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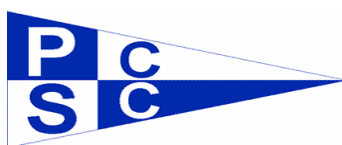
Port Curtis Sailing Club's foundations have been formed and strengthened by the commitment and excellence of our wonderful volunteers.

Time and effort has been given willingly over many years by countless volunteers to ensure our club continues to thrive. Port Curtis Sailing Club would like to welcome and highly encourage our members to get involved and help contribute to further successes for our outstanding club.

Your contribution as part of the Management Committee is highly sought after, if you wish to seek nomination the below form can be filled out and placed in the ballot box at the main bar.

For further information about the role and responsibilities of a Committee Member can be found on the Dept Fair Trading website <http://www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au/management-committee.htm>, alternatively contact the Club Secretary for more details and insight to the position.

Port Curtis Sailing Club will also be calling for Sailing Committee representatives to fill all positions on the Sailing Committee. These positions will be filled at the General Meeting following the AGM. The Sailing Committee is responsible for all things sailing and relies heavily on the skill and experience of the sitting members. Vice Commodore Sue strongly encourages members to consider an active role on the 2013-14 Sailing Committee.



Call for Nominations for PCSC Management Committee 2013-2014

At the forthcoming AGM all positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant. Nominations for positions on the Management Committee are now being received by the Secretary. Nominations may be mailed to the club or delivered personally. Ballot box will be located at the main bar. Nomination forms are available from the club, on the website or via email request. **Nominations close at 5pm on Wednesday 10th July 2013.** A general meeting will follow the Annual General Meeting to elect minor Office Bearers and Sub-Committees.

Nominee Name

Position

Signature

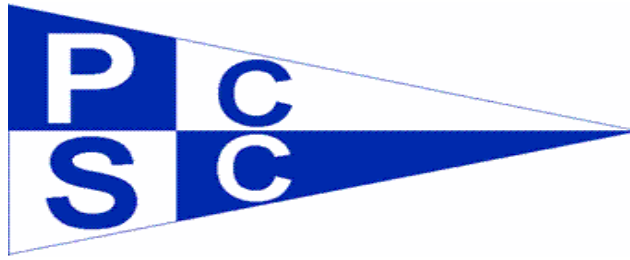
Date

Nominated by

Signature

Seconded by

Signature



Notice of the 2013 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2013 Annual General Meeting of:

Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc

Will be held in the sailing office at the clubhouse 1 Goondoon Street Gladstone

Wednesday July 24, 2013 – Commencing 7.00pm

Order of business will be:

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of last AGM
3. President report 2013
4. Treasurer report 2013
5. Financial report 2013
6. Dismiss current committee.
7. Call for Chairperson from the floor
8. Election of Management Committee Members
9. Setting of annual fees
10. Appointment of Auditors
11. Meeting Closure

Notice of the General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of: **Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc** will be held in the sailing office at the clubhouse 1 Goondoon Street Gladstone

Wednesday July 24, 2013 – immediately following the AGM

Order of business will be:

1. Apologies.
2. Confirmation of minutes of the General Meeting held Wednesday 25th July 2012
3. Constitution changes
4. Appointment of Subcommittees and it's Members
5. General discussion / Questions form the floor
6. Meeting Closure

CLUB REPORT

Secretary Manager Brian Dawson

The trading year for your club finished 31st May 2013 so it's "that" time again. It's time to spend a week with the Auditor, it's time to do annual reports, it's time to hold an AGM and it's time to call for nominations to members for Management Committee positions.

Notice of the AGM is up on internal notice boards and it's up on the web site. It's also in this issue of Straphanger. Nominations forms for committee positions are at reception, main bar, on the web site and again in this issue. The nomination (ballot box) is at the bar under camera.

The clubs trading for the 2012-2013 year was on budget, we beat it by a lousy \$24k. At one stage we were miles ahead of budget but the wheels fell off the town in January & February, then it took until March to get rolling again and we have kept rolling up to now. Currently the club is trading as expected and breath is being drawn again. They tell me next January will be different due to deadlines on the island so if it's as good as January 2012 we'll be a doing well.

