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PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB INC.

# Straphanger

## Welcome to the New Sailing Year

Welcome to the first Straphanger for the Sailing Season. We have decided to refresh the Straphanger with a new look with club news, sailing information, photos and links to sites you may find interesting.

First of all, We wish to welcome back all our members! We have another great year of Sailing planned ahead

with a full calendar.

It is great to see so many sailors and their families coming in and using the Club facilities and holding their special events with us.

As you are now aware our new Commodore is Marina Hobbs along with the team of Martin Cooper as Vice Commodore, Selina Mossman as Secretary, Maria

Mohrholz as Treasurer and John Ibell as Rear Commodore to pass on his knowledge and wisdom from the previous committee. If you wish to contact the Committee (unless it's an emergency), correspondence can be made in writing and submitted to Reception or an email can be sent to [admin@gyc.com.au](mailto:admin@gyc.com.au) which will then be forwarded to the committee.



*A nice day to be sailing*

## Gladstone Ports Corporation

From 1 June 2012 any vessel utilizing GPC's Marina/Auckland Creek facilities will be required to supply a copy of their insurance policy to the Gladstone Marina office. This insurance must include damage to other Vessels, Salvage and

Environmental Damage Cover (including discharge of any fuels, lubricants etc).

Transient vessels are also required to meet GPC's compulsory insurance requirements. Vessels that do not have the appropri-

ate insurance will not be permitted in the Gladstone Marina/Auckland Creek.

For more information about our mooring services please email or phone the Gladstone Marina office on (07) 4976 1399

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### Special points of interest:

- Gladstone Ports Corporation would like our Club members to be aware of the formalities of using the Marina/Auckland Creek.
- Please familiarise yourself with the Club use facilities as per our constitution
- Discover Sailing Day Sun 21st October
- Notice of General Meeting Weds 24th October

## 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](http://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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## From the Committee

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The new committee have had a busy three months, learning our roles, taking part in Strategic Planning workshops, assisting with sailing activities and ensuring we appointed a new Manager who would fit with the aims and goals of our business into the future.

In terms of business we are very happy with progress, with an increase in custom for our Sunday sessions and Friday night entertainment also proving a hit with locals.

The Smit Lamnalco Regatta proved a popular and successful star to the season, with the Sailing committee supported by a large number of club volunteers.

Sadly, we have fare welled a few of our older members this year, most recently Colin Cashin and Max Lubke. Our condolences go to Col's sister Kay Barr and Max's wife Margie.

Marina Hobbs



The season is well underway and already we have seen varied sailing ranging from a warm drifter and everything in between up to cold blustery firm conditions.

Great to see the juniors and youths well represented and consistently campaigning amongst Division 4

Big thanks to Sheldon Haines, Mitch Brown and Steve Lewis for having already done PRO duties. You have helped support our ever present regular volunteers who make racing possible week in and week out. The club owes a debt of gratitude to all of you.

To acknowledge many timely suggestions and good feedback from several long standing PCSC members, we are actively trying different things to lower risks related to shipping traffic and fixed navigation markers in the harbour.

Whilst I expect some challenges and issues may arise, I call on all sailing members to get on board throughout the season and positively support this initiative and those leading the change to improve our safety.

See you on the water.

Martin Cooper



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## Smit Lamnalco Regatta 2018

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Two days of lovely sailing and inter-club rivalry were enhanced once again by Smit Lamnalco generous sponsorship in support of PCSC's annual regatta on the 15/16 September.

Competitors from Bundaberg Sailing Club, Keppel Bay Sailing Club, and even a sailor from Brisbane, joined PCSC sailors racing in the Quoin basin. Impulses, Pacers, Arrows, Wetass, Lasers, a 125, a Sports skiff, a 420 and

Hobie 16 enjoyed perfect sailing conditions.

10 –15 knots from the east on Saturday allowed close sailing for spectators who came over to watch the first three races. Ray and Marina Hobbs catamaran "No Problem" was the perfect platform for viewing and skipper, Ben Hobbs, made sure everyone on board had a chance to see all the action.

Sunday saw a complete change in wind

direction and the fourth race started in 21.4 knots from the west. This was not to stay and some course adjustments were required during the morning (thanks, Herc and crew!!). In fact, skippers were challenged to keep their boats moving in a feeble wind at the end of race four. Happily, the breeze filled in at the end of racing to bring the fleet home in time for a sausage sizzle and the presentation of trophies.



## A Question of insurance

**Australian Sailing Queensland responded with the following information when I enquired about the cover our members have through their affiliation with AY.**

‘Regarding insurance; if a club member is registered through our online membership platform revsport (MyClub) then they receive Personal Accident Insurance under the Australian Sailing umbrella which covers members while sailing and around sailing venues. For more information about insurance visit here - <https://www.sailingresources.org.au/clubresources/insurance/>

Specifically, individual Personal Accident Insurance - <http://www.networksteadfast.com.au/industries-and-associations/sailing/personal-injury-australian-sailing-members-insurance/>

In summary - through Australian Sailing we are individually covered for personal insurance with the Network Steadfast Insurance company. Its cover is for personal injury only - not boat and not third party.

