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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Colleen Sawatzki and Sue Doyle are the rock or foundation that supports and carries the Port Curtis Sailing Club.

Many Sunday mornings, they can be found teaching novices how to sail, while the rest of us often sleep in. They also donate their time to run more sailing lessons during the week for summer school holidays. Then on Saturdays, they are back again, organising the yacht races, arranging the results often after spending the afternoon in start and rescue boats.

We are truly blessed by their endless and tireless and ongoing support, as they carry the Port Curtis sailing Club on their shoulders.

As you know, Colleen was the Vice Commodore and chaired the Sailing Committee and she also now edits our Club newsletter, Straphanger.



Sue is also the bedrock of the Management Committee as Treasurer and Acting Secretary, plus Sue is also the Australian Sailing supremo at the Sailing Club. Many days, Sue can be found in the office, working flat out juggling ongoing payments to pacify creditors, while negotiating with others to keep the wolf from the door.

Those of us who just turn up on Saturday afternoon for a sail, may not appreciate just how much these two ladies do to make everything possible.

John Bell
Commodore

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Impulse State Championships 7/8 Dec

Hervey Bay, Torquay Sailing Club
By Maria Mohrholtz

22 QLD and NSW Impulse Sailors met in Hervey Bay for the annual QLD State Championship.

The wind forecast for Saturday wasn't the best with 20-25 knots, but Sunday looked better with 15-20 knots.

It was already blowing three bags as I got to the Torquay Sailing Club carpark. The water looked angry green, the surf was up by almost 1m and the tide was coming in. The intent was three races for each day with two triangles per race. The wind was on the increase and by 11am even the officials gave up on sailing for Saturday. It was even too dangerous to lodge the start, so rescue boats and sailing were cancelled for the day.

Racing for Sunday was scheduled at 9.30am, seeing how many races we could fit back to back. Now all everyone could do was being social with a few drinks :)

Sunday morning the wind had eased as per forecast and the water looked more palpable. The surf had calmed as well but it was better to lift the boats into the water. Everybody helped each other and the racing got quickly under way.

The Multihulls had the first start and we only shared the bottom mark with them. Two good size triangles with two fast reaches were great fun, and three races were quickly done in 15 knots gusting to 20.

The starter decided to give us two more races.
Five races back to back started to become a challenge.
The wind started building again for the fifth race and I was struggling - and runout with water too !

Still, we had good racing and it ended up a great championship.
Congratulations to David Mann winning the championship with Joshua Young 2nd place and Mick Brown 3rd place. Naomi Rea took out the women's trophy.

Thank you Torquay Sailing Club for a great Regatta.



Impulse State Championships

Series: Torquay Hotel Multihull Challenge

2019 Group: Impulse

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Pos	Class	Sail No	Skipper	Club	Cat	Nett	Race 5 8 Dec 19	Race 4 8 Dec 19	Race 3 8 Dec 19	Race 2 8 Dec 19	Race 1 8 Dec 19
1	Impulse	710	David Mann	KBSC	Impulse	7	1	3	1	1	1
2	Impulse	627	Joshua Young	KBSC	Impulse	11	2	2	2	2	3
3	Impulse	727	M Brown	SLMASC	Impulse	13	3	1	4	3	2
4	Impulse	701	Andrew Turnbull-Miller	DPSS	Impulse	23	4	4	5	5	5
5	Impulse	570	David Harrison	BSS	Impulse	26	6	5	7	4	4
6	Impulse	729	Wayne Leverty	KBSC	Impulse	28	7	6	3	6	6
7	Impulse	724	John Campbell	DPSS	Impulse	35	5	7	6	8	9
8	Impulse	625	Peter Watson		Impulse	43	9	9	10	7	8
9	Impulse	672	Naomi Rea	KBSC	Impulse	48	11	12	9	9	7
10	Impulse	619	Jimmy Peacock	SLM	Impulse	50	8	11	8	10	13
11	Impulse	6271	Stephen Lewis	PCSC	Impulse	53.5	10	10	12	11.5	10
12	Impulse	453	Peter Fell	BSS	Impulse	54.5	12	8	11	11.5	12
13	Impulse	643	Mike Robinson	OSC	Impulse	64	13	13	13	14	11
14	Impulse	709	William Villet	KBSC	Impulse	74	14	14	14	18	14

