
Rye Yacht Club Inc.



2011 – 2012

***Year Book, Notice of Race,
And
Sailing Instructions***



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RYE YACHT CLUB

CLUB ORIGIN

A number of resident, weekend resident, and camping families whose members sailed off the beach at Rye decided to organise and run a yacht race on New Year's Day, 1970. The race objectives were to blow away the dregs of an over-indulgent New Year's Eve celebration and to provide some fun for families and friends. Six boats eventually started in an exciting, carnival atmosphere. The race concluded with the winner receiving a magnificent trophy laboriously crafted from assorted empty cans carefully covered with aluminium foil and garlanded with toilet paper bunting. All participants received a memento of the occasion and the bookmaker made a killing!

The event was so successful that it was repeated in 1971 and attracted thirteen starters. A meeting of interested families was convened during the Australia Day weekend in 1971. At this meeting, it was resolved to conduct a race every Sunday through to Labour Day in March. This program proved to be very popular, and led to a further meeting on Sunday, 30 May 1971, at which RYE YACHT CLUB was officially formed by some twenty-five families. A constitution was prepared and adopted on 2 July 1972.

The Club became a member of the Victorian Yachting Council (now Yachting Victoria) in October 1972.

Originally, the club operated on the beach opposite Ozone Street, but in 1974, moved to a foreshore enclosure opposite Lyons Street. In 1982 the Club moved to the present site, an enclosure of 60 metres by 20 metres. The Clubhouse was built with funds raised by members over the previous years, and officially opened on 31st March 1985. The Club canteen was registered with the Health Department of Victoria in 1992.

In 2004, the western upper deck area became an enclosed room adjacent to the existing committee room, creating a large room suitable for training or recreational purposes.

COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

I am very pleased to continue into my third year as Commodore this year as we work to ensure our Club continues the growth of the past few years.

Over the winter period, we have been successful in gaining several grants which will enable us to continue the growth of our Junior Learn to Sail Program and also enable us to cater for more adults who want to learn to sail. We also want to ensure the continued growth of Green Fleet Racing to help our Junior sailors bridge the gap between our Junior Learn to Sail Program and Club Racing. We should start next summer with two new Opti's, another Pacer and a replacement Rubber Duck to add to our Learn to Sail fleets.

We must focus as well on trying to increase our Club Racing Fleets. We need to work hard on ways that we can help new sailors quickly make the transition from beginner sailors to starters in our Racing Program as that is where many sailing skills will really be leaned and consolidated. We must also help the large number of newer members to become comfortable with Race Management procedures. We need all members to be involved with all aspects of the Club to consolidate our growth in membership numbers.

The Committee's of the Club are working to provide a varied and exciting program that will provide enjoyment for all members. We hope you will see some improvements in the building and yard area, an exciting Sailing Program and a Social program that offers something for everyone.

I hope that you all join in and have an exciting and successful season with us for 2011/12

Commodore Bob

1971- 1974	Wally Myers <i>(Dec'd)</i>	1974 - 1976	Arnold Moore	2009 -	Bob Cooper
1976- 1978	Frank Edwardes <i>(Dec'd)</i>	1978 - 1980	Jim Grimshaw <i>(Dec'd)</i>		
1980- 1982	Neil Little <i>(Dec'd)</i>	1982 - 1985	Graeme Dickson <i>(Dec'd)</i>		
1985 - 1987	David Maddocks <i>(Dec'd)</i>	1987 - 1989	Graham Woodrow		
1989 - 1991	Philip Grinter	1991 - 1993	Peter Symons		
1993 - 1995	Robin Matthews	1995 - 1997	Jan Bulka		
1997 - 1999	John Plumridge	1999 - 2001	Harry Ayling <i>(Dec'd 2011)</i>		
2001 - 2003	Don Matthews	2003 - 2005	Bruce Draffin		
2005 - 2007	Rex Breen	2007 - 2009	Trudy Clarke		

COMMITTEES 2011-2012

COMMITTEE:

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore	Bob Cooper	24 Yarrayne St	Rye	3941	5985-4278
Vice Commodore	<i>Vacant</i>				
Rear Commodore	Gary Stirton	10 Karatoga Crt	Tootgarook	3941	5985-2969

