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Having Fun during Start Sailing.
Anyone getting in some practice
for the Raft Race ?



Adult Start Sailing is running on Sunday mornings during March, and then again on 26th April to 24th May. Come along down and join the fun.

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Round the Islands Heat 1

Heat 1 of the Round the Islands series kicked off to a great start on Saturday 1st February 2020.

Marty Cooper was out with his Sailboard, along with Dave Cue, Joshua Young, Steve Lewis and Maria Mohrholz in their Impulses.

PRO for the day was Damo van Deudekom with brother Jonathon and his two lads on Herc, with Starter Sue standing in for Barry.

DATE 1/2/20
PRO: Damo.
HERC: Jono - Sue
RED RIB: Ken - Damo.

ROUND THE ISLANDS.
HEAT 1

TIDES
Low 1.86m 7:15am
High 3.22m 1:47pm
WIND
ESE - ENE
10-15kn

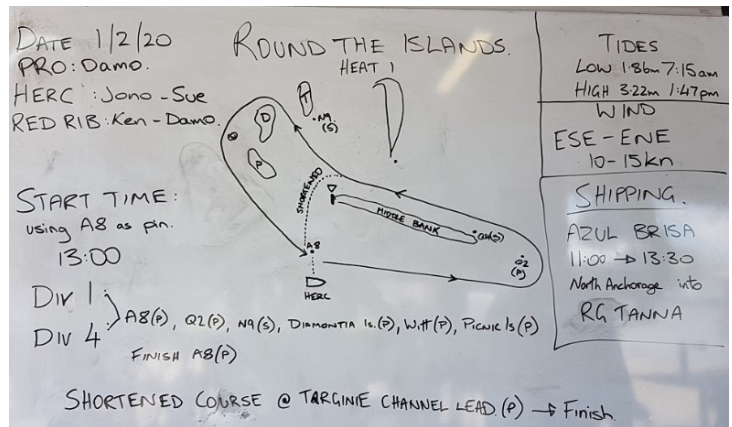
SHIPPING.
AZUL BRISA
11:00 -> 13:30
North Anchorage into
RG TAINNA

START TIME:
using A8 as pin.
13:00

DIV 1
DIV 4

A8(P), Q2(P), N9(S), DIAMONTIA Is(P), W.H(P), PICNIC Is(P)
FINISH A8(P)

SHORTENED COURSE @ TARGINE CHANNEL LEAD(P) -> Finish



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Trees, Pipes and Toilets

Three important and significant repair/maintenance jobs were completed in February by our very talented Members.

Sewer Blockage Repair

Nobody likes a toilet that doesn't flush !!!

Investigation by Robert Rosendahl, Lex Moran and Peter Leask revealed significant tree root damage in the sewer pipes at the rear of the Club-house. Temporary scouring of the lines was done to get the flow running, but it was clear more work was needed, and urgently.

On Saturday 8th February volunteers Robert Rosendahl, Lex Moran, Bruce Janson and PJ with thanks to Pedro and his Vac Truck, excavated the site and repaired/replaced the plumbing.

No leaks, all good, time to fill in the hole saw Lex Moran, Slim Rosendahl and Ross Burrows working hard with a backhoe, shovel and giant bag of sand.

The repairs were completed at next to no cost to the Club, which is very much appreciated. The Club extends our sincere thanks to the following businesses for their support:

RoadPak Industries, Calliope Plumbing and Pedro's Industrial Vacuum Service.



"This should help Easter run smoothly (so to speak)" said PJ.



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Ramps and Boats

The second and third significant jobs were done by Vice Commodore Garth Breayley having fun with 'the tools' on his days off.

THANK YOU Garth, very much appreciated.

RAMP CLEANING

Many were surprised during the January Junior Start Sailing program by how terribly slippery the ramp had become over the Christmas break. BIG thanks to Garth who came down on Tuesday 11th February with a single gurney and removed the worst of it.

BOAT MAINTENANCE

MV Jack trailer wheel bearings have been replaced. On Saturday 22nd February, when we had to postpone the sailing due to weather conditions, we found Garth sitting alongside MV Jack carefully working on the trailer wheels and bearings.



WHERE'S BARRY

Barry Austin advises with much sadness that he wishes to step down as PCSC Race Starter at the end of this season.

As many of you have noticed, Barry has not been at the helm of MV Jack this year as medical issues do not allow him out on the water at the moment.

THANK YOU Barry for being our Starter for so many years. "Great Job !"
Our best wishes for a return soon to good health !!

If you are interested in the Starter role training can be provided.
We would love to hear from you.



ACCESS TO HERC SHED AND DOWNSTAIRS BOAT STORAGE AREA

A key is available for any sailing member to these areas from the Bar.
The key has to be signed in and out.

Sailing Goss

PRO ROSTER

Many thanks to Members who have volunteered as PRO this season.