Impulse State Championships 7/8 Dec

Results Continued

15	Impulse	126	Adam Hurt	TVSC	Impulse	80	15	16	15	16	18
16	Impulse	703	Tim Williams	HBYC	Impulse	83	16	15	17	19	16
17	Impulse	685	Ray Hobbs	PCSC	Impulse	84	17	17	20	13	17
18	Impulse	514	Maria Mohrholz	PCSC	Impulse	89	18	18	18	15	20
19	Impulse	563	John Price	OSC	Impulse	94	23 DNC	23 DNF	16	17	15
20	Impulse	575	Ricky Hoe	OSC	Impulse	96	19	19	19	20	19
21	Impulse	657	Michael Hewson	KBSC	Impulse	109	23 DNC	23 DNF	21	21	21
22	Impulse	634	Keith Briers	OSC	Impulse	115	23 DNC	23 DNC	23 DNC	23 DNC	23 DNC

CONGRATULATIONS

Great to see our current and past sailors campaigning their sailing and travelling to away events. Congratulations Stephen Lewis, Ray Hobbs and Maria Mohrholz (PCSC) and David Mann (KBSC), Joshua Young (KBSC) and Tim Williams (HBYC) at the Impulse State Championships at Hervey Bay.



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January Junior Start Sailing

By Colleen Sawatzki

Our four day Start Sailing program for Juniors was run from Sunday 18th January to Wednesday 22nd January.

Although the tides were not the best, we were lucky with the learner friendly weather. The sessions followed the Australian Sailing Start Program as the PCSC is an accredited Discover Sailing Centre.

With briefings for theory, practical work on the water, and even “homework”, the young beginners quickly gained confidence and skills sailing in Club boats: Sabots, a Bic and a Pacer. Our Club’s remaining Sabots had been restored to excellent condition earlier with the help of Ken Watson: new booms, rudder casing, rudder blades, centre board, and mast work in fact, they looked too good to be used !

Very sincere thanks to everyone who was involved for some of the time or each day for their wonderful and much appreciated help. This really contributed to the success of the course and made my work as Instructor much easier:

Dave Cue’s on shore helping each day when possible.

Georgina Mossman’s support every day on shore, on the water, “buddy sailing “ .

Sue Doyle’s support in all areas.

Thanks also to Mitch Brown who stowed Red Rib back under the Clubhouse for us.

The Observer visited us on Tuesday, took some photos and a brief interview which was published in the paper on Thursday. It’s great to have local support and bit of advertising for our sailing activities.

It was a very enjoyable four days, particularly seeing the new learners having fun and progressing so far in such a short time.

Certificate Verse

Junior Start Sailing has now just run,
We hope our new sailors had lots of fun.

In all activities they worked so well,
As their certificates will surely tell.

Rigging, launching, leaving, who has right of way,
Knots, reaching, tacking and gybing;
they got better very day.

It was all action at the Club,
Particularly with tackling all the MUD.

Thanks to you all for trying your best,
With your sailing do not rest.

Colleen (Instructor)



January Junior Start Sailing



Upcoming Adult Start Sailing in March 2020. CALL FOR HELPERS PLEASE

There are 25 people on our Expression of Interest waiting list for the adult program, many of whom have registered recently so we're confident of filling the next adult group on Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March 2020.

Any assistance especially buddy sailors and Herc is most welcome. Please contact Colleen or Sue.

Solitaire for Sale

FOR SALE Make An Offer

Yachting World Diamond

Mainsail, 3 jibs, 3 spinnakers,
compass, log, launching trolley,
anchor and safety gear.

Contact: Rob Auty 0417 609 293



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Rumbo II for Sale

FOR SALE

\$10,500.00

RUMBO—Binks 25

Owned since Feb 1983 mainly for PCSC Club Racing.

Has had success in PCSC racing championships as well as in short off shore races and in Bay to Bay races.

Off shore races Gladstone to Kepple Island (Best performance 1994 1st place)

Queensland Championships (Best performance 2007 1st place PBH)

3 mains—one fully battened

1 genoa and 3 No 2 jibs (one barely used.... perhaps 2 times)

1 storm jib

2 spinnakers

1 main cover

1 anchor

Meth stove

Compass

Radio

Outboard (4hp Johnson 19/11/93)

4 wheel Trailer registered and insured



For more information phone: Martin Sawatzki 07 4972 2844

AUSTRALIAN TITLES AT ALTONA

PCSC was proudly represented at the Australian Titles at Altona by Ray Hobbs and John Ibell. In the fleet of 55 Ray finished 42nd and John 50th.

Congratulations for your sailing efforts, and thank you for tackling such a long trip to represent our Club.

REMINDER Membership fees for 2019-2020 season are overdue

For those members who have overlooked their payment for Club membership fees reminder notices will be sent out in February. Your prompt payment, or advice as to your membership appreciated.

Principle Race Officers (PROs)

PRO Roster—are you rostered on !