Turnover was a staggering \$212k above budget, which is huge, but labour costs were uncontainable blown out by \$156k. Yeah sure the revenue side was higher than the wage blow out, but the percentages were out of wack. In general I would like to see 3:1 revenue to wages but the cost of hiring labour in this town went through the roof last year.

It's more than just an hourly cost of labour to consider, it is the cost of living for the people working at the club. They need to earn enough money to live in Gladstone or they won't stay. So we need to balance off time needed to serve customers with dollars needed for the staff to survive. Hopefully this pressure will ease a little on the staff in 2013/14 with rents dropping, having said that it won't ease on the club as there's an industry pay increase and an increase to superannuation.

Needless to say some staff love it at the club and stay for a while. Take Janene Burraston for example, she has been here 10 years in June 2013. Originally employed by Marina Hobbs, with the difficult portfolio of Payroll and Accounts, Janene has been quietly working away in the office doing more than just her job description. Janene is made from old school hard stuff, she never takes a sickie, is always on time and knows more about the club than most people.

Janene has been expertly supported by the clubs Bookkeeping Accountant (CPA), Sue Kelly, who has been at the club for 14 years. I bet there's a lot of members who don't even know these two exist, yet they turn up every day and get the job done. They also don't know that during periods when the club was in transition periods between managers, Janene did her dandiest to ensure the club kept going. Well done Janene and Sue, on behalf of the Committee, Members, Management and Staff thank you for doing what you do.

More financial information will be available in the annual report which will be released just prior to the AGM, which is scheduled for 24th July 2013 at 1900. Please make yourself available to attend.

Thanks for reading and be nice to each other, especially me!

2013 CLUB RENOVATIONS

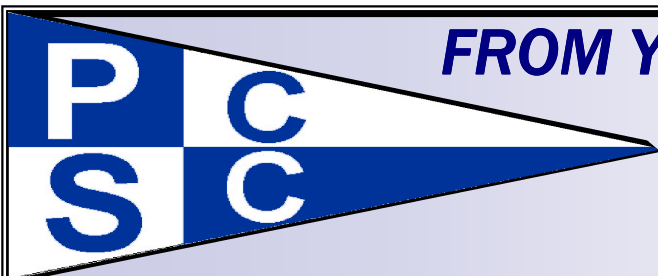
Club Captain Lex Moran

Being in a Heritage Listed Building we have a responsibility to maintain it in good condition. As the building gets older the annual repairs and maintenance bill grows. A long list of jobs has been scribed with an even bigger price tag to go with it. We are working through the process prioritising which job comes first, what can fit into the annual budget for this year and what has to wait for next year. Priority number one at this stage is roof repairs as there is no point putting down new carpet when it gets wet every time it rains. A couple of jobs that needed immediate attention are now under way, including an upgrade to the main power board. With the current load exceeding the incoming power, surges and power outs have been occurring in the middle of busy trading. Below are a couple of pictures to show the progress of some works.



We fixed the front awning that was falling down, we poured the slabs for the astro-turf and we are in the process of tidying the bin and keg area. We also fixed the broken pipes so you can have a shower again, (we'll spare you that photo).





FROM YOUR SAILING COMMITTEE

Junior Start Sailing - Volunteers needed

Our Start Sailing program for juniors starts soon on Sunday mornings 0830 to 1200 on the following dates:

21st & 28th July,
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th August
Finishing with a sailing a small course day on 1st September

Kids + Boats = Fun

The July program is our primary intake for new Junior's and with kids we need quite a few volunteers to support the activities. All members welcome, come join the fun.

Dinghy Sailing in the Quoin Basin

We held the first practice sailing day on Saturday 22nd June in the Quoin area. Three dinghies, club support vessels and Tuan headed out to the Quoin area where the dinghies sailed and we gathered information on conditions, water depth, course layouts, hazards, commute time, starting times, towing and options for yachts to sail their usual courses.

A big thank you to the members who came and participated - Tom Moran, Martin Cooper, Maria Mohrholz, Ben Miers, Jordi Oakley, Barry Austin, Sue Doyle, Colleen Sawatzki, Tony Constance and Maryke & Brad Barker.