MEMBERS

Secretary	Russell Trevaskis	22 Valley Pde	Glen Iris	3146	9809-4788	5985-1431
Treasurer	Pohlyn LaTerra	7 Talbot Cres	Kooyong	3144	9804-3957	5985-4438
Club Captain	Luke Marthick	369 Brown's Rd	Rye	3941	5985-3790	0427-947-330
Social Sub-Committee	Jean Cooper	24 Yarrayne St	Rye	3941	5985-4278	
Registrar	Peter Kinsman	329 Springvale Rd	Forrest Hill	3131	9877-2194	0418-619-921
Public Officer	Bruce Draffin	53 Garden St	Blairgowrie	3942	5988 9546	0427-263-400
	Brooke Killen	6 Mashie Crt	Rosebud	3939	5986 3558	
	Steve Brackenridge	751 Highbury Rd	Vermont Sth	3133	9803-7273	0400-878-081

SAILING SUB-COMMITTEE:

Rear Commodore	Gary Stirton	10 Karatoga Crt	Tootgarook	3941	5985-2969	
Club Captain	Luke Marthick	369 Brown's Rd	Rye	3941	5985-3790	0427-947-330
Secretary/Handicapper	John Snellgrove	2 Gellibrand St.	McCrae	3938	5986-1017	
Members	<i>Fuel</i> Ken Watkins	2 Brooke Cres	Blairgowrie	3942	5988 9234	
	<i>Equipment</i> Bill Mitchell	13 Daly Ave.	Rye	3941	5985 5990	0419 328 861
<i>Asst Yardmaster</i>	Peter Kinsman	329 Springvale Rd	Forrest Hill	3131	9877-2194	0418- 619-921
<i>Tower</i>	Nils Anderson	8 Guest St,	Tootgarook	3941	5985-2991	0437-242-003
<i>Tower</i>	Joe Loci	16 Marshall St	Rye	3941	0408-290-022	
<i>Compliance</i>	Mal Wilson	2 Parattah Court	Rosebud	3939	5986 7712	
	Tony Campbell	47 Tarella Dve	Mt Waverley	3149	9808-6778	0419-844-986

SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE:

President	Jean Cooper	24 Yarrayne St	Rye	3941	5985-4278
Secretary	Joan Matthews	1 Nullaware Ave	Rosebud South	3139	5982-2848
Treasurer	Jeanette Killen	6 Mashie Crt	Rosebud	3939	5986 3558
Members	Joan Hamilton-Snellgrove	2 Gellibrand St	McCrae	3938	5986-1017
	Liz Wilson	2 Parattah Court	Rosebud	3939	5986 7712
	<i>Vacant</i>				
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SANDBAR EDITOR & ROSTERS	John Snellgrove	2 Gellibrand St	McCrae	3938	5986-1017
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PUBLICITY	<i>Vacant</i>				
YARDMASTER	Gary Stirton & Peter Kinsman				
CLUB HOUSE OFFICER	Ric Clarke	9 Bass St	McCrae	3938	5986-4374
CLUB CARETAKER	<i>Vacant</i>				
COMPLIANCE OFFICER	Monos & Multihulls – Mal Wilson & Tony Campbell				

TROPHY and AWARD WINNERS 2010 – 2011

Trophies are awarded to Skippers.

