

# THE MAIN SHEET

The Hampton Sailing Club Newsletter

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## Commodores Corner

**DECEMBER 2006**

Christmas 2006 – and that special time of the year, particularly in households where there are children. You are likely to be looking towards some partying, and meeting up with friends and relatives – or a more quiet time to relax a bit. Both are a good tonic.

The Club Christmas Dinner on Saturday 2nd December went well and was a noisy affair so keep the first Saturday in December next year free, for the next one.

The weather's been a bit fickle, but the Commodore's Cup, postponed from the Club's Opening Day (1 October 2006) was held in mid October, and Dylan Perham was the first name to grace the arm of the new Commodore's Cup Perpetual Trophy, housed in the glass cabinet, upstairs in the clubhouse. There's a break with no Club racing over the Christmas New Year period – the last race for 2006 is scheduled for Sunday 17 December, and the first club event in the new year is scheduled for Sunday 14 January 2007.

During the break, it's not unusual to find someone around, if you're looking to go sailing.

On New Year's Eve, there's usually a few people sitting quietly on the verandah, watching what's going on around the bay so do drop by.

Thanks to all who have done their Club duty, Rescue Boat duty and Radio Operator duty this year, it's an important part in the smooth running of the Club.

And many thanks to the Committee - I know there are many hours spent behind the scenes.

The Sail Melbourne Regatta will be held at Sandringham again this year during the Christmas-New Year break, and there are Club members who will be assisting with the event. The rescue boats will be there too, earning their keep!

Wishing you a Peaceful and Happy Christmas, a relaxing break, and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Rita Bagossy  
Commodore

### **THE CLUB XMAS PICNIC**

Don't miss the family picnic on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at Sandy beach. (see page2)

### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

The Pacer State Titles are being held on the long weekend – March 10 – 12 2007. We are seeking volunteers to assist, either with the Race Management or co-ordination around the club. If you are interested please call Monica Jones on 9579 3214 or 0417 134 007.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

The committee would like to welcome the following new members:

Lees, Alan	(Senior member)
VanDerStraaten, David	(Senior member)
Goudie, Richard	(Family member)
Hugh Bramwell	(Family member)
John Wilson	(Family member)

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

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# BOATING SAFETY TALK & EQUIPMENT CHECK



**Would you buy a used jet ski from this man?**

**Held on SUNDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2006 (11:30 AM)**

Club members Keith Parker and John Maddick discuss the joys of sailing with Pete Donaldson and Greg Derby of Marine Safety Victoria.

Pete and Greg visited Hampton Sailing Club on Sunday, 10 December and spoke about

their role in promoting safe sailing and boating on Victoria's coastal waters.

Despite a busy schedule, they were happy to answer questions about their work, and discuss safety issues with crews preparing for the afternoon race.

One tip for race control and rescue boat crews - when driving a powerboat, it's important to carry your licence with you, and be able to produce it on request.

Give Pete and Greg a wave if you see them on the water this summer.



## COAST GUARD PRESENTATION

### TRAINING PRESENTATION

**SUNDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2006 (10 AM – 12AM)**

*Peter Dunn, the Deputy Training Officer for the Coast Guard (St Kilda) will be giving a presentation aimed at Race Controllers, Rescue Boat Operators, Radio Operators and will include a class room presentation.*

*This will also be great experience for anyone who is volunteering their assistance for the Pacer State Titles for the 10 –12 March 2007.*

*For further enquiries or to RSVP please call*

*Monica Jones (9578 3214) or Paul Stephenson (9555 6348)*

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

### **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**

**The HSC Family Christmas Picnic is on this Saturday - 16 December - at Sandringham beach.**

The HSC Rescue Boat will be there to give boat rides, there will be beach activities and there's a nice swimming beach for the children. There will be no organised sailing activities, as this is purely a social event for the family.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00

Location: Sandringham Beach - South side of Jetty Road

What to bring:

- Afternoon tea to share
- Beach Gear
- Beach games or activities would also be welcome

What if: If the weather is undesirable, we'll move to the clubhouse

If you have any queries, please contact Michelle Moller on 9521 6462NB. BYO

### **XMAS DINNER REPORT**

Yet another success with numbers at capacity as always. The club was set up beautifully with twinkling Christmas lighting and new table clothes. Catering was excellent with a veritable feast of beef, pork, roast pumpkin, salad, baked potatoes with sour cream and much much more.

The noise and laughter levels were high especially from the brave guests dining on the balcony and we even had guitar accompaniment during deserts. A great evening was had by all.

