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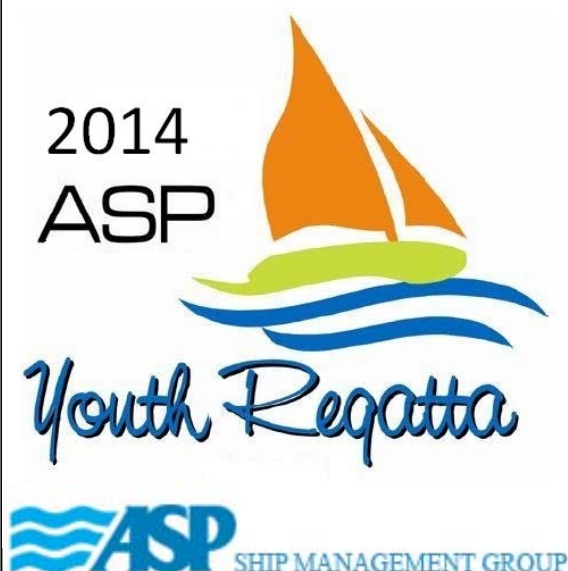
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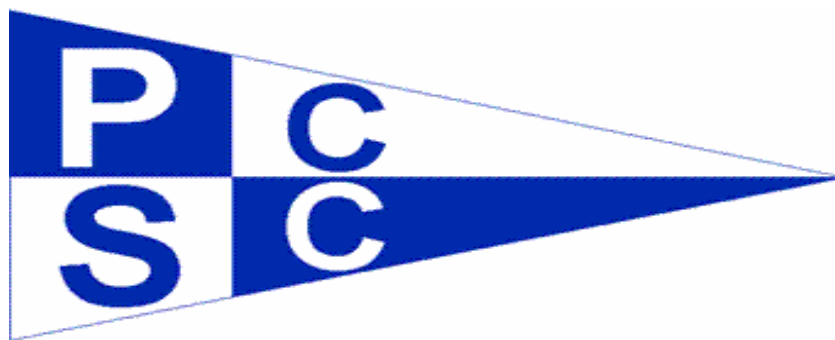
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Notice of the 2014 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2014 Annual General Meeting of:

Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc

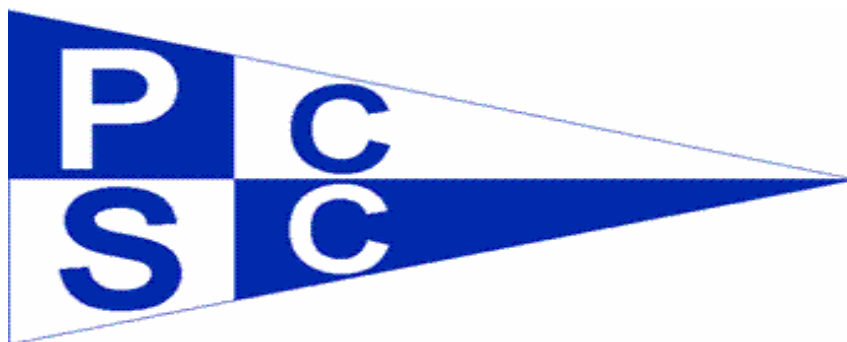
Will be held in the sailing office at the clubhouse 1 Goondoon Street Gladstone

Wednesday July 23, 2014 Commencing 7.00pm

Order of business will be:

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes of last AGM
3. President report
4. Treasurer report
5. Financial report
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

Immediately followed by a General Meeting



Notice of a Special General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting has been called at:

Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc

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

Wednesday July 23, 2014 Commencing 6.45pm

Order of business will be:

1. Apologies / Attendees
 2. Proposal of Life Membership
 3. Meeting Closure
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Notice of the General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting has been called at:

Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc

It will be held in the sailing office at the clubhouse 1 Goondoon Street Gladstone, immediately preceding the AGM on **Wednesday July 23, 2014**

Order of business will be:

1. Apologies / Attendees
2. Confirmation of minutes of the General Meeting
3. Appointment of Subcommittees and it's Members
4. General discussion / Questions from the floor
5. Meeting closure

AGM COMING SOON!

The Annual General Meeting is on the 23rd July at 7pm in the Training Room. As usual, all committee positions are declared vacant and new office bearers are elected.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING A COMMITTEE MEMBER?

