

2010 Pre-season Newsletter



Welcome back to your happy place! Spring has sprung and the fun has already begun. The Apollo Bay Sailing Club is ready for a ripper of a season. We've got an awesome committee who are dripping anticipation and enthusiasm for the safest, cruisiest, happiest, most exhilarating, satisfying and pleasant sailing and social experience this club has ever given you.

Key Dates:

- * Paella at Uncle Ken's, 64 Pascoe St
Friday the 15th of October 6:30pm
- * Working Bee at Club House
Sunday the 17th of October 10 - 3
- * Sailing commences - 1st Race Pre Christmas
Saturday the 30th of October 2pm

For further details see the full program attached.

Please note: Annual Membership Fees must be paid prior to your first race.

Committee Positions/Structure:

Commodore:	Peter Geekie	
	0409 224 649	5237 7178
Vice Comm:	Mick Heland	
	0427 666 620	5237 6787
Treasurer:	Peter Bourne	
	0417 125 421	5237 7207
Secretary:	Kelly Stewart	
	0418 448 007	5237 0255
Social Secretary:	Suzie McBride	
	0424 000 780	5237 7807
Grants:	Deb Tovey	
	043 1026 235	
Handicap/Race Management:	Gary Millar	
	0418 992 969	5237 0218

General Committee:

Peter Sarda	0418 351 485	5237 1123 (shop)
Prue Dartmann	5237 6217	
Ken Goodison	0417135 327	

All club members are welcome and encouraged to attend club meetings and assist with any particular roles/duties. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in the conference room at the rear of C.J.Keanes at 7:30. Check your email for minutes and agendas.

Season program:

In conjunction to the attached program the following suggestions have been made by the committee. (all weather dependant)

- *Some race days to be allocated to longer races for the keel boats (GPS Points).
- *'Outing days', sail to location, lunch, sail home (perhaps Sundays)
- *Stern chases
- *Short course format (early in season)
- *Kid friendly sailing
- *Increase younger membership
- *Invitation to participate on Ynglings/keel boats to anyone who has expressed interest in trying sailing/joining club.

Club Boats:

* Yngling Trailer

Trailer construction and galvanising finished - looks wonderful!

Thank you to John M for sourcing grant and for organising Michael Hooke to construct the trailer. Pete B and Matt A for measuring up, suggesting adjustments, sourcing and collecting lots of parts and writing lots of cheques.

Come and check it out at the Working Bee Sunday 17th Oct, 2 days after the Paella night!

* Rescue Boat

Thank you to Russell Smith and Pete Bourne for getting onto the rescue boat's needs during winter. The rescue boat is fundamental to so much of what the club does.

* Rescue Boat Trailer

A new rescue boat trailer has been purchased with support from Pete Sarda & Pete Bourne. Deb Tovey's grant application to Bendigo Bank was successful and will cover $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of new trailer. Thank you and congratulations Deb, who wrote a great application really quickly. Awesome!

Working Bee & Paella

Paella social evening at Ken Goodison's,
Friday 15 October, 6:30pm, 64 Pascoe St.

Due to the Opera at Cape Otway on Saturday,
the working bee has been moved from Saturday
to **Sunday 17 October, 10am at sailing club.**

Jobs will include: rescue boat, Ynglings,
clubhouse clean, mow lawn.

For Sale:



ZAPPA!! Good cond. New trailer and mast \$2400
Randall 52376257

125 dinghies Ex LTS fleet circa 2006. Good nic,
no trailers. Any offers.
Pete Geekie 0431 066 497

Local Radio OCR FM:

Peter Bourne and John Marriner will be doing a
session on local radio station 88.7 OCR FM to
chat about the club....more details to come.
Possibility of the club having a regular 5 - 15 min
spot on location on Saturday mornings - chat
about race of the day, include weather/swell
report, encouraging participation, etc.

Flying Fifteen Mark 1 States:

Lid's has the dates and details - Mid November
at the Royals in Williamstown. Be There!!

25 Year Anniversary:

Next year is the 25th anniversary of the sailing
club - John Marriner will source memorabilia,
past member's info, etc and initiate planning for a
celebration. This shouldn't go by unnoticed.

Rescue Boat Briefing:

A rescue boat briefing for all members needs to
occur pre-season/start of season to ensure all
are aware of rescue boat's duties and can assist
if needed. Also, members encouraged to
undertake training/boat license.

Clubhouse:

Pete Sarda enquired of possibility of
improvements to club to include decking,
veranda/shade-cloth, wind break - some sort of
shade quite necessary.
Current lease includes only 1m of land around the
clubhouse, Mick Heland is liaising with shire/local
harbour authority/ DSE re: possibility of
updating lease and carrying out some
improvements. Go long Mick!

Ynglings:

Mick Heland suggested for upcoming season that
Ynglings have a 'boat captain' and pool of core
people to streamline the care/maintenance and
sailing. All applicants make an orderly queue!!

Know Your Rules:

Play the Rules of Sailing Game designed by Ulrich
+ Wolfi Finckh. Have fun and improve your
knowledge of the Racing Rules of Sailing by
viewing simulated incidents. The game offers
three levels of difficulty, easy - medium -
difficult to provide for all levels of sailors.

<http://game.finckh.net/indexe.htm>

Club Web Site:

<http://www.greatoceanroad.com.au/sailing/>

Thanks Jeffery

*Lids and Leo's pre-season sailing campaign is on
fire! Look out for Windswept early in the season.*