However club PCSC has a separate policy with the same Network Steadfast Insurance that covers public liability for the club both on land and water for club

activities.

If a person sailor or rescue boat or official or volunteer on water damaged someone or something then that injured person claimed against club and that insurance would be used.

Sarah has updated all memberships to date in the new Rev Sport platform hence you are covered for Personal Accident Insurance.

## Discover Sailing Day



Port Curtis Sailing Club is inviting the community to enjoy free sailing experience as part of National Discover Sailing Day 2018 on Sunday October 21. People can attend by themselves or with a partner, friends or family to get a taste of what sailing is all about. The aim of National Discover Sailing Day is to encourage people to find out how much fun, safe, accessible and affordable sailing can be. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to welcome the community to

our Club and our sport. We encourage anyone who has ever wanted to try sailing to come and have a look and enjoy a sail with an experienced Club member or instructor. We provide all the instructors, boats and safety equipment, so all you have to do is come along prepared for a good time. We advise perhaps bringing a hat, change of clothes and water approved shoes. Discover sailing day offers you the chance to go for a short sail with an experience sailor,

enjoy the Club's facilities and find out about the great sailing courses available. There are courses for juniors and adults. The whole family can get involved - kids as young as 5 can enjoy a sail with a parent or guardian. Our Discover sailing Host can answer any questions about sailing and our volunteers will ensure you have an enjoyable day at the Club. Booking can be done in advance but you can also register on the day. Please contact (07) 4972 2294 to book.

## Protocols for PRO on the Day

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### Protocols

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 dcmcmillan@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
8	Saturday 20-10-18	1223 1.24 1843 3.68	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Club Championship Heat 2 (Div 4 Heats 3 & 4)	
	Sunday 21-10-18	0742 3.49 1302 1.05	0900 1200	<b>Discover Sailing Day</b>	Sue Doyle
9	Saturday 27-10-18	1039 4.07 1656 0.82	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Head of Harbour 1 Heat 3	
	Friday 02-11-18		1800	Adult Start Sailing theory evening	Colleen Sawatzki
10	Saturday 03-11-18	0557 3.50 1156 0.97 1807 4.05	0900	Austin Family Fairway	Barry Austin
	Sunday 04-11-18	0649 3.79 1252 0.75	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing session 1	Colleen Sawatzki
11	Saturday 10-11-18	1041 4.01 1701 0.99	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Head of Harbour 1 Heat 4	
	Sunday 11-11-18	0432 0.96 1116 3.82	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing session 2	Colleen Sawatzki
12	Saturday 17-11-18	1042 1.65 1658 3.38	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Club Championship Heat 3 (Div 4 Heats 5 & 6)	
	Sunday 18-11-18	0548 3.22 1138 1.44	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing session 3	Colleen Sawatzki
13	Saturday 24-11-18	0943 4.37 1604 0.67	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Handicap Series 1 Heat 1	
	Sunday 25-11-18	0404 0.57 1027 4.35	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing session 4	Colleen Sawatzki
14	Saturday 01-12-18	1025 1.30 1636 3.85	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Club Championship Heat 4 (Div 4 Heats 7 & 8)	
	Sunday 02-12-18	0532 3.58 1135 1.14	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing session 5	Colleen Sawatzki
15	Saturday 08-12-18	0943 4.19 1606 0.90	0900 1400	Intermediate Sailing Sprint Series 1 Division 1 Heats 3 & 4 Division 4 Heats 5-8	
	Sunday 09-12-18	1016 4.09 1642 1.02	1300	Sailors Christmas party	
				<b>Christmas School Holidays start Saturday 15.12.18</b>	
	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



## **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

**Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of  
Port Curtis Sailing Club Inc.**

**Date: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Time: 7pm**

**Venue: Brisbane to Gladstone Room Gladstone Yacht Club**

**Please note there will be copies of the Audit Report for Financial year  
ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 available when you sign in.**

Order of Business will be:

1. Apologies
2. Accept minutes from AGM Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018
3. Introduce the New Manager – Ms Jade Thompson
4. Brief Financial Report – Ray Hobbs and Maria Morholz
5. Vote on Appointing Gladstone Yacht Club Auditor
6. Discuss the Loyalty Program. Report on the Gladstone Yacht Clubs own Loyalty Program.
7. General discussion/Questions from the floor.
8. Meeting Closure





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**We Want to hear  
from you!**

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#### *Volunteers Needed*

### Adult Start to Sail

*Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Nov & 2nd Dec*

Volunteers needed to help out with the practical lessons

Please contact Sue or Colleen if you can help

## Opening Times & Contacts

#### OPENING HOURS

Open 7 days a week from 10am 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

Ray Hobbs: Club Captain

Treasurer: Maria Mohrholz

Secretary: Selina Mossman

#### GLADSTONE YACHT CLUB

Manager: Jade Thompson

Functions/Sailing - Sarah Perez

Accounts: Janene Burraston



*The view from the water*