There are positions on all Committees and roles to suit all talents.

Executive Committee: is responsible for the financial management and strategic planning of the club.

Sailing Committee: is responsible for all things sailing resulting in the organising and running of club sailing events and regattas.

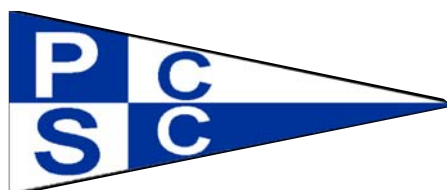
Straphanger Editor: - this role, within the Sailing Committee canvases articles, writes the From Your Sailing Committee page and proof reading.

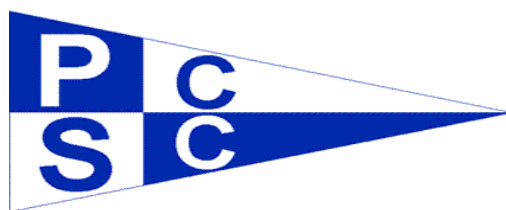
Works Committee: is responsible for the maintenance and development of the club infrastructure – the club house, pontoon and boats.

Start Sailing team: runs Start Sailing for adults and juniors through our YA Discover Sailing Training Centre. To join the Start Sailing team, see Colleen Sawatzki or Sue Doyle.

If you would like to know a bit more about what's involved in any of the roles please have a chat with any of the current Committee members, or contact Commodore John Ibell.

The Committee Nomination form is on the opposite page. Nominations close on Wednesday 9th July and can be placed in the nomination box at Reception.





Nomination Form for PCSC Management Committee 2014 -2015

Nominations for positions on the Management Committee are now being received by the Secretary. Nomination forms are available from the club, on the website or via email request. Nominations may be mailed to the club or delivered personally. The Ballot box will be located at the club main foyer.

The AGM is in the Sailing Office at 7pm, July 23 2014. At this meeting all existing positions will be declared vacant and results of the nominations will be declared.

Nominations close at 5pm on Wednesday 9th July 2014.

Positions of the Management Committee are:

Commodore, Vice Commodore, Treasurer, Club Captain and Committee Member

I wish to nominate for the position of

Name (please print)

Signature.....

Date of lodgement.....

Nominated by (please print)

Signature of Nominator.....

Seconded by (please print).....

Signature of Seconder.....



2014 ASP YOUTH REGATTA

BY COLLEEN SAWATZKI

The Quoin Basin came alive over the last weekend of June with sailing dinghies from Port Curtis Sailing Club and Keppel Bay Sailing Club battling for supremacy. A mixed fleet of 2 Pacers, 2 O'pen BICs, 4 Lasers, a 29er and a 420 sailed in a light 10 knot North/ North North East breeze over flat water on Saturday, with Keppel Bay's 29er showing its fast pace in the two heats sailed.

On the Sunday with a cool wind change to the west and a little more strength in the breeze, competitors who had a "swim" won the admiration of the support boat crews for their fortitude getting their boats upright and continuing sailing. Sunday saw again a strong performance from Keppel's 29er.

Although, unfortunately, some of our juniors were not able to make it, we are very proud of our own young sailors and their performance. Anna Williams, in Club BIC, "Bicollo", won her Division, with Matthew Eiser, sailing his BIC "Mission Impossible" into a tied second place. Jackson Cooper in his Laser, "Psycho" showed an improved performance on the second day and sailed into third overall in his Division. In a new Division, where graduates from learn to sail can helm with an experienced mentor for crew, Aimy Eiser with Martin Cooper, had a win in the Club Pacer, "John Joseph". Great to see you all out on the water !

Our visitors, together with our sailors and helpers, were more than well and truly looked after by Brian and Karen Dawson and their team of hospitality staff – a tasty sausage sizzle, a Salty's dinner, a yummy breakfast, and great lunch before the presentation of trophies.

All this was possible with the continuing generous sponsorship from ASP. The Regatta not only enables the young sailors a chance to get on the water, but fosters renewed enthusiasm and interest in the sport. Thank you so much ASP !

