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PERFECT WEATHER FOR THE 2006 BALMAIN REGATTA

Near-perfect weather greeted more than 150 boats participating in the 2006 Balmain Regatta on October 29, with a 5-15 knot southerly breeze and clear skies.

"It was a perfect day's sailing, and an ideal start to the 2006-07 summer sailing season," said Stephen Prince, chair of the regatta, organised by Balmain Sailing Club.

Australia's oldest regatta, the event incorporated a full day of sailing and boating fun, including classic 18 foot skiff and 10 foot skiff races, along with dinghy and yacht races.

"As well as two divisions of modern yachts, ranging from 30 and 40 year-old cruisers to the latest sports boats, we had two skiff fleets and two classic wooden yacht divisions," Prince said.

"The Balmain Regatta, which is continuing to grow in popularity, is an opportunity for yachties to get back on the water for the summer season, as well as showing what sailing is all about to the wider non-sailing community," he said. Believed to be the oldest regatta in Australia, the Balmain Regatta initially started in 1849 and was run continuously up until the outbreak of the First World War.

With the revival of Balmain Sailing Club in the early 1990s, the Regatta restarted

in 1996, and has run annually since then.

Sponsors and merchandise providers for the 2006 Balmain Regatta included:

- Afloat Magazine
- Balmain Fitness
- Balmain Tigers
- Bavaria Yachts
- Cobden & Hayson
- Line7 Australia
- Macdiarmid Sails
- Redback Management
- St Arnou
- Symital Consulting

For further information on the Balmain Regatta, please contact chair Stephen Prince, phone 0411 597 692, email stevep@redbackmanagement.com.au.

NOTE TO MEDIA: A full set of results from the 2006 Balmain Regatta is available at http://www.balmainsailingclub.com/BR06_Final_Results.htm



NEW BAVARIA & X-YACHT AGENTS – NORTH SOUTH YACHTING SYDNEY

On the 1st of November, North South Yachting Sydney officially opened at Birkenhead Point Marina. The new partnership between Steve Austin and Andrew Parkes will offer even more service to our clients based from Sydney Harbour down to the Victorian border.

The office will sell new and used Bavaria Yachts and X-Yachts as well as offering a full brokerage service. Andrew Parkes is quite excited about the new venture, "Having worked for North South Yachting Australia for almost seven years, I see this as more of a side step than a departure. Steve, Morgan and I look forward to offering our clients an even higher level of service, our intention is to make boating easier."

Steve and Andrew will concentrate on sales and Morgan McDonough will assist

with administration and service. Please feel free to contact any of the team on 02) 9719-9177 or if you're in the area drop into the office and say hello.

North South Yachting Sydney

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NEW X-35 ON SYDNEY HARBOUR

Ray & Jill Carless have just taken delivery of their new X-35 One Design. "Hijinx" will be based at Middle Harbour Yacht Club where Ray's focus will be club racing combined with events like the Savills and Audi regattas. Keep an eye out for this impressive boat on the water!



Namadgi, Canberra Ocean Racing Club's Bavaria 44, is scheduled to return to its home at The Quays Marina in Pittwater in late November after a fabulous seven-months South Pacific cruise.

CANBERRA OCEAN RACING YACHT CLUB ENJOYING THEIR BAVARIA 44 CRUISER IN THE PACIFIC

CORC spokesman David Townsend says the club's 26 members, who own the

boat, are already putting together an adventurous sailing program for 2007. This is likely to include cruising the NSW and Queensland coasts, a visit to Lord Howe Island, the Sydney-Southport race and the Sydney-to-Hobart race followed by cruising in Tasmania in early 2008.

Namadgi entered the 2005 Hobart race, the 11th time the club has contested it, and secured a creditable position in the middle of the fleet under the performance handicap system.

This year the focus has been on cruising in faraway places. Namadgi left The Quays in May with a crew of members and associate members to sail to New Caledonia. Since then, almost all the members have skippered or crewed on the yacht. This generally meant a crew change every two-weeks or so as Namadgi ventured northward taking advantage of the south-east trade winds. They visited beautiful places like New Caledonia's Isle of Pines, the nearby Loyalty Islands and the chain of islands that makes up Vanuatu. To read on [Click Here](#)



VISIONS SAILING ON SYDNEY HARBOUR AND PITTWATER

The NEW Bavaria Visions will be participating in a number of events on both Sydney Harbour and Pittwater in the next month. Keep an eye out for the sleek new lines on the water or take the next step and contact either the Sydney Harbour office on 02) 9719 9177 or the Pittwater office on 02) 9998 9606 to arrange an inspection or test sail.

THE LATEST REPORT FROM 'ANDREW PAYNE' ON HIS BAVARIA 39 IN THE MEDITERRANEAN!

Dear All,

Last time we wrote, Susan (Clare's daughter) was leaving us in Kos to return to Sydney. We then planned to see some more GreekIsland as we traveled towards Athens to pick up Matthew (Andrew's son) and his girlfriend Mim in three weeks for a 10 day holiday.

THE SIGHTS WE SEE!

We completed a good day's sailing (beam reach, 25knot winds) and were anchored peacefully, with a number of other yachts, in a quiet bay enjoying the sunset and a few reds. Another yacht arrived with eight on board and motored between us trying to find a spot for the night. Nothing unusual about that, except not one of the eight was wearing a stitch of clothing. They proceeded to drop the anchor and pack up for the day which meant they were bending and lifting in front of us for about half an hour (we got some great snap shots). They proceeded to have a swim and shower off the back of the boat in full view.

Dinner and breakfast was had in the raw and we were treated to another bend and lift exercise as they raised the anchor and sailed off into the distance. To read on [Click Here](#)

SUMMER SERVICE TIP

With the days getting longer and summer nearly upon us, it is a good idea to have your yacht in good working order before you take it away for the summer. Below are a couple of handy service tips that you can perform on your yacht.



1. Check that all the pins are in place on your rig. If they stick out it is always a good idea to tape them up which stops the sails ripping on them as they go by.
2. Ensure that you oil and coolant levels are adequate.
3. Inspect your sails and get your sail maker to repair any damage.



BAVARIA YACHTS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MATCH RACING REGATTA

If any of our owners wish to take their boats out to watch the Bavaria Yachts International Youth Match Racing Regatta the racing will be conducted from the CYCA between the 15th and the 19th of November. For more information on this exciting event go to the CYCA website www.cyca.com.au or look out for a full report in next months newsletter.

2007 ANNUAL PITTWATER BAVARIA REGATTA

The Annual Pittwater Bavaria Regatta will be on again on Sunday, 1st April 2007 at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club. We will be trialing a new format for the day

with an aim of attracting more boats along to the event.

Casual racers who don't have an AYF complying safety certificate will be catered for by including a rally style format forming part of the day. Divisional racing for those wanting more competitive sailing will still be available.

Keep an eye out in your coming newsletters and our website for more information and entry forms.

Feedback on what our owners would like included in the regatta is welcome!

WEBSITE NEWS AND BROKERAGE

Remember to keep an eye on our website for upcoming spares specials as we do our annual clean up of our store room.

Also, visit our website to view North South Yachting's expanding brokerage listings and brokerage network for the latest in Bavarias and X-Yacht's available before the Christmas Holidays.

Tell your friends about our website and help spread the Bavaria and X-Yacht news!

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