



The Boat Owners Association of NSW Inc

Consumer Action in Boating

BOA Alert

November 2017

Good afternoon,

- **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The AGM of the Association will be held on Tuesday 5 December at the Lane Cove Club, Longueville, commencing at 6.15pm. The BOA AGM will be followed by the WAG NSW AGM - so joint members can get two outstanding events for the price of one!

As always, nominations from interested members to join the Committee are most welcome!

Particular details are available by clicking the following links -

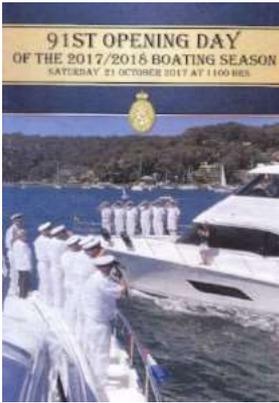
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- **Yes, boating is back for another year!**



Vice President Chris de Jong joined a throng of local and not so local dignitaries, members and guests of the RMYC to celebrate the official opening of the 2017/2018 boating season at the Royal Motor Yacht Club on Pittwater on a glorious Saturday afternoon, 21 October. We wish every boater in NSW a safe and enjoyable season on the water.

- **Have a look at our new website!**

We are building a new website which we hope will give members easier access to the topics and information that are of most value to you. It is a work-in-progress and we are very keen to hear about ideas you may have or things you'd like to see included.

Please have a look at www.boatowners.org.au - and we'd love your feedback!

- **BIA introduces Advanced Skipper course - with discount for BOA members!**

The Boating Industry Association (BIA) has announced the release of its Advanced Skipper course - an outstanding resource for all of us who use our state's great waterways.

This course will really help all of us to sharpen our boating skills - and as a BOA member you can enjoy a 10% discount on the (very modest) cost of the course.

To find out more, visit <http://bit.ly/2fsFXbP>

- **Marine Safety Enforcement Activities**

NSW Police will begin random drug testing on waterways as part of a new marine safety enforcement program launched today.

NSW Police Commissioner Mick Fuller was joined by Minister for Police,

Troy Grant, to launch the Maritime Enhanced Enforcement Program (MEEP), which includes random alcohol and drug testing as well as a crackdown on dangerous or anti-social activity on the water. For more information click [here](#)

- **Love your numbers?**

Our colleagues at the BIA have compiled a wide range of interesting stats - from the most popular brands of boats to the numbers of registered vessels - all available [here](#)

- **Commemorating the centenary of White Bay Power Station**

This year marks the 100-year anniversary of the start of full operations at White Bay Power Station. The heritage-listed former coal-fired power station was the longest serving of Sydney's metropolitan power stations, ceasing production on Christmas Day in 1983.

To commemorate this milestone, UrbanGrowth NSW Development Corporation will be working on a number of projects to preserve stories of the Power Station for future generations. Former Power Station workers and their families; local residents and businesses, local history and community groups, and others with a close connection to White Bay will have the opportunity to record their knowledge, memories and experiences of the area.

If you or someone you know has memories to share, please get in touch with us by emailing us at thebaysprecinct@ugdc.nsw.gov.au

And have a great weekend on the water!

Regards

Andrew McKinnon

President