19 October 2019—Club Championship heat 1—Sue Doyle

26 October 2019—Austin Fairway—Barry Austin

9 November 2019—Head of Harbour heat 1—Colleen Sawatzki

16 November 2019—Club Championship heat 2—Colleen Sawatzki

23 November 2019—Head of Harbour heat 2—David Cue

30 Nov / 1 Dec 2019—All Boats Regatta—Colleen Sawatzki and Sue Doyle

7 December 2019—Club Championship heat 3 (postponed for weather)

14 December 2019—Head of Harbour heat 3—Steve Lewis

18 January 2020—Club Championship heat 4—Colleen Sawatzki

1 February 2020—Round the Islands heat 1—Damo Van Deudekom

8 February 2020—Handicap Series heat 1—Peter Miles

15 February 2020—Club Championship heat 5—Ray Hobbs

22 February 2020—Handicap Series heat 2 (postponed weather) —Scott Patrick

29 February 2020—Club Championship heat 6—Garth Breayley/Sue Doyle

7 March 2020—Barker Family Fairway—Barry Austin

14 March 2020—Round the Islands heat 2—Rob Auty

21 March 2020—Handicap Series heat 3—Maria Mohrholz

28 March 2020—Club Championship heat 7 (and Handicap Series 2) - Marty Cooper

18 April 2020—Sprint Series heats 1/2 and 1/4—Garth Breayley

9 May 2020—Sprint Series heats 3/4 and 5/8—Colleen Sawatzki

16 May 2020—Club Championship heat 3—Sue Doyle

We are fortunate to have regular Herc and Red Rib support boat personnel most weekends in Ken Watson, Jim Thomas, Murray Ware and Deiter Mohrholz, but from time to time these people are not available. If you would like to help please contact the PRO looking after the week you're interested in.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Reminder that Membership fees for this season are well and truly overdue.

Payment plans are available on request. Please email Treasurer Sue (admin@gyc.com.au) if you require further information.

MISSING BULKHEAD CAPS ON THE PACERS

It was disappointing to find four bulk head caps have gone missing from the Pacers. This has rendered two of the boats un-usable. Hoping for a swift return.

Sail CQ Club Challenge Series

Whitsunday Sailing Club are the host for the next heat in the Sail CQ Club Challenge Series.

Looks like a lot of fun for dinghy sailors looking for something to do over the Easter break.



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MON
13TH
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2020

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10TH APRIL
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WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/WHITSUNDAYSC/EVENTS/59711/

Bundaberg Sailing Club Regatta 7th and 8th March 2020

Regatta for Off the Beach and Trailable boats run by the Bundaberg Sailing Club.

Register using the following link. <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bcsailbundy/events/59539/>

Contact Vice Commodore Chris Chapman 0438 139 636 or bcsailbundy@gmail.com

Sailing Calendar

Saturday 29-2-20	1208 3.41 1819 1.47	1400	Club Championship - Heat 6	Garth Breayley
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
			Bundaberg Sailing Club Regatta 7th 8th March 2020	Bundaberg
Sunday 8-3-20	0815 4.57 1441 0.61	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing Session 2	Colleen Sawatzki
Saturday 14-3-20	0616 1.15 1245 3.68 1847 1.15	0900	S2S Intermediate Group Session	David Cue
		1300	Round the Islands Series - Heat 2 (Donald Davey Memorial race)	Rob Auty
Sunday 15-3-20	0741 1.49 1344 3.29	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing Session 3	Colleen Sawatzki
Saturday 21-3-20	1406 0.93 2010 3.74	1400	Handicap Series - Heat 3	Maria Mohrholz
Sunday 22-3-19	0823 4.14 1436 0.87	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing Session 4	Colleen Sawatzki
Saturday 28-3-20	0503 1.19 1106 3.53 1710 1.20	0900	S2S Intermediate Group Session	David Cue
		1400	Club Championship - Heat 7 and Handicap Series Heat 2 re-sailed from 22-2-20	Martin Cooper
Sunday 29-3-20	0536 1.40 1132 3.29	0800 1200	Adult Start Sailing Session 5	Colleen Sawatzki

Handicap Series Heat 2 which was postponed due to inclement weather on 22nd February has been **rescheduled** to sail on Saturday **28th March 2020** in conjunction with Club Championship heat 7.

REMINDER—Barker Family Fairway on 7th March 2020 starting at 1100

START SAILING INTERMEDIATE GROUP

David Cue is championing the reintroduction of intermediate sailing sessions ideally suited for those graduating from our Start Sailing program and young persons looking to improve their sailing skills.

Two sessions have been planned to start with: Saturday 14th March and Saturday 28th March commencing 0900.

If you can assist with the group, or know a sailor who would be interested in joining the group, please contact David Cue (0437 833 158) for more information.



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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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