SECOND trial day Saturday 17th August, 2013 1000 briefing

Seahill weekend

Capricornia Cruising Yacht Club extends an invitation to all PCSC members to join in the Seahill weekend on Saturday 17th August. Numbers to Patty Burgess at CCYC appreciated, or Sue Doyle will pass on.

Race Briefings

Race briefings will be a focus next season so like previous years, the race briefing will be conducted by the PRO (Principle Race Officer) on the day at an advertised time in the usual area.

Everyone who will be on the water that day must attend the briefing. The briefing is another important avenue to communicate our courses, start/finish lines, travel to/from the course area, shipping and safety procedures. The intention is to be strict with attendance.

Race Nominations

Reminder paperwork will be required for 2013-14 race nominations.

Yacht Owners need to provide:-

A copy of your yacht insurance policy confirming public liability (min \$10,000,000) and race risk insurance.

A copy of your yacht registration certificate from Queensland Transport.

A copy of completed safety compliance check list as a minimum "YA special regulations equipment audit form – Category 7" or a higher category depending in which race you participate (Cat 4 and 5 for Fairway and Tripod)

Dinghy Owners need to:

Provide a copy of your boat insurance policy confirming public liability (min \$10,000,000).

Be open to an inspection to ensure safety equipment complies with the YA Special Regulations, Part 2 (for Off the Beach Dinghies). See pages 305-310 Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16.

You should have all documents available when you sign on and pay your fees, otherwise your race nomination cannot be accepted.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events

Pleiades Plate Colosseum weekend – Saturday 13th July

3 Island Race – Saturday 27th July

Junior Start Sailing – commences Sunday 21st July

Lady Skippers Day – Saturday 24th August



**The Joseph Family 2013 Pleiades Plate weekend at Wild Cattle Island
13th & 14th July all members welcome
sail in company to Colosseum, and race in the inlet
enjoy delicious pizza and good company around the bonfire
Mandatory briefing
Wednesday 10th July 1900 Training Room**


Away Events

Sea Hill Weekend – CCYC – Saturday 17th August


Airlie Beach Race Week – Thursday 8th August to Thursday 15th August

KBSC Youth Development Camp – Tuesday 24th to Thursday 26th September.

Keppel Bay Sailing Club





Save the Date



QLD Youth Development Camp & QLD Youth Championships

Youth Camp
Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26
September 2013
Youth Championships
Friday 27 - Sunday 29
September 2013

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sailing@kbsc.com.au



PLAIN SAILING

Marina Hobbs

Last Saturday a jubilant Anthony Constance and the crew of his Farrier 27', Intrigue, celebrated a major trophy win for the Port Curtis Sailing Club fleet. The final two races of the Capricorn Cruising Yacht Club (CCYC) Championships were held in light conditions that made progress slow and trying, however the "new kid on the block", showed his mettle by bringing the hardware home.

Constance was delighted with his first major trophy win, "On this occasion the boat, crew and conditions came together to produce an outstanding result. The five race series confronted us with a mix of conditions, both exhilarating, and testing as we experienced rough wet conditions during the race from Gladstone to Rosslyn Bay, as well as calm and frustratingly slow gentle breezes last weekend to complete the series."

Anthony and his crew of Ray Hobbs, Tiernan Williams and Claire Williams took out duel trophies for winner of the multi hull division and the overall CCYC Championship trophy.

Arcadia, owned by Tim McCall tussled with Jeff Pauls Immigrant, in erratic, light conditions last Saturday, but eventually overtook the flighty Mumm 30' to win the Mono hull Division.

