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Straphanger

Christmas Edition



As 2018 draws to a close, I join with other members of the Management and Sailing committees to wish all of our members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Many of you will be travelling far and wide to sailing Regattas, National Championships and holiday. Good luck to all, travel safely and bring home the trophies!

We look forward to reports for the Straphanger on how your competitions went and also your adventures to and from the events!

Many thanks to the members conducting Saturday morning sailing, Learn to Sail and taking people out for a sail. This is where our sport and club will grow from so please support these initiatives where possible.

The rescue and start boats are always looking for volunteers. The volunteer list is at minimum so, if you know someone who would like to be on the water every Saturday, roaring around in someone else's boat and gaining the experience of helping someone out when in trouble, please point them towards any member of the sailing committee. They will be welcomed with open arms!

The PRO roster seems to be working well most of the time, so many thanks to all the skippers/boat owners that sacrifice a day or two on the water to ensure all members get to enjoy a majority of weekends sailing. Continue to enjoy your sailing and the Club's facilities and many thanks again to the large number of volunteers that continue to assist with all facets of the club. It is whole heartedly appreciated!

The new management team of Club Manager, Jade Thompson, and Duty Managers Mel Einam and Sarah Perez have settled into their new roles and are working hard to deliver great hospitality and functions for all our members. You may notice a few changes in the style of how we operate as we continue to fine tune our operation.

Best wishes for the festive season and a Happy New Year

Marina

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The Gladstone Sailing Club would like to thank Charlie and Bronwyn Mann for accommodating Red Rib over the Xmas period.

Recycling of cans and bottles has commenced at the Gladstone Yacht Club from Thursday 20/12/2018. If you would like to donate your recycling to the Sailing Club please quote no C10090885.

Adult Start to Sailing November 2018 by Sue Doyle and Colleen Sawatzki



Theory on a Friday night, Start Sailing did start,
With eight new "sailors" taking part.
What an impressive group this has been !
By week four, greater confidence and skills were easily seen.
Coping with rigging, launching, returning, tacking, gybing,
Not to mention, the rules of the "road", knots and, of course, capsizing .
Welcome Sandy, Wayne, Tracey and Estella,
Also Wayne O , James, St John and Dieter.
congratulations on your achievements so far,
Let nothing your enjoyment of sailing mar !
We look forward to seeing you afloat,
In a Club Pacer or even you own little boat .

Our Start Sailing courses can only be run successfully with the great help from Club members, and our sailing Liaison Officer . We welcome any support be it for one morning or every session. Sue's and my sincere thanks goes to :

Morgan Lewis, Martin Cooper, Barry Austin, Maria Mohrholz, Georgia Mossman, Robert Rosendahl, Garth Breayley, Peter, Chris and Alexa Mann and Sarah Perez.

JUNIOR START SAILING

Our PCSC Junior Start Sailing program will run again in January from Sunday 6th to Wednesday 9th from 0800 to 1300.

Helpers welcome !

Thanks , Sarah !

As our Sailing Liaison Officer Sarah Perez has been a valued member of our Start Sailing team for many years.

A big "thank you", Sarah , for your support, office work and dedication to sailing.

All the very best in your new role at the Club.

The Start Sailing team .

Welcome, Selina !

Selina Mossman is now a new face in reception and our new Sailing liaison Officer.

Few photos from the Adult Start Sailing November 2018



The Plan for the day



Deiter and Georgia



Estella



Wayne



Sandy



Morgan and Alexa demonstration



Tracey



Wayne Oram



St John



James



Robert and Maria on station with Herc

Use of Club Facilities

The club committee and management have always been flexible with the following conditions of our constitution and with your co operation, we will be allowed to continue to enjoy our pontoon facility for all members.

