

THE MAIN SHEET

The Hampton Sailing Club Newsletter

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Newsletter Editor's Note

There has been quite a lot of 'behind-the-scenes' work going on at HSC over the winter break.

Our Club was contacted by McCrae Yacht Club and offered a second-hand power boat for a very reasonable price. After some negotiation HSC bought the boat, outboard motor and trailer for \$15,000. The fibreglass boat is the size and type that HSC has been looking for, and it is already set up for start/finish duties. McCYC has owned the boat for many years and, unfortunately, it does not have all the features we are wanting. However, we are confident that we can equip the boat to become a suitable flagship race management craft for HSC.

In addition, the committee has narrowed down a choice of small tractors to two models. These will be demonstrated to Club members very soon to determine which is more suitable for our purposes.

A big 'thank you' is due to all the members who attended the Working Bee on 25 September. The clubhouse and grounds are looking ship-shape and ready for the new season.

Although HSC did not run a formal winter racing season this year it is pleasing that some members have used the facilities of the Club over past months for training purposes.

We still do not have a Commodore, Secretary or Social Secretary for our Club. I do wish to thank Robert Lichter for taking on the role of Boat Storage Officer and John Basarin, who will be the person to contact regarding social bookings at the clubhouse.

Russell Brown
Newsletter Editor

Christmas Dinner – Saturday, 3 December

Despite the lack of a social secretary, some members have started to plan for a Christmas Dinner for 2016. The date has been set for **Saturday, 3 December**.

This year we were planning to have the main course provided by an external caterer. Other food including desserts will be bought/provided by members. This way the costs should be maintained at last year's prices - \$40 for adults and \$20 for young children.

To assist with planning and budgeting of the event, members are asked to **RSVP** to the **Club Treasurer – Sheila O'Shea** by **Monday, 14 November**.

Volunteers are being sought to help with the purchase and preparation of food. We also need people to assist with setting-up prior to and on the night of the dinner. If you are prepared to offer your services please contact Sheila O'Shea to find out how you can help. Sheila can be contacted using the Club's email address:

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Sailing Secretary's Report

Opening day for the 2016/2017 season on 2 October was a non-event owing to winds gusting to gale-force at times. Weather conditions on the following Sunday were even worse and only a few people bothered to come down the Club.

The Sail Sandy regatta was held last weekend and even the first day of that event was cancelled because of strong winds. The organisers did manage to conduct enough races on the Sunday to constitute a regatta series and award trophies.

Let's hope for more promising racing weather on Sundays in the coming weeks. Don't forget – briefing is now at 12:45pm.

Racing Calendar 2016/2017

The racing calendar for this season is on pages 7 and 8 of this newsletter. As advised in the August issue of the Main Sheet, the format and scheduling of races closely follows the pattern developed last year. We have lost the first Club Championship race day leaving 9 Club Championship race days for the remainder of the season.

There are only minor changes to the Sailing Instructions for the 2016/2017. These were outlined at the information session held in September and briefly are as follows:

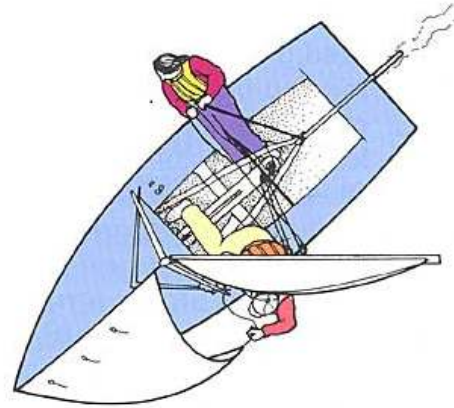
- It is proposed to have a separate finish line on the starboard side of the start/finish boat. Competitors will need to sail through the gate or around the leeward mark before crossing the finish line.
- For division 1 boats, the yellow cylindrical buoys will be replaced with conical buoys. The windward mark for division 2 boats will be the cylindrical white/blue buoy.

The Sailing Instructions for 2016/2017 have been finalised and will be sent as a separate email to members. A copy will be pinned on the Club notice board (on the west wall) and posted on the HSC web site.

Members are reminded to check the racing calendar to see which date(s) you are rostered on to a race management boat. If you know

that you cannot make it on a particular Sunday, please remember that it is up to you to arrange a swap with another member, or contact the Sailing Secretary.

William Brown
Sailing Secretary

**Volunteering at Sailing World Cup Melbourne**

The final of the current ISAF Sailing World Cup racing will be held in Melbourne over 4 – 11 December 2016. Host club again this year is the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron at St Kilda.

