



Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

Wanderer - September 2009

Around the Club

WORKING BEE

Saturday September 12 @ 1000hours

The Club needs a tidy up before the start of the season. There will be plenty of jobs for everyone, so don't be shy about joining in with a broom, scrubbing brush or secateurs.

The list of jobs is a mile long:

Kitchen,
Boatshed,
Yard and Marina,
House,
Club Boats,
Beach,

Anyone is welcome to add to the list!

Bring your favorite tools of the trade, ie, window washing squeegee, or weeding tool, etc., to speed your work along.

Many hands make light work.

Your CLUB needs you now!

So be there, enjoy the sausage sizzle afterwards and feel good that you helped make the Club look spic'n'span.



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Wanderer

Please help the club

If you received a paper copy of the September Wanderer and can receive it by email, then please send the club an email at glyc@sailglyc.com

This would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Calendar

Saturday 5th Sept - Winter race 1pm start
Saturday 12th Sept - Club Spring Working Bee 1000am
Saturday 3rd Oct - Winter race 1pm start

10th/11th October - 2009/2010 Season Opening Weekend

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



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Membership Renewal

It is that time of the year. Membership fees for the coming year remain the same as last year. The boat storage rates will be reviewed over the year and presented to the membership next AGM. There will be plenty of time to get your views across on how best and fairly the Club should charge for storage.

The renewal forms have been sent out so we hope you will all renew with gusto in a timely fashion. Hope to see you back.

Our data base (GLIMS) is a work in progress and it is important that all requested information is forwarded with your renewal. It just makes recording easier and more efficient if everything arrives in the one envelope so that our Sec/Treas don't have to do any follow up. Do them a favour please.



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Club racing

Season 09/10 updates

Hi all, welcome to "E" Wanderer number 2!

Everything is progressing well for the new season. What with new trailers for the R.S.Thompson and New Pacers for the training school we should have a cracker of a season. Not to mention the services of our number one race management team, George, Colin and Jan and a newcomer who we all actually know and love, Denise Lambie. Denise has signed on to lay courses aboard the R.S.Thompson.

With the new season just around the corner, please remember to do your checks of the safety gear you require to race with the club, including in-date flares, torches that, and fire extinguishers in test. Also if you sail with an outboard make sure you get it serviced prior to the season.

On the safety side, if you are carrying 121mhz epirbs they are NOW obsolete. We got rid of ours at the battery shop in McLeod Street Baimsdale.

We are sailing our second to last winter series race on the 5th of September; hope to see you all there!

At the working bee I will be holding an informal sailors' briefing during the snag sizzle at lunch time so you all can get up to speed with what's happening sailing-wise this season.

One last reminder is we that are holding a Sail for Cancer Day on the 19 of December. If you have any goods or services to donate for our auction it would be much appreciated. Lofty.



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Division 1 news

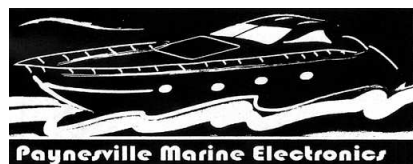
Not much flying news as I am not aware of any other Div I boats having been sailing....unless some of the mosquito's if they were to cut off one hull. Why not try it chaps?

I heard with one ear to the grapevine that David Meldrum is quite excited to be on the deck of Trevor Williams' ff this season. David Parish and I will be keeping them and others honest with a total of 135 years of living on our deck. I have also built myself a sabre as a fun boat and may perhaps be seen with an outboard setting out to catch a fish or two.

Bob Beard & Keith Haysmith will pull the ff out of the alpaca enclosure. Has Craig Rainey finished that new house by now? Jim Callahan & Bernie Ryan should be all go but you never know with Bernie- he may be seen paddling a dragon boat or having a collision with a flying fifteen & his "Paynesville Shed" boat or whatever. Kevin & Collin should be there as well as Betty & Mike. I think that Andrew Peck needs a regular crew? Maybe Russel Broomhall will sail a bit more often as his son grows up & finds out what good fun sailing is. Sandy McLeod & his grand children love cruising about in his ff.

