



AAPT to return to shorthanded sailing!

The second annual All Marine Pittwater to Newcastle shorthanded race starts this Saturday, 27th May, at 0800 hours. So far there are ten entries, with Sean Langman's *AAPT* the pre-race favourite for line honours. Sean will be sailing with Joe de Kock, whose only concern seems to be getting the mainsail up! Originally built as a solo round the world Open 60, this will be the first time they have sailed two-up with the boat's current set up.

Other entries include the first Sydney 38 to enter a SSAA race *Shining Sea*, chartered by Mark Griffith. A third MBD design entered is David Bonallo's Sydney 32 *Rollercoaster*. The other popular designer seems to be Joe Adams, with an Adams 13, *Alabaster*, an Adams 12, *First Light*, and an Adams 10 *Torquil* entered. A full list of entrants is on the SSAA website. Entries close at 12 noon Friday 26th May.

Once in Newcastle, our hosts, the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club, will greet each yacht, and those staying overnight are berthed in their wonderful marina, before heading across the road to enjoy the hospitality of the Albion Hotel.

Unfortunately Sam Newton, our race sponsor, won't be able to join us as he is in Annapolis in the US doing the Farr 40 American Titles aboard *Ichi Ban*, after just concluding an exhausting Antigua Race Week in the Carribean on the bow of a Swan 65!

The SSAA Winter Series 2006 Notice of Series, Sailing Instructions and Entry and Marina bookings Form can be found on the SSAA website : www.ssaa.com.au, on the Racing & Events page.

Go to <http://www.rollytaskersails.com/support.htm> and check out the complete range of services offered by All Marine.

For more details regarding the Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club see <http://www.ncyc.net.au>.

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