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Commodore's Report

Following on the heels of a very successful annual presentation of trophies was the equally well supported AGM. All executive positions were filled at the AGM with a number of new faces welcomed onto both the Management Committee and the Sailing Committee with several of the existing members of those committees continuing on, thereby ensuring a degree of continuity.

A tentative sailing calendar has already been adopted by the Sailing Committee, and we very keenly looking forward to a great turnout for our opening of the season.

On an administrative note, I can confirm that the prospective sale of some of our gaming machine entitlements that was mentioned at the AGM, has now been finalized, and the proceeds of that sale to the Frenchville Sports Club in Rockhampton have been received into our bank account.

All members will have received their membership renewal notices by now, and it will help our Club finances significantly if those fees could be paid punctually. Treasurer Sue is obliged to pay our Sailing Australia affiliation fees, plus our public liability insurance premium and our new aquatic permit fees punctually, and (as usual) she is keeping a very close eye on the Club's finances. Your assistance in paying membership dues early will therefore be very much appreciated.

I am keenly looking forward to getting some salt water spray in my face again in the near future and trust that you are all feeling the same way.

I look forward to seeing you all on the water again soon.

Fair sailing,

Tot Moran.

OPENING DAY /PATRON'S DAY BBQ – FREE !

Members and families are invited to enjoy a BBQ at the boat shed to celebrate the start of our 2021-2022 season before heading out on the water to sail the first Club Championship race on Saturday 11th September starting at 1100.

Organised by the Sailing Committee

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Special points of interest:

- *Changes in RRS and SI*
- *PCSC All Boats Regatta*
- *Life Member Susan Doyle*

Racing Rules of Sailing

Sailing Rule Book 2021-2024

The new Racing Rules of Sailing (blue book) for 2021-2024 came into effect on 1st January 2021. Available in PDF format online on the following Australian Sailing link.

<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/hrya1mz0ijmfcshb.pdf>

Tony has sourced information regarding the changes in the RRS 2021-2024 edition as published by Scuttlebutt Sailing News on 9th December 2020.



"World Sailing regulations requires the Racing Rules of Sailing revised every four year after the Olympic Games. Even with the 2020 Games being postponed, World Sailing decided to continue the four year circle and the revised rules will take effect January 1, 2021.

Most of the changes in the new Rules Book are essentially 'house-keeping' that may not be noticed when reading the new rules, such as correcting minor unintended errors/ambiguities. The good news is there are no major adjustments to 'The Game' or to the 'Right-of-Way' Rules.

However, there are many editorial changes and many changes in rule numbers so care should be taken when using references to rule numbers in other documents (including the Case Book) where rule numbers are not yet corrected to 2021-24 rules.

Following is a summary of the most important changes to the new 2021-2024 rulebook, changes less relevant to most sailors omitted:

Rules deleted from 2017-20 Rules: 5, 6, 7, 14(b), 21, 64.1(a), 75.2, 80, 84, A9, N3.1.

NEW FOR 2021-24

- INTRODUCTION: Hails can be in other languages if reasonably understood.
- INTRODUCTION: World Sailing Codes (old rules 5, 6 and 7 + four more) are now referred to in new Rule 6 and no longer by their Regulation Number but simply by their name. All available online.
- DEFINITIONS: A boat now *starts* and *finishes* when her **hull** crosses the line. No more discussions on crew or spinnakers, bowsprits, and whether they are in normal position. Bowsprits, also permanent ones, according to dictionaries are not part of the hull. This also apply for the I, Z, U, and Black flag start rules.
NOTE: Spinnaker/equipment are still relevant for determining *overlap*.
- DEFINITIONS: New definition *Sail the Course*. The 'string rule' from Rule 28 is now a definition. So to complete a race you have to start, *sail the course*, and *finish*. Quite logical. With that there are several editorial changes throughout the rules.
- Rule 5 – Rules Governing Organizing Authorities And Officials: This is old Rule 84.
- Rule 20.4 – Additional Requirements for Hails: When a hail may not be heard a signal shall be made. The NOR may specify alternative communication.
- Rule 37 and Flag V – Search and Rescue Instructions: When flag V is displayed by the Race Committee, instructions are given on the Race Committee channel."

