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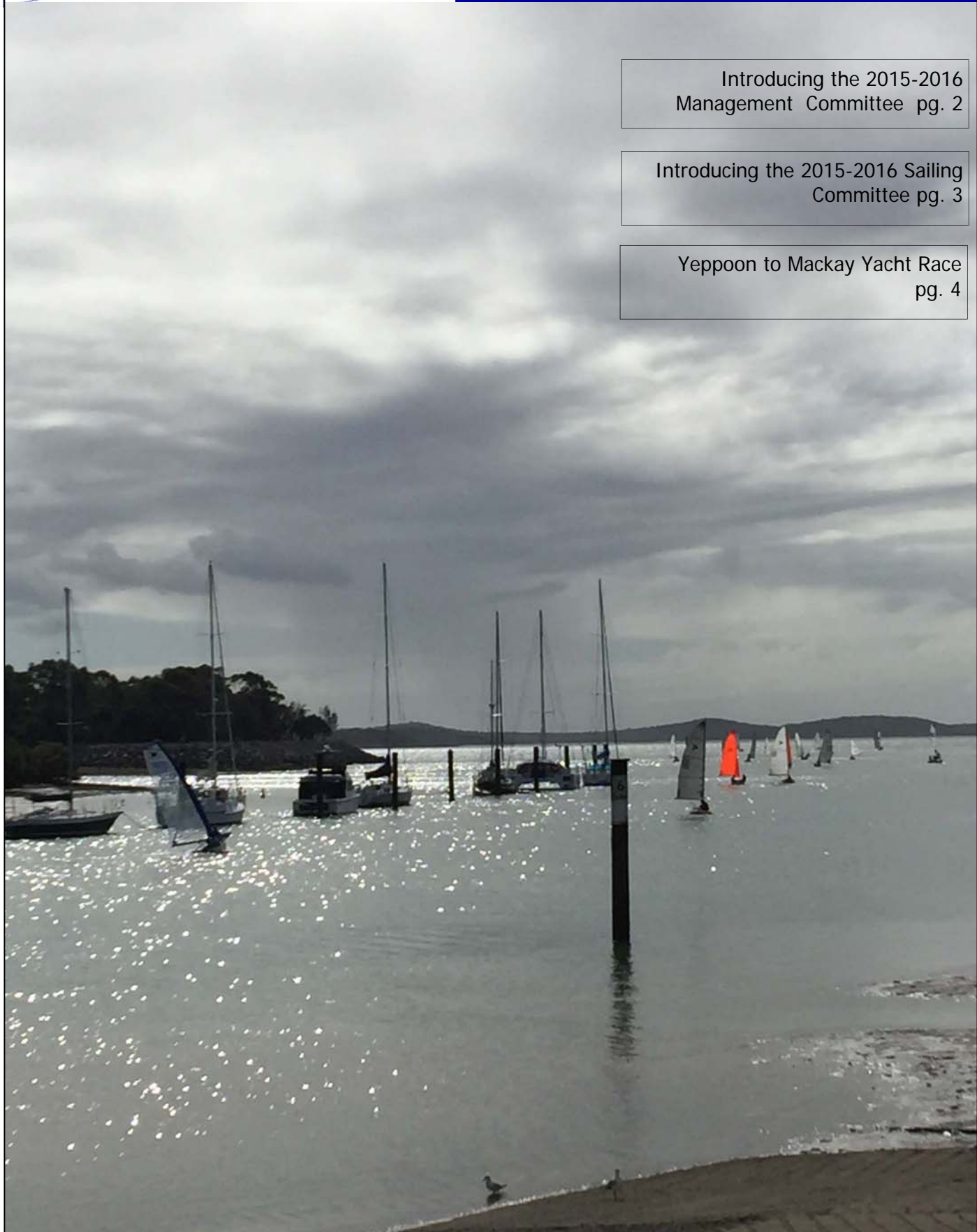
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YEPPOON TO MACKAY RACE 2015

BY MARIA MOHRHOLZ



Queen's Birthday weekend and the race from Yeppoon to Mackay was on for a handful of boats.

The cruising yachts had their start on Friday and the 2 racing cats started on Saturday. The only boat from PCSC was NO PROBLEM. Ray, Marina and I started on Thursday with a pleasure cruise to Yeppoon.



A spinnaker in light SSW winds got us to Hummocky Island by the late afternoon. There was a nice anchoring spot sheltered from southern winds behind the island. We arrived just in time for a beautiful sunset. Wine and nibbles rounded up a nice day sailing. A full moon lit up a warm night — too beautiful to go to sleep.

