

Winter Newsletter 2005

Company News

Welcome to our Points of Sail Winter Newsletter! This is a BUMPER newsletter as we update you on what we've been up to, and let you in on some of the great additions and events at Eastcoast Sailing for the coming Spring and Summer season.

Lana has been away on a Trans Tasman crossing to Wellington NZ on a 50 footer which had mainly light to no wind but a safe journey nonetheless.



This years Variety Club Splash on April 30 was a great day out for disadvantaged kids, and very light breezes meant a relaxing sight seeing style of regatta! Boat loads of children, mainly from Stewart House, had a great fun morning out with lunch at Chowder Bay afterwards. It was really awesome to see so many boat owners volunteering their time and their yachts to put a smile on the dial for a lovely bunch of kids. We are looking forward to being part of the day again next year.

Read on for some of the great news!

Corporate Events

Please [see our website](#) for more information on how your workplace can have all the fun and excitement of a morning or afternoon on the Harbour. Events include treasure hunts and racing regattas and a facilitator can be provided on request.

Some new yachts are joining our fleet including a very luxurious large Beneteau 523 arriving later in the year. The only one of its kind in Australia it will represent the pinnacle of luxury sailing on Sydney Harbour. [Sneak preview click here.](#) An Eastcoast Sailing exclusive!



Conferencing and Accommodation – North Sydney Harbourview Hotel

Eastcoast Sailing is very pleased to announce our association with the North Sydney Harbourview Hotel. Excellent package rates are available for Eastcoast Sailing customers looking to put a complete event together.

Stunning harbour views, great restaurant, bar, 24 hour reception and fantastic conference and meeting facilities, and just a skip down to the Harbour for your sailing adventures! Contact us for more info!



NORTH SYDNEY
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Sailing School



Winter is definitely one of the best times to sail on Sydney Harbour, with light breezes and plenty of sunshine. We have the dates for our sailing school classes on our [website](#), together with all the [course details](#) available complete with pricing to help you decide which is the right course for you.

We are currently taking expressions of interest for Sydney to Hobart Crew positions. Numbers are very limited and our package will include all of the training that you will require, as well as certificates. Give us a call to find out more. We also have

some exciting trips coming soon:

Winter Discounts apply on all courses taken up to August 31. 15% discount also applies to students booking their Introduction and Competent Crew courses together! Great Value for these YA certified courses.

1. Southport to Airlie Beach "Mile Catcher"

This voyage is aimed at those students who have completed their theoretical and local practical courses who now wish to complete the requirements for miles and hours so as to qualify for certification. Our yacht will be departing Southport on the 4th August 2005 with an expected due date in Airlie beach of the 9th August 2005.

2. Hamilton Island Race Week (20-27th August 2005 inclusive)

A luxury Beneteau 47.7 is available for charter as one charter party or on a per seat basis.

3. Hamilton Island to Sydney "Mile Catcher"

This voyage is aimed at those students who have completed their theoretical and local practical courses who now wish to complete the requirements for miles and hours so as to qualify for certification. Our yacht will be departing Hamilton Island on the 28th August 2005 with an expected due date in Sydney of the 6th September 2005. Port stops will probably include Southport and Coffs Harbour.



SLAM Sailing Clothing

Eastcoast Sailing is pleased to announce our association with SLAM Sailing Clothing. Discounted sailing wear is available to Eastcoast Sailing clients, perfect for students looking to gear up for their new love of sailing, or committed sailors wanting to update their wardrobe.



Contact us for information on this fantastic range of gear, worn by the big boat crews and proven in some of the worlds most testing environments such as the Sydney to Hobart.

Sydney Flying Squadron



Come and enjoy a cold beer on the balcony after a sailing lesson with us at the Sydney Flying Squadron. There is a new caterer with a great menu, regular live jazz and a terrific atmosphere. Most weekends there is historic and modern 18 foot skiff sailing.

Also a popular choice for after sailing event presentations, drinks, lunch or dinner and just a short stroll across the park from our office.

Parties Parties Parties!

Don't forget this year's Christmas Party. There are only 3 weekends in December before Christmas and boats are filling up fast.

We also have several different sized yachts available for New Years Eve for \$275 per guest. We are taking bookings now. Get in Quick!

We can arrange all your catering and beverage requirements for your next function - let us do all the work for you. Our new menu is definitely worth a second glance-Pam from Onsite Catering has outdone herself again! See our website for an updated menu.



On-line Bookings

For your convenience, our on-line booking system is available for individual and group bookings. All major credit cards are accepted. Enjoy the convenience of planning your holiday before you leave home. [Book now](#). Sydney locals can also take advantage of our on-line booking system – making it that much easier for you to relax on the water!

Enjoy the Eastcoast Sailing Experience soon!