Full Article: <https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2020/12/09/summary-of-changes-in-the-2021-24-rules>

PCSC SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2021-2022

Sailing Instructions are on our website: <https://www.gyc.com.au/sailing/important-information/>

Meet our Teams

Management Committee

Commodore: Neil Moran

Vice Commodore: Tony Constance

Treasurer: Sue Doyle

Secretary: Margie Lubke

Club Captain: Bruce Jansen

Business Officer Sub Lease: Ian Williams

Memberships: Shauna Taylor

Member: John Ibell

Club Patron: Barry Austin

Sub Lease Sub-Committee

Ian Williams

Tot Moran

Paul Janson

Sailing Committee

Vice Commodore: Tony Constance

Secretary: Dave Cue

Handicapper: Ken Watson

Sailing Calendar/Support Roster: Rob Graham

Events/Regattas: Colleen Sawatzki

Boat Captain: Garth Breayley

Permits: Maria Mohrholz

Results: Wendy Barker

Sail Training: Brian Polkinghorne

Discover Sailing Training Centre

Training Centre Principal: Sue Doyle

Senior Dinghy Instructor: Colleen Sawatzki

Safety Boat Instructor: Lex Moran

Volunteers: All Members welcome

Straphanger

Editor: Colleen Sawatzki

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STRAPHANGER - URGENTLY REQUIRED handover

Ability to use Microsoft Publisher and editing skills are all that is needed to produce the Straphanger. The Straphanger is a very useful Club publication used to recognise achievements, showcase Club activities, inform Members, and acknowledge grants and other community activity.

Please contact Sue or Colleen if you would like more information or are willing to take this on.

CLUB MOBILE PHONE NUMBER

The Club has a new mobile phone number: 0491 027 443. This number will be published on our website, letterhead and Straphanger, and used in official documents as our official contact number (with a notation that the phone is being monitored by volunteers).

Secretary Margie Lubke has offered to keep the phone with her for the moment. If you receive a text or call from 'PC Sailing Club' you'll know it's Margie looking for some advice on a customer enquiry.

PCSC All Boats Regatta

PCSC is once again participating in the Australian Sailing Sail CQ Challenge Series along with Keppel Bay, Whitsunday, Mackay, and Port Denison Sailing Clubs in the five heat series.

We are looking forward to a great weekend of sailing competition. Please promote our event to your Class Associations and Off the Beach sailing friends.

NOR is available on our website: <https://www.gyc.com.au/sailing/important-information/>

Port Curtis Sailing Club All Boats Regatta 2021

Weekend 23rd and 24th October 2021

Off the Beach Boats—Junior, Youth, Open Monohull and Open Multihull Divisions



Register online at: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/portcurtissc/events/111285/>

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PCSC All Boats Regatta

HELP REQUIRED PLEASE

The success of our past Regattas owes much to the great help given by our members on the water or on shore. Again we are looking for helpers on the 23rd and 24th October 2021.

Some jobs needing help:

1. Support boat crewing.

Saturday: Briefing 1130
Racing 1300
Sunday: Briefing 0830
Racing 1000
Presentation of prizes 1300

2. Shore manager

3. Raffle ticket selling (starting asap)

4. Results

5. Safety Officer

6. Ramp Cleaning

7. Protest Committee

All volunteers must hold a positive Working with Children Bluecard. If you haven't organised yours and require assistance please contact Sue Doyle.

Already we have Dave Cue as Course Official, Bronwyn and Charlie Mann with Margie Lubke for food prep and serving.

If you would like to help in any of the areas needing help please let me know asap.

sawazkim@bigpond.net.au

Colleen
Event Organiser

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Sail CQ Challenge Series—Dates for 2021

Mackay Festival of Sails —11th 12th September 2021. Registrations Open:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/mackaysailing/eventsregister/112402/>

PCSC All Boats Regatta—23rd & 24th October 2021.

Port Denison Sail Bowen—6th & 7th November 2021.

Whitsunday Sail Airlie—15th to 17th April 2021.

KBSC May Day Regatta—30th April & 1st May 2021.



Sailing Calendar

NEW CLUB CALENDAR

With thanks to Dave Cue and Rob Graham, our calendar has a new look.

It is accessible via the Club website or via the direct link:

<https://teamup.com/ksirijea6nh6p8vvoga>

There is a lot of information in there including Away Events and Regattas, PCSC Club Sailing, Intermediate Sailing mornings, and the PRO for each day. Please remember to check frequently.