Due to the limited response for PRO volunteers (BIG thanks to those who did select their day) it was necessary for the Sailing Committee to roster sailors on the remaining days.

PLEASE check the roster calendar on our website under Sailing > Events, Calendars and Regattas. If you are rostered on and have prior commitments on that day it is your responsibility to organise a swap.

On the website, next to the Calendar are links to the PRO help list and volunteer contact details. We hope members find this helpful.

How to edit the Roster Calendar

Click on the link to open the spreadsheet. Wait a few moments for the sheet to load, make your changes and close. No need to Save—that is happening automatically.

Your device will need Microsoft Excel installed, or if on a tablet/phone install the free APP 'Excel Sheets' to edit.

PRO tocoles

- As established in our 2016-2017 season, members are asked to select a date to be rostered on as PRO together with a Sailing Committee member as an advisor/contact person if necessary.
- Average points will apply on the duty day for the skipper doing PRO Duty on MVJack , Red Rib or Herc.
- The PRO Guide will be emailed to all members (a copy also in Sign on Book) outlining PRO duties.
- The PRO of the day is responsible for arranging support boat crews, one of which must have Safety Boat driver qualifications. (Listed as "driver" below)



Our usual support boat skippers and crew for initial contact are:

Ken Watson - Red Rib driver
Jim Thomas - Red Rib crew
Murray Ware - Herc driver/crew
Dieter Mohrholz - Herc crew

Possible back up support contacts when available

Lex Moran - driver/crew	Colleen Sawatzki - driver/crew
Lynne Campbell - driver/crew	Tony Constance - driver/crew
Sue Doyle - driver/crew	Ray Hobbs - driver/crew
Martin ten Bensel - driver/crew	John Ibell - driver/crew
Rob Auty - driver/crew	Garth Breayley - driver/crew
Andre Rice - driver/crew	Jodie Black - driver/crew

Sailing Calendar

Port Curtis Sailing Club Calendar 2019-20					
Wk	Date	Tides	Start	Event	PRO
28	Saturday 1-2-20	1347 3.22 2015 1.64	1300	Round the Islands Series - Heat 1	Damien Van Deudekom
	Sunday 2-2-20	0846 2.01 1452 3.05		SRD	
29	Saturday 8-2-20	0836 4.53 1501 0.75	1400	Handicap Series - Heat 1	Peter Miles
	Sunday 9-2-20	0919 4.68 1545 0.58		SRD	
30	Saturday 15-2-20	1408 3.56 2019 1.32	1400	Club Championship - Heat 5	Scott Patrick
	Sunday 16-2-20	0926 1.67 1519 3.28		SRD	
31	Saturday 22-2-20	0848 4.27 1505 0.88	1400	Handicap Series - Heat 2	Ray Hobbs To be confirmed
	Sunday 23-2-20	0919 4.27 1537 0.86		SRD	
32	Saturday 29-2-20	1208 3.41 1819 1.47	1400	Club Championship - Heat 6	Martin Cooper To be confirmed
	Sunday 1-3-20	0634 1.74 1246 3.15	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing Session 1 (Theory night Friday 28-2-20 1800-2030)	Colleen Sawatzki
	Saturday 7-3-20	0730 4.33 1356 0.87	1100	Barker Family Fairway	Barry Austin
	Sunday 8-3-20	0815 4.57 1441 0.61	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing Session 2	Colleen Sawatzki
34	Saturday 14-3-20	1245 3.68 1847 1.15	1300	Round the Islands Series - Heat 2 (Donald Davey Memorial race)	Rob Auty To be confirmed
	Sunday 15-3-20	0741 1.49 1344 3.29	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing Session 3	Colleen Sawatzki

RAMP CLEANING—Help Needed !!

The ramp was a severe hazard during our Junior sailing course. There were falls/slip overs etc. Luckily no one was seriously hurt. Plus it made it hard to get traction to pull the boats up.... even going down was a slip and slide for some. It is really covered in slime, growth and mud at the bottom.

This caught us by surprise as the ramp had a thorough clean end of November.

Needless to say another Ramp Cleaning working bee is a high priority. Dates to be decided and more information coming. Please let Sailing Committee know if you can help.



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from you !**

REMINDER !!

Please email items by 25th of each month to allow editing and publishing to happen by the end of that month.

Opening Times & Contacts

GLADSTONE YACHT CLUB RESTAURANT AND BAR

Restaurant and Bar opening hours
11.30am - late 7 days.

Dudley's Bar opens 4pm – late Wednesday & Thursday
and 12 - late Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Bookings for functions or tables of 8 or more:
managementGYC@hotmail.com

No bookings required for smaller tables.

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