

THE MAIN SHEET

The Hampton Sailing Club Newsletter



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Commodore's Corner

The Opening of the 2006-07 Season and the Blessing of the Fleet took place on 1 October 2006. Kevin Kay's new boat received a lot of Rev'd David Head's attention, and all those unable to attend, were not forgotten. The weather was too windy to hold the traditional Commodore's Cup Race on Opening Day, and afternoon tea started earlier than usual.

The Winter Warrior's race was a no-goer - the weather was lousy, but the hot soup was popular. The Pasta Night went well, and the Wine and Cheese Tasting evening was a buzz - new faces, and a number of people we haven't seen for a while. Paul and Sue Grima were there, and took off a couple of days later for a trip to Ireland and Malta. (*We've forwarded a wine-watermarked card off to Ray Parry, to let him know we were thinking of him.*). We've had the pre-season Working Bee, and although a lot was done that is not obvious, the new stove and the kitchen blind are. Thanks to all that helped prepare the club for the opening - it looks really good - and to Frank and Neil in particular, for the effects in the kitchen. Thanks to Monica, Martin, Chris, the Soup Chefs and others who made all these occasions "work".

Leigh Brennan-Smith (treasurer) advised he wished to resign as treasurer, to concentrate on a new full time appointment, at Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, St Kilda. Thanks Leigh for your contributions over the past two and a half years, and we wish you every success in your new role. We hope your new duties still allow time for you and your family, to participate in our Club's program in the season ahead

Paul Stephenson, has accepted the position of Treasurer (until the Club's AGM in 2007.) Paul's a long time member and a familiar and friendly face around the Club. Being an accountant, he comes well equipped for the role!

OCTOBER 2006

The Sailing Secretary's schedule is drawn up and we are all rearing to go. Keep your fingers crossed for some sailable weather soon, and remember the rescheduled Commodore's Cup Race is Sunday 15 October 2006.

Rita Bagossy

Commodore

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Don't miss out on the popular Pot Luck Dinner on 11th November which is fun for all the family. Plus the Christmas extravaganza is looming close. Full details page 3

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Members are reminded that renewals are now overdue. Please return your renewal notice with your payment.

NEW MEMBERS

The committee would like to welcome the following new members:

MacGregor, Doug	(Family member)
Coleman, Nicolas	(Family member)
Jonkman, Jaap	(Family member)
Hart, Richard	(Family member)
Falb, Oleg	(Senior member)

If you see them about the club, remember to introduce yourself and say "Hello!".

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THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
IN PERSON.....



Commodore : Rita Bagossy
Dedicated to the club and attending to every detail whilst efficiently co-ordinating the various sub committees



Vice-commodore: Peter Jones (Left)
Younger than ever and involved in every club activity from rescue duties to family days.

Secretary: Stewart Simmons (Right)
Stewart is invaluable to the club particularly with the rescue boat service and this tall Scotsman has yet to be spotted sailing in his kilt.



Sailing Secretary: Monica Jones (Left)
Though new to the role, her energy and enthusiasm is already very evident in the new and lively sailing programme.

Membership secretary:Richard Skews(right)
Richard is integral in the club administrative process and does much more than chase those dollars.



Boat storage: Martin Playne (left)
Always working behind the scenes on numerous club issues and every idea is delivered with delightful humour.

House secretary: Frank Leipper (right)
The maintenance king who has been integral to numerous improvements and working bees over the years.



Social secretary: Chris Borg (left)
Never short of a friendly word or two Chris works hard at giving an active social calendar.

Pacer bookings:Charles Bagossy (right)
A fine sailor and involved in numerous club activities.

Other members include:
General Committee: Rod Crisp, and John Rose- Known as the one-handed Pacer man.
Treasurer: Paul Stephenson
Kindly filling this role in the interim.

GENERAL **NOTICES**

Yachting Australia – Silver Card

If you have paid your fees before 1st September 2006, and you paid for Yachting Australia / Yachting Victoria levy (compulsory for senior members and Principal Family member), then you should have received your Silver card in the mail.

For any queries about the Silver card, contact the Membership Secretary.

Boat Storage Labels

For those who have paid their subscription fees for 2006-07, Boat Storage labels are now available. Please contact Martin Playne. Martin may have already put the new label over the old!

Social News

POT LUCK DINNER

Saturday 11th November 6.00PM

Following the success of last year's "Pot Luck Dinner", we have the clubhouse booked.

This is a perfect opportunity for members to get to know each other in a relaxed atmosphere. The idea is each family brings along a main course or dessert to share. This year, just for fun, I suggest the members whose surname begins with A-K bring a main meal, and L-Z bring a dessert. Please bring enough for twice your family. Eg. Family of 4 brings enough for 8 serves. Hot food can be prepared earlier and brought along hot in an esky and/or wrapped up in blankets. Ideas include: Casseroles, pies, quiche, lasagne, curry, cakes, cheesecake, trifle, fruit platter etc. All members are welcome.