Thank you must also go to Ray and Marina Hobbs whose big cat, "No Problem ", provided an excellent platform for visitors to see the racing.... even on Sunday when Ray was sailing himself in the Val Sisley, in typical Ray style, he skippered his vessel across to the sailing area, found it " no problem " to anchor and then jump into his Impulse which he had arranged to be sailed over by Tim Williams, and did the races. He then swapped back, bringing very appreciative spectators back to shore.

A big thank you to all our helpers on the water and shore, without you events like this are not possible. A special mention goes to the team:-

MV Jack Mortensen - Barry Austin, Colleen Sawatzki and Sue Doyle, with Martin Sawatzki joining us on Sunday.

Herc - Tony Constance & Claire Williams

Red Rib - Lynne Campbell, Debbie Williams, Tim Williams

Grey Rib - Maria Mohrholz, Davida Eiser

Craig Eiser and family - assisted in supporting the fleet and towing with their boat.

Registrations - Martin Sawatzki & Debbie Williams

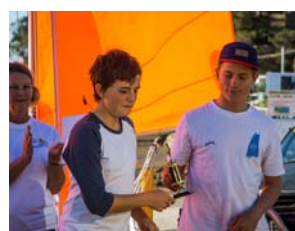
Safety Checks - Maria Mohrholz

Photography - Marina Hobbs

Trophies, Gifts and Results - Sue Doyle and Colleen Sawatzki

Co PROS,
Sue and Colleen





PLEIADES PLATE - A HISTORY

BY LYNNE CAMPBELL

John Joseph started construction of a 48' Van De Stadt Tasman in the early 1990s after first building the tools that would let him roll aluminium plates into the complex curves of her hull. She was launched in December 1999 and named Pleiades.

The Joseph family sponsored a harbour sail in early 2000 before John and Helen took Pleiades to Sydney to be their base while attending the Olympics. Upon return to Gladstone the first Pleiades Plate event was held at Graham's Creek. This was to be the Plate's home for a few years and the logistics of organizing the event there were frightening. Everything had to be transported: not only food and drink, but a generator and lights, barbecues and eskies, tables and chairs, even the wood for the bonfire.

John had always envisaged hosting the event at the family 'shack' on Wild Cattle Island, with the waters of Colosseum Inlet offering scope and depth for a race. Once renovations on the house there were complete (in 2003) the Pleiades Plate changed venues. Not only were members involved, the race became an item for the Wild Cattle residents who turned out in numbers to assist, observe, and join the festivities.

A pizza oven was constructed and made catering simpler (as well as being a warm place to lean on the colder nights). The menu became soup (either Pea & Ham or Pumpkin) followed by pizza (who can forget the chilli prawn with banana) rounded off by chocolate trophies for all entrants.

The Pleiades Plate itself became a prized trophy and every yacht in the PCSC fleet vied to win it at least once.

In 2006 a second trophy was introduced. A defunct yabby pump was commissioned as the 'coulda been trophy' for the biggest stuff up on the day. RagTop, Immigrant, Pleiades and No Problem have won it in equal measure – they must have been the most frequent competitors!

Sadly John passed away in 2009. He had been diagnosed with cancer during the trip to Sydney in 2000 and eventually it got the better of him. The Plate was run as a harbour race that year and again in 2012. (That was the year when entrants had to compose a poem while sailing to challenge for the trophy.) In the other years, the club fleet was as welcome as ever on Colosseum Inlet.

Pleiades Plate has been a star in the Port Curtis Sailing Club calendar for over ten years. Speaking to Straphanger last month, Helen emphasised how much the family has enjoyed hosting the event and wished us well in our ongoing sailing adventures.

The club and members would like to sincerely thank Helen and her family for their enthusiasm, hospitality and generosity in hosting the event:

The Joseph Family: John and Helen, Marion and Paul as well as Andrew and Stacey.

The Colosseum Maintenance Crew

Norm and Shirley Joseph on Melantre.