After eight years of the event being held in Melbourne, this is the last time it will be run in the southern hemisphere. From 2017 onwards Sailing World Cup racing will apparently be scheduled only at venues in Europe and North America.

If you want to volunteer for Sailing World Cup Melbourne then 2016 will be your last opportunity. You can already make enquiries – go to the website: sailingworldcupmelbourne.com/volunteers - Lesley Fasala the contact person and her email address is given on the web page.



Clubhouse Bookings

- Saturday 12 November – Lunch and Evening

Please note that John Basarin has agreed to manage the clubhouse bookings for the current year. Contact John if you want to book the clubhouse for an event (but not on a Sunday). John can also give current rates and conditions for hire.

**Unlabelled Equipment and Sails**

As previously advised, all old unlabelled equipment has been removed from the club house. This has been temporarily stored in storage bay 19 (next to the spiral staircase).

Sails without any form of personal identification are currently stored inside the club house against the wall next to the ladders.

Our Boat Storage Officer, Robert Lichter has created a list of these sails with information about sail types and sail numbers. The list will be posted on the Club notice board. Members are asked to look at the list to try and identify any items that might belong to them, or any former members. By all means inspect the sails, but please put them neatly back in the pile when you are finished.

Break In and Theft from HSC

On the night of Saturday, 1 October thieves gained access our front car park and stole two anchors from Lady Isa. This incident has

been reported to the police. The committee is investigating options to install more sensor security lights around the clubhouse, including the car park area.

Newsletter Items

Items for inclusion in the *Main Sheet* newsletter can be sent to the Club's email address:

<hampton.sailing.club@gmail.com>

Newsletters are usually published every 2 months and distribution timing will depend on the month of publication.

Russell Brown
Newsletter Editor

**Boats for Sale**

There are a number of boats up for sale by Hampton Sailing Club members. Please check the Club notice board for details.





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Hampton Sailing Club Racing Calendar – 2015/2016 Season

Briefing: – 12:45pm

Start: – 2:00pm

| Date | Event | Handicap | Comments | Race Controller | Start Crew 1 | Start Crew 2 | Hampton Red | Rescue Crew |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 16-Oct-16 | No Racing | | Sail Sandy | | | | | |
| 23-Oct-15 | Club Championship 2 | YV | | Frank Leipper | Russell Brown | Barrie Brunton | Andrew Gruby | Jack Gruby |
| 30-Oct-16 | Aggregate 1 | PH | | John Shallvey | Stuart Skeggs | Brian Reynolds | Mark Jackson | Tim Ede |
| 06-Nov-16 | SYC/HSC Interclub Race | N/A | SYC Host | | | | | |
| 13-Nov-16 | Aggregate 2 | PH | | Jake Gunther | Greg Clark | Russell Brown | Andrew Gruby | Jack Gruby |
| 20-Nov-16 | Club Championship 3 | YV | | Frank Leipper | Sheila O'Shea | Mark Allen | David Seymour | Aurelie Chabrol |
| 27-Nov-16 | Aggregate 3 | PH | | Blaise Vinot | Kate Vinot | Henry Engelman | Jorn Rose | Jim Roberts |
| 4-Dec-16 | Club Championship 4 | YV | | Michael Cook | Russell Brown | Alan Lees | Andrew Cook | Claude Vergez |
| 11-Dec-16 | Aggregate 4 | PH | HSC to host senior SYC | Stewart Simmons | Phil Johnson | Russell Brown | Charles Bagossy | Emmanuel Skoutas |
| 18-Dec-16 | Club Championship 5 | YV | | Neil Watson | John Maddick | Richard Skews | Ralph Brown | Dawn Clark |
| 25-Dec-16 | Christmas | - | No Racing Scheduled | | | | | |
| 1-Jan-17 | Christmas | - | No Racing Scheduled | | | | | |
| 8-Jan-17 | Sprint Series | PH | | Stewart Simmons | Russell Brown | William Brown | David Seymour | Ken Trotter |
| 15-Jan-17 | Aggregate 5 | PH | | Frank Leipper | Sheila O'Shea | Doug Turek | Ralph Brown | Aurelie Chabrol |
| 22-Jan-17 | Club Championship 6 | YV | | William Brown | Russell Brown | Luke Ross | Stewart Simmons | Neil Watson |
| 29-Jan-17 | Australia Day Weekend | | No Racing Scheduled | | | | | