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Special General Meeting

The Executive Committee would like to call a Special General Meeting.

This will be held in the Training Room at the Gladstone Yacht Club at 1400 hours on Sunday 14th July 2019.

Agenda

- Direction of the Club in regards to the leasing.
- Setting a date for the AGM

This meeting will need members to vote on the above agenda items.

Please RSVP to selina.mossman@bigppnd.com or 0421149303

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Gladstone

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Special points of interest:

- *All Boats Regatta Sponsor NEEDED*
- *Super Freakyng Cold Series*

Junior Sailing

SABOTS ARE BACK IN ACTION

Problem solved ! The missing parts of the Club's sabots used as part of Junior Start sailing have been replaced. With Ken Watson's legendary wood work skills, all boats have booms, centre boards and rudder casings, and masts are now all ok. We did have to purchase a few items, but this work was a much appreciated saving.

Ken, with Sue and Colleen spent a Tuesday morning rigging all boats fully to see if any more work or items were required. It was great to see that we had almost everything ready to go. Particular thanks to Ken for his time and work, and to Sue for the "shopping" required.

Just looking forward now to seeing them on the water.

Colleen Sawatzki



REMINDER

Our next **Junior Start Sailing Course** will run on Sundays 0800 to 1200 from 28 July to 1 Sept.

Any help as a "buddy" sailor, or on the support boats would be much appreciated. Please let Sue or Colleen know if you are available for some or all of the time. Expression of interest for enrolments is now on our website at <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/portcurtissc/events/39337/>



Safety Boat Course

FUN WITH BOATS

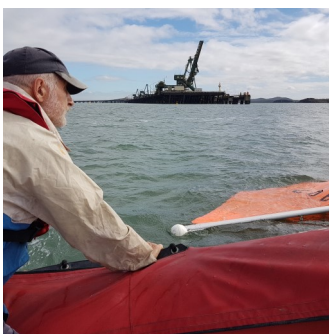
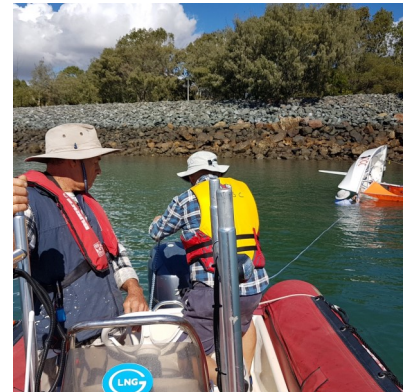
Introducing our newest Safety Boat Operators and PCSC Safety Boat Crew. Seven members actively participated in the Australian Sailing Safety Boat Operator course run by Lex Moran and Sue Doyle, with Martin Cooper pretending to need advice and rescue in a capsized Pacer.

The water was cold, the theory videos helped us wish we were on the water despite the cold, and practical exercises were fun and engaging.

Some of the highlights included:-

- Martin Cooper sharing his knot tying skills
- Club Captain Garth with laying and retrieving the marker buoys
- Practicing a lee shore recovery when it wasn't a lee shore
- Practicing Skipper and Crew tasks
- Team work and communication.

Watch for more “**Fun with Boats**” !!! next season.



Thanks for the feedback, much appreciated.

Dieter and I participated in the **Safety Boat Operator** course, conducted by Sue Doyle and Lex Moran.

For three days we enjoyed a very hands on try and learn course.

Many thanks to Martin Cooper, who capsized countless times for a good cause.

This course was perfect for learning new techniques and refreshing skills and knowledge.

Would recommend it to all our sailors and club members who like to be on the water.

Hi Lex and Sue, thanks again for your time and effort. Learned a lot. Billy Feeney

Winter Sailing

SAILORS save the DATE and enjoy a Social Sail this winter !

RSVP to the Super Freaky team, Robert Rosendahl, Selina and Georgia Mossman for catering purposes please. Dinghy sailors, please hitch a sail on the yachts.

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SUPER FREAKY COLD SERIES

ALL YACHTS & MULTIHULLS WELCOME

PAST, PRESENT SAILORS WELCOME

HEAT 1- 27TH JULY 2019 (1PM START)

HEAT 2- 10TH AUGUST 2019 (1PM START)

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER - 24TH AUGUST 2019

APPROXIMATELY 2 HOUR HEATS



ALL PROTESTS DECIDED AT BAR.

BOTH PARTIES SHOUTING BAR.

WIN LOSE DRAW!

- \$10 PER PERSON (PER RACE) FOR REFRESHMENTS AND BARBEQUE
- PRESENTATION AT DUDLEY'S BAR- 10TH AUGUST 2019



PCSC

Organised by PCSC Sailing Committee

Briefing at 1200 for 1300 start

TIDES:-

27th July LW 1101 1.16m HW 1739 3.58m

10th August LW 1125 1.2m HW 1814 3.72m



SLIM SHADEY

Editor's Comment from Colleen Sawatzki

THANKS: Feedback, positive or negative, is always much appreciated after the running of events or activities, as it contributes to improvement in the future.

Thanks, Maria and Billy for your comments on the recent Safety Course.

THANKS also to all members who have made the effort and taken the time to send items and articles these last three months, helping make Straphanger an interesting mirror of our Club activities.

THANKS as well goes to Sue whose computer skills enhance our publication.

AWARD: I have in the past given fun “awards” to learn to sail participants and members who have helped in a noteworthy way with the alliterative use of letters from the alphabet.

From what I have heard, Martin Cooper’s outstanding commitment to the Safety Course MOB activity where he was the “man” in the cold water (2 days) deserves special mention. He is a most worthy recipient of the “MM AWARD” (**Man**overboard **Mar**vel Award / **Marvellous** Martin Award)



Sailing Goss

OFF THE BEACH SAILORS - Save the Dates !!

SAIL CQ CLUB SERIES

New travelling sailing series for Central Queensland with Off the Beach class boats for the 2019-2020 sailing season is now organised. Australian Sailing are working on the official promotional material and logos for Clubs to advertise their event.

The Sail CQ Club Series has been created to foster good relations between clubs in the region and to help participation at already established events. We hope our sailors enjoy sailing at these venues in the coming season.

The following Regattas constitute the 2019/20 Australian Sailing Sail CQ Club Series.

Mackay Sailing Club (Dinghy Regatta ~ 7th & 8th September 2019)

Port Curtis Sailing Club (All Boats Regatta ~ 21st & 22nd September 2019)

Port Denison Sailing Club (Sail Bowen, Bowen ~ 2nd & 3rd November 2019)

Bundaberg Sailing Club (Bundaberg Regatta, Bundaberg ~ 7th & 8th March 2020)

Whitsunday Sailing Club (Easter Regatta, Airlie Beach ~ 10-12th April 2020)

Keppel Bay Sailing Club (May Day Regatta, Yeppoon ~ 2nd & 3rd May 2020)

Please Note: There will be **no club racing** on the signature event dates to give everyone the opportunity to travel.

FUN WITH BOATS days

On the Sail CQ Regatta days, instead of club racing we will run FUN with BOATS activities.

7th September Safety Boat skills refresher and Small Boat rescue practice.

2nd November Dinghy Sailing Skills Sharing Day.

7-9-19 8-9-19			SAIL CQ CLUB CHALLENGE - Mackay Sailing Club (Dinghy Regatta ~ 7th & 8th September 2019)	MSC event
Saturday 7-9-19	0943 1.47 1643 3.42	1400	FUN with Boats. Safety Boat skills refresher and Small Boat rescue practice	
2-11-19 3-11-19			SAIL CQ CLUB CHALLENGE - Port Denison Sailing Club (Sail Bowen, Bowen ~ 2nd & 3rd November 2019)	PDSC event
Saturday 2-11-19	1255 3.56 1929 1.48	1400	FUN with Boats - Dinghy Sailing Skills Sharing Day	

URGENTLY needed - Regatta Sponsor

Unfortunately Smit Lamnalco are unable to sponsor our All Boats Regatta in September and we are urgently seeking a new Sponsor. Members, do you have any suggestions?

Sailing Calendar

Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2019-20				
Date	Tides	Start	Event	PRO
Saturday 27-7-19	1101 1.16 1739 3.58	1300	Super Freakyng Cold Series heat 1. (Yachts/Multihulls). \$10 per person per race	Robert Rosendahl
Sunday 28-7-19	1155 0.98 1833 3.88	0800 1230	Junior Start Sailing Session 1	Colleen Sawatzki
Saturday 3-8-19	1054 3.74 1655 0.41	1200	SRD	
Sunday 4-8-19	1142 3.71 1741 0.60	0800 1230	Junior Start Sailing Session 2	Colleen Sawatzki
Saturday 10-8-19	1125 1.20 1814 3.72	1300	Super Freakyng Cold Series heat 2 and Presentation (Yachts/Multihulls). \$10 per person per race	Robert Rosendahl
Sunday 11-8-19	1232 1.11 1907 3.89	0800 1230	Junior Start Sailing Session 3	Colleen Sawatzki
Saturday 17-8-19	1018 3.44 1604 0.85	1200	SRD	
Sunday 18-8-19	1047 3.42 1632 0.92	0800 1230	Junior Start Sailing Session 4	Colleen Sawatzki
24-8-19 25-8-19			Lake Cootharaba All Boats Regatta 2019	LCSC event
Saturday 24-8-19	0910 1.43 1552 3.28	1300	Club SIGN ON DAY Super Freakyng Cold Series spare in case of inclement weather on heat 1 or 2	
Sunday 25-8-19	1023 1.29 1706 3.54	0800 1230	Junior Start Sailing Session 5	Colleen Sawatzki
Saturday 31-8-19	0948 3.94 1555 0.18	1400	PATRON's Open Day	Barry Austin
Sunday 1-9-19			Val Sisley Heats 1, 2, 3 (Yeppoon)	KBSC event
	1033 3.99	0800		Colleen

KEY DATES

Club Sign On Day 24-8-19

PATRON's Open Day 31-8-19

Val Sisley Heats 1,2,3 in Yeppoon Sun 1-9-19

Mooloolaba Regatta—13th 14th July 2019

Entry: Racing and Cruising Yachts, and Multi-hulls

WHAT: Sunshine Coast Ocean Regatta

WHEN: 13th & 14th July 2019

WHERE: Sunshine Coast Yacht Club, Mooloolaba QLD. NOR www.scor.com.au

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - a new process

Currently our paper based Membership Renewal and Race Nomination process is very time consuming and resource hungry to manage.

So like many sailing clubs we are looking at utilising our Australian Sailing provided revSport system and offer membership renewals and race nominations online.

Testing is currently underway, and more information will be available to Members soon.

If online stuff is not your thing, don't worry assistance will be available when the season opens.



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**We WANT to hear
from you !**

Opening Times & Contacts

NEW OPENING HOURS

Tuesday to Sunday from 11am to late

Treasurer: Maria Mohrholtz

Secretary: Selina Mossman

GLADSTONE YACHT CLUB

Manager: Martin ten Bensel

Functions - Sarah Perez

PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB

Commodore: Marina Hobbs

Vice Commodore: Martin Cooper

Club Captain: Garth Breayley



The view from the water