



Classic Yacht Association O F A U S T R A L I A

CYAA 2018 Winter Series Race 1 April 22 RMYS

April 20

Welcome to the first race of the CYAA (Vic) 2018 Winter Series on Port Phillip

Race One information

Race one will be conducted for the CYAA by the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron. Start time is scheduled for 1030 hrs with the start line at the RMYS St. Kilda breakwater location.

[Race one Sailing Instructions](#) and [entries with their allocated handicaps](#) can be downloaded from the underlined links. Both these documents are available for downloading from the CYAA Web site CYAA Racing page.

RMYS race management will use VHF Channel 72. A race start countdown may be provided on channel 72.

Important note: The start and finish line descriptions in the race one Sailing Instructions have no reference to the RMYS Mark H breakwater crowding mark.

Welcome returns to CYAA racing.

After a stint of hard ocean racing Cam Smith has bought his Laurent Giles Trekka class **Manu-Ka-Rere** back to racing trim. Watching the ex ocean racer **Manu-Ka-Rere** race at her 20 ft. waterline speed limit is a magnificent Classic Yacht racing sight.



Jaemie Wilson's International Dragon **Siena**, the star performer of the Geelong Wooden Boat Festival will be with the fleet on Sunday. With her all varnished Honduras mahogany hull **Siena**, built in 1967 by Borensen Boatyards of Denmark, was built in 1967 for competing in the Rome Olympic trials.

Chance to race in Sydney on Mercedes III

Mercedes 111 has been invited to sail in the Sydney to Hobart Veterans race on Saturday 28th April. See attached details

The race is a stern chaser without spinnakers so a crew of 5+ is needed

The outline plan is.....

Friday morning.- Arrive in Sydney midmorning

Friday lunch time- Sail/motor M111 from Pittwater to Sydney Harbour (3 crew needed)

Friday night – Sydney – if possible RSYS apartments

Saturday morning – Remaining crew arrive

Saturday afternoon – Veterans race

Saturday night – RSYS if possible

Sunday – return the boat to Woolwich/RSYS. To be collected by separate delivery crew

Who is interested?



Further details on this opportunity can be obtained from Peter Bowe at peter@boweaustralia.com.au

CYAA Magazine Issue 41

The latest CYAA magazine has been published and posted out to financial CYAA members. Full magazine including contents will be posted at a later date. The feature article covering the activity of Captain Voss while in Australia and New Zealand, had a couple of notable first time features. This was the first article in print prepared by John MacFarlane of Vancouver. These yet to be published articles take a new look at the Voss voyage. The centre fold image of **Tillikum** on display in full rig in Collins Street Melbourne was the first ever time this image has been shown.

An linkage between Issue 41 article writers was unknown till John MacFarlane proof reading comments were received. John MacFarlane commented he is from a tug boat operating family active in the preservation of tug boats. With the lead in Issue 41 story featuring the restoration by Marius Fenger of the Digby Tug Boat **Victory**, what can you say?

Don't worry there's no such thing as a free lunch. As a pay off for his article, John requested we provide him with a story about what defines a Classic Yacht and what is the CYAA doing to a successful Classic Yacht association. So back to the keyboard.

That's all for now

Regards to all

Peter Costoloe CYAA (Vic) Handicapper

