

Peter K Dally
Roll No. 79
1938 – 21st October 2023



Peter Dally was born in Melbourne in 1938 and moved to Sydney when he was 12 years old and lived with his grandparents.

Peter started sailing when was eight years old with Balmain VJ clubs and then on 16ft skiffs with the Drummoyne Sailing Club.

Peter served a five-year apprenticeship as a marine engineer with Mort's Dock and Engineering Company.

He served his national service in the Royal Australian Navy and was discharged as an ERA. After his discharge he joined the Merchant Navy as an Engineer Officer, sailing to New Guinea and the islands with Burns Philp, and also the China Seas and to Fiji for about seven years before joining cruise ships out of Fort Lauderdale.

After getting married he came ashore and obtained a job working in shipping support as a representative for Gamelin Chemicals.

Peter Joined the Middle Harbour Yacht Club in 1965 and continued his love of sailing. He sailed in the China Seas Races, around the island of Singapore, Etchell Championships Hong Kong, Yngling Championships in Denmark and in many Mooloolaba, Coffs Harbour and Southport Races, as well Hobart and Lord Howe Island Races.

Peter crossed the bar on 21st October 2023 after a long fight with diabetes, having previously having had a leg amputated.

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