Pleiades Plate winners:

2000	Restless	Ray Hobbs	2007	Restless	Kane & Julie
2001	Aura Lee	Rob Auty	2008	RagTop	Lynne & Dudley
2002	Gremlin	Lynne & Dudley	2009	Two Wright	Dave & Shauna
2003	Tiger	Geoff & Kym	2010	Two Wright	Dave & Shauna
2004	Force 5	Derek & Judy	2011	Upshot	Tony & Clair
2005	Immigrant	Jeff & Janet	2012	Stargazer	Phil Prizeman
2006	RagTop	Lynne & Dudley	2013	Doctors Orders	Lex & Sue



2000 –Loading up for the trip to Grahams Creek



2000 –The first Pleiades Plate -heading off the Grahams Creek



2003 - The morning after



2004 - Pre-start Manoeuvring



2005 –Great fleet in numbers



2005 –The pizza oven in action



2005 –The locals gather to watch the action



2007 - John & Helen Presenting the trophies



2008 - The trip ashore



2005 –The locals gather to watch the action



2008 –What is going on here



2009 - A harbour race with prestigious company



2010 - The fleet heading to the top mark



2013 –The Multihulls are here

B2G RACE LOG 'RESTLESS'

BY COMMODORE JOHN IBELL

Start time: 11.00am on Friday 18th April at Shorncliffe; 6 people on board.

Race started in a blaze of Nothing Gun Wheat and we were off at the speed of a heard of turtles.

Drifted across Moreton Bay in 3 to 5Kts of wind from NE. Passed cruise ship at 4.00pm with 4.00pm with 10kts of wind NE.. We are off!

Kit up at East Ex

Kit down at West Ex

1705

Pos. 27.01 153.14

Now 1745

sailing along Bribie Island 2 sail reaching Dinner Time.

2330

Caloundra Fairway buoy. Sailing on Wind Speed: 7kts

DIR: 045

Boat speed: 5.5 kts

Sea State is calm. Just waiting for the moon to come over Horizon

Saturday 19th

0100

Pos. 26 21'

153 10'

Just passed Noosa Heads. Sailing nicely. Wind 7 to 10 kts. West North West

Sea State is small wind slop calm. Bright moon shining down on us - All is good.

0805

Pos. 25 37'

153 12'

2 sail reaching calm seas

0840

Coloured Sail up

0905

Pos. 25 32

153 12

5.8 kts in right DIR. Sea state is calm. Wind SW 11kts. Smokin'!

All we need is:



Home fast

1145

Wind: SE 13kts

Boat Speed: 8kt

Pos. 25 17'

1 53 15

All we need is a shim for Rudder

1700

A sail up 6 to 9 kts wind. On the edge lots of boats turning up in front. Great.

Our Pos. 24

130

Boys on rail, stories flowing. Wouldn't be dead for quids. Say goodbye to Fraser Island for another year.

Sea calm about 2mtr ground swell. Breaksea spail well sound great.

2230

Our Pos 24 33'

153 17

Wind on nose. Very high 2 to 5kts

Sunday 20th

New day. It is going to be much better.

0105

Lat 24 29

Long 153 15

Moving along slowly

0500

Lat 2420

Long 153 06

Wind on nose. Sea quite calm. Wind 7-8kts NW. 100 miles and under and counting.

0905

Even more calmer. 2-4 kts wind. 7.5mts from Lady Elliott.

Lat 24 18

Long 152 50

1040

A sail up. Boat speed 1 knot maybe. Wind speed up to 2 kts. Sea state - glass.

Beer is good. HAPPY EASTER! Are we having fun yet?

Breakfast was a bit of a let down. No milk, no meat, no cuppa. Again, beer is good.

1530

Weather Report. Lite Ver. No sea. Calm. No wind. Did 3 miles from 9am.

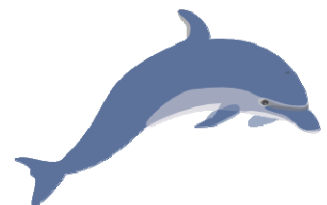
1545

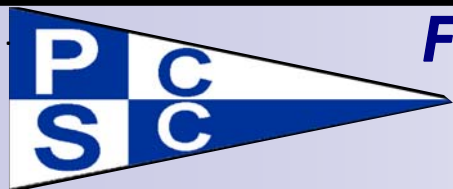
Retired

1705

Total of 18 boats retired or finished. We are motoring. Have seen dolphins. Sunset will be beautiful.

Jl, Chris Jones, Bruce Janson, Simon Janson, Martin Cooper, Kerry Willard. Arrived at Auckland Creek at 0750 Monday. Yahoo!!





FROM YOUR SAILING COMMITTEE

YA Club Race Officer

The Yachting Australia Club Race Official's course is being held here at PCSC on Saturday 19th July (10am to 3pm) in the training room.

