

# North South Yachting – Newsletter

January Update

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## *Bayview Yacht Racing Association*

If you're after a more relaxed form of racing during the summer twilight months then the BYRA sailing club may be just the thing for you. Since the late 70's a fleet of around 10 boats have met on Tuesday nights at 6pm down at Rocky Pt to participate in a relaxed race on one of 10 set courses around Pittwater.

When I say relaxed I really do mean relaxed. There is no fixed start boat and a definite lack of yelling and screaming at the line. Joachim Fluhrer in his **Bavaria 38 Match** chooses the course and operates the starting horn while sailing towards the line. Being the fastest boat in the fleet he also records the times as the rest of the fleet cross the finish line.

Immediately after the race the whole fleet head over to Taylor's Bay for a raft up. Once rafted up the crews all congregate on one or two boats to fire up the barbeques. The socialising continues until around 10:30 or whenever you would like to leave provided you're not in the middle of the raft up.

It's a great way to meet new people and develop your skills especially for people who are new to racing or still lack the confidence to get into more serious racing. The BYRA sailing club are actively looking for new members so if you think you might enjoy a more relaxed form of racing during the summer months please visit the BYRA website at [www.byra.org.au](http://www.byra.org.au) or contact Greg Douglas on 0409 845 792 for more information on how to get involved.

## Bavaria News

Dr Dennis Brown's new demonstrator Bavaria 42 Cruiser has now arrived at Church Point and is in the process of being commissioned. This yacht is equipped with the high tech sails and in-mast furling system for ease of handling with performance. The in-mast furling has proven extremely popular in Europe with a majority of charter boats now being ordered with that option. It is slowly starting to catch on in Australia with a number of Bavaria's now being ordered by customers with in-mast furling.

## New Motor from Volvo

Volvo has just released their new D2-40 40hp motor. This new motor runs at slightly lower revs than previous models. It is a much quieter engine and has better heating capacity for hot water. This new motor is now available as an option on the new Bavaria 37 and is now standard on the 39. The D2-40 follows on from the new D1-20 and D1-30 which are all replacing the old MD range of motors.

## 2006 Pittwater Bavaria Regatta!

This is another reminder that the 2006 Pittwater Bavaria Regatta will be held on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. Following such a successful regatta in 2005 we would love to see an even larger fleet in 2006. Any Bavaria owners from outside Pittwater who need assistance mooring their boats up here for the weekend can contact Eve on 9998 9600.

If there is enough interest we may also have an informal dinner on the Saturday night before the regatta. Again call Eve if you are interested in the dinner on Saturday.

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## Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Series

The annual Pittwater to Coffs Harbour Race and Series has just finished. Congratulations to Howard De Torres and his crew on the IMX-40 "Nips-N-Tux" who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in IRC Class A.

In a division filled with new Grand Prix racers, Racer-Cruisers and Cruiser-Racers, many crewed by professional crews, "Nips-N-Tux" showed her pedigree. She finished behind "Wild Joe" the canting keel R/P 60 and Bill Ebsray's well campaigned new Beneteau 44.7 "Le Billet" and beat both of the highly fancied Sydney 39 CR's. 5 years after she had won the Coffs Harbour Race and Series on IMS, with many of Howard's crew new to sailing and recent graduates of the Pacific Sailing School.

This result reinforces that a well campaigned and sailed X-Yacht is still competitive in open IRC competition.

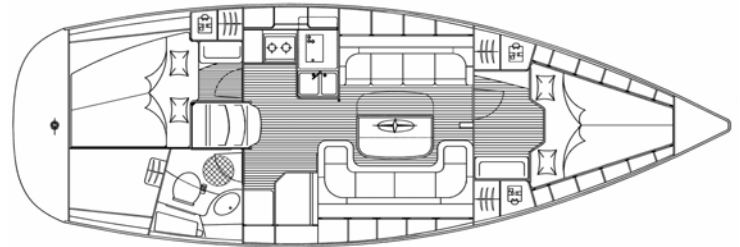
## Fractional Boat Ownership

North South Yachting has just sold their first boat into a fractional ownership arrangement at the Quays Marina. We are finding that many people just don't have the time to justify owning a whole boat so they find the fractional system suits them.

We will keep you informed of the progress of Bavaria Yachts fractional ownership as the system develops.

## Boat of the Month – Bavaria 37/2 cabin Cruiser

The interest for the 37 Cruiser is still extremely high. Enquiries for this boat have been steady over the holiday period and into the New Year. With the arrival of the first two cabin model at the end of this month we expect the level of enquiries to remain high. If you would like to arrange an inspection of the 2 cabin 37 Cruiser please contact us on 02 9998 9600.



Most common comments from customers so far on the 37/3 cabin –

"It's a big boat for a 37 foot"

"The saloon is huge!"

"It sails and performs like a big boat"