



# Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

## Wanderer - January 2010

### Commodore

#### Commodore's Report

I thought November was a busy month. December just got busier.

The Joy Croft Loch Sport Race started in light conditions and the course had to be shortened to ensure that all boats got to LSBC for lunch. It is a long way to go for a sausage but always well worth the effort, especially if the breeze fills for the ride home. The trip up was a mono affair with "It's Allright" just in front of Kevin Brown in his just dusted off for the occasion Status "Tatjana". "Spudgun" blitzed the fleet on the return trip with a 52 minute dash home. Not far behind was Mitch Meade in his mosquito and the other big tris, TCOB and Triple Espresso. It was a big day as we also held the Junior Sail Training program in the morning.



Congratulations to Gary Maskeill, who, with a near perfect score, won the Spinnaker Titles for the Mosquitos at McCrae YC. Neil Joiner was 2nd and Tim Shepperd 4th.

Thanks must go to all the crew who have helped out with the Junior program. It has been great to see the kids come to grips with sailing and that has been reward enough. We plan to run junior racing on the first Sunday morning of the month.

We have just completed the hosting of the Taipan and Capricorn National Championships. We were blessed with the weather, but what really made this event a resounding success was the effort put in by so many to ensure that the visitors had a regatta to remember. Forty-nine boats registered from as far afield as Darwin, Brisbane and Hobart and 10 championship races were run over a 5 day period. Lofty did a great job as PRO and was ably assisted by a dedicated and experienced race management team. A full report will be filed elsewhere in the Wanderer.

It was not just an on water event and much of the week's success was consolidated with the efforts of the catering crew and bar staff. Something was on every race day and food and drink had to be ready. On the Welcome night we sat down and fed 102 people. Noelene Foley, the only female in the kitchen, was in charge and kept all her male helpers in line and on the run. The Presentation Dinner was a three course affair organized and managed by Linda Callahan and Carol Frecheville. There were probably 20 members who came and did something over the course of the day. It was a huge effort to feed 120 people in the main hall and all are to be congratulated for their support and enthusiasm. A big night but a fun night.

The Taipans had a great regatta; the Club has benefitted financially, and we all feel good about having been part of it. Congratulations and thanks to all for a job well done.

Congratulations again to Gary Maskeill on his National Title win in the Mosquitoes (Cat rig) and to Neil and David Joiner, National Champions in the sloop rig division held on Lake Macquarie. In fact, the GLYC Mosquitoes acquitted themselves with aplomb in both sloop and cat rig divisions. Mitch Meade even won a heat outright in his first season in the class. A report on this regatta is also elsewhere in this issue of Wanderer.

Breanna Collins has found the going hard on the windy Derwent River in the Sabre Nationals but has flown the flag for our Club. She is even more keen to do the State Titles in February. How about some other sabres heading up there for that regatta?

Bill Shand and David Parish have started the ff nationals in Brisbane in great form and after two heats were leading the fleet of 43. Not a bad effort for a couple of old blokes!

The Club heads to Metung on Saturday, 9 January. Hopefully there will, like last year, again be a large fleet. Be there for the 1000 start. It is always a good day on the water and if the seabreeze fills, a fine ride home.

I have always said that this Club is about sailing and about people. I have been amazed at the effort that some members put in because they want to and they know that their efforts are worthwhile and are appreciated. Sometimes things get under the radar, but Dave Bacon has shone in the lead up to and during the running of the Taipan Regatta. Goodonya Dave.

Tuesday Twilights recommence on 12 January. Some members have been suffering withdrawal symptoms during the two week break!