The following information from our constitution may be of assistance :-



A view from the water

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| <p>(1) Use of Club facilities is a privilege, not a right.</p> <p>(2) Only Ordinary and Life Members shall be entitled to use the slipping facility unless authorised by the Management Committee.</p> <p>(3) Use of the slipping facility shall be by prior arrangement with the Club Captain or nominee.</p> | <p>(4) The Club's Goondoon Street facility is provided for normal inspection and servicing of members yachts and for Club vessels. It is not available for commercial operators, or lengthy overhauls of yachts.</p> <p>(5) Slipping facilities are available only to race nominated yachts that have competed in a minimum of 5 PCSC races in the</p> | <p>previous season. Slipping for other race nominated yachts is at the discretion of the Management Committee. Slipping is not available to other vessels.</p> <p>(6) Yachts on trolley shall be located only where directed by the Club Captain and may be moved to provide access on race days.</p> <p>(7) The Club shall be entitled to charge fees for slippage, storage and other use of Club facilities</p> <p>(8) Members shall use Club facilities at their own risk. A condition for the use by members of the Club facilities is that members shall waive and release all claims they may have against the Club, its officials, members and administrators arising out of the use of the Club facilities</p> |
| <p>(9) The pontoon is provided for access to members yachts only. By arrangement with the Club Captain a yacht may be brought alongside for maintenance for limited duration for which use the Club may charge a fee. Notwithstanding such arrangement, such yachts shall be clear of the facility on race days and days of other Club organized events.</p> <p>(10) No member or visitor shall be permitted to live aboard a yacht moored to the facility unless specifically approved by the Management Committee.</p> <p>(11) At all times members shall endeavour to keep one bay of the pontoon clear to enable other members yachts short term access for loading</p> | <p>(12) Yachts shall be moved at the request of the Club Captain.</p> <p>(13) Dinghies shall not be tied to the pontoon for other than reasons of immediate access to a member's yacht, and then shall not prejudice the use of the facility by yachts.</p> <p>(14) Parking is restricted within the Club grounds on weekends (Saturday and Sunday), at Easter and on other days of organised events.</p> | <p>(15) Only vehicles attached to trailers for the purpose of launching and retrieval may be brought into the grounds on sailing days.</p> <p>(16) Dinghy and catamarans may be parked on the trailers for rigging purposes but the vehicles shall be parked outside of the grounds.</p> <p>(17) Visitors to the Club shall not be permitted to park within the grounds on sailing days.</p> <p>(18) The roadway in front of the Clubhouse shall be kept clear for access to the grounds by trailer yachts.</p> |

Membership & Paperwork

A reminder that memberships are now past due. As the office is not always open, there are a few other ways you are able to pay your membership. You can now complete your form & pay for membership via our website at www.gyc.com.au click on the sailing membership form and follow the prompts. If you prefer to do a bank transfer we can organise to email you the sailing membership form along with the Club's bank details so that you can

directly deposit the money from your account straight into the Club's account. Please remember all new & existing members need to fill out a completed form at the time of paying for their membership. Skippers: Please remember to bring in all related documentation to support your nominated boat. All nominated boats must supply a current copy of your insurance (Div 1 & 4). Div 1 Yacht owners also need to supply the Club with a Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form which is required to be completed every year even if you copy & paste from the previous year. They will always expire on the next 30/6/** from the date the form was completed. **Audits need to be done every 3 years or sooner to make sure that all items are still within safety regulations.** (Forms can be found on GYC website) Yacht owners will also need to provide a copy of their boat registration details where applicable.

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Protocols for PRO on the Day

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1. As established in our 2016-2017 season members will be rostered on PRO duties, together with a Sailing Committee member as advisor/contact person if necessary.
2. Sue and Colleen will cover Championship days and SC members will be rotated each cover one day .
3. If members have a request for a particular duty, please let the SC know as soon as possible
4. Average points will apply on the duty day for the skipper doing PRO duty.
5. The PRO Guide will provide an outline if needed.
6. Our usual support boat skippers and crew for initial contact are;
Ken Watson : Red Rib driver knmwatson@bigpond.com
Jim Thomas : Red Rib crew scthomas @dreamtilt.com.au
Dave McMillan : Herc Driver lcrew dmcmillan@xtra.co.nz
Murray' Ware : Herc Driver/crew warepics@tpg.com.au

The Pro of the day is responsible for arranging support boat crews. As is sometimes the case, and there are not enough usual helpers a last minute email /SMS can be sent out from the office to all members. (No later than Friday morning)

Conversely there are occasions when there have been more helpers than organised. In this case first priority will be given to those members who have already committed as available to the Pro..