The screenshot shows the PCSC Sailing Calendar interface. Annotations include:

- ADJUST CALENDAR RANGE:** Points to the date range selector at the top left, currently set to 'Aug 2021 - Jul 2022'.
- ADJUST CALENDAR VIEW:** Points to the view selector at the top right, currently set to 'Day'.
- SEARCH TOOL:** Points to the search icon at the top right.
- TURN ON / OFF CALENDAR LAYERS BY CLICKING HERE:** Points to the 'Filter' button on the left sidebar.
- HOVER OVER OR CLICK ON EVENT FOR DETAILS:** Points to a specific event on the calendar grid.

September 2021

Calendar information current as at 1st September 2021

Sat 4 Sep	All day - Sun 5 Sep	KBSC Open of Season Regatta
	All day	KBSC - Opening Regatta (NA)
Sun 5 Sep	All day	Val Sisley - KBSC / PCSC - Round 1
Sat 11 Sep	All day - Sun 12 Sep	MSC - Festival of Sails (1st Regatta for Sail CQ)
	10:30 - 17:00	Club Championship Rd 1 - Session Opening - Patrons Day (PRO - Tot Moran)
Sat 18 Sep	All day - Mon 4 Oct	QLD School Holidays
	14:00 - 17:00	Head of the Harbour 1 - Rd 1 (PRO - tbc)
Sat 25 Sep	14:00 - 17:00	Head of the Harbour 1 - Rd 2 (PRO - Mitch Brown)

Sailing Calendar Continued

October 2021

Calendar information current
as at 1st September 2021

Sat 18 Sep	All day - Mon 4 Oct	QLD School Holidays
Sat 2 Oct	All day	CCYC - Keppel 100 Cat 5N+ (Bruce Sagnol)
	All day	No PCSC Sailing - Impulse States
Mon 4 Oct	All day	Queens Birthday
Sat 9 Oct	14:00 - 17:00	Head of the Harbour 1 - Rd 3 🏁🏁 (PRO - tbc)
Sat 16 Oct	All day	Club Championship Rd 2 🏁 (PRO - Lex Moran)
	8:00 - 11:00	Intermediate Sailing 🏁 (PRO - David Cue)
Sat 23 Oct	All day - Sun 24 Oct	PCSC - All Boats Regatta (2nd Regatta for Sail CQ)
	All day - Sun 24 Oct	All Boats Regatta 🏁 (PRO - Colleen Sawatzki)
Sun 24 Oct	All day	Val Sisley - KBSC / PCSC - Round 2
Sat 30 Oct	All day	Sprint Series 1 - Rd 1 🏁 (PRO - Ian Williams)

NEW RS AEROS ARRIVE @ PCSC

PCSC is now home to three RS Aeros - keep your eye out for them this session.



CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Invoices for Club Membership were emailed to Members in August. If you didn't receive yours or wish to change to a family membership where: *at least one Ordinary Member is the parent/legal guardian of at least one Junior Member*, please contact Sue Doyle on email admin@gyc.com.au

Payment can be made online using the details on your invoice or in person at the BOQ branch.

RACE NOMINATIONS

Race Nominations for the 2021-2022 season are now open. Please use the following link to enter your race registration skipper and boat details, along with boat storage if required. The Sailing Committee use this information to assign a handicap and race results to your boat so please do not delay. <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/portcurtissc/events/111944/>

Life Member Sue Doyle

Sue Doyle's Story.

A Life Membership well deserved. Congratulations, Sue!

I finished my Bachelor Information Technology degree at CQU in 2005. With my three children now grown into independent young adults in the five years I had been studying, I found a lot of spare time on my hands and nothing much to do. I then remembered doing learn to sail with PCSC as a teenager with my sister Kay in the Sabots, and thought, "Wonder if I could go sailing." I rang the Club and said that I didn't have a boat, and probably couldn't sail either but could I join in. Only a few days later I received a call from Tony Craner who was the Vice Commodore at the time. Tony had arranged for me to come down on the Saturday and meet Martin and Colleen Sawatzki and go for a sail with them on Rumbo 2.



Martin needed a foredeckie, and I certainly wasn't the right person for the job, but I sailed on Rumbo 2 for two seasons with many memorable moments, albeit sometimes in trouble. Nevertheless, once crewing with Martin and Colleen in the QLD Trailer Sailor Championships off Yeppoon Rumbo 2 won her Division.

When Martin retired from sailing, I crewed for a short time for Wayne Taylor in his Taser until we had a mishap after being dis-masted with one of those shipping navigation pillons. Lex and Cary Scotton were on Herc duty that day and all turned out well.