NB. BYO drinks and board games for the kids; crockery and cutlery are provided by the club. To help with clubhouse preparations please RSVP to Michelle Moller 9521 6462, michelle_moller@iprimus.com.au or Chris Borg 9515 4244 by Fri Nov 10th.

Don't forget the Christmas dinner on 2nd December 2006

The Australia Day holiday is open house for all club members. There are no private bookings on that day.

Club Pacer Use

A reminder from last year.

NO BOAT? – NO WORRIES!

At its meeting on Monday, 3 October 2005 the Hampton Sailing Club Committee established some basic guidelines for use and management of the three Pacer dinghies which the Club owns.

These dinghies are intended to be available, in good order, for use by members who wish to participate in organised Club activities (weekly races; group training and social sails; family sailing events; mid-week ladies' sailing; etc). Requests for use outside of the categories outlined above (for example, loan of a boat for use in regatta based at another venue) must be approved in advance by the Committee.

To minimise damage to the boats and other potential liabilities, the boats are not available for casual use by Club members or visitors.

During the 2006-07 season, the Pacers will be available for use by members at no cost. However, all damage, breakages or losses (other than through fair wear and tear) must be reported and paid for by the user. Each boat must be used under the supervision of at least one Hampton Sailing Club member at all times, either as skipper or crew. Visitors to the Club are not permitted to sail the boats on their own.

The Committee encourages use of the Pacers by members who wish to participate in Club events, sailing either with fellow Club members, family or friends. The Pacers offer a great opportunity for experienced dinghy sailors and beginners to sail together, and to join in the Club's activities.

So, if you are a Hampton Sailing Club member but don't currently have a boat – no worries! Come and join in by arranging to use one of your Club's Pacers.

To discuss use of the boats, contact David Thompson on 9502 4280.

FAMILY SAILING

Welcome all members to the Family Sailing season which we hope will bring some more sailors out onto the water. We have some new ideas and extra support offered by Monica, Kevin and David T. Please remember that the Family Sailing Program is open to all members, particularly those looking for a laugh. For any new members who are unfamiliar with the Family Sailing Program, the main aims are:

1. To encourage families to sail together in a safe and friendly environment.
2. To provide some social activities to help families get to know each other.
3. To improve the skills of inexperienced sailors with a view to increasing participation in the Sunday afternoon races.
4. To encourage sharing of sailing skills and knowledge so that Hampton Sailing Club can grow stronger into the future.

CALENDER OF EVENTS – OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2006

Sunday 29 th October	9 am 10– 12 noon	Dinghy set up commences “Stop the bomb”, involves chasing other dinghies.
Saturday 11 th November	6.pm	“Pot Luck” BYO Dinner and board games See promotion under Social News.
Sunday 19 th November	9 am 10- 12 noon	Dinghy set up commences Pirates treasure hunt (extra questions for teenage Sailors), will be water and land based
Sunday 3 rd December	9 am 10 – 12 noon	Dinghy set up commences Short races, with skipper / crew swapping.
Saturday 16 th December	2 pm onwards	Christmas picnic at Sandringham beach, south side of Jetty Rd, includes motor boat rides for the kids. BYO beach gear etc. If undesirable weather we will move to the clubhouse. Wet weather - cancellation.

Please note it is expected that parents will be attending the activities with their children and punctuality is vital when organising structured activities. It is a **requirement** that all children can swim or tread water in a life jacket; otherwise they will be restricted to the land based activities. We will have designated co-ordinators for each activity including a rescue boat for water based activities.

Apart from the club Pacer, all boats used for family sailing will need to be HSC members boats, which will need to comply with a basic safety inspection. These safety requirements are the same as for racing and include carrying bailing equipment, paddle, AYF 38 mm ID towing fitted to bow etc. All crew/participants will also need to have PFD 1 lifejackets (children/adults) or PFD 2 lifejackets (adults), plus footwear, warm clothes, hat, and wet weather gear etc. A small number of PFD 1's for children are available for loan from the club.

If you have any queries or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call me on 9521 6462 or email, michelle_moller@iprimus.com.au.

We are all volunteers and gratefully accept any offers of assistance, whether at the social or sailing events. Cheers and I look forward to seeing you at the Family Sailing Activities.

