



Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

Wanderer - October 2009

Commodore

Commodore's Report

"A l'eau! C'est l'heure!"

It is not long now until "To the water, for it is the hour". Opening weekend is but days away. Not that the Club has been asleep over the winter months... The Tuesday old farts race season comes to a close as the twilight season opens. The weather on Tuesdays has mostly been civil over winter and a good series of sternchaser races has been enjoyed by those lucky enough to have the time to hit the water on a regular basis midweek. With the delay in opening our sailing season, we have been able to squeeze in a fifth heat of the Winter Series with a race on Saturday 3 October. A great warm up for the Commodores Series the following weekend.



Twilight Racing commences the same week the Club opens and, with much the same format as last year, will again be a great Club day. Kelvin and Kathy Collins have generously agreed to prepare their sumptuous post twilight series meals again and Brian Collins has offered to get the handicaps in order. He is also going to set the field for the Gala Cup Tuesday Race. Let us hope the track is fast.

What a great turnout for the Working Bee last month! Heaps done by heaps of people on the day, and then some was done before and even after the event by those who couldn't be there. A great effort and thankyou all.

The Club recently applied for and received an EGSC community grant dollar for dollar to fund a Pacer for the Sail Training program. We are also recipient of the generosity of the Lloyd family who have donated \$500 towards the same project. Brian Lloyd, son of founding member J K Lloyd, passed away recently and it was his family's wishes that instead of flowers at the funeral that a donation be made towards the future of the training program at the place where he had so many fond memories on the water. This new boat will make a great addition to our fleet. The four club Minnows are almost completely refurbished, much of the hard yards completed by junior members Mitch Meade, Glenn McGarvie and Nick Baglioni while doing work experience at the FHBoats workshop. Well done guys.

Don't forget the Powerboat Handling course. We still haven't locked in a date and are looking at the possibility of doing some of the program one night a week during spring. If interested please put your name on the board.

The RSThompson trailer has been built and tested. The boat fits back in the shed. That was the plan and I love it when a plan comes together. Now all we have to do is paint it. Rescue I has a new motor and a new GPS! Thanks also to Dave Bacon and crew who have been playing boats and doing stuff behind the scene.

A big thankyou to Rob van Elden who has been cajoled, coerced and harangued into agreeing to be our new Bar Manager. He always wanted to be a publican. Talk to him about sourcing and supplying your favourite tipple.

Car parking on site continues to be an issue. Same old same old, but how do we encourage non-member marina users not to leave their vehicles in our yard when there are member vehicles left unattended? Lead by example. It makes traffic management a less arduous task.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Opening Day. I am even more looking forward to the coming season. The Sailing Calendar is full and we also have a number of regattas to host. 09/10 will be a big year for our Club. Isn't it always a big year!

See you all at The Opening, unless I see you before.



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Club Staff

Opening Weekend

OCTOBER 10 & 11

The Commodore and Committee invite all members to
The Opening of the 2009/10 Sailing Season

The 73rd sailing season for GLYC will be officially opened by Brian Peters at 1130hours Saturday 10th October.

To be followed by a light lunch.
(Please bring a plate)

Saturday
1130 Official Opening
1200 Light Lunch and Briefing for Sail Past and CTS
1330 Sail Past
1430 Heat 1 & 2 B2B Commodores Trophy Series
1800 Bonza Opening Dinner

Sunday
1100 Heat 3 CTS
1430 Heat 4 B2B CTS
1800 Presentation of Commodores Trophy

That's the plan

The Opening Dinner will be casual and cost around \$20/head. The idea being that members and guests stay on after sailing for an early meal.

For catering purposes please RSVP James Frecheville on 5156 7103 before 9th October.

OR

Put your name on the sheet on the bar in the loft.



Around the Club

WORKING BEE

Saturday September 12

What a turnout. Lofty counted 48 people. Many came, did stuff and went. Some couldn't make it and did stuff prior to the Working Bee. Others stayed on for a BBQ lunch with apple pie for desert. More stayed on again to finish the beach cleaning and the painting. Until we ran out of paint. The list of jobs was a mile long, and nearly all was completed. And then some.

The Kitchen is Spic'n'span.

The Boatshed emptied, sorted and swept.
Windows were cleaned, walls washed and lights fixed.

A roof was refastened and lots of green paint was applied.

Lawns were mowed and gardens weeded along with a replanting of shrubs.

