



# NSW Marine Watch

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## Safety Tip

Please ensure you have an appropriate PFD on your vessel for **every** person travelling onboard

## 2006 Meetings:

**Brisbane Water:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed every 3<sup>rd</sup> month. 7.30pm. March 8, June 14, Sept 13 and Dec 13. Location: Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol base at Point Clare.

**Pittwater:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues every 2<sup>nd</sup> month. 8pm. Feb 7, April 4, June 6, Aug 1, Oct 3, Dec 5. Location: Royal Motor Yacht Club Newport.

**Manly:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed every 2<sup>nd</sup> month. 6.30pm BBQ & meeting from 7.30pm - 9pm. Feb 15, April 19, June 21, Aug 16, Oct 18, Dec 20. Location: Manly Yacht Club

**Middle Harbour:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues every month. 7.30pm. Feb 21, March 21, April 19, May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 19. Location: Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

Please provide feedback or suggestions re this new concept for a NSW Marine Watch newsletter to Snr/Cst Fran Batten on email [batt2fra@police.nsw.gov.au](mailto:batt2fra@police.nsw.gov.au) or Ph: 93207473.

### **General:**

\* There have been a number of diving accidents during the first few months of this year. A 72 year old male died while diving at Avalon and a 31 year old male died during a diving trip 4nm east of Bondi. A 52 year old male scuba diver died while cleaning under his boat, which was on a swing mooring in Kissing Point Bay.

### **Brisbane Water:**

\* The Putt Putt Regatta was once again a great success late last year - despite some average weather!

\* There has been little crime activity to report on in Brisbane Water.

### **Manly:**

\* Some minor accidents have been occurring in relation to visitors in Manly Cove not securing their vessels effectively when leaving them unattended - something to be mindful of when anchoring in locations you are not familiar with.

### **Middle Harbour:**

\* A male has been charged in relation to the theft of a vessel from the Middle Harbour area in February.

\* Police, Fisheries Officers and Mosman Council rangers have been conducting checks at Clifton Gardens and Spit Bridge areas re fisheries offences.

### **Pittwater:**

\* There will be a guest speaker from the Cancer Council at the April 4 meeting. This should be a fantastic opportunity for us to find out about our skin and the effects of the sun - everyone is welcome to attend.

\* There have been a number of vessels broken into in the Clareville, Careel Bay and Salt Pan Cove areas in recent months. If you know of anything in relation to the thefts occurring in this area please report it (no matter how small or trivial you think it may be) to the Operation Neptune number shown below.

**Security Tip** Do not leave **any** valuables in view when you leave your vessel unoccupied

Call NSW Water Police on the **Operation Neptune** phone number:

**1800 658 784**

to report any marine related crime or information