Calm water in the morning was perfect for Ray to take a swim around the boat to get it ready for the race and George got us safely to Rosslyn Bay. Briefing and a relaxing evening @ CCYC.

The Race;

Our crew Tony Constance and Tim Williams arrived in the morning. Also Red from Yeppoon joined us for the race. The forecast was for 15- 20knts SSW but the morning looked any thing else but.



Very light wind and sloppy water for the start @ [9am](#) and the race was on for the bottle of Rum to the first mark which we won comfortably. The wind was still working it's way up the coast and we finally got it around lunchtime building up to 20knts giving us a good speed of 15-18knts.



Tony got into the groove and we surfed the waves with 20 and 21knts. Straight down into an other wave. Everyone jumped for cover but me. Sitting on the spinnaker sheet I got completely soaked. So much for a dry boat.

As the wind was quite fresh, it was time for wet weather gear. It was nice passing interesting islands and coming to an unusual sunset.

A very dense black cloud swallowed the sun even before sunset. Not much time to contemplate as we had to gybe a lot with this SW wind than, a quick sail change as the spinnaker started to rip at the bottom band.



A dark evening made the going a bit tuff and the moon was a welcome sight @ [9pm](#). Almost red trying to escape the black cloud which had swallowed the sun before. Now we could at least see the islands we had to avoid.

YEPPOON TO MACKAY RACE 2015

BY MARIA MOHRHOLZ



Kept busy with gybing throughout the night as the wind was mainly SW which was helping us to keep a speed of 15-17knts.

The Mackay lights were getting closer and another great surf with 21knts into an other wave and again I got soaked nursing the spinnaker. Cold and wet it was someone else's turn on the spinnaker .



Passing Prudhoe Island the wind become lighter again and we weaved our way through the parking ships at Hay Point. Passing the red and green lights of the Marina entry was our finish line [at 4.35am](#).

The yacht tracker showed the competition way behind us. Time for the Rum to celebrate and warm up. [6am](#) and a freezing cold 30knt wind blew into the Marina.

Spirited Away finally got in by [9am](#) battling 30knts at the last part of the race. With a strong wind warning till the end of the week, nobody was even thinking of sailing back. A hire care got us all safely back home.



YA Dinghy Sailing Instructor Course

Pre requisites:

- 16 years & over
- First Aid & CPR
- YA Power Boat Handling Cert.
- Working with Children- Blue Card (if 18& over)
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Yachting Australia Dinghy Sailing Instructor Course

The Yachting Australia Dinghy Sailing Instructor Course provides potential Instructors with all of the theory and practical knowledge required to deliver the Start Sailing Program.

This course requires some *mandatory* pre course study.

View the useful and important information in the 'additional links' section of the course before enrolling online.

Any current Instructors who require revalidation can also attend this course – enrol and then contact Alison Turner at Yachting Queensland as the revalidation requirements will be different.

Dates & Times:	Friday 28 th August 2015	6-9pm
	Saturday 29 th August 2015	9am-5pm
	Sunday 30 th August 2015	9am-4pm

Cost: \$360/person

Venue: Yachting Queensland, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly, 4179

Completing a course does not automatically provide the qualification.

[Enrol Here](#)

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- 12 years & over
- Suitable sailing experience



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The Yachting Australia Assistant Dinghy Instructor Course provides potential Instructors with an introduction into the theory and practical knowledge required to assist in the delivery of the Start Sailing Program.

Dates & Times: Saturday 29th August 2015 9am-5pm
 Sunday 30th August 2015 9am-4pm

Cost: \$55/person

Venue: Yachting Queensland, 578 Royal Esplanade, Manly,
 4179 (Opposite RQYS)

[Enrol Here](#)

If you require additional information contact Yachting Queensland

Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2013-14										
Wk	Date	Start	Briefing	Event	PRO	MV Jack Mortensen Starter	Herc	Rescue Red	Duty Boat	Tides
						Roster Duty Boat 2 members capable of performing duties on board support boats				
						Quoin Area is the preferred dinghy course - weather permitting				
	Sunday 2-8-15	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing Session 3	Colleen Sawatzki					1030 3.84 1632 0.35
	Sunday 9-8-15	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing Session 4	Colleen Sawatzki					1109 1.06 1744 3.76
	Sunday 16-8-15	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing Session 5	Colleen Sawatzki					1011 3.50 1607 0.78
				Botanic to Bridge Fun Run LAST YEAR on this Sunday 17-8-14						
	Sunday 23-8-15	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing Session 6	Colleen Sawatzki					0837 1.45 1533 3.11
	Saturday 29-8-15	1500		SIGN ON DAY						0842 3.86 1448 0.28
	Sunday 30-8-15	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing Session 7	Colleen Sawatzki					0926 4.01 1534 0.19
	Saturday 5-9-15	1400		Patron's Open Day						0814 1.17 1448 3.52
				Start 2015/2016 season						
	Saturday 12-9-15	1400		Club Sailing						0846 3.63 1446 0.69
	Saturday 19-9-15	1400		Club Sailing						1226 3.27 1835 1.54
	Saturday 26-9-15	1400		Club Sailing						0736 3.84 1343 0.45
				Aquatic Permit to here						
	Tues-Sun 22-9-15 to 27-9-15			Youth Development Camp 22-24/9 Qld Youth Titles 25-27th September						

SAVE THE DATE



Sign on day - 29th August
Nibbles starting from 1500

Patron's Day - 5th September
Starting from 1400



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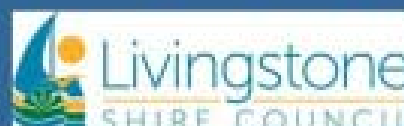
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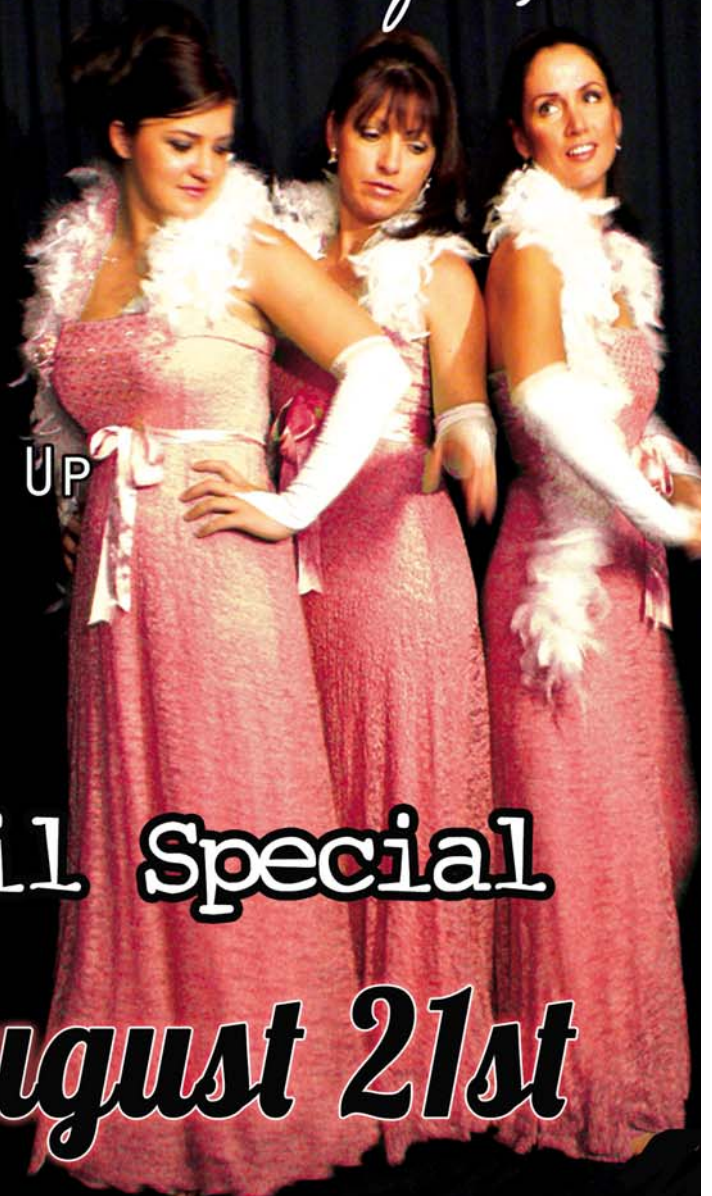
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Friday August 21st

7pm in the Gladstone Room



Gladstone Yacht Club

Restaurant Trading Hours

Lunch

Mon - Thurs
12pm - 2pm

Fri - Sun
11.30pm - 2.30pm

Dinner

Sun - Thurs
6pm - 8.30pm

Fri - Sat
5.30pm - 9pm



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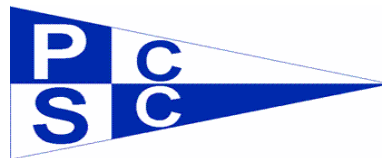
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