Club Boats were cleaned and equipment sorted.
The beach mats were pulled and the beach area tidied up.



What an effort! What a Club! Thankyou to everyone who at some time over the last week has done stuff towards making our Club ready for it's 73rd sailing season.

Bar Manager

We have a new Bar Manager. Rob van Elden has put his hand up to be chief bottle-o. When you see Rob, remind him that it is a good job and he will be well respected, but like most jobs around the Club the pay is abysmal. I think Rob always wanted to be a publican.

Boat Storage Fees

At the 2008 AGM it was resolved that the Committee should retire and have a good hard and long look at fee structure and involve the membership in any proposed changes. This is happening and there has been much discussion over the merits of a square meterage rate as opposed a flat fee. There are so many options open. We have yet to resolve our rent renewal with EGSC and any possible increase in charges so as it ain't broke,

the Committee are taking the soft option of not fixing it.



Wanderer

Please help the club

We would still love to hear from anyone who is receiving the paper edition of the Wanderer and who has an email address that could be used instead.

There are some benefits of receiving the wanderer by email. You do get to see it up to a week before the paper edition arrives and you also get to see the photos in colour!

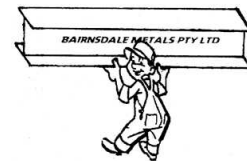
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Calendar

- Oct 3 Sat Winter Race 1pm
- Oct 10/11 Sat/Sun Season Opening Weekend Commodores Trophy races 2pm
- Oct 13 Tues First Twilight race
- Oct 18 Sun Divisional race 2pm
- Oct 25 Sunday L B Crawford Trophy Round the Island - 2pm

(Note: The full 2009/10 Season calendar is available on the GLYC website.)



Club racing

Sailing Season coming soon!!!

Well, the sailing season is just two weeks away. Hope everyone's pre-season preps have gone well.

We have another winter series race left to sail which is set down for the 3rd of October.

This weekend also will see some of our regatta sailors traveling to both Canberra for the A.C.T. Flying Fifteen titles and our Raft sailors heading to the great lakes at Foster/Tuncurry for the annual Wild-cat regatta. Safe traveling and bring home some great results guys!!!

Our race management team have had a warm-up day which was organized and run by Dave Bacon. Thanks heaps to Dave for putting together this important day.

We are now seeking a team of helpers for the Taipan Nationals which begin on Sunday the 27th of December and go to Jan. 3. Please register your interest at the bar or by e-mailing me at trailer-boating@aanet.com.au. We have had some people put their hands up already, including Hans & Robbie who have made their 36ft cruiser available as a spectator vessel.

The club has a very busy season ahead including the fore-mentioned Taipans as well as the Timpenny and Ultimate titles, the Flying Fifteen States, the Fireball States and hosting the Tasmanian cruising flotilla arriving in February.

Early feedback has at least 10 rafts coming from Port Melbourne to race the Easter Regatta. We are in early talks with the Australian Sports Boat Association to join us at Easter also.

Don't forget our sail for Cancer day on December 19.

Thanks to all who came to the working bee, especially some of our junior sailors who came along and worked hard. Daryl Brooks needs a big mention for doing the lawns the previous week as he was in Melbourne for the actual day of the bee.

So as you can see there plenty to keep us going this sailing season. See ya on the water . Lofty.



Division 1 news

Finding a scribe for this month's Div 1 news has been all but impossible. The busy fleet is madly preparing for the ACT Flying Fifteen Championships being held in Canberra this coming weekend. I called Bill Shand to get some scoop and he was madly working on Relienceffentyfoo which was sitting upside-down in his shed with the keel off. MotoGP with Trevor and David Meldrum, the Rainee's and Bill Shand will be representing the GLYC in the championships. Good luck to them.



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Division 2 news

Rumours and Lies...

So our season is here again, our secret undercover scribe has been getting some dirt in the tropics of late....

Word and PHOTOS has it that a certain yellow raft is up for some antics this summer, are 10m yellow rafts meant to fly hulls over committee vessels???

Also heard around the Whitsundays were stories from an old mate of a GLYC member and a fellow Hobart veteran of some tall tales of mean days at sea together. We will get to the bottom of this one won't we!!

Whilst having a Q.L.D. at the New Hamilton Island Yacht Club, our scribe bumped (well, not literally but close!!) into one of our dear friends and ex-member Peter Cain, who was visiting another ex-GLYC-er Greg Alward. Cainy gets around alright.