Michelle Moller

Hampton Sailing Club Christmas Party

Saturday 2nd December 2006

7:00 PM Start with pre-dinner Drink and Dips

BYO on the night

Catered – Cost \$30

RSVP Book by 18th November 2006

Contact Chris Borg, Ph: (03) 9515 4244, or

*Michelle Moller, Ph: (03) 9521 6462
email: michelle_moller@iprimus.com.au*



SPECIAL Christmas MENU 2 Course

For Hampton Sailing Club, 2nd December 2006 for 40+ Guests

Main Course

Roast Beef and Turkey Breast
Served with hot gravy and condiments
(vegetarian Lasagne for numbers of vegetarians advised)

Crispy Garden Salad

Special summer Coleslaw

Hot Potatoes: Steaming Jacket Potatoes, Basted in Garlic Herb Butter,
with a sprinkling of Paprika

Whole Pumpkin: Whole Pumpkin with Seasoning to give that Traditional Flavour

Vegetarian Rice Salad: Rice mixed with a selection of seasonal vegetables.

Fresh Bread Rolls and butter

Dessert

Selection served from Buffet, one serve per person
may include (depending on numbers)

Fresh Fruit Salad, Cheese Cake, Chocolate Cake, Pavlova, Plum Pudding

Hampton Sailing Club

Summary of Rules and By-laws

The smooth and successful operation of the Hampton Sailing Club depends heavily on its' members and their adherence to Club rules and By Laws of which a very brief summary follows.

Use of the Club Premises and Facilities

On each visit, members must write their name in the log book upstairs to maintain a record of Club use.

The Club premises and facilities are available to members for casual use at any time (please check availability), except when they are being used for Official Club Functions.

A member granted permission by the Club Committee to use the Club premises and facilities for a private function is responsible for the cleanliness and security of the premises.

The Club premises and facilities shall be used in a clean and orderly manner. Members and their guests shall conduct themselves with due decorum. This applies to both formal and casual use by members.

Members wearing wet and/or sandy clothing or footwear shall not enter the upstairs Clubrooms.

The Club telephone is for official Club business and emergencies.

Using the Club telephone for personal calls is not permitted unless the degree of urgency warrants such use. If a person uses the Club telephone for personal calls, then they shall deposit the cost of the calls in the cash tin provided.

Consumption Of Liquor

The consumption of liquor on the Club premises shall be strictly in accordance with the Club's Liquor Licence.

Members are responsible for controlling their own consumption of liquor so that they remain in a sober condition at all times whilst on Club premises.

Under no circumstances shall persons under the age of 18 years be permitted to consume liquor on Club premises.

Smoking

All areas of the Clubrooms, sheds, yard, and the Club boats are smoke-free zones.

Smokers are responsible for the safe and tidy disposal of their cigarette butts.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted on the Club premises, except when the owner is "passing through". In that case the dog must remain secured on a short leash and the owner must immediately clean up any dog droppings.

Dogs are not permitted in the building.

Dogs must not be left unattended, and must not be left in vehicles parked on the Club premises.

Security

The Club premises shall remain in a secure condition at all times.

A member having used a key to enter the premises shall ensure that the gate/door is locked again after entry.

Do not leave the building or gates open when no one is about.

Do not lend your Club key to a non-member.

Under no circumstances shall a Club Member have a duplicate made of a Club key.

Junior Members (i.e. under the age of 15 years) are not permitted to have control of a Club key.

Do not leave valuables unattended at the club.

Sailing and Safety Rules

All boats sailing from the Club must meet the current legal safety requirements in regards to life jackets, bailer, flares, waterproof torch, oars or paddles etc.

In the interests of safety, on every occasion that a member sails a boat or sailboard from the Club, the Destination Log Book must first be filled in and then signed off on return to the Club.

The only exception to this rule applies to formal racing events where the Race Sheet is filled in and signed off.

Club Duty

Club Members are rostered to attend the Club as Club Duty Officer for one or two afternoons per year to ensure that an official presence is maintained at the Club during weekends.

The role of Club Duty Officer is extremely important and the rostered member shall be obliged to report for duty unless a specific replacement has been arranged.

During formal racing events, the Club Duty Officer may be required to monitor radio communications and coordinate shore activities in the event of emergencies.

