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**1st June 2020**

Well done to all our members who have contributed to a sensational sailing season, albeit one cut short in March 2020. We did finish on a high note, having hosted the Mirror Class State Championships with two of our own taking out first prize - Doug Pianta and Scarlett Sibbel - see below.



Our summer season prize winners APPEAR BELOW. Prizes and trophies will be handed out on Opening Day, scheduled for Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

The 2019/20 summer sailing season did finish early, but we held enough races before sailing activities were curtailed by hand sanitising regimes to arrive at this season's Prize Winners.

First, second and third prizes are awarded where a fleet has 5 or more boats sailing consistently. Otherwise first prize only is awarded.

Prizes are awarded to Championship winners, Consistency Winners, and Short Course Championship winners.

The Club also recognises special achievements by members during the season, and we would like to give special mention to these people. See below for the details of our winners.

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

### LASERS STANDARD:

Sailor(s)	Boat	Prize
Ken Patterson	Slick Chick	shield plus \$50
Trevor Rabey	Explodes on Impact	

### LASERS RADIAL

Place	Sailor(s)	Boat	Prize
1	Rob Hermans	Water Taxi	shield plus \$50
2	Alan Benn	Ayoopdook	
3	Jerome Toonen	Stuffabout	

### SABRES

Place	Sailor(s)	Boat	Prize
1	Chris Holyday	C3	shield plus \$50
2	Terry Gaunt jnr	Scimitar	\$30
3	Bruce Lee	Where's Wal	\$20

## MIRRORS

<b>Place</b>	<b>Sailor(s)</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1	Doug Pianta, Scarlett Sibbel	2Pudd	shield plus \$50
2	Duke and Glenn Secco	Crescendo	
3	Mace and Seth Armstrong	Twixta	

# MYC FLEET CONSISTENCY WINNERS

## Mirror

<b>Place</b>	<b>Sailor(s)</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1	Doug + Scarlett	2Pudd	shield plus \$40
2	Duke and Glenn	Crescendo	
3	Mace + Seth	Twixta	

## LASERS RADIAL

<b>Place</b>	<b>Sailor(s)</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1	Alan Benn	Ayoopdook	shield plus \$40
2	Les Mack ( by 1 pt)	LWS	
3	Bob Jackson	Include	

## LASERS

<b>Place</b>	<b>Sailor(s)</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>Prize</b>
1	Trevor Rabey	Explodes on Impact	shield plus \$40
2	Ken Patterson	Slick Chick	
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## Sabres

Place	Sailor(s)	Boat	Prize
1	Terry Gaunt jnr	Scimitar	shield plus \$40
2	Bruce Lee	Where's Wal	\$25
3	Rolna Stoeger	Gone with the Wind	\$20

# MYC SHORT COURSE SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

## LASERS STANDARD:

Sailor(s)	Boat	Prize
Trevor Rabey/Ken Patterson (Tie)	Explodes on Impact & Slick Chick	TROPHY plus \$40

## LASERS RADIAL

Sailor(s)	Boat	Prize
Alan Benn	Ayoopdook	TROPHY plus \$40
Jerome Toonen	Stuffabout	
Robert Jackson	Include	

## SABRES

Sailor(s)	Boat	Prize
Terry Gaunt	Scimitar	TROPHY plus \$40
Bruce Lee	Where's Wal	
Chris Holyday	C3	

## **MIRRORS**

<b>Sailor(s)</b>	<b>Boat</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Doug Pianta	2Pudd	TROPHY plus \$40
Duke Secco	Crescendo	
Seth Armstrong	Twixta	

## **SPECIAL MENTIONS FROM 2019/20 SEASON**

**Junior of the Year** – Congratulations Scarlett Sibbel for showing great tenacity and calm sailing with grumpy ol’ Doug! Seriously, Scarlett sailed consistently throughout the season, winning 3 of the State Championship races. She is also delightful company who is always smiling and willing to help others around the Club.



***Scarlett at left and Mace at front with trainees Olivia, Lucas, Connor.***

**Rookie of the Year** – Congratulations to Lucas Deshon for showing great skill development and being a keen trainee sailor. Lucas and Connor Bolton sailed together on “Flat Out” in the Mirror States and were

recognised for giving it a good hard go.



### ***Lucas and Connor***

**Outstanding Contributor** – This award recognises someone who has worked hard for the benefit of the Club, and it is a great pleasure to mention Doug Pianta yet again. In addition to his enthusiastic management of the bronze fleet, Doug worked hard to engage many trainee sailors who were non-sailors at the beginning of the season, to compete at a State level by the end of the season. Doug has also spent many hours repairing and fine-tuning Club boats, and can always be counted upon to offer coaching advice and organise spontaneous racing when casual sailors appear on the water.

Many thanks to Jim and Ida Bennett who donate a sum of money every

year to the Club's calendar of events. It is a great pleasure to award this sum to Doug this year.

**More Special Mentions** – It is always heartening to see members lend their time to the Club to make things happen. From the ones that are highly visible on the water (such as Andrew Carter who regularly drives on the Support boat), to the ones who take care of broken things (like boat trolleys that need repairs) - thanks Bob Jackson), to the ones who keep our clubhouse in good condition (Troy Winterbourn). Further delight can be gotten by seeing members become passionate about joining the Club, buying their own boat, and getting their entire family to volunteer at events (kudos to Seth Armstrong and his clan).



***Andrew Carter working hard as usual***

I am grateful for the support and advice from the MYC Management

Committee and Flag Officers past and present. From the shoulders of giants as they say....finally thanks to Chris Holyday for taking care of the Club newsletter you are reading now!