See you out there, James

## Calendar

Sat. 9th Jan. Metung & Return Race CAT 6 1000hrs  
Tue. 12th Jan. Twilight  
Sun. 17th Jan. Divisional Series OTB&CAT7 1400hrs

Sun. 24th Jan. Divisional Series OTB&CAT7 1400hrs  
Tue. 26th Jan. Australia Day Trophy OTB&CAT7 1200hrs  
Sun. 31st Jan. Divisional Series OTB&CAT7 1400hrs

Sun. 7th Feb. 4 Winds Grange Race OTB&CAT7 1400hrs  
Sat/Sun 13/14 Feb. Inter-club Regatta. Port Albert Y.C  
Sun. 21st Feb. Non point score race (Eden Regatta) OTB&CAT 7 1400hrs

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



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## Club racing

### Race Management news

Well, our very busy December has been and gone! We have run a very successful Taipan series. As the club's sailing captain and P.R.O. for the event I would like to thank all my team that made this one of the best and most memorable title series our club has run in recent times. My "mentor" and great mate, Dave Bacon, who without his input and backup right through the lead up to the event to actually laying the bouys for the racing, I salute you! The rest of my on water crew I am actually going to list now (don't get offended if I spell your name wrong) and it is not a list of the amount done; you all put in above the call of duty.  
Judi G.: George, Colin, Jan, Angela and Hughie.  
R.S.Thompson: Dave and Mark  
Rescue 1: Gerry, Brian ,and the Pirate (Arr Pete M.)  
Quantum: Marty, Andrew, Clancy,John,Jacqui and Benny.  
Pin Boat: John and Noelene, Chris A.  
Toonalook: James, Paul, Tim, Jessi Anne and Jules  
Club base and dim sim man: George S.  
Results: Andrew and Lyn  
Protest committee: Rob and Rob L.

I don't think I missed anyone; if I have, kick me next time in the bar!! Guys and Girls, our club is so proud of all the efforts of each and everyone of you.

While we were running the rafts here our club was represented in a big way at the Mozzie titles at the Lake. We now boost another two national champions , well done boys!! I must say that one guy who is gunna put the wind up the raft fleets in years to come is young Mitch Meade. LOOK OUT GLEN ASHBY!!

I missed our Metung race due to an illness but it sure sounds like it was a ripping good time, fresh to frightening perhaps. Thanks to James and crew for covering for me.

Tuesday nights are coming our way again from this week. Please sign on and let us know how many for dinner.

The divisional series kicks off again also. Should be an interesting "final half" of the season.

I would like to thank Dave Eickmeyer from Quantum Sails for the "Miami Vice" chase boat I used at the Taipans. We actually ferried 13 of the raft sailors to the Metung Pub for the layday: a fun time was had by all. (We actually took the boat Snapper fishing last week offshore from Lakes) But that's another story..

Also a big thank you to Andrew Somerville for lending us his BRAND new Zodiac for use as the pin boat at the titles.

Sheet on... Lofty.





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## Division 1 news

Division one fleet has been very active with some very close racing over the last two months. Not much has been separating Bill & David, Craig & Ian, and David & yours truly, with all three boats heading north to Sandgate, "Brisbane" for our nationals.

Jim has found a new crew member and is back on the course, and I'm sure will become very competitive in a short time. I hear Bob has found some more speed with some new experimental sail complements of Russell Bromhall. Well done to finish ahead of Bill on the run down to Loch Sport. Good to see Russell out there with his heavy weight crew having a go in the stronger winds.



As this is being written, Ian Rainey and Bill Shand are on the road to Brisbane; Craig Rainey and David Parish are jet setting, and David Meldrum & I are following in the next couple of days. I will give a full report on my return.

Trevor Williams



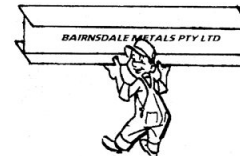
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## Division 2 news

### Rumours and Lies...

Here we are again; another month gone by.. Your faithful little writing machine has been laid low for a few days but is at least back on solid food again now!!

The trailer-bailer fleet has been a little quiet as of late, not a lot to report really. But still some new thingies creeping in to the fleet... John and Cherylanne have a new toy to play with. All eyes are on them to perform.. Word is that they are cloning the Big Fella (John) for some more ballast on board.

Jacqui and Lofty have put another boat into the armada; "She looks quite sexy in silver", Lofty was heard to say.. The boat looks ok too!!! Look out for the Zulu spearing around the course real soon...