Crews are included in acknowledgment of the important role they play

EVENT	TROPHY	WINNER	CREW
Award	Ancient Mariner	Herbert Keusgen	
	Novice Encouragement	Jemison Watkins	
Award	Lead Slinger's	Herbert Keusgen	
Anzac Series	1st Mono: Cameron Barwick		1st Multi: Bob Cooper
Christmas Series	1 st A Division		
	1 st B Division	<i>No Series Result – Blown Out</i>	
	1 st C Division		
Club Captains Series	1 st A Division	Ric Clarke	Trudy Clarke
	2 nd A Division	John Snellgrove	Joan Hamilton-Snellgrove
	1 st B Division	H. Keusgen	
	2 nd B Division	Val Smith	
	1 st C Division	<i>No qualifier</i>	
Club Championship Series	1 st A Division	Ric Clarke	Trudy Clarke
	2 nd A Division	Peter Kinsman	Joe Loci
	1 st B Division	Val Smith	
	2 nd B Division	Herbert Keusgen	
	3 rd B Division	<i>No Qualifier</i>	
	1 st C Division		
	2 nd C Division	<i>No Qualifiers</i>	
3 rd C Division			
Club House Trophy	1 st Overall	Val Smith	
Commodore's Trophy	1st Mono Graham Sharp		1st Multi Bill Mitchell
Easter Series	Monohulls	Graham Sharp	
	Multihulls	Bob Cooper	
New Year Day Challenge	1st Mono Graeme Sharp		1st Multi
Veteran/Lady Skipper Race	1 st Under 25	Cameron Barwick	
	1 st Senior	Graeme Sharp	
	1 st Master	Andrew Wallace	
	1 st Grandmaster	<i>No Qualifier</i>	
	Lady Skipper	1 st Lady	Val Smith
Veteran Skipper	1 st 60 And Over	John Snellgrove	Joan Hamilton-Snellgrove
Rear Commodore's Trophy	1st Mono: John Snellgrove		1st Multi: Nick Maan
Rye Aggregate Series	1 st A Division	Ric Clarke	Trudy Clarke
	2 nd A Division	P. Kinsman	Joe Loci
	1 st B Division	Val Smith	
	2 nd B Division	Herbert Keusgen	
	3 rd B Division	<i>No qualifier</i>	
	1 st C Division		
	2 nd C Division	<i>No Qualifiers</i>	
3 rd C Division			
Twilight Race	1st Mono John Snellgrove		1st Multi Gary Stirton
Vice Commodore's Trophy	1 st A Division	Ric Clarke	Trudy Clarke
	1 st B Division	Joe Loci	Claire Sorati
	1 st C Division	Bob Cooper	

In the 2010-11 season, club members were unable to sail in 41% of the scheduled heats due to stormy conditions. Only events lost were the Christmas and Rye Anniversary Series due to strong winds.

Summary of Racing – Season 2010-2011

The following summary is based on data extracted from the Race Results system for this past season. Of the **48** (40) (42) [55] (58) Heats scheduled for sailing during the season, **28** (29) (26) [50] (57) heats were completed, with **11** (16) heats abandoned due to unsuitable conditions.

Number of competitors in each event is listed below.

For **all** the events, a total of **318** (442) (263) [392] (455) competitors were involved, for an overall average of **10** (12) (8) [8] (8) competitors per heat. This is a drop on last season.

For those events involving single start/single course **8** (7) (6) [4] (4) heats), the average numbers were **12** 11 (9) [8] (7) – A slight increase over the last two seasons.

The Rear Commodore Trophy **15** and the Twilight event **13** were the best supported events, with New Year’s Challenge **11** (16) (13) [6], Anzac Series **9** (10) [4], Easter **11** (15) (9) [5] and Club Championship/Aggregate Series **10** (13) (9) [15].

Overall the season was one of frustration and many days were blown out – 10 out of 31days lost - 32%

Competitor Count 2010 – 2011 Season							
Event	Combined Divs	A Div	B Div	C Div	Total starters	Heats Sailed	Avg per heat
Commodore Cup	12	-	-	-	12	1	12
Twilight	13	-	-	-	13	1	13
New Year’s Challenge	21	-	-	-	21	2	11
Club House Trophy	36	-	-	-	36	3	12
Rear Commodore Cup	15	-	-	-	15	1	15
Club Captain Series	-	8	22	21	51	6	9
Christmas Series	-	<i>Blown out</i>					
Easter Series	-	17	15	12	44	4	11
Rye Championship/Aggregate	-	21	37	28	86	9	10
Vice Commodore Cup	-	3	5	4	12	1	12
Anzac Series	-	17	-	11	28	3	9
TOTAL	97	66	79	76	316	31	10

Training program

The Training Group almost had a monopoly on the good weather, as on many days they raced on Sunday mornings, only to see the weather deteriorate for the afternoon events.

The Junior Sailing programme was further augmented with the introduction of Green Fleet racing for more advanced Juniors.

Once again the Rye Primary school undertook a very successful 5-week Sailing program.

The Club has again received significant support from Rye and Dromana branches of the Bendigo Bank, Rye Lions and Dromana Lioness’s Club, Maw Civil and Vic Health.

