



The Boat Owners Association of NSW Inc

Consumer Action in Boating

BOA Alert

October 2017

Good afternoon,

- **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>

- **Lane Cove Council implements boat trailer parking limits**

LCC has advised that it will introduce 28 day limits on boat trailer parking from 1 September 2017.

From 1 September 2017 Lane Cove Council will be permitted to take action to impound boat trailers parked continuously on a street for more than 28 days. This is different to the current law which only permits rangers to impound a vehicle or a trailer where the ranger believes, on reasonable grounds, that the vehicle or trailer has been abandoned or left unattended.

For more information click [here](#)

- **Boating Safety Day**, Peter Depena Reserve, Dolls Point, Sunday 15 October, 9am-3pm. For more information click [here](#)
- **Mark your diary - Tuesday December 5 is the BOA Annual General Meeting.**
Further details to follow, but please mark your diaries. Probable venue is the Lane Cove Club at Longueville - but TBC.
- **The Pittwater User Group** met recently to discuss a range of issues relevant to members in the Pittwater area. For their report click [here](#)

- **The Don France Memorial Trophy**

Don France would be well remembered by many BOA members as one of the true stalwarts of the Sydney boating community.

The Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Club offers a trophy to the best new sailor at the club. From Glenn Farquhar, the Club Secretary:

The Lane Cove 12ft Sailing Club certainly is very mindful to ensure the Don France Memorial Trophy retains its significance within the range of trophies presented each year.

Don France Memorial Trophy - Junior Learn to Sail graduate best placed on fastest time in their first year of racing.

The winners have been:

<i>2012-13</i>	<i>Club Boat</i>	<i>James Macintyre</i>
<i>2013-14</i>	<i>Club Boat</i>	<i>India Vickery</i>
<i>2014-15</i>	<i>Sailaway</i>	<i>William Horin</i>
<i>2015-16</i>	<i>Blue Ribbon</i>	<i>Maya Burke & Rachael Miller</i>
<i>2016-17</i>	<i>Club Boat</i>	<i>Tom Wymond</i>

- **Did you know?** There are just on 224,000 registered recreational vessels in NSW - meaning that on average there is one boat for every 30 people in the state. No wonder the waterways are busy!

Have a great long weekend!

Regards

Andrew McKinnon

President