Also on the Whitsunday front our troppo detective was having sundowners at Sawmill Beach, Cid Harbour, when a certain Magnum 8.5 crew came over to say g'day. It was of course GLYC-er's the Rutherford clan. What a great effort for them to be cruising the islands. Andrew towed the boat up and the girls met him there a week later. (We think Sema is the smart one... SHE FLEW THERE!!) After a tangle with a rouge coral bommie the holiday is going swell.

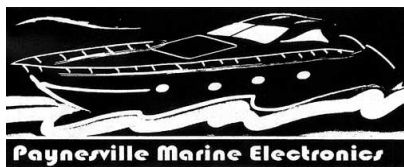
Two well known GLYC "Lifers" were spotted enjoying the Whitsundays also: Lindsay was finally prized off the wheel at the end of the tour and Lindy is still suffering sea-sickness 5 days after the trip finished.

Back in the land of the ice-berg a new boat has appeared on the hardstand; it is the Timp 770 owned by Claire & Colin. Welcome to you both.

More next month from your roving scribe....the little man.....



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Division 3 news

Sabre Space

The 2009-10 season is all but here and, though the Sabre fleet may perhaps be a bit smaller this season, it promises to be every bit as competitive as the last.

So far David Bacon, Pete Lessels, Mark Jefferis, and Rob van Elden have confirmed their participation. Hopsing has retired and Tim Heaney is said to be going back to a Mosquito. A number of others including the Commodore, John Foley, Dave Adams, Ben Maskiell, and several juniors who were preparing boats last season, have yet to show their intentions. Unsure whether Breanna Collins' study plans will allow her to sail GLYC.

Rumours of new sails abound. Diet and exercise information has been seen at the Laundromat; however, as this looked a bit demanding, discussion turned to the proposition of a heavy weight division which was enthusiastically endorsed by Pete and Dave A!

As always, we aim to enjoy our sailing and the apres sail.

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Division 4 news

More Mozzies!

The word in the cat fleet is that three more Mosquitoes are on their way to Paynesville. John Foley has picked up a Carter boat to add to his collection, Roger Veitch has also found a Carter boat, and Ben Emonson is organising to get another Boyer boat down from Port Lincoln. That's a total of seven new Mosquitoes here for this coming season. Look out!

McRae Cat Regatta

This is over the weekend of November 7th & 8th. It is the biggest catamaran only event in Victoria, and a good one for those looking for a challenge (Arthur's seat can be relied upon to make the behaviour of the wind "interesting").



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Membership Renewal

Just a tweek to remind those of you who have yet to send in your membership dues. Remember, the Friday night barrel keeps rolling and unless you are paid up, you may lose the chance for a few free quid from the members' draw!

Training School

Training 2009

Welcome to the 2009/10 season. After having 40 youngsters in the club last season we are looking forward to another whirlwind adventure on the water. We have several minnow's that are ready for small skippers to take helm, as well as a new Pacer that was seen recently on the water being test sailed by instructors.

I am always grateful to the instructors who help on Sundays. It is a big, jam-packed task but the rewards are always fantastic. Any one keen to pass his knowledge along (or just to cook a sausage or 100) please contact me. I have a few vacancies available.

The unfortunate situation is that we have only 40 places available and therefore we are inviting those of you who participated last year to fill those places first. If you are wishing to continue your sailing adventures please feel free to book early

If you missed out last year but wish to register your interest for 2009/10 season please contact me.

- **Registration day the 18th of October at 10am.**

Jacqui Cooper



Hall Bookings

Bookings for August, September & October

14/9/09 10 am – 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting
16/9/09 6.30pm–9.30pm Lions Club Meeting
17/9/09 Wooden Boat Ass. Meeting
19/9/09 6.30pm–11.30pm Joc Manuell 60th b/day party
23/9/09 9am – 12noon Probus Meeting

26/9/09 6.30pm-11.30pm Chris Avery 70th b/day party
 6/10/09 10 am - 3 pm Sailability
 7/10/09 6.30 pm-9.30pm Lions Club Meeting
 12/10/09 10am - 2pm Patchwork Club Meeting
 14/10/09 9am - 12 noon Probus Meeting
 19/10/09 10am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting
 21/10/09 6.30pm-9.30pm Lions Club Meeting
 26/10/09 10am - 2pm Patchwork Club Meeting
 29/10/09 9am - 12 noon Probus Meeting



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