I liked being out on the water so asked Barry if I could help on Toot with the flags and race times. Barry and I made a good team on Saturday afternoons on Toot, and then for a while on 'Ferrals Daughter', which was Donny Rosendahl's boat he loaned the Club before we got MV Jack in 2012. I really enjoyed my Saturday afternoons on the start boat learning about race management, weather, shipping, boats and sailing. Watching the sailors jossle for the start line and their skills and spills made the afternoons go quickly.

I think it was around 2009 when I was invited by then Vice Commodore, Colleen Sawatzki to join the Sailing Committee and was introduced to the demands of calendars, permits, race management and our annual ASP/IBS Regatta for Juniors, which over time evolved into our PCSC All Boats Regatta for adults and juniors. Until 2020 I was a member of the Sailing Committee, three times in the role of Vice Commodore.

Our Australian Sailing accredited Discover Sailing Training Centre has been a focus of mine since 2011 when I was elected to the Principal role. Together with our Instructors, especially Colleen Sawatzki, the Centre has delivered Start Sailing level 1 and 2 courses to adults and juniors with a consistent average of three adult and two junior courses a year. Our Centre is also accredited to deliver the AS Safety Boat Operator course to Members.

Volunteers are the wealth of our Club, and ensuring our volunteers have opportunities to gain certificates, have recognition of existing skills and build new skills, became very important, especially as Gladstone headed into the Gas construction phase of 2012-14. Our Club sailing and training centre operations were heavily scrutinized by Maritime Safety for safety compliance and the responsible shared use of the harbour. In 2012, I performed a lead role in reviewing our established practices, procedures and policies, which were subsequently updated to meet the stronger requirements of MSQ and Australian Sailing.

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Sailing at KBSC and Val Sisley

This is my third term as Treasurer and I feel privileged to be part of our leadership team guiding our Club through the recovery phase following the collapse of our hospitality business in 2019.

Today, in addition to Treasurer, I continue to serve in the role of Principal of the Training Centre, on the Management Committee, Straphanger publisher, revSport and website administrator, and general volunteer around the Club.

I have learnt so much from many Members, and I thank you for your leadership, guidance, friendship and dedication to our Club and the sport of sailing. I would not have been able to undertake the various roles I have within our Club if it wasn't for you, and I hope I'll be able to pass on my knowledge to others in return.

I am extremely humbled in being awarded Life Membership with Port Curtis Sailing Club and hope to continue in my service (and sailing) for several years to come.

Thank you
Sue

Keppel Bay Sailing Club Opening Day and Val Sisley heats 4th & 5th September 2021

Messenger post from Dave Cue:-

"Here's a quick update from yesterday's sailing in Yeppoon. About 30 boats on the water with Junior and Senior fleets. Maria and I were flying the PCSC flag. Seniors started altogether with cats and monos all on the start line at once. Wind was 11-14 knots. Two triangle course races.

With a mixed fleet of boats (Hobie, Arrow, Moth, Taser, Sharpie, Impulse, Aero and Corsair) understanding your overall position on the course can be challenging. For both races I found myself sandwiched between Dave Mann (Impulse) ahead and Josh Young (Impulse) behind.

Sunday is a new day with three races that form part of the Val Sisley regatta. A lighter day today so getting a good start and picking the shifts will be key.

Preliminary Results Saturday invitational races:-

1st Dave Mann (Impulse), 2nd Josh Young (Impulse), 3rd Dave Cue (Aero).

Sunday Val Sisley:- 1st Dave Cue (Aero), 2nd Dave Mann (Impulse), 3rd Josh Young (Impulse).



KBSC ran an excellent weekend and they are looking forward to heading down to us on the 24-25th October for our All Boats Regatta."

Dave Cue

Snippets

NEW RED RIB TROLLY THANKS !

A big thanks goes to Charlie and Bronwyn Mann for their efforts in building a new trolley for Red Rib.



GLADSTONE SHIPPING

Gladstone port shipping has now moved to QSHIPS.

