

## Sailing Success Despite Lack of Breeze

After a week of hype, last Saturday Cranbrook sailors competed down at our home waters of Rose Bay in the first round of the annual Tri-Series Regatta. However, the weather proved to be less than favourable, resulting in only one lethargic race of the scheduled three.

The schools competing in the series include Cranbrook, Scots, Sydney Boys High, Sydney Girls High, Riverview and Marist Sisters. Having built up a strong group of competitive sailors, we always look towards dominating the regatta in the pacer division. In fact, as the competitors headed out into Rose Bay, there was a decent amount of breeze. However, this proved short lived.

It took over two hours for the whole fleet to finish the first race in a mere two knots of wind. Cranbrook performed exceptionally well, gaining first, second and third. Nick Howe and Joe Garcia, led from the outset, winning the race by a sizeable distance. Ash Rooklyn with Peter Richardson, and Felix Grech with Andrew Dixon, filled second and third place respectively. Crew of the week, must be given to Jake Waitsman and Jye Edmur who came from a long way back in the pack to gain sixth place.

All in all the Cranbrook boys sailed up to our reputation and we are looking forward to the second round to be held this coming weekend. This time, hopefully, with a bit more breeze.

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Captain of Sailing





