

## COBRA TALES

Editor's report: Welcome to the new sailing season. Some Cobras have had the cobwebs brushed off and have braved the elements for a bit of early season practice prior to the start of the state title series (see item later). The season is expected to be close fought with the fleets so far being very close, with strong competition between all the boats.

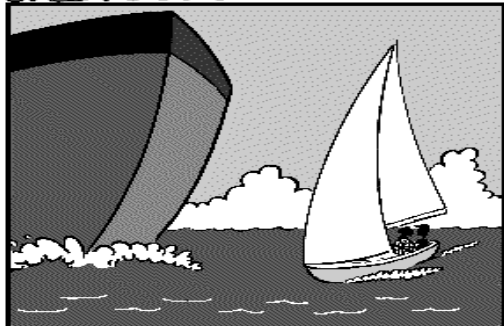
The association have had a working bee to help fix termite damage at Derek's (Undercover) house to ensure he has time to do the thing we all enjoy, sailing Cobra's. The Mosquito that he appears to be growing in his front yard appears nearly ready for harvest, when do the Cobra's start sprouting?

The nationals are not that far away and suggestions are being sought for something to do on the lay day. I am currently looking for mini bus hire to maybe cruise the wineries in the Hunter Valley, if there are any other suggestions please let your committee know.

All article submissions will be gratefully accepted, if we have any budding journalists out there please try putting pen to paper.

### SAILTOONS

by Michael Matzone



Don't worry... according to the rules  
they have to give way to us.

**Racing Rules:** On Friday 19th October 8:00 pm at Mordialloc Sailing club there will be a presentation on the new race rules. Supper will be included. If you wish to attend or for further info contact Ross Clayfield on 95846158

### State Titles:

Due to the state titles being cancelled at Lake Boga last Easter, the decision was made at the AGM to pick a number of races sailed at Parkdale yacht club prior to Christmas to count towards the 2001 State Title. The dates of the races are 21st Oct at 14:00, 28th Oct at 15:00, 25th Nov at 15:00, 02nd Dec at 15:00, 09<sup>th</sup> Dec at 15:00 and 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 15:00. All Cobra's welcome. Please mark in your calenders. (Laurie (livewire) with your new mainsail can you mark your calender for a week later)

### National Titles:

The Cobra Nationals will be held at Speers Point Amateur Sailing Club, Lake Macquarie NSW Saturday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001 to Friday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2002. These championships encourage all levels of ability with an emphasis on sailing, social and family enjoyment. Onsite camping is available. It's a great place to sail and bring the family so if you need more info contact any of the committee or email to [secretary@cobracat.com](mailto:secretary@cobracat.com) .

### Cobra's on the Web:

[www.cobracat.com](http://www.cobracat.com) is the new link to access the cobra web page on the internet. The new stickers to advertise this will be available soon.