<https://qships.tmr.qld.gov.au/webx/#>

1. Select "Ship Movements"

2. Select Port = "Gladstone"

Job Type	Ship	Ship Type	LOA	Agency	Start Time	End Time	From Location	To Location	Status	Last Port	Next Port	Voyage
ARR	BEC GREENLAND	GENERAL CARGO	119.81	Gulf Agency Company (Gladstone)	26-08-21 00:19	26-08-21 01:40	East Anchorage 10	South Trees Anchorage 3	RELS	Port Alma	Whyalla	
EXT	ALPHA PRIDE	BULK CARRIER	229.0	Gulf Agency Company (Gladstone)	26-08-21 02:58	26-08-21 03:47	SEA	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	RELS	Mizushima	Incheon	
ARR	ALPHA PRIDE	BULK CARRIER	229.0	Gulf Agency Company (Gladstone)	26-08-21 03:58	26-08-21 06:13	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	WICET	COMP	Mizushima	Incheon	
REM	BRUCE	RORO CARGO/FERRY	83.13	Curtis Island Service Pty Ltd	26-08-21 07:24	26-08-21 07:26	Marina	Construction	COMP	Gladstone	Gladstone	
EXT	GRACE ACACIA	LIQUEFIED GAS TANKER	288.18	Wilhelmsen Ships Service (Gladstone)	26-08-21 12:30	26-08-21 13:00	SEA	Drift Gladstone	PLAN	Tianjin	Tianjin	
ARR	CAPE FOURCROY	NAVAL	56.1	Qube Government Services	26-08-21 13:30	26-08-21 15:30	SEA	Auckland Point 3	CONF			
ARR	GRACE ACACIA	LIQUEFIED GAS TANKER	288.18	Wilhelmsen Ships Service (Gladstone)	26-08-21 13:45	26-08-21 17:15	Drift Gladstone	Australia Pacific LNG	CONF	Tianjin	Tianjin	
ARR	ATH THARAS	BULK CARRIER	236.0	Wilhelmsen Ships Service (Gladstone)	26-08-21 15:00	26-08-21 17:30	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	South Trees West	CONF	Amrun	Waipa	2114
EXT	MARAIL GAS HYDRA	LIQUEFIED GAS TANKER	294.9	Gulf Agency Company (Gladstone)	26-08-21 15:00	26-08-21 15:30	SEA	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	PLAN	Yeosu (ex-Yosu)	Ningbo	
DEP	SEERIOS WARRIOR	BULK CARRIER	234.98	Wilhelmsen Ships Service (Gladstone)	26-08-21 15:00	26-08-21 17:00	South Trees West	SEA	CONF	Gove	Waipa	2108
DEP	BEC GREENLAND	GENERAL CARGO	119.81	Gulf Agency Company (Gladstone)	26-08-21 17:00	26-08-21 18:30	South Trees Anchorage 3	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	CONF	Port Alma	Whyalla	
DEP	CAPE FOURCROY	NAVAL	56.1	Qube Government Services	26-08-21 17:45	26-08-21 19:45	Auckland Point 3	SEA	CONF			
DEP	SEERIOS WARRIOR	LIQUEFIED GAS TANKER	289.8	BH Australia Pty Ltd (Gladstone)	26-08-21 18:30	26-08-21 21:15	Santos GLNG	SEA	SCHD	Petarang	Yangshan	
DEP	AFRICAN BARI BUD	BULK CARRIER	199.98	Hosson Agencies Australia (Gladstone)	26-08-21 18:30	26-08-21 20:15	South Trees East	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	CONF	Phu My	Bayuquan	
EXT	ATH THARAS	BULK CARRIER	235.67	Wilhelmsen Ships Service (Gladstone)	26-08-21 19:00	26-08-21 21:00	SEA	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	PLAN	Waipa	Waipa	2114
EXT	TAINOD BRILLIANCE	BULK CARRIER	179.97	Inchcape Shipping Services (Queensland)	26-08-21 20:00	26-08-21 21:00	SEA	Fairway Buoy Anchorage	PLAN	Gosha	Newcastle	2101
DEP	SEIC	BULK CARRIER	292.0	BH Australia Pty Ltd (Gladstone)	26-08-21 21:00	26-08-21 23:30	Clinton Coal 4	SEA	CONF	Jailan	Praja Hole	
DEP	CAPE UNITY	BULK CARRIER	288.93	Hosson Agencies Australia (Gladstone)	26-08-21 22:00	27-08-21 00:30	Clinton Coal 1	SEA	CONF	Port Kembla	Guangyang	

4. Read through the list paying close attention to times and locations – from these fields you can work out if your planned course will intersect with theirs.

3. Select day or date range of interest.

CQ Series with Restless



CQ Series 24th/25 July 2021

Great to see Restless and her crew flying the PCSC flag at the CQ series on 24th/25th July sailing out of Yeppoon. Second place overall – well done, John and crew !





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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.

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11.30am - late 7 days.
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