



The Boat Owners Association of NSW Inc

Consumer Action in Boating

BOA Alert July 2018

Good afternoon,

Let's start this month with a bit for the history buffs -



- Our friends at **RANSA are putting on two excellent information nights** in July and August. **July 18, 6.30pm**, the Battle of the Coral Sea will be presented by the Australian National Maritime Museum - \$15 for non-members of RANSA - click [here](#)

August 15, 7pm, Neil Driscoll of Above & Beyond Boating will introduce guests to Coastal Cruising - again, \$15 for non-members of RANSA - click [here](#)

- **Members - know anyone who would benefit from being a member of the BOA?**
You're helping to ensure that our waterways remain accessible for boaters - but what about your friends and colleagues who also enjoy our beautiful harbours, rivers and lakes?
We have a membership flyer that can be downloaded [here](#) - please feel free to give it to as many friends and colleagues as your heart desires!
 - And to those **members who have renewed their membership, thank you!** If you haven't yet done so, we'd **invite you to renew your membership** so that you continue to support the organisation that supports your boating life!
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If you need any assistance, please contact Joann on 9960 1859 or admin@boatowners.org.au



- A reminder that the **Sydney International Boat Show** is back at Darling Harbour from 2-6 August 2018. Details at <https://www.sydneyboatshow.com.au/>
- The **Shell Cove Marina development** at Shellharbour has been formally announced. For any members thinking of re-locating southwards, this might be of interest. Details [here](#)
- The Department of Primary Industries has released a **consultation document on Sustainable Aquaculture**. Comments are being sought and can be lodged at <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aquaculture/marine-waters-strategy>
Chris de Jong, BOA Vice President, is looking at this from the Association's perspective.



- Roads and Maritime Services has written to all Sydney Harbour councils inviting them to participate in funding opportunities to assist with **boat ramp maintenance**. A sample letter, sent to Hunters Hill Council, is attached [here](#). All harbour councils received a similar letter.
- The Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) will investigate the loss of **83 shipping containers lost overboard** from the Yang Ming-operated cargo ship YM Efficiency off Port Stephens on the central coast of New South Wales.



The Liberian-flagged YM Efficiency was sailing from Taiwan to Port Botany with 2,252 loaded containers when it encountered rough weather shortly after midnight on Friday 01 June.

NSW Roads and Maritime Executive Director Angus Mitchell said the containers are believed to have fallen overboard from YM Efficiency about 30 kms (18 miles) off the coast in Commonwealth waters.

Two containers have been sighted about 100 metres offshore from Fingal Head and Boondelbah Island near Port Stephens.

Roads and Maritime is asking members of the public to be on the look out for these 40 foot containers at sea and on shore and boaters are being made aware of these possible navigation hazards on marine radio.

Members of the public should report any sightings of containers to the AMSA reporting hotline on 1800 641 792.

That's our lot for this month. See you at the Boat Show!

Andrew McKinnon
President