If the rostered day is not suitable please arrange a "swap" with another member.

Colleen Sawatzki

Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2018-19					
Wk	Date	Tides	Start	Event	PRO
	Sunday 06-01-19	0258 0.91 0928 4.19	0800	Junior Start Sailing Session 1	Colleen Sawatzki
	Monday 07-01-19	0326 0.95 1000 4.14	0800	Junior Start Sailing Session 2	Colleen Sawatzki
	Tuesday 08-01-19	0352 1.00 1030 4.07	0800	Junior Start Sailing Session 3	Colleen Sawatzki
	Wed 09-01-19	0420 1.07 1101 3.97	0800	Junior Start Sailing Session 4	Colleen Sawatzki
	Saturday 12-01-19		0800	SRD (Training Centre)	Sue Doyle
	Sunday 13-01-19		800	SRD (Training Centre)	Sue Doyle
No Planned Sailing Events					
16	Saturday 19-01-19	0744 4.42 1407 0.85	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Handicap Series 1 Heat 2	
17	Saturday 26-01-19	0657 1.17 1318 4.01	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing School Holiday Surprise Sail	
				School Resumes Monday 28-01-19	
18	Saturday 02-02-19	0807 4.12 1424 1.07	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Handicap Series 1 Heat 3	
19	Saturday 09-02-19	1139 3.83 1800 1.23	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Sprint Series 2 Division 1 Heats 1 & 2 Division 4 Heats 1-4	
20	Friday 15-02-19		1800	Adult Start Sailing theory evening	Colleen Sawatzki
	Saturday 16-02-19	1259 1.11 1902 3.51	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Club Championship Heat 5	
	Sunday 17-02-19	0727 4.44 1354 0.82	0800	Adult Start Sailing Session 1	Colleen Sawatzki
21	Saturday 23-02-19	1200 4.22 1813 0.84	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Handicap Series 1 Heat 4	
	Sunday 24-02-19	0632 1.16 1245 3.84	0800	Adult Start Sailing Session 2	Colleen Sawatzki
22	Saturday 02-03-19	1325 1.21 1927 3.43	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Sprint Series 2 Division 1 Heats 3 & 4 Division 4 Heats 5-8	
	Sunday 03-03-19	0746 4.03 1401 1.08	0800	Adult Start Sailing Session 3	Colleen Sawatzki
23	Saturday 09-03-19	1042 3.97 1658 0.98	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Club Championship Heat 6	



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Information about the club

You may notice we have moved to using Buzzers, and self service in the restaurant for lunch meals. We are trialing this system in an effort to control some of our wage costs. The usual service of meals will still take place for the evenings.

The New Year will see a few changes downstairs. We are managing Dudley's Bar during the quiet month of January, until sailing starts again. It will be open for pre booked functions and Saturday sailing after January 19th. There may be some Sunday sessions upstairs while Jade and the team evaluate the direction we take.

The kitchen staff are working on bringing you some new fresh fish and locally sourced products. Keep an eye on the Specials board.

Bar staff are planning some monthly product specials, so keep an eye out for some of your favourites on special.

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**We Want to hear
from you!**

Opening Times & Contacts

OPENING HOURS

Open 7 days a week from 11am till late

Restaurant Times:

Mon - Thurs 11.30 - 3.00 5.30 - 8.30

Fri - Sun (all day dining from 11.30)

PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB

Commodore: Marina Hobbs

Vice Commodore: Martin Cooper

Club Captain: Ray Hobbs

Treasurer: Maria Mohrholtz

Secretary: Selina Mossman

GLADSTONE YACHT CLUB

Manager: Jade Thompson

Functions - Sarah Perez

Sailing - Selina Mossman

Accounts: Janene Burraston

Merry Christmas!