The next event on the PCSC calendar is Pleiades Cup to be held on July 13th. All winter racing dates can be found on the club newsletter 'Straphanger' on www.gyc.com.au



Trevor Herbert On
Immigrant



The start officials on Patsy Lee
Place



Tim McCall owner of CCYC
Yacht Arcadia



CCYC Day 2



Sunset from Intrigue during the long
race to Rosslyn Bay



Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc.
PO Box 1070
Gladstone Qld 4680

Notice of Race 2013 Pleiades Plate

13th & 14th July 2013
on the waters of Gladstone Harbour and Colosseum Inlet

1. Rules

This event will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*, the *Special Regulations of the AYF*, and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Schedule of Events

- 2.1 **Briefing:** All interested members **MUST** meet in the Race Office at 1900 on Wednesday 10th July for a race briefing.
- 2.2 **Cruise in Company:** Leave the vicinity of A8 at 0915 Saturday 13th July, aiming to enter Colosseum Inlet at approximately 1130. This is **not** a race, and participants may sail/motor to ensure they arrive by the designated time.
- 2.3 **Race:** 'Around the Buoys' race inside Colosseum Inlet. Start 1400
- 2.4 **Social:** All participants are invited to
 - Dusk, Saturday 13th, a **Pizza Evening Meal** and bonfire on the beach
 - 0800, Sunday 14th, a **BBQ Breakfast**

3. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions and Course co-ordinates will be available at the briefing.

Should the weather be deemed unsuitable to enter Colosseum Inlet, the venue will be changed. This will be decided at the briefing.

4. Safety

- 4.1 **Yachts (Monohulls, Multihulls & Trailables):** This event is classified as AYF Category 5.
- 4.2 **Off the Beach Boats:** This event is **NOT** suitable for 'off the beach' dinghies.
- 4.3 **Runabouts:** All runabouts must meet the Queensland Transport safety equipment requirements for small craft in partially smooth waters.

**Runabouts not travelling with the fleet are responsible for their own safety.
It is strongly recommended they log on with VMR Gladstone on Channel 82.**

- 4.4 **Charts:** All boats must carry the Queensland Boating Safety Chart, Capricorn Coastal Series. 'Gladstone' (CC1), or Gladstone Harbour (PC1).

5. Driving

Any member wishing to drive to the venue are advised that Wild Cattle Island now has a locked gate on the access road. Please contact Paul Hayes (details below) to make arrangements for access.

6. For more Information, contact:

Helen Joseph
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hajoseph@tpg.com.au

OR
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OR
Paul Hayes
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Colosseum: 4972 7317

**Mandatory briefing
Wednesday 10th July 1900 Training Room**



Organised by the Gladstone Roadrunners and the Port Curtis Sailing Club, the 3 Island Race is a team event, which combines the ability of sailors and runners. It is a fun race and a discovery tour of the islands within Gladstone harbour.

3 Island Race

27 July 2013

Yachts have to race from island to island. Runners are dropped off at each island, where they have to complete a course before returning to their respective boat.

Thanks to our sponsor, **Orica**, there will be no entry fees, and light refreshments will be provided.

For more information please contact
Sue on 0419 649 764 or
Tony on 0448 244 022



Sail Away with

SUNDAYS

At the Gladstone Yacht Club



Sunday Breakfast

Operating from Salty's
Cantina

8am ~ 10.30am



Sunday Lunch

The ultimate dining experience offering the best
food, freshest seas breezes and a stunning view

Sunday Music By the Water

Live, Local talents by
the water kicking off
from 2pm



Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2013-14

Wk	Date	Start	Event	PRO	MV Jack Mortensen Starter	Herc	Rescue Red	Duty Boat	Tides
					Roster Duty Boat 2 members capable of performing duties onboard support boats				
			Start School Holidays end Sun 7-7-13						
	Friday 5-7-13	0800 1200	School Holiday sailing refresher Sabots (for previous S2S kids only)	Colleen Sawatzki					0729 3.21 1324 0.94
	Saturday 6-7-13	0800 1200	School Holiday sailing refresher Sabots (for previous S2S kids only)	Colleen Sawatzki					0810 3.25 1400 0.89
	Saturday 13-7-13	TBA	Pleiades Plate (Colosseum) (sail Sat return Sun)	Helen Joseph					1205 3.21 1754 1.23
	Saturday 20-7-13	0800 1600	SRD - all day						1258 0.61 1932 4.30
	Sunday 21-7-13	0830 1200	Junior Start Sailing 1	Colleen Sawatzki					0753 3.57 1356 0.44
	Saturday 27-7-13	0900	3 Island Race (in conjunction with Road Runners)	Sue Doyle 0419 649 764					1239 3.59 1831 1.07
	Sunday 28-7-13	0830 1200	Junior Start Sailing 2	Colleen Sawatzki					0710 0.91 1329 3.43
	Saturday 3-8-13	0800 1600	SRD - all day						1305 1.01 1929 3.86
	Sunday 4-8-13	0830 1200	Junior Start Sailing 3	Colleen Sawatzki					0751 3.23 1343 0.90
	Saturday 10-8-13	0800 1600	SRD - all day						1104 3.49 1705 0.89
	Sunday 11-8-13	0830 1200	Junior Start Sailing 4	Colleen Sawatzki					0532 0.80 1141 3.45
	8-8-13 to 15-8-13	TBA	Airlie Beach Race Week (Thursday 8th to Thurs 15th August)	Whitsunday Sailing Club					
	Saturday 24-8-13	1400	Lady Skipper Day	Lynne Campbell					1121 3.84 1722 0.74

Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2013-14

Wk	Date	Start	Event	PRO	MV Jack Mortensen Starter	Herc	Rescue Red	Duty Boat	Tides
					Roster Duty Boat 2 members capable of performing duties onboard support boats				
	Sunday 25-8-13	0830 1200	Junior Start Sailing 6	Colleen Sawatzki					0548 0.69 1203 3.67
		1400	SIGN ON DAY with Pacer Challenge	Tony Constance 0410 678 459					1203 3.67 1800 1.06
	Saturday 31-8-13	1400	Patron's OPEN DAY						1153 1.28 1819 3.57
	Sunday 1-9-13	0830 1200	Junior Start Sailing 7 - trailing small course sailing for the kids	Colleen Sawatzki					0649 3.09 1241 1.09
	Saturday 7-9-13	1400	Championship Heat 1						1007 3.75 1616 0.63
	Sunday 8-9-13	0800 1800	SRD						1122 3.70 1733 0.94
	Saturday 14-9-13	1400	ORC	Ken Watson 4979 0750					1018 1.16 1706 3.72
	Sunday 15-9-13	0800 1800	SRD						1136 0.95 1812 3.98
			Start School Holidays start Sat 21-9-13						
	Saturday 21-9-13	1400	Sprint Series 1 - Heats 1 & 2						1011 4.04 1621 0.56
	Sunday 22-9-13	0800 1800	SRD						1049 3.93 1657 0.79
	Tues 24-9-13 to Thur 26-9-13	TBA	Qld Youth Development Camp	KBSC					
	Fri 27-9-13 Sun 29-9-13	TBA	Qld Youth Championships	KBSC					
	Saturday 28-9-13	1400	Sprint Series 1 - Heats 3 & 4						1009 1.64 1635 3.21
	Sunday 29-9-13	0800 1800	SRD						1117 1.45 1736 3.41
			Aquatic Permit to here						
	Saturday 5-10-13	1400	Fairway/Tripod						0909 3.96 1521 0.53
			Start School Holidays end Mon 7-10-13 (pub hol)						
	Saturday 12-10-13	1400	Championship Heat 2						0842 1.32 1527 3.61
	Sunday 13-10-13								



SALTY'S CANTINA

\$15

MEXICAN BASICS

Mild, Medium, Hot and Extra Hot

Taco (3)

Hard or Soft Tacos filled with Beans, Cheese, Pico De Gallo, Lettuce, Sour Cream and your choice of Beef, Chicken, Pork or Vegetarian

Burrito

Soft Tortilla filled with Beans, Cheese and your choice of Beef, Chicken, Pork or Vegetarian finished with Sauce Marie and Sour Cream served with a side of Lettuce, Pico De Gallo and Spicy Red Rice

Quesadilla

Mix of Red Onion, Char Grilled Capsicum, Cheese and your choice of Beef, Chicken, Pork or Vegetarian finished with Sour Cream served with a side of Lettuce, Pico De Gallo and Spicy Red Rice

Enchiladas (3)

Beans, Tasty Cheese and your choice of Beef, Chicken, Pork or Vegetarian wrapped in Tortillas and baked whilst covered in Sauce Marie and more Tasty Cheese then finished with Sour Cream and served with a side of Lettuce, Pico De Gallo and Spicy Red Rice

Nachos

Corn chips topped with melted Tasty Cheese, Beans, Pico De Gallo and your choice of Beef, Chicken, Pork or Vegetarian and finished with Sour Cream and Guacamole



MEXICAN COMBOS

\$18.50

Mild, Medium, Hot and Extra Hot

Quesadilla Combo

Quesadilla of your choice with a side of Guacamole and Tortilla Crisps

Enchiladas Combo

3 Enchiladas of your choice with a side of Sour Cream and Guacamole

Nachos Combo

Nachos of your choice with extra Sour Cream and Guacamole

Taco Combo

3 Tacos of your choice with extra Sour Cream and Guacamole

Burrito Combo

Burrito of your choice with a side of Guacamole and Tortilla Crisps

Extra Sides \$2

Guacamole
Sour Cream
Jalapenos
Corn Chips
Tortilla Crisps
Beans
Rice Spicy
Pico De Gallo (Fresh
Tomato Salsa)
Sauce Marie (Tomato
Sauce - Mild, Medium,
Hot & Extra Hot)

Gladstone Yacht Club

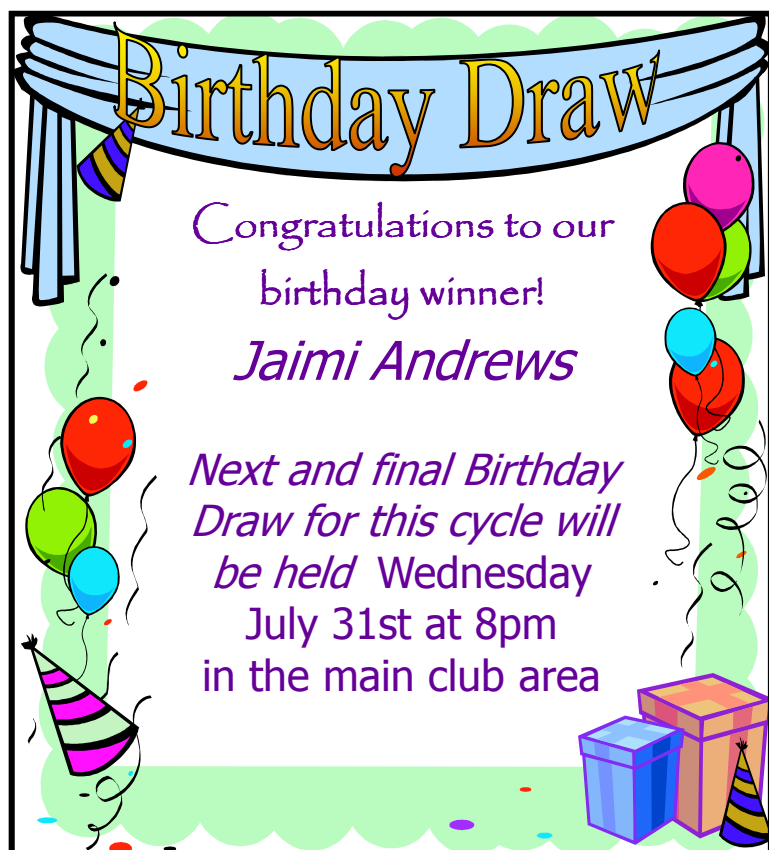


BISTRO OPENING HOURS

Lunch

Dinner

Monday ~ Thursday	12:00pm ~ 2:00pm	6:00pm ~ 8:30pm
Friday ~ Saturday	11:30pm ~ 2:30pm	5:30pm ~ 9:00pm
Sunday	11:30pm ~ 2:30pm	6:00pm ~ 8:30pm



Is it your Birthday Month?

From September 2013, for a limited time, GYC will help celebrate your birthday by gifting you some club house treats.

See Reception staff within 31 days of your birthday to claim your club vouchers.

Happy Birthday !

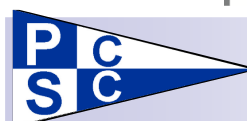


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Straphanger Contributions

We want to hear what you have to say.

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FAMOUS for our Sailing, FAMOUS for our Service.*