



FROM THE COMMODORE: SLIPWAY 3

The slipway was reinspected on Sunday and brought a positive outcome; with the acrow props reinstated it is understood the condition of the slipway is comparable to that of the last slipping day. We may continue with slipping as originally planned. *Retriever* was tested on the slipway and no movement was detected. Slipping of boats will start over the next day or so and our diver is on standby for Thursday and Friday if any further work is required.

We are very fortunate to have such capable and willing volunteers at MYC; we would not have had this result without you. To everyone that put their hand up to help I sincerely thankyou.

You will appreciate that *safety* is paramount and for all those new to slipping or well-seasoned we remind you of our Policies, Procedures and Work Place Safety documentation. You must be familiar with them if you are going to be in the yard.

I would like to also highlight that this Slipping Day comes with the following additional requirements:

- 1. The boat owner (together with sufficient helpers) must report to the *Slip Operator* prior to slipping. The Slip Operator will determine if the owner/helpers are prepared for slipping and walk through the process that could include further requirements that the day may bring about. It is anticipated that *Alan Clark* will be the Slip Operator for most of the slips.
- 2. It is *prohibited* to have any person aboard a boat while it is traversing the slipway.

Future of Slipway

We are also looking to have a more detailed report completed on the slipway which we will share along with *all* the documentation and feedback we have collected over the past few months. We hope to have this available in an electronic format. It will be more beneficial that all see the information we have managed to collate and have sufficient time to review it before a *Slipway Forum* date is announced.

Again, thankyou for your patience and to those who have been assisting on this matter.

I welcome any feedback from all our members and email is best commodore@morningtonyc.net.au. If you prefer to call, 0411 875 502.