We have Peter Harvey but as he lives in Metung it is so much easier for him to sail over there. He is also trying to get a few more ff in their fleet, so I doubt that he will come to Paynesville very often. However, we could help him and ourselves by sailing over there sometimes as they sail on Saturdays and we on Sundays.

Reported or made up by Bill Shand



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Division 2 news

Rumours and Lies...

Hi all. Its your globe trotting spy... Dang, I mean your roving reporter here keeping you abreast of the situation once again... Speaking of breasts, don't forget the Sail for Cancer Day on the 19th of December this year. Funds raised will be donated to the Jayne Mc Grath Foundation. We are looking for Goods or Services as donations for both prizes and things to bid on in our Auction.

As far as rumours go, we have it on good authority that a certain CRUISING ROSS is getting a longer keel.. Will keep you all posted on this CBH changing mod.

Also slinking around is a huge yellow raft known as SPUDGUN . Formally from Airlie beach and BOY does this puppy move (we mean CAT) The spray generated from her hulls has prompted Vic roads to issue a defect sighting the need for mudflaps.

Seen floating around is a sweet little Boomerang 20 known as "La Bella Donna". Well done Pete and Donna on your new purchase. And look out Mark "Gomer" Jefferis on his Ultimate in the pursuit of king of CBH ratings.

According to a reliable source (Jacqui's VISA CARD) Lofty has done some mods on the Sonata including an adjustable forestay and a rebuilt rudder support for the upcoming season. He has also serviced his Margehrita mixer pre-season.(Tohatsu outboard)

Until next time stay semi upright, and in the words of our Legend singer/songwriter , Jimmy Buffett, " haul the sheets in as we ride on the winds".

Division 3 news

Sabre Scuttlebutt.

It would appear that Division 3 sailors just can't get enough on water time. Mind you, it is not on sabres during the winter months. Many of our sabre fleet also own or have friends who own trailerable yachts. When the weather is less than pleasant the thought of donning a wetsuit and then getting it wet just does not fit the bill. So during the winter recess sabre sailors often become saner sailors and race the weekly Tuesday Sternchaser aboard something a tad more civilised and considerably drier. The rest of our junior fleet are at school. Messers Bacon, Lessels and Van Elden play with bigger boats and Foley, Frecheville and Heaney have to go to work. The Club winter series, raced on the first Saturday of the month, has yet to see an OTB craft face the start line. Whether or not the weather has had anything to do with it sabre sailors are soft (or sensible) over winter.

Roll on Opening Day on October 10.

Of some concern to Club management is the proposed part time defection of John Foley and Tim Heaney to the multihull division. Together they have bought a Mosquito and are currently refitting it with ideas of sailing it every other weekend. A pretty "smik" idea, except that neither will be able to race enough times on any boat to be considered for the Club Aggregate awards.

Division 4 news

Pre-season warm up event

On September 5th & 6th the Mosquitoes will be holding a pre-season warm-up weekend at Latrobe Valley YC (Hazelwood Pondage). This is a great opportunity to blow away the cobwebs before the season really gets underway - and on warm water.

The weekend will involve tuning, talking, rigging, talking, camp fires, more talking and if the weather is right maybe even some racing (LVYC will be running a winter race on the Sunday which all are welcome to join).

Keep an eye on the Victorian Mosquito Association web site - if the forecast turns out bad the weekend may be postponed to the alternate date, two weeks later.



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.



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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



Club Merchandise

Get your order in now!

Hi All, I am in the process of updating our stock of club merchandise. We are low, or out of stock on some items and/or sizes of apparel and I will be preparing an order to top up our stock. With the new sailing season fast approaching, now is the time to replace those old faded items that have given you great service for some years. I will endeavour to post pictures on the notice board showing items and colours available together with prices as soon as possible. Purchases can be made on Friday nights or during the week by appointment when convenient.

So please give me a call or let me know on Friday night and I will order in items required.

Regards Pete Avery



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Hall Bookings

Bookings for August, September & October

1/9/09 11 am – 3 pm Red Cross Annual Luncheon
2/9/09 6.30pm–9.30pm Lions Club Meeting
7/9/09 10am – 2pm Patchwork Club Meeting
9/9/09 9am – 12noon Probus Meeting
10/9/09 Wooden Boat Ass. Meeting
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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