The course covers all aspects of managing a sailing race at the Club level, including flags, sound signals, start sequence, managing the start line, rules, disqualifications, penalties, and protocol.

If you would like to get more involved but not sail every Saturday, please consider helping with the race management side of things. The course would be ideal for parents of our junior members and anyone serving on the sailing committee.

Course cost of \$55 will be covered by PCSC (via a bulk invoice to the club) so when processing your registration the price shows on the screen, but you will not be prompted to enter any payment details. To help us with the administration, please let Reception or Sue know after registering.

Self registration online at:- <http://ayf.yachtingaustralia.com.au/event.asp?ID=66436>

Looking for Crew

One of our previous Junior Members Jack Pashley, now a young adult, has asked if there would be a yacht crewing opportunity next season. Unlike his father Adrian, Jack doesn't work Saturdays (or Sundays laughs Dad). Please contact the Pashley family on 0417 761 126.

Adult Start Sailing – helpers appreciated

With a few of our regular start sailing volunteers away on the 13th July, we are bit short-handed for the adult start sailing. We are running this program for adults over two weekends instead of the usual four so the day covers 2 sessions and runs from 0800 to 1600. Helpers much appreciated, please see Colleen or Sue.

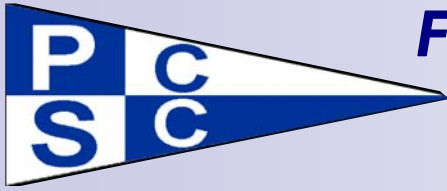
3 Island Race – Donald Davey Memorial

Unfortunately Gladstone Road Runners have marathon commitments on 30th August, as this was the only suitable tide in our winter season we are unable to run the event this year. We have however, asked Gladstone Road Runners to consider possible dates from December onwards and let us know.

As the 30th August is a good tide for island hopping we have scheduled the **Donald Davey Memorial** Round the Island race on this day instead.

'Restless' won the 2013-2014 Donald Davey Memorial the weekend after our presentation night. Congratulations John.





FROM YOUR SAILING COMMITTEE

Junior Start Sailing - July 2014

Our main Junior Start Sailing program is scheduled to start on 27th July 2014 and run for six weeks. Suitable for children aged between 9 and 14 yrs. If you know of anyone who is interested, please encourage them to register on our junior waiting list at Reception.

Sunday 27th July 0800 – 1200

For 6 weeks

Buddy Sailors and helpers much appreciated.

Safety Compliance Checklists

For the convenience of Members, our Safety Officer Rob Auty has provided a range of safety compliance checklist forms for Monohulls and Multihulls, covering Category 1 to 7. These are available on our web-site. <http://www.gyc.com.au/sailing/important-information/>

Club sailing is currently Category 7, Tripod Category 5 and Fairway Category 4. Interclub ocean races with CCYC are typically Category 3.

Skippers are urged to review the requirements for their nominated Category and be ready for the commencement of 2014-2015 sailing season early September.

HEADS UP, next season all elements of the race nomination must be in place before the boat will be accepted into the race. This includes a properly completed race nomination form, certificate of insurance, safety compliance checklist, Membership renewal and race fees paid.

THE REASON TO LIVE CAMPAIGN

BY MARINA HOBBS

Thank you to all members of the PCSC who responded and purchased raffle tickets supporting our campaign to fund Peter Beard to the International Disabled World Championships in Nova Scotia in August 2014.

Updates on the progress of the campaign are available on the blog <http://passiontosail.blogspot.com.au/>

I will be updating the blog from Canada on a daily basis.

regards,

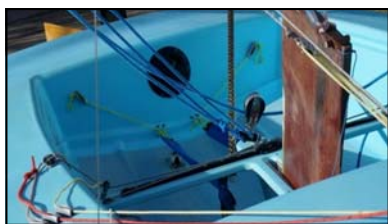
Marina Hobbs



FOR SALE - IMPLUSE 470

Melville foam sandwich hull in good condition and right on minimum weight of 47kg. One of the better ones with floor stiffened by end grain balsa. Comes with Barracuda sail, GTS Mk.2 mast with stiffener, carbon Jim Scott tiller and rudder box with carbon extension, fibreglass sheathed cedar centreboard and beach rudder blade, carefully shaped to NACA profiles. All brand new for 2010 Nationals and used for only a year in total, due to owner injury. Includes alloy dolley with beach friendly wheels. Good race record, with a third at Queensland States in 2010 and second in 2012. Still able to keep up with the latest boats.

