



St Peter goes AWOL & Burblers stay in bed



Where was everyone this week? Just because the weather was a bit dodgy, did you all stay in bed??? We actually had some boats left in the shed this week which was a nice change for your worn out helpers. Those that did come down had brilliant sunshine and a fantastic south easterly breeze which kept everyone hanging over the side with some great sailing. Sion led the way and showed everyone how to get a PJ going really fast (*yes it does happen if you put in a bit of effort*). Mind you, the parents could not have cared less and they were even heard to mutter “*just one more lap*” after the race had finished.

Bryce joined in again with the Burblers however sailing a Spiral against PJ’s does not count. Everyone smiled when he fell





overboard, so where is a camera when you need it. An opportunity that definitely went missing!! Everyone headed back to shore when the breeze kicked in but a great morning and yet another one for everyone to be proud of. Harry and Mike were missed this week as they started to race, so well done guys and good to see some of our other faces joining in as crew for our “older” members in the afternoon races for invaluable experiences.

The number of laps will be set BEFORE the race next week to give the kids a fair go. Scooter and Hugh were racing around the bay on Scooter's new Flying 11, which is yet to be officially named, (*should we offer to help??, remember all those times when he would only sail with the girls*). Nice little boat and they should shake up the Pittwater

fleet when they head north of the island PROVIDED they keep their minds on the sailing and NOT *The Divas*, *Jessica*, and every *other female* that has sailed at *BYRA* in the last two years. Kate and Bo also rallied a F11 around the bay with no trouble at all and we think only one swim, well done girls.

Challenge for *The Divas* and everyone else

Well, would you believe that Scooter DOES want our help to name his new boat. He did try to get the responses sent to him, BUT *Burblor* is far too smart for that and is perfectly capable of milking this story for all it is worth.

We know boat naming competitions are so ho hum but remember **THIS IS SCOOTER!!!**. Someone who has jumped ship at the sight of any new female, who has left a trail of broken hearts (*Not brave at that*) wherever he has been and who has voluntarily rigged any young ladies boat, so he cannot go without our help in his quest for glory. Mind you, Scotland Island will never be the same after Scooter got stranded there for a week last year (*so little time, so many hearts to*



break!!). Send us your nominations by Friday week and yes, we will give a very special prize for this one. There are only four small rules:

- ▶ It must not have an "Adults only" rating;
- ▶ It must be capable of being put into print;
- ▶ It must inflict maximum amount of humiliation for Scooter's past conduct;
- ▶ There are compulsory entries from all those young ladies, especially *The Divas*.(remember girls, you owe him for all that rigging that he did for you)

Over to you now, so let's help our friend out.

Afternoon Coaching

Jeni was back with the kids this week after her spell with the “more mature sailors”, who were last seen heading north to race again this week. Thank you for letting us get back to our program. Some more great tips and training for both the Spiral and Flying 11 kids who are coming ahead in great strides. Our Spiral kids are planning a mass attack on the Spiral State Titles at Easter, so wait for the good news.

Next Weekend

BYRA is hosting the Sabot State titles, so we have another busy weekend. Our program will proceed as normal BUT please try and be early as we will need to be off the water at 11.30am to release the motor boats.

Bakery News

Seems Scooter was distracted by his new toy this week and decided to abandon the kitchen. As always, the Newland's were up bright and early for some absolutely fabulous **coconut & chocolate slice**.....**very yummy!!!**

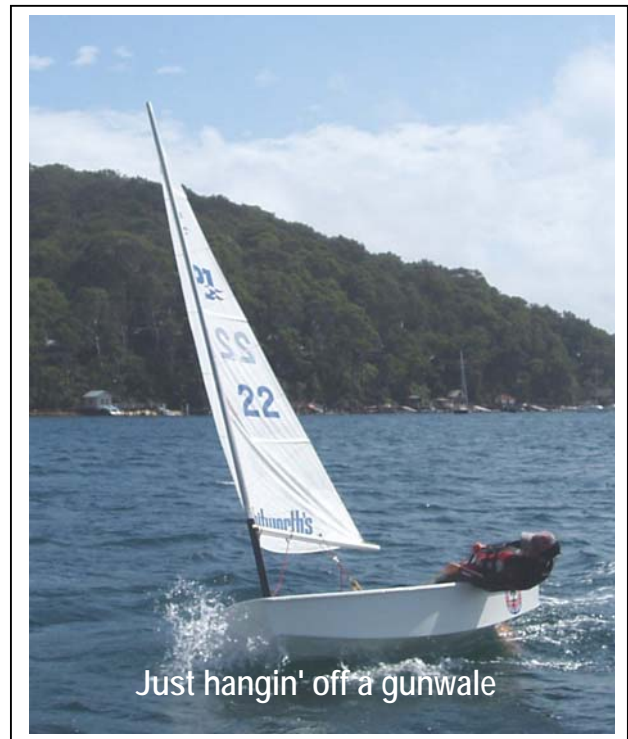
Tip for the Coach

Uh-Oh, look who's back!!

