'Shea's *Mistral* in 2nd on both line and handicap were the first two-handers.

27/03/2022 David Griffith's *Whisper* wins the 2022 CYCA Summer Offshore Series by one point over Seb Bohm's *Smuggler*. David Henry's *Philosopher* was the top two-handed entrant in IRC.

28/03/2022 2020 Olympic Gold Medallist Matt Wearn, Dan Belcher and YSA Alumni and CYCA Member Will Ryan awarded CYCA Honorary Membership.

01/04/2022 CYCA's History & Archives Committee's Video Archive Project produces its 36th interview as a 2-part series with CYCA Member Tony Ellis.

16/04/2022 CYCA Member Matt Allen's Ichi Ban won overall IRC in the Brisbane to Gladstone Race. Treasurer Sam Haynes' Celestial broke the Conventionally Ballasted elapsed record.

18/04/2022 CYCA Member Tim Ryan's Vamos won their 2nd consecutive J/70 National Championships.

19/04/2022 CYCA Commodore Noel Cornish AM accepts the role of Chairman of the Australia Day Regatta Committee from Past CYCA Commodore Matt Allen AM.

27/04/2022 Vale CYCA Member Kelvin "Ace" Mowtell.

02/05/2022 Past CYCA Commodore Matt Allen AM elected Vice President of the Australian Olympic Committee.

09/05/2022 Vale CYCA Member Dean Harrigan.

15/05/2022 YSA team Finn Tapper, Cole Tapper, Will Sargent, Jess Tavener and Ryan Ewings win the 2022 Hardy Cup, CYCA's third consecutive win.

22/05/2022 YSA team Finn Tapper, Will Sargent, Cole Tapper, Jess Tavener and Ryan Ewings win the 2022 Harken Youth International Match Racing Cup.

27/05/2022 The CYCA Board's Special Purpose Working Group of Chairman Past Commodore Kerry Roxburgh AM, Past Commodore & Life Member David Kellett AM and Life Member Peter Shipway concludes the two-handed entrants are eligible to compete for the CYCA's major trophies.

28/05/2022 Vale CYCA Member & 1993 SHYR Line Honours winner Andrew Strachan.

29/05/2022 YSA team Will Sargent, Eddie Reid and Nathan Gulliksen won the 2022 Centre Port International Youth Match Racing Regatta.

29/05/2022 CYCA Member Xavier Doerr on his Mini Transat 6.5 *Waterline* departed the Gold Coast to attempt to break Lisa Blair's solo, non-stop, unassisted circumnavigation of Australia record.

05/06/2022 CYCA Members & YSA Alumni Olivia Price and Evie Haseldine claim bronze medal in the 49erFX class at the Hempel World Cup Allianz Regatta.

15/06/2022 Vale CYCA Member Robyn Morton.

27/06/2022 Vale CYCA Member Murray "Muz" Begg.

28/06/2022 Vale CYCA Member Richard Moore.

12/07/2022 AGM elects Commodore Arthur Lane, Vice-Commodore Sam Haynes, Rear-Commodore Tom Barker, Rear-Commodore Peter Gothard and Treasurer David Jacobs. Directors elected were David Griffith AM, Jules Hall, Jackie Sapir and Kevin Whelan.

18/07/2022 Quiet Little Drink makes a $25,000 donation to the CYCA Sailing Foundation.

30/07/2022 36th (Noakes) SGCYR with 61 entrants. John Winning Jr's *Andoo Comanche* won line honours and race sponsor Sean Langman's *Moneypenny* won IRC handicap honours.

30/08/2022 CYCA Member Tim Ryan's *Vamos* won the 2022 Cowes Week J/70 Short Series, while CYCA Vice Commodore Sam Haynes' *Celestial* finished 2nd.

04/09/2022 CYCA Members & YSA Alumni Cole Tapper (skipper), Finn Tapper, George Richardson, Hamish Vass, Jess Grimes and Jess Tavener finished third for the CYCA in the 2022 USA Grand Slam.

10/09/2022 CYCA Members Andy Kearnan and Peter Wrigley's *Koa* was crowned the IRC Champion at 2022 SeaLink Magnetic Island Race Week.

11/09/2022 CYCA Member & YSA Alumni Will Sargent won the Youth division at the 2022 SB20 World Championships.

17/09/2022 CYCA Member David Pescud received Australian Sailing's 2022 NSW/ACT Sailing Awards Lifetime Achievement Award.