Also comes with original mast and boom, with a matching sail. \$5400.



All enquiries to Scott Patrick 0407 730 263

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				
	Friday 4-7-14	1800 2000		Adult Start Sailing - Theory Night	Colleen Sawatzki					
	Sunday 6-7-14	0800 1600		Adult Start Sailing - Session 1 & 2	Colleen Sawatzki					0921 1.28 1602 3.17
	Sunday 13-7-14	0800 1600		Adult Start Sailing - Session 3 & 4	Colleen Sawatzki					0946 3.76 1547 0.30
	End School Holidays Sat 28-6-14 to 13-7-14									
	Saturday 19-7-14	1000 1500	PCSC Training room	Club Race Official's Course						
	Sunday 20-7-14	0800 1700		SRD - break						
	Saturday 26-7-14	1100		Lady Skipper Day	Lynne Campbell					0900 3.37 1454 0.79
	Sunday 27-7-14	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing - Session 1	Colleen Sawatzki					0931 3.38 1523 0.79
	Sunday 3-8-14	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing - Session 2	Colleen Sawatzki					0719 1.25 1356 3.11
	8th to 15th August			Airlie Beach Race Week (Thursday 8th to Thurs 15th August)						
	Sunday 10-8-14	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing - Session 3	Colleen Sawatzki					0843 3.79 1448 0.26
	Sunday 17-8-14	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing - Session 4	Colleen Sawatzki					0808 1.14 1441 3.42
	Saturday 23-8-14	1500		SIGN ON DAY						1403 0.81 2017 4.01

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						Roster Duty Boat 2 members capable of performing duties on board support boats				
						Quoin Area is the preferred dinghy course - weather permitting				
	Sunday 24-8-14	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing - Session 5	Colleen Sawatzki					0838 3.46 1434 0.75
	Saturday 30-8-14	1030		Donald Davey Memorial						1140 3.43 1743 1.20
	Sunday 31-8-14	0800 1200		Junior Start Sailing - Session 6	Colleen Sawatzki					0554 1.04 1222 3.33
				Proposed Start 2014/2015 season						
	Saturday 6-9-14	1400		Club Sailing						1249 0.65 1915 4.25
	Saturday 13-9-14	1400		Club Sailing						1211 3.83 1816 1.03
			Start School Holidays Sat 20-9-14 to Mon 6-10-14							
	Saturday 20-9-14	1400		Club Sailing						1302 0.99 1912 3.82
	Saturday 27-9-14	1400		Club Sailing						1042 3.74 1654 0.91
				Aquatic Permit to here						
	Saturday 4-10-14	1400		Club Sailing						1130 0.98 1800 3.96
				End School Holidays Monday 6-10-14						

YACHTIES RESTAURANT

Lunch

Mon ~ Thurs 12pm till 2pm
Fri ~ Sun 11:30pm till 2.30pm

Dinner

Sun ~ Thurs 6pm till 8:30pm
Fri ~ Sat 5:30pm till 9pm

DUDLEY'S BAR & SALTY'S KITCHEN

Fri ~ Sat from 2pm
Sun from 10am

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

(Closed for the winter)



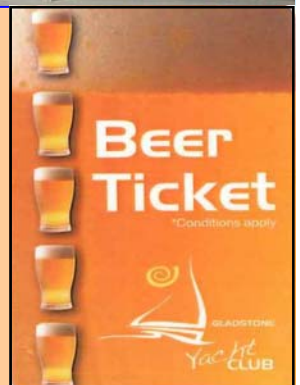
Price Buster Drink Ticket \$14.00 per ticket for 5 drinks
basic beer, house wine or soft drink.

The vouchers can be used on Fridays from 2pm to 6pm.

Only available to Life Members,
Ordinary Members and Pensioners

Available from the main bar.

(Premium Tap Beer and Ciders Excluded)



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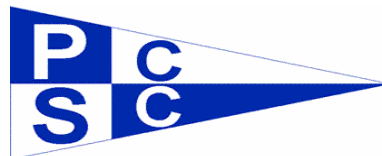
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