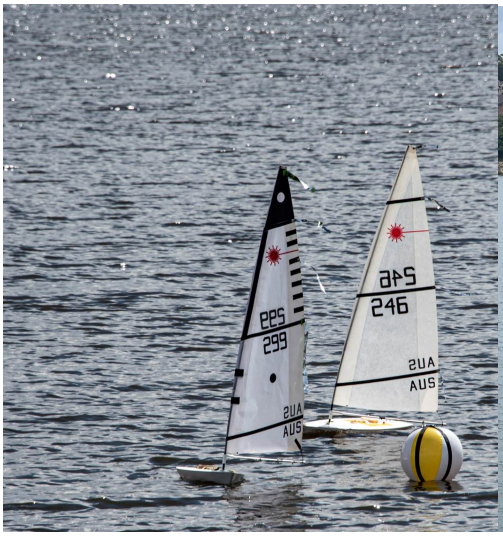
Dobroyd Aquatic Club – RC Lasers report for AGM 2022

The 2021-2022 season has been an interesting one.

COVID has still impacted greatly on our activities, being restricted to our own sailing; but we continue to increase our numbers sailing.

We still have not regained the momentum we had pre-COVID. It is still difficult to plan with any certainty to attend Regattas and Titles.

It has been another year of cancelled Titles. There was uncertainty about whether this year's Nationals was to be in Victoria or Queensland; but we now look forward to the Title being held in Queensland in November. We are aiming to hold our own NSW State Title here at Dobroyd on 21 August.



14-15 sailors on any given sailing day is a regular occurrence now. There is constant interest in our sailing, with regular additions to our sailor's numbers. As a result the weekly sailing is very competitive down through the ranks. Once the new sailors have bedded in, they are starting to move up the ladder and to challenge higher positions.

Our handicap sailing events once a month are proving very popular, with the newer sailors getting the opportunity to lead from the front, and to high scores on the result sheet.

As previously indicated, we continue to attract new sailors. At the same time we have unfortunately lost members and ex-members. Phil Page and Roman Wenger were strong sailors, and were great contributors to our group both on and off the water. It is interesting how tight the RC Laser "family" is. Hopefully, in the post COVID era, our newer members will come to understand this.

We again had a successful day hosting the Hornsby Ku-ring-ai Sailing Club, for a day's sailing with us. Those that sailed with us had a very successful day.

We wish to thank all those in the Club who have supported and assisted us during the year, and to thank our many RC Laser sailors who contribute to the great sailing we enjoy whenever we are on the water.