20/9/2022 Chris Iacono now the Chairman of the History & Archives Committee.

09/10/2022 YSA team Cole Tapper, Max Brennan, Nathan Gulliksen & Hamish Vass won the 2022 Club Marine NSW Youth Match Racing Championship winning every race.

14/10/2022 John Winning Jr's *Andoo Comanche* won the "double" in the CYCA's inaugural BWP Tollgate Islands Race setting the 260NM course record of 20h16m49s.

21/10/2022 2022 SOLAS Trust Dinner with Iain Murray AM as guest speaker raises $33,000.

23/10/2022 CYCA Member Tim Ryan's *Vamos* won the 2022 "One Pro" division of the J/70 World Championship.

24/10/2022 CYCA named co-host of the 2022 World Match Racing Tour Final in December 2022 after COVID travel restrictions prevented the regatta from happening in Shenzhen, China.

09/11/2022 CYCA's History & Archives Committee's Video Archive Project produces its 37th interview with CYCA direct Pest Commodore Noel Cornish AM.

23/11/2022 Media Launch for the 77th running of the Rolex Sydney Hobart.

25/11/2022 YSA team Cole Tapper, Finn Tapper, Nathan Gulliksen, Hugo Stoner and Ben Crafoord win the CYCA 2022 Bolle International Youth Match Racing Regatta.

2022/2023 Money Penny Sean Langman Wins Blue Water Pointscore.

26/1/2023 Vale CYCA Member Nicholas G. Cassim

23/2/2023 Vale CYCA Member Syd Fischer AM OBE

3/3/2023 Vale CYCA Member Bill Psaltis Former Commodore 1963,1964,1971. He was a member of the inaugural Australian challenge for the Admirals Cup.

12/3/2023 Vale CYCA Member Margaret Psaltis Inaugural President of Ladies Committee.

15/6/2023 Vale CYCA Member Sir James Hardy Kt OBE.

20/6/2023 David Kellett now Chair of History & Archives Committee.

16/9/2023 Steve Hatch, CYCA member and official received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2023 Australian Sailing NSW/ACT Sailing Awards.

9-15/12/2023 CYCA hosted 2023 World Sailing Youth Match Racing World Championship.

27/1/2024 Vale CYCA Member Lang Walker AO.

12/2/2024 Life member Peter Shipway was chosen to join the Admirals Cup 2025 Advisory Committee.

24/3/2024 Vale Andrew Plympton AM Longest serving President of Australian Sailing.

4/2024 Vale CDRE Tim Cox RAN (Rtd). Made an enormous contribution to our club in serving as race committee chair for the RSHYR from 2002 -2017.

10/4/2024 Lisa Blair, lone sailor, breaks Sydney to Auckland record by slicing more than 4 days off previous record.

11/4/2024 CYC member Lisa Blair completes circumnavigation of NZ in 16 days 23 hours.

29/4/2024 Vale Patrick Bollen OAM. Was a member for 44 years. He was one of the most credited sailing journalists.

1/5/2024 Past Commodore Matt Allen AM secures a charter of Commanche for a year with CYCA member Iain Murray to oversee the program and CYCA member Richard Allanson onboard.

20/5/2024 Ponant Sydney Noumea Yacht Race postponed due to civil unrest in New Caledonia. The race has been rescheduled for Saturday 31 May 2025.

8/6/2024 Vice Commodore Sam Haynes with Celestial secures 6th place overall in the J/70 Corinthian World Championships in Copenhagen.

10/6/2024 King's Birthday Honours – Sir James Hardy Kt OBE posthumously awarded AO.

14/6/2024 Patrick Broughton wins CYCA plaque & perpetual trophy for best cruise overseas in recognition of Kialoa II's recent circumnavigation.

20/23/2024 URM wins Blue Water Pointscore.

21/6/2024 The Trans-Tasman race has been rescheduled to Friday 27 February 2026.

21/6/2024 The Board approved the rebuilding of the lower deck, work to commence after Twilights March next year.

28/6/2024 Vale Bob Ross 92-year-old journalist, author Etc.

4/7/2024 Vale Veronica Hehir 25-year member.

9/7/2024 Vale Geoff Tyres Famous Marine painter for over 50 years. Joined CYC 1988.

