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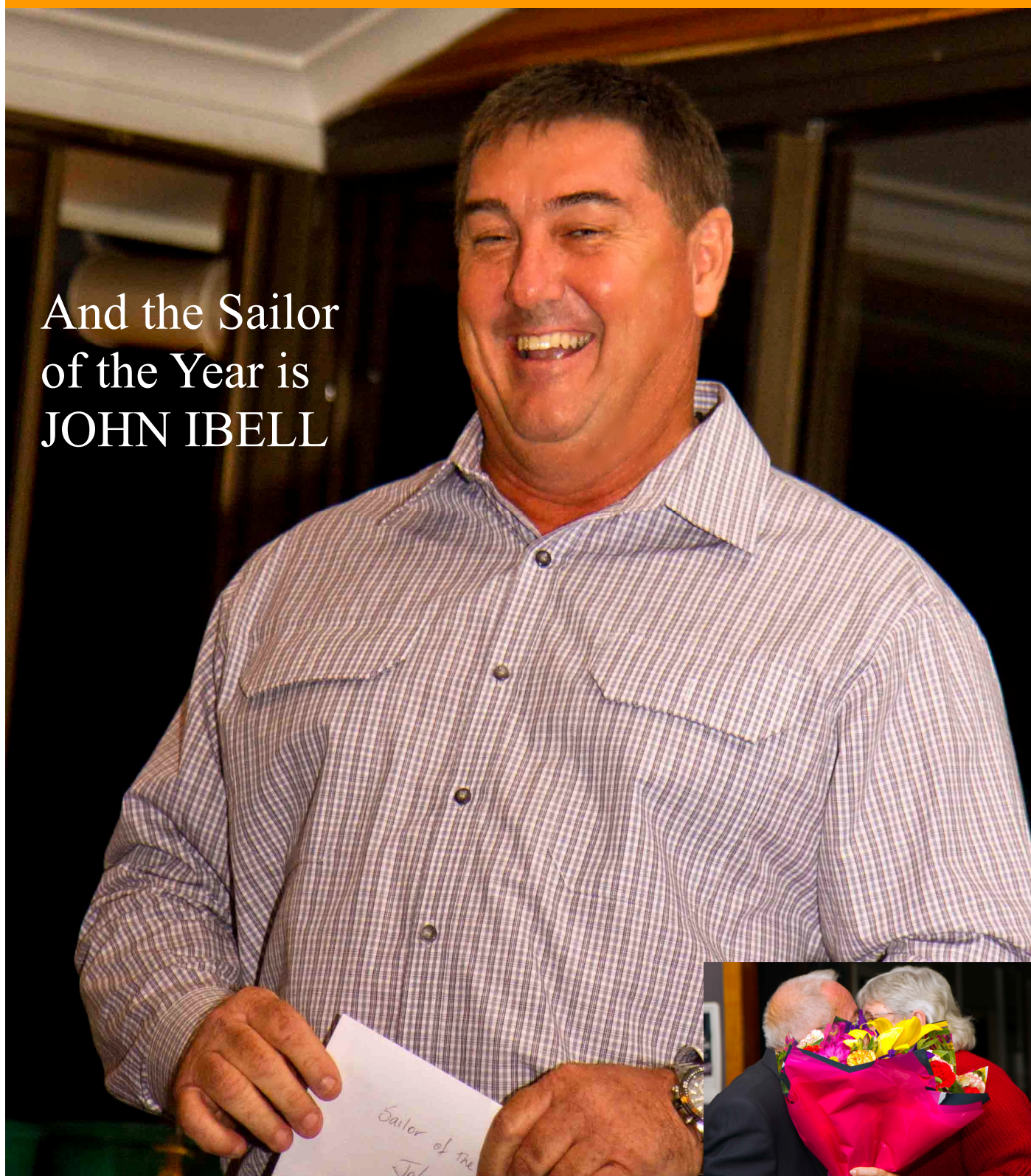
Port Curtis Sailing Club

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## PRESENTATION NIGHT SPECIAL EDITION

And the Sailor  
of the Year is  
**JOHN IBELL**





## Presentation Night 2012

End of season trophy presentations, and new promise for the future of sailing, coincided on Saturday as the Port Curtis Sailing Club members gathered to break a bottle of champagne over the bow of the QGC M.V. Jack Mortensen. The club was the beneficiary of the starter boat as part of a partnership agreement with QGC to manage the impacts on the harbour and to ensure a safe racing environment.

Mr Mortensen proudly attended Trophy presentations later in the evening and spoke of the need to maintain a high interest in junior sailing to ensure the future growth of the club.

Key winners applauded for their consistent sailing improvement or performance throughout the season were Jack Paul who took away the Encouragement Award for junior sailors, Boti Hajos who won the Commodores Choice award for junior boys and Maria Mohrholtz who won the encouragement award for most improved sailor.

Roger Fawcett, owner of Intrigue carried away a swag of trophies while the big prizes of Rated Championship were awarded to Jackson Cooper in Division 4, and David Mann and crew of Situation Normal who took out the hard fought Gladstone Yacht Club Cup. A round up of the day can be found on the blog; <http://pcscsailingmarina.blogspot.com> Full results are available on the website; [www.gyc.com.au](http://www.gyc.com.au)



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Roger Fawcett with Jack and Dave (Intrigue) wins the Sprint Series Div 1, Head of Harbour Div 1 long course, both Fairway Buoy races, The Wistari handicap points and came 3rd on Championship. Not bad for a three legged burglar.

A couple of series jokers Commodore Jeff Paul (right) with Sailor of the Year John Ibell



Lex (looking good for a tough guy) gave a well written account of the year



Maria Mohrholtz receives the ORC pursuit racing Div 6, Head of Harbour and the most improved award.



Slim was on hand to receive brother Don's award from Barry



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### THANK YOU

Special thanks goes to MC of the night Steve Lewis, who put hours behind the scene ensuring the night when smoothly and all the correct people received the correct awards.

Another thank you to Sue Doyle, who doubled as the barrel girl on the night but throughout the year again put in heaps of her own time.

Not forgetting Marina Hobbs who provided the professional photography you see throughout this and other publications. To see more of Marina's work relating to the club and 2012 sailing go to .....

[www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com). A Season of Sailing

Barry repays Pat with one kiss that is supposed to cover a whole year of dedication to the club...was it worth it Barry?



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Sailor of the year John Ibell and Harbour Master Mike Lutze



Club Champion David Mann and local MP Liz Cunningham. David won lots of awards on the night and well deserved too!



Commodore Jeff Paul with one of our superstar juniors Jackson. Future looks good with juniors like this young man coming through the ranks

Jon Drummond and John Adamson enjoy the evening



Two of the clubs favourites, Club Patron Barry Austin and Sailing Instructor Colleen Sawatzki



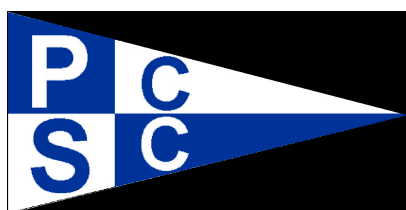
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