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Commodore's Report

COMING EVENTS

Open Day Sunday 12th November

Members are reminded that the Official Opening of the season will commence from 1200 hours with drinks prior to the official ceremony at 1300 hours around the flag pole. The ceremony will be performed by Our Patron of the club, the Commanding Officer of H.M.A.S. Cerberus. Members are reminded to bring a plate and other nibbles to be placed on the table to provide lunch for all concerned. Please bring along your guests to enjoy this special occasion.

Working Bee Sunday 29th October 0900 hours

Members are encouraged to attend the working bee to generally clean up the club house and surrounds as well as carrying out maintenance on the building. Please bring your sanders, brushes, tools and in particular chainsaws as we have a considerable pile of wood to be cut following the removal of the timber wall on the causeway. Drinks will be provided at 1200 hours and perhaps you may like to bring some nibbles for lunch. Many hands make light work.

Cruising Rally to Geelong Saturday 4th November

At this point in time we have ten entries for the cruise to Geelong for dinner at R.G.Y.C. All yachts to gather at 1000 hours. Pinline Bouy No. 2 in Altona Bay to travel in convoy. Entries submit to Commodore Darryl Morrison at Commodore@qcyc.org.au or phone (03) 5278 7331. Entries to close Tuesday 24th October.

Official Cruise in company to Western Port and Surrounds and Wilsons Promontory and Surrounds 10th February 2007

These dual cruises leave Port Phillip at 0700 hours for Flinders on Saturday 10th February 2007 for dinner at Flinders Yacht Club. Further details and entry form can be downloaded from the club website www.qcyc.org.au Entries close 30th November. A briefing will be held at R.Y.C.V. 1000 hours 9th December. We are already in receipt of a number of entries.

Furthermore a reminder to the members to submit their questionnaires on the future directions of the club to Vic Commodore Paul Lobston to enable your Committee to finalise our business plans.

I look forward to seeing you all whether coming by road or by sea for the opening of the season.

Introducing our new Committee

Darryl Morrison Commodore

Member of Royal Geelong Yacht Club for 46 years, Royal Yacht Club of Victoria for 29 Years and Ocean Racing Club of Victoria. A retired person who is a graduate of Melbourne and Deakin Universities in economics and law. Owns a Currawong 30 'Tiecel' and actively races mid week and Saturdays at R.G.Y.C. I also participate in some ocean races and cruise Bass Strait each year to some destination. I have competed in over 120 ocean races on the NSW, Victorian and Tasmanian coast and cruised extensively in these waters. I look forward to promoting the cruising ethic at Q.C.Y.C.

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Paul Lobston
Vice Commodore

"Hello there, I'm Paul Lobston; QCYC's recently elected Vice Commodore. For those of you who may not know me, I'm the former Rear Commodore and owner of "Shearwater", one of the venerable Salar 40s that grace Port Phillip. Cruising is my bag.

My position as Vice follows two years as Rear and one year as a Committee Person. Although relatively new to the Club, [joined in 2002] I have had the opportunity to gain a good understanding of QCYC and where it sits.

My prime interests lay with meeting membership needs and growth demands whilst securing our Club's future. I also seek closer relations with other clubs, with the local Queenscliff community, Government bodies and the like.

I have a background in running voluntary organisations, projects and the like and in my spare time [when my QCYC duties allow], I work for the Civil Aviation Authority as a Flying Operations Inspector.

2006/7 is going to be another progressive year with the newly elected Commodore, Flags and Committee. I'm most approachable so please share your ideas, gripes and the like, either personally or by phone [0412-440972], so that I may give them the attention they deserve, or convey them to my fellow office bearers".

Michael Bowe
Rear Commodore

It is with great pleasure that I take over the role of Rear Commodore, after serving in the position of Honorary Secretary for the last six years.

As I've had dealings with most members during that time there is probably not much I can say by way of introduction. I would like to assure all Members that if you have any issues or ideas that you would like to raise with me or the Club, and then I would welcome your input and be more than happy for you to contact me directly.

I trust that you will all join with me in welcoming our new Secretary, Martin Greasley to his role and that you will extend the same courtesy and patience that you have to me. I'm sure Martin will do an excellent job.

I think QCYC is back on the crest of the wave and am looking forward to watching the Club develop over the coming years.

Martin Greasley
Hon. Secretary

My wife Judy and I are late comers to sailing. Our children, Vanessa, Robert and Samantha, were growing up and spreading their wings. We decided that we needed a new interest in our lives and looked into sailing lessons. After the first lesson we were hooked. By the last lesson we were on our way to Sydney looking at a yacht which we purchased. Talk about jumping in the deep end. We have been members at SYC for about 6 years and our yacht is French Kiss SM325. I look forward to helping members enjoy the club and what it can offer.

Rex Prosser
Hon. Treasurer

I think everyone knows Rex

Nick Cable
Committee Member

Age 58 past most things. Wife Virginia. 2 children Emma & Olivia. Beach house Portsea/Sorrento.

Enjoys cruising "Lady Virginia" 34ft king billy pine Tas Motor Sailor. Ray Kemp Design.

Current Sailing Committee member RYCV representing Royals Cruising Group

Past Commodore SSCBC 1999

Past Lions Club President Prahran

31 years Cables Estate Agents/Ppty M/ment/Toorak

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John Clark
Committee Member

I have enjoyed yachting for many years. My boat is Murphy's law 11. I now prefer cruising to racing around the sticks. I enjoy being a hands on committee member and like to spend as much time as I can at the club.

John Gleeson
Committee Member

I am a Demolition Contractor 61 years of age trying to slow down to take more time to go sailing. I have been with Q.C.Y.C. for 20 years and own a 38' yacht Kathleen 7 which is a Pedrick (American) design built by Cheoy Lee shipyards. I first visited Queenscliff over 50 years ago with my father who's uncle was the buoy builder for Port Phillip when the buoys were made of timber (He was a cooper by trade)

Brian Golland
Committee Member

Commodore of Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club Boat owner (Sinabada)

Karen Parker
Committee Member

Roll over committee member and soon to be cook book expert.

David Seath
Committee Member

New committee member

Web Site Update

A link to Queenscliff events has been added to the web site it can be found by selecting "Activities" on the main menu bar and the selecting "Queenscliff Events". You will now be able to check out what is on in town when you visit. We have also added a Useful Links page. If you have any suggestions for links which should be added email secretary@qcyc.org.au . You can also send a picture you would like to see on the front page. We will try and put up a picture of the month. Future plans for the web site are QCYC cookbook which Karen Parker will be compiling. If you have any suggestions please feel free to email me.
Martin Greasley WEB Master

GATE OPERATING TIMES

Gate Operating times currently, from 1st September 2006 until further notice, for the Swan Island Security Gate are:

Sunday to Friday	0700 - 1800 hours
Saturday & Public Holidays	0700 - 1900 hours

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