10/7/2024 AGM elects Commodore Sam Haynes, Vice-Commodore David Jacobs, Rear-Commodore Peter Gothard, and Treasurer Jules Hall. Directors elected were Tom Barker, David Griffith AM, Greg Antipas, Sarah Hosking and Craig Neil.

15/7/2024 Pam Messenger elected again as President of the Associates' Committee.

29/7/2024 CYCA member Anthony Johnston's yacht URM Group, skippered by CYCA Member Marcus Ashley-Jones, won Line Honours in the Noakes Sydney to Gold Coast Race 2024.

CYCA members Louis & Marc Ryckmans' yacht Volstar Yeah Baby was overall handicap winner of the race, followed by Rupert Henry on Mistral who was second and Michael Smith on Tempo who was third.

1/8/2024 CYCA members Olivia Price & Evie Haseldine represented Australia at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games in the women's 49er races, Oliva as skipper & Evie as crew.

7/8/2024 Paris Olympics. Honorary member Matt Wearn won "back-to-back" Olympic gold medal in the men's Dinghy event & was a Flag bearer in the closing ceremony.

24/8/2024 Vale Michael York OAM. CYCA member since 1945. Famous International Yachtsman. Participated in 15 Sydney Hobarts, also Admirals Cup, America's Cup, and many local ocean races. Inducted into the CYCA Hall of Fame. Received the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Medal. He was a cofounder of the James Craig restoration project and was a past President & a lifetime Governor of the Sydney Maritime Museum.

28/10/2024 Congratulations to CYCA Member Tim Wilson whose yacht "El Oro" finished 3rd in its division (IRC Division 6) the Rolex Middle Sea Race, despite a broken gooseneck on the rugged first night of the 600-mile race. She was always in the top three on the corrected time in her division throughout the race. "El Oro" was the oldest yacht in the race.

4/11/2024 Congratulations to members Oliva Price & Evie Haseldine on winning "Team of the Year Award".

13/11/2024 At the recent World Sailing elections CYCA member Daniel Belcher was elected a Vice President.

24/11/2024 Vale Evelyn Ross (widow of Bob Ross) who joined the Club in 1994 and in the past had been an active member of the Associates' Committee.

9/12/2024 Cole Tapper, Hamish Vass, Jack Frewin, Chelsea Williams and Joel Beashel representing the CYCA have been crowned 2024 World Sailing Youth Match Racing World Champions after a flawless final's series on the Red Sea.

28/12/2024 Law Connect owned and skippered by Christian Beck takes line honours in the Sydney to Hobart Race.

Current Commodore, Dr. Sam Haynes, wins Sydney to Hobart race on Celestial V70 making him the third CYCA Commodore to win the RSHYR Overall Tattersall Cup.

29/12/2024 Rupert Henry wins two handed division in the Sydney Hobart Race for the 3rd consecutive time.

30/12/2024 Vale Michael Brown long standing member of the radio team on the radio Relay vessel for the Hobart race.

28/1/2025 Cole Tapper, Max Brennan, Jack Frewin, & Hamish Vass won the 2025 Helly Hanson International claiming the Joy Ride Perpetual Trophy for the second time.

3/2/2025 Cole Tapper, Jack Frewin, Max Brennan, Hamish Vass, & Nathan Gulliksen won the 2025 Warren Jones regatta in Perth.

Vale Cathy Dixon. 30-year member of the CYCA. Friend to many. Talented & successful Artist, & Sailor, radiographer & sonographer, & was chief sonographer in the ultrasound dept at the Royal Hospital for Women for over 20-years before retiring.

Feb 2025 100th Anniversary of the arrival in Australia of the Halvorsen family from Norway via South Africa, and the start of the Lars Halvorsen Sons boat building business.

1/3/2025 Gordon Ketelbey's TP52 Zen & Sean Langman's Fast 40 Back 2 Black (formally Khumbu) selected to represent Australia at the Admiral's Cup in the UK in July.

10/3/2025 Sebastian Bohm, Smuggler, won Ocean Racer of the Year.

Rupert Henry, Mistral, won Double Handed Ocean Racer of the Year. Jiang Lin, Min River, won female Ocean Racer of the year.

Ben Crafoord, Chelsea Williams, Nick Drummond, & Ceth Beard claimed the 2025 Centre Port Wellington International Youth Match Racing Cup.

25/3/2025 Work begins on the Lower Deck reconstruction.