HSC Sailing Program & Race Administration Roster 2006-2007

Date	Event*	Race Control Officer	Lady Isa Skipper	Hampton Duck (Rescue Boat) Skipper	Hampton Duck (Rescue Boat) Crew	Radio / Results
Sun 27/08/06	Winter Warriors' Race	Frank Leipper	John Maddock	David Seymour	Stewart Simmons	Rita Bagossy
Sun 1/10/06	Commodore's Cup	Richard Skews	Frank Leipper	David Seymour	Sarah Skews	Keith Parker
Sun 8/10/06	Championship Series 1	Richard Skews	Frank Leipper	Ralph Brown	Neil Watson	Rita Bagossy
Sun 15/10/06	Spring Aggregate 1	Richard Skews	David Thompson	Peter Jones	Ralph Brown	Rita Bagossy
Sun 22/10/06	Championship Series 2	Monica Jones	Peter Jones	Richard Stolinski	Tom Stolinski	Rita Bagossy
Sun 29/10/06	Spring Aggregate 2 and Junior Skipper	Michael Cook	Peter Jones	Richard Stolinski	Tom Stolinski	Rita Bagossy
Sun 05/11/06	No Race Melbourne Cup Weekend					
Sun 12/11/06	Championship Series 3	Michael Cook	Peter Jones	David Seymour	Neil Wallace	Keith Parker
Sun 19/11/06	Spring Aggregate 3 and Starts Practice	Frank Leipper	Charles Bagossy	David Seymour	Neil Wallace	Keith Parker
Sun 26/11/06	Championship Series 4	Frank Leipper	Monica Jones	David Seymour	Sarah Skews	Keith Parker
Sun 03/12/06	Spring Aggregate 4 and Junior Skipper	Frank Leipper	Ian Taylor	Peter Jones	David Jones	Keith Parker
Sun 10/12/06	Championship Series 5	Len Smerdon	Julie Smerdon	Charles Bagossy	Cody Field	Keith Parker
Sun 17/12/06	Spring Aggregate 5	Len Smerdon	Julie Smerdon	Kevin Kay	Michael Maloney	Richard Skews
	Christmas / New Year Break					
Sun 14/01/07	Autumn Aggregate 1	John Maddick	Mark Walker	Richard Stolinski	Tom Stolinski	
Sun 21/01/07	Championship Series 6	John Maddick	Sarah Skews	Richard Stolinski	Tom Stolinski	
Sun 28/01/07	No Race Australia Day Weekend					

Date	Event*	Race Control Officer	Lady Isa Skipper	Hampton Duck (Rescue Boat) Skipper	Hampton Duck (Rescue Boat) Crew	Radio / Results
Sun 04/02/07	Autumn Aggregate 2	John Dayman	Kevin Kay	Neil Wallace	Sarah Skews	
Sun 11/02/07	Championship Series 7	Peter Jones	Andrew Mattler	Neil Cooke	Sarah Skews	
Sun 18/02/07	Autumn Aggregate 3 and Junior Skipper	Paul Stephenson	Rod Crisp	Robyn Mckeown	Martin Playne	
Sun 25/02/07	Championship Series 8	Paul Stephenson	Veshi Basarin	Jorn Rose	Jacek Gilbert	
Sun 4/03/07	Autumn Aggregate 4	Frank Leipper	Paul Stephenson	Richard Stolinski	Stuart Allinson	
Sun 11/03/07	Pacer State Titles	Frank Leipper Charles Bagossy Peter Jones	Paul Stephenson Paul Johnston Richard Skews	Richard Stolinski Jorn Rose Ken Hope	Sarah Skews David Seymour Len Smerdon	Keith Parker
Sun 18/03/07	Autumn Aggregate 5 and Junior Skipper	Bruce Haddock	Fiona Haddock	Kevin Kay	Lucy Allison	
Sun 25/03/07	Championship Series 9	Charles Bagossy	David Seymour	Ken Hope	Paul Johnston	
Sun 1/04/07	Autumn Aggregate 6	Leigh Brennan-Smith	Stewart Simmons	Peter Jones	Martin Playne	
Sun 8/04/07	No Race Easter Weekend					
Sun 15/04/07	Autumn Aggregate 7 & 1st Club Champ	Leigh Brennan-Smith	Stewart Simmons	Steve Moller	Richard Skews	
Sun 22/04/07	Anzac Race	Bruce Haddock	Peter Jones	Steve Moller	Monica Jones	
Sun 29/04/07	Close-of-Season Sail (Informal Race) (2rd Championship sub if required)	Bruce Haddock	Fiona Haddock	Steve Moller	Luke Ross	
	* All events start with briefing at 1:00 pm.			*** Able to provide in-water assistance if required.		

Hampton Sailing Club: Handy Information

Calendar

October 2006

02 7:30 PM Committee Meeting
 29 9:00 AM Family Activities
 30 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

November 2006

11 6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner
 19 9:00 AM Family Activities

December 2006

02 7:00 PM Christmas Dinner
 03 9:00 AM Family Activities
 04 7:30 PM Committee Meeting
 16 2:00 PM Family Activities

January 2007

08 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

February 2007

05 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

March 2007

05 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

April 2007

02 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

May 2007

07 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

June 2007

04 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

July 2007

02 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

August 2007

06 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

HSC Contacts

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