Thanks to the DBSC Team of Volunteers for a Fabulous 2026 State Championship Event

Rod Barnes, DBSC Vice Commodore

Double Bay's volunteer culture was at its best again. We have received many messages telling us how much everyone enjoyed the event. A big thanks to the following:

- **Woollahra Sailing Club, Hunters Hill Sailing Club** and **Vaucluse Yacht Club** for providing RIB assistance throughout the regatta.
- On the start boat: **Andrew McLachlan, Rod Barnes** and **Maxim Djura.**
- On the pin mark boat: **Ben Byford**, who was kept busy and again performed extremely well under pressure.
- **Craig Ryan** and **Robert Bruce**, who were on Craig's boat.
- **David Newman, Brendan Pollard** and **Dimitri Christodoulou** on the bottom mark.
- Top mark boat: **Pat levy, Michael Browne** and **Enzo Cartier.**
- Finish boat crew on *Smitten*: **Kirk Marcolina, David Murphy, Van Allen** and **Gosia Dziedsic.**
- **John Vasey**, who prepared the ramps and helped around the club (as always).
- **Murray Stone and crew**, who organised the car park at the school, and **Stephen Reid and others**, who marshalled boats in and out of the gate to the park.
- **The Canteen Crew**: **Paul Adam** once gain put in a huge effort in the canteen and ran additional trips to maintain supplies. **Maurice Doumit** was worn out providing world famous toasties, and at one point on Sunday received an order of ten from one 18 footer sailor. All for himself apparently. **Claire Alexander** also made a special effort to help out in the canteen. New member **Enzo Cartier** helped in the canteen, with dolly's and assisted on the *Paul Adam* on Sunday.
- **Commodore Steven London**, who helped in many ways and kept things structured in the lead up and on the day.
- **Kevin Phillips and his wife Sue**, for their huge effort for the association. ILCA is one of the largest classes of boats in Australia and they are tireless in their management of the class.
- **Thanks to all others** who assisted around the club over the weekend to make this a great event.-