7/4/2025 Past Commodore & Life Member Matt Allen AM nominated, unopposed, for the position of Vice President of the Australian Olympic Committee Executive.

25/5/2025 CYCA member Rupert Henry on his boat Eora started in the CIC Normandy Channel Race a 1000 nautical mile race, across the English Channel & the Celtic Sea.

31/5/2025 Start of the Sydney-Noumea race.

Sydney-Noumea race-Liama II has retired due to rudder damage at about 1500 hours on Sunday 1st June, 2 days into the race.

Pacman retired shortly after due to time constraints, and

Wild Thing 100 also retired due to rigging problems.

All boats now retired.

13/6/2025 Long time member & former coach Mike Fletcher AM inducted into Hall of Fame, together with the late Bill Fesq D.S.C. Graham Newland, & Ted Kaufman.

Leon Hertz, Chris Iacono, John Keelty & Ted Nobbs 60- year membership anniversary.

Admiral Chris Oxenbould AO RAN (Ret'd) received the CYCA Commodore's Medal.

24/6/2025 Vale Hugh Treharne. He sailed in numerous world championships, closer to home was World 18-foot skiff Champion in 1970. Perhaps he was best known for his great efforts in helping us to win the 1983 America's Cup as tactician aboard Australia II. He was the ultimate quiet achiever.

15/7/2025 Dr. Sam Haynes re-elected Commodore at the AGM.

19/7/2025 The start of the 2025 Admiral's Cup. Australia is represented by Sean Langman's Back2Black & Gordon Ketelbey's Zen.

21/7/2025 Pam Messenger re-elected President of the Associates Committee.

26/7/2025 Start of Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Race.

2/7/2025 Sebastian Bohm's Smuggler wins NSGCYR on handicap. Wild Thing 100 takes line-honours.

4/8/2025 CYCA finishes 5th in Admiral's Cup.

5/8/2025 Governor's Cup, the oldest international youth match racing regatta, held between 30th July and 3rd August 2025 at Balboa Yacht Club won by CYCA team of Cole Tapper, Hamish Vass & Jack Frewin making them back-to-back winners.

7/9/2025 Start of the 27th Monica Geddes Memorial Trophy Race.

Congratulations to CYCA representatives Chelsea Williams, Maddy McLeay, Paige Caldecoat, India Gilbert and Claire Cini on winning the John Messenger Women's Match Racing Regatta.

11/9/2025 Vale Ervin Hugo Vidor AM a 50-year member of the Club.
He was an active competitor of all races, an 8 times RSHYR competitor, long term supporter of the Youth Sailing Academy. Successful businessman.

12/9/2025 Heidi Ferguson, Chelsea Williams, Charlotte Toll, Isabella Armistead and Kelly Su placed third at the 2025 Australian Sailing Women's Match Racing Championship in Western Australia.

14/9/2025 CYCA member Michael Firmin and his Infiniti 52 "Zeus" won ORC A Division at the 2025 Rolex Big Boat Series in San Francisco.

22/9/2025 Flinders Islet race record smashed by URM, finishing in 6 hours 15 minutes &44 seconds cutting 1 hour & 48 minutes off her own old record. On IRC Results Moneypenny 1st URM 2nd & Smuggler 3rd.

23/9/2025 Vale James Arthur Ley 40-year member.

7/10/2025	CYCA joins the International Council of Yacht Clubs (ICOYC). We are now one of 53 yacht clubs around the world in this Club. It means we have reciprocal arrangements with these other clubs and share our passion for sailing and commitment to building international relationships within the global yachting community.
8/10/2025	Vale Fraser Johnston, 47-year club member, former board member, 35 Sydney Hobart races. Was an active member to the last.
24/10/2025	A successful SOLAS dinner raised $30,000.00 on the night.
27/10/2025	the 32nd time CYCA hosted two teachers and 16 students from Eden Marina High School on a 4-day sailing course.
16/11/2025	Master Lock Comanche takes line honours in 2025 Bird Island race. URM wins overall handicap.
6/12/2025	Master Lock Comanche takes line honours and Celestial V 70 skippered by Commodore Sam Haynes Wins Cabbage Tree Island race on handicap.
19/12/2025	RORC Centenary reception held at the CYCA, celebrating 100 years of offshore racing.
26/12/2025	International Globe40 fleet arrived in Sydney and were on view at our marina having sailed the last leg from Reunion Island to Australia
28/12/2025	Masterlock Comanche takes line honours in 2025 Rolex Sydney Hobart race. Min River, double handed wins handicap after protest with BNC-My::net. Min River Co-skipper & owner Jiang Lin first woman to win the Tattersall Cup.
	Veteran yacht Love & War takes 3rd place on handicap.
30/1/2026	Vale Mike Fletcher, Engineer, sailmaker with Elvstrom sails, author, coach extraordinaire including coaching Australian team for nine Olympic Games. Gentleman and great friend to all who knew him.
31/1/2026	Cole Tapper & crew claim back-to-back Warren Jones Regatta Victory in Perth.
1/2/2026	The 5th race of The Sydney Harbour Woman's Keel Boat Series (SHWKS) was held by the Balmain Sailing Club. The 6th race will be hosted by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on 22nd of February.
24/4/2026	Vale Gordon Ingate OAM. Aged 100. Long time member having joined the Club in 1949. Former Olympic yachtsman.
25/4/2026	Vale Billy Ratcliff long time member joined in 1962, A former board member.

