

MY BOAT

2 Top Cats

By Scott Mutton

2 Top Cats is my first keel boat and I purchased her in Pt Lincoln in early 2007 with the intention of getting into some serious racing. She is a Sydney 32 one design from the drawing board of Murray, Burns and Dovell of Sydney Yachts. Described as a fast cruiser racer, 2 Top Cats combines a comfortable and roomy interior with a race oriented non-overlapping rig on an efficient hull. There are about eight Sydney 32's in South Australian waters and I have Squadron Mentor at RSAYS to test my form against. The 32's are 9.6 meters overall, draw 2.05 m and carry 52 sqm of working sail. They are not particularly light, weighing in at 4003 kg. The result is a seaworthy boat which is well balanced and easy to helm, although a quick hand is required on the main sheet in gusty conditions.

I plan to use 2 Top Cats predominately for racing, entering as many events as I can. My crew is drawn from a mix of experienced and novice sailors and most of the time we seem to have some fun. We sailed in our first Pt Lincoln race last year which tested our (and the boat's) abilities but we battled on to complete the race without incident. I hope to appear more frequently in the placings as we gain more experience.



NEW MEMBERS

SENIOR

Ned Cooper
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Peter Hawker
William Kutcher
William Lockwood
Peter McElligott
Jason Parkman
Graham Phillips
Andy Quartermass
David Smallcombe
Michael Trott
Kurt Walter

CREW

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Shelly Boyd
Natalie Carling
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Peter Donnelly
Karl Dore
Peter Duffield
Ian Fuss
Peter Juers
Benjamin Manthorpe
Curtis Mitchell
Carolyn Modra
Tim Noles
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Jodie O'Brien
Barbara Parker
Ron Parker
Nick Paterson
Dale Price
Dennis Ryan
Anthony Smart
Damien Spagnulo
Sam Wilksch

JUNIOR

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Matthew Boyce
Chloe Harris
Sam Kovacic
Jacob McCloud
Annie Paterson
Shae Sutton
Kye Turpin
Nicholas Wilkins

INTERMEDIATE

Ashby Allison-Martin

ASSOCIATE

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