**AUSTRALIA DAY** will be open house for all club members so no private bookings please on that day.

## **TALK ON FIRST AID AND COLD WATER SHOCK**

Les Berriman will be talking and showing videos on this subject on 2<sup>nd</sup> Febuary. Light supper and no charge. Contact Chris Borg for details.

### **REMEMBERING RAY PARRY**

Those of you who knew Ray Parry, will be saddened to hear that he passed away on Saturday 3 December 2006. Ray was a past Commodore, and a member at Hampton for nearly 20 years. Always calm, caring, and thoughtful, he was a wine lover, and fun. We give thanks for his life, and send our heartfelt thoughts to his family and friends. Thank you for sharing him with us.

A "Happy Wake" was held at the Club on Wednesday 6 December, for which Ray had said his family should open his wine cellar! They did, and there were a lot of happy people.

It was a beautifully soft, sunny day.

Thanks Ray for your friendship. We will miss you.

### **Juniors to crew**

The Club has been approached as a source of likely juniors available to crew on small boats, and other supervised sailing programmes – on Sundays, next door from grassed area at Sandringham Yacht Club.

It sounds a great opportunity – for juniors ranging from around 8-15 years (officially under 18), and does not involve any coaching cost. Details need to be discussed with interested parents, but broadly includes commitment, and owning their own personal sailing gear (and that may be available cheaply, second hand). A meeting will be arranged to discuss the details.

It sounds very positive, and is an ongoing opportunity.

If you are interested, please let Michelle or I know, and we will contact you to let you know the date and time for the meeting.

Rita Bagossy 9555 5967  
Michelle Moller 9521 6462

**BOAT STORAGE**

*( ratified by the HSC Committee on 8 May 1995  
and recommended to the AGM on 29 May 1995  
for adoption; updated 19 September 2000;  
updated 8 October 2006 )*

**PRINCIPLES OF ALLOCATION**

- 1. Boat storage is a privilege, not a right**
- 2. After due notice to the boat's owner, the HSC Committee has the right to move boats from covered or open racks, and store them in any manner and in any location they wish.**
- 3. When requested by the HSC Committee to remove their boat and/or trailer from the premises, members are obliged to do so by the requested date. Failure to do so may result in suspension of the member, withdrawal of key access to the HSC premises, and loss of rights to take part in club activities.**
- 4. The HSC Committee is obliged to notify the member in writing if the member's boat and/or trailer is to be removed from the premises, unless the item has no identification on it. Unidentifiable items may be removed by the Committee without notice.**
- 5. Boat storage priorities will be determined annually, and re-allocated annually (between 1<sup>st</sup> August and 14<sup>th</sup> October) by decision of the HSC Committee**
- 6. Owners of boats not allocated spaces will be notified where possible and asked to remove boats from the yard. Until removed, these boats will be stored outside, and the Club has no responsibility for their condition, or manner of storage. Any exceptions to this rule will be decided by the HSC Committee.**
- 7. The basic principle will be to avoid occupying the yard space with trailers and boats not frequently used.**
- 8. Priority of storage will be based on regularity of use of boats for (i) racing and (ii) general sailing. This will be determined by annual examination of race result sheets and the sailing log book. Other factors in determining allocation which will be considered are: amount of work put into the Club by the member, and health of the member.**
- 9. Members (including family members) will be offered only one storage allocation for one craft, unless surplus space is available.**
- 10. Priority in allocation will be:**

- **lower level undercover storage**
- **middle level undercover storage**
- **open storage outside (positions )**
- **upper level undercover storage**

**Tenders will be only offered open storage (racks 85-91)**

- 11. No boats are to be stored on trailers in the HSC yard permanently, without the express written agreement of the HSC Committee.**
  - 12. Masts, spars, rudders, centreboards of boats are giving rise to overcrowding under the building. Identification of these items is necessary. These must be identified with the owner's or boat's identification , otherwise items may be removed from undercover storage**
  - 13.. As there are considerable difficulties in identifying many boards and their gear, notification that all items must be labelled (or be removed) will be placed in two successive issues of the HSC Newsletter. Boards, masts and sails all must be identified with the owner's identification, otherwise items will be removed from undercover storage.**
  - 14. A boat storage fee must be paid for all boats stored on HSC premises. A fee is charged for each boat, kayak, canoe, board, skis, or tender. Any craft on which storage fees have not been paid by 7<sup>th</sup> October will lose any priority to the best storage locations on that date.**  
BASIC PRINCIPLE: RACKS ARE FOR USERS OF BOATS, NOT AS OVERFLOW STORAGE OF UNWANTED ITEMS FROM YOUR OWN PREMISES. THE SAME APPLIES TO BOARDS. IF YOU ARE NOT USING IT, TAKE IT HOME.
- CHECKLIST**
1. Identify and mark your boat with its name, number, (or your name)
  - 2 Identify and mark your mast, boom and other spars
  - 3 Identify and mark your centreboard, rudder, tiller
  4. Sailboarders - identify and mark your sails/ bags/ spars/ boards
  5. Remove trailer from yard area.
  6. Register your boat details with the Membership secretary ( name and class of boat, sail number, trailer (yes/no), storage location, owner , address..)
  7. Pay for storage with your subscription (note: one fee per boat stored; not per fleet)
  8. Boat storage officer is Martin Playne