CLUB ENCLOSURE and FACILITIES

ACCESS :

- 1.1 A member has the right of access to the Enclosure at any time.
- 1.2 An Enclosure Key is available for a fee on application to the Club Registrar.

BOAT STORAGE:

- 2.1 Boats of **Sailing Members** only may be stored within the Enclosure, provided:-
 - 2.1.1 A Rack or Open Space Storage fee has been paid.
 - 2.1.2 The boat is occupying the rack or space allocated by the Yardmaster.
 - 2.1.3 In a rack the boat must be dismasted and securely tied to the rack. The mast must be tied to the rack or stored in the mast-rack.
 - 2.1.4 In the Open Space Storage, the boat must be stored on an approved trailer or beach trolley.
- 2.2 The Duty Committee Person can approve short term or overnight boat storage for Regattas, consecutive club sailing days, and other special events. In these circumstances, boats must be stored so that they will not obstruct access to the beach for other stored boats.

FACILITIES:

- 3.1 A member has the right to use the club facilities of toilets, enclosure yard and BBQ area.
- 3.2 Access to Control Tower, Canteen, Garage, Sailing Sub-Committee storage area, and Cleaners storage area is restricted to members of the responsible Committee, Sub-Committee, and members rostered for duty to the area.
- 3.3 The Garage and Canteen areas are security protected by an entry alarm system. Access on non-club/sailing days is only available to members by contact with Club House Officer or Flag Officer
- 3.4 Use of Club Facilities for other than club activities or by non-members may be arranged with the Registrar subject to approval by the Committee.

GENERAL:

- 4.1 Members using the club enclosure on non-club activity days are responsible to ensure all gates are kept locked.
- 4.2 Motor vehicles must not be parked or left unattended on the Foreshore to seaward of the club. After a boat is launched, boat trailers must be removed from the foreshore in front of the club. Trailers can be parked on the foreshore to the west of the clubhouse or between the clubhouse and the road.

CLUB DUTY ROSTERS:

- 5.1 To enable the Club to operate sailing events, Club members can expect to be rostered for duty in either Race Management (Control Tower, Patrol Boat, tractor driving) or Club Support (Canteen, club maintenance) functions during the sailing season.
- 5.2 Duty rosters will be published before the start of the sailing season. **If unable to undertake a rostered duty, members are responsible for arranging a suitable substitute at least 24 hours prior to the day, and advice the Sailing Sub-Committee Rosterer in writing accordingly.**
- 5.3 Members interested in undertaking Race Management and Club Support roles on a more regular or permanent basis are invited to do so by contacting the Club Captain.

RESPONSIBILITY:

All boats and gear left in the Enclosure are stored at the owners' risk.

SOUTHERN PENINSULA YACHT CLUBS

Rye Yacht Club	Pt Nepean Road	Rye	5985 2368	Melway 168J4
Rosebud Yacht Club	Pt Nepean Road	Rosebud	5986-3450	Melway 158D12
Mornington Yacht Club	Schnapper Drive	Mornington	5975 7001	Melway 104D9
McCrae Yacht Club	Pt Nepean Road	McCrae	5986 1361	Melway 158K10
Safety Beach Sailing Club	Marine Drive	Safety Beach	5987 1898	Melway 150E11
Sorrento Sailing Club	Pt Nepean Road	Sorrento	5984 2881	Melway 157E9
Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron	Pt Nepean Road	Blairgowrie	5988 8453	Melway 167E1
Mount Martha Yacht Club	The Esplanade	Mt Martha	5974 1877	Melway 144J11

Local Emergency Facilities

Hospital	Rosebud	1527 Pt Nepean Rd	Rosebud	5986-0666
	Frankston	Hastings Rd	Frankston	9784-777

Ambulance, Police and Fire

Ring 000

Water Police Squad & Rescue	100 Nelson Drive	Williamstown, 3016	9399-7500
Co-ordination Centre			

Radio contact can be made via Channel 16 to "Water Police" or "VKC Marine".

Rescue Services

Air/Sea Rescue	Maritime	Freecall 1800 641 792
Southern Peninsula Rescue Squad	P.O. Box 356	Sorrento 5984-4555
The Australian Volunteer Coast Guard	Marine Drive	Safety Beach 5981-4443