Dave Rager has a new main which looks fast. And obviously not to be out done, It's Alright has been cleaned, preened and sharpened up for the "back" half of the season.

Andrew and Zanna on the "Barney Banana" AKA Spudgun may have to talk to a sailmaker soon as the tear (or pressure relief valve) on the main looks terminal...

Till next time have fun and remember that a dog which has no legs CANNOT listen to headphones!!



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### Division 3

#### Sabres on a roll

Our last race held on 20 December brought hope back to Division 3. Eight boats wrestled the waves and lusty wind. The Foleys on their Spitfire, Joey, took first with Breanna on Kaboom taking second. Why Worry, M McColl (third), Wild One, J O'Brien and Out of the Blue with M Donovan, the newcomers on the block, gave the others a run for their money. Dave Bacon on Leadlight held his own coming in 3rd. And Glen McGarvie, on his LaserRadial fought brilliantly, but, finally, prudently pulled out as the weather was just too strong to tackle on his Laser.

In the meantime, Breanna has been down in Hobart representing the GLYC in the Sabre Nationals. With conditions a bit hairier than we are used here on the lakes, Breanna did exceptionally well coming in 33rd out of 61 boats.

Here is a bit from the Sabre Association's website....."So - we farewell a fantastic regatta. 61 boats was an amazing fleet, and the race course with Hobart city and Mt Wellington as a backdrop was simply stunning. Our hats go off to all the organisers and volunteers for making the event possible. We also farewell Hobart, which is just such a great place to be at this time of year. The Sydney - Hobart finish and the whole buzz around Constitution Dock; NYE fireworks, all the fantastic fresh food (particularly the berries!). "

### Division 4 news

#### Mosquito National Titles

The GLYC Mosquitoes totally cleaned up at the National Titles this year, taking home almost every trophy. They were held at Mannering Park ASC on Lake Maquarie, NSW. Overall winners in the sloop and cat fleets respectively were Neil Joiner (crewed by son David) and Gary Maskiell. First junior skipper was Mitchell Meade, who also won a heat outright and ended up 6th overall in the cat division. Tim Shepperd was 3rd overall in the cat division (and winner of the illustrious "Masters" trophy), Jon and Ben Emonson were 6th in the sloops, and Nick Baglioni was 2nd in the cat B-division. Peter Nikitin was 4th in the cats.



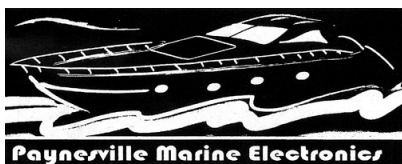
#### Arrow available

Tim Shepperd has an Arrow available for anyone that would be interested in racing it at the club. The Arrow is a great introduction to cat racing and a lot of fun. Contact Tim on 5156 6486 if you are interested.



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## Hall Bookings

### Bookings for January & February

4/1/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
6/1/10 6.30pm-9.30pm Lions Club Meeting  
11/1/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
13/1/10 10 am - 2 pm Probus Meeting  
18/1/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
20/1/10 6.30pm-9.30pm Lions Club Meeting  
23/1/09 6.30-11.30 pm Ros Standfield 60th Party  
25/1/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
27/1/10 10 am - 2 pm Probus Meeting  
1/2/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
1/2/10 7 pm - 10 pm Bendigo Bank Meeting  
2/2/10 10.30am-12noon Sailability  
3/2/10 6.30pm-9.30pm Lions Club Meeting  
6/2/10 6.30pm-11.30pm RVCT visit Dinner  
8/2/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
10/2/10 10 am - 2 pm Probus Meeting  
13/2/10 6.30pm-11.30pm Gwenda Nelson Wedding  
15/2/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
17/2/10 6.30pm-9.30pm Lions Club Meeting  
22/2/10 10 am - 2 pm Patchwork Club Meeting  
24/2/10 10 am - 2 pm Probus Meeting



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