### FAMILY SAILING

Since our previous newsletter we have had 4 successful events. The novelty activity “Stop the Bomb” was lots of fun as the family dinghies chased each other on the water trying desperately to avoid being hit by a tennis ball. (See photos) The Treasure Hunt once again proved popular with the children, as they had to search for clues on the water before locating and digging for treasure on the beach near Hampton Life Saving Club. Recently we had good weather for practice races over a short course.



These activities are noticeably boosting the children’s confidence and in some cases leading to participation in the Sunday afternoon races.

This is a fantastic outcome!

Splating the sails with the tennis ball and digging for treasure was great fun.

Angus Moller Aged 9

Going on trapeze in the Sunday afternoon race, in 20 knots plus was awesome.

Ben Allinson Aged 15

**2007 plans.** At this stage I have provided gaps in the program to allow families to participate in the Junior Skipper event on Sunday afternoons. As follows:

#### CALENDER OF EVENTS – JANUARY TO MARCH 2007

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4 pm	Sail on “Soling”, club keel boat, followed by a take-away meal in the clubhouse.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9 am 10 – 12 noon	Dinghy set up commences Safe recovery from capsizing
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon 2 pm	Dinghy set up commences Junior Skipper Aggregate race
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9 am 10 – 12 noon	Dinghy set up commences Short races, teenage skippers and junior crew (senior skippers also on hand)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	12 noon 2 pm	Dinghy set up commences Junior Skipper Aggregate race

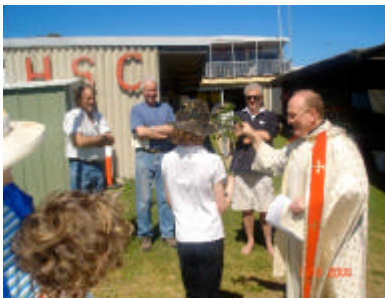
***Apart from the club Pacer, all boats used for family sailing will need to be HSC members boats, which will need to comply with a basic safety inspection. These safety requirements are the same as for racing and include carrying bailing equipment, paddle, AYP 38 mm ID towing fitted to bow etc. All 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](mailto:michelle_moller@iprimus.com.au).





Some photos from recent events.



Blessing the fleet.



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Dylan Perham presented with Commodore's Cup



## HSC Sailing Program & Race Administration Roster 2006-2007

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event*</b>	<b>Race Control Officer</b>	<b>Lady Isa Skipper</b>	<b>Hampton Duck (Rescue Boat) Skipper</b>	<b>Hampton Duck (Rescue Boat) Crew</b>	<b>Radio / Results</b>
Sun 27/08/06	Winter Warriors' Race	Frank Leipper	John Maddick	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	Richard Skews
Sun 21/01/07	Championship Series 6	John Maddick	Sarah Skews	Richard Stolinski	Tom Stolinski	Martin Playne
Sun 28/01/07	No Race Australia Day Weekend					
Sun 04/02/07	Autumn Aggregate 2	John Dayman	Kevin Kay	Sarah Skews	Neil Wallace	Rita Bagossy

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



## Hampton Sailing Club: Handy Information

### HSC Calender

#### December 2006

04 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

#### January 2007

08 7:30 PM Committee Meeting  
(if required)

13 4:00 PM Family Activities

#### February 2007

05 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

18 12:00 PM Family Activities

#### March 2007

04 12:00 PM Family Activities

05 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

#### April 2007

02 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

#### May 2007

07 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

27 2:00 PM AGM

#### June 2007

04 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

#### July 2007

02 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

#### August 2007

06 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

#### September 2007

03 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

#### October 2007

01 7:30 PM Committee Meeting

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