4/5/2026 Cole Tapper and his crew of Max Brennan, Jack Frewin, Nathan Gulliksen, George Richardson and Hamish Vas dominate final to win the 61st Congressional Cup in Long Beach, California. It is the second time in the event's 61-year history that an Australian team has topped the podium. The last time an Australian team won the event was in 1988, with Peter Gilmour (Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club) at the helm.

11/5/2026 Maria Prokhorova celebrated 10 years at the Club. Maria is a valued member of our finance team, and a decade of dedicated service is no small feat.

18/5/2026 Matador wins Pallas Capital Gold Cup for 4th consecutive year. Skippered by CYCA member David Doherty. Seb Bohm's Smuggler earned 2nd place.

20/5/2026 James Mayo makes Etchells history with 3rd Consecutive World Title in San Diego with Paul Cayard & Ben Lamb as crew.

24/5/2026 Vale Pauline Christie. 19-year member. Former Associate Committee member.

2/6/2026 Congratulations to CYCA Commodore Sam Haynes and his Celestial J/70 crew of Tom Grimes, Hannah Petertil and Adam Brenz Verca, who beat 86 other teams to finish 2nd at the J/70 Corinthian World Championship in Marseilles, France, 23rd-30th May 2026.

14/6/2026 Vale Gary Appleby. Joined CYCA in 1980. Hobart winner 1985, and many other ocean races in his Sagacious yachts.

13/7/2026 Long-term CYCA members Michael Spies and Scott Kaufman representing CYCA in 2070-mile Pacific Cup from San Francisco to Hawai'i. Spies recently purchased J/160 Maritimo 160.

14/7/2026 Nicola Wakefield Evans & Bradshaw Kellett elected to the board at the AGM.

17/7/2026 Vale Warren Grounds. Member since 1994. Died 25th June 2026 at 93 years old. He was a keen skiff sailor. Won the 1972 NSW State Heron Championship.

28/7/2026 CYCA Youth Sailing Academy claims 2026 Interclub Challenge. First time the CYCA has won this series.

28/7/2026 Smuggler wins line Honours in Noakes Gold Coast race. Back2Back wins on handicap.

31/7/2026 Vale Gordon Ketelbey joined 2015. He represented CYCA at 2025 Admirals Cup with Zen.

31/7/2026 Vale Ken Hudson, a 19-year member.

12/8/2026 CYCA member Mark Griffith has helmed team Aftershock to win the 2026 11 metre one design World Championship at Hanko Yacht Clu in Norway.

18/8/2026 Linda Goddard won the 630 nautical mile RORC Baltic Sea Race. 27 entered and 17 retired.

19/8/2026 Vale John Walton AM, a 50-year member.

31/8/2026 Congratulations to CYCA members Ben Crafoord, Eddie Reid, Jacob Marks, & Max Neam for winning the 2026 OCIUS NSW Youth Match Racing Championship.

14/9/2026 Congratulations to CYCA member Chelsea Williams & her team, who claimed the Australian Women's Match Racing Championship in Fremantle, WA.

21/9/2026 Congratulations to CYCA members Jiang Lin named Female Sailor of the Year, Andy Green named Sailor of the Year & Kairos named Team of the Year at the NSW & ACT Sailing Awards. CYCA Life member John Kirkjian also honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award.