Dear Illustrious Coach

*Why has St Peter now disappeared,
To another place he's gone, we feared,
Come back St Peter, we all repent,
Your gracious presence was heaven sent,
We promise we won't mock your age,
Or constant harassment, we'll no longer wage,
You really are, our favourite coach,
(We'll also scared some club will poach!),
We hope to see you back on Sunday,
As you'll remember, just another fun day.*

Perfect Angel



Boat Naming Competition

Some fantastic and very innovative suggestions have FINALLY been received so *The Divas* are not in this race alone (*not that it would bother them I suppose and in fact they may prefer it*). The winners will be announced next week when we can find some that can be put into print. Thanks to everyone who contributed and if you have any last minute entries they must be received before Friday of this week.



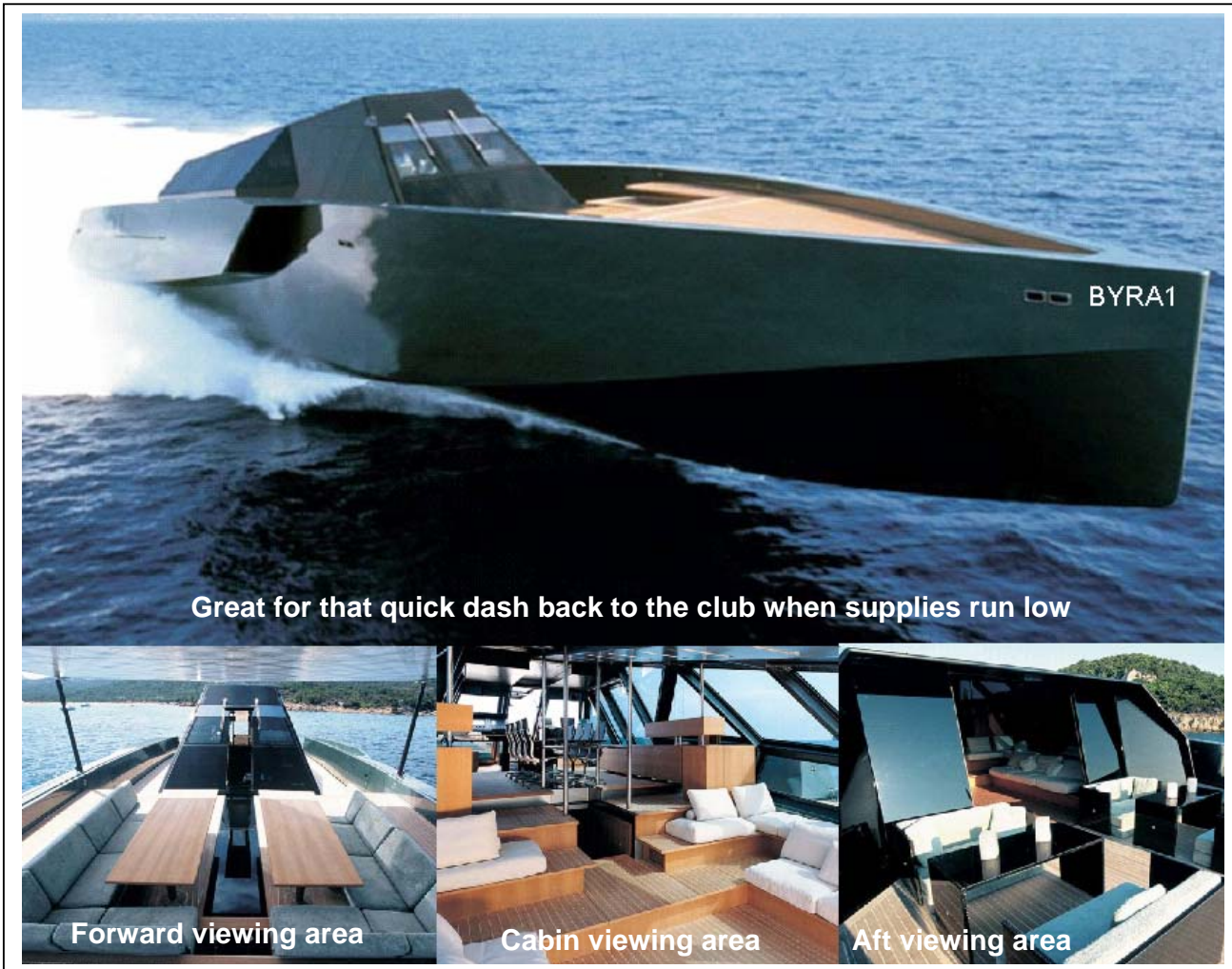
Future events

For those newcomers, the future programs are as follows:

Date	Event
6 March	Scotland Island race (weather permitting)
13 March	Normal sailing
20 March	Normal sailing
27 March	Easter: NO sailing
3 April	Grandparents morning tea
10 April	Combined Pittwater picnic (<i>details to follow</i>)
17 April	Normal sailing
24 April	Trainers vs Kids races Parents/Trainers Drinks (<i>we will need it</i>) and family BBQ
1 May	Last day of sailing

Secret Search for new SVP

As you probably have noticed, St Peter has been missing lately. St Peter has actually been on a top secret mission to find an even more "salubrious" SVP (*Salubrious Viewing Platform*). Because we are getting more and more parents each Sunday now, we wanted something a little bigger (*and somewhat drier*). The truth can now be revealed, St Peter has been secretly trying out potential SVP's and has emailed back some photos. We can now show for the first time what we want as our new SVP.



Great for that quick dash back to the club when supplies run low

Forward viewing area

Cabin viewing area

Aft viewing area

However, we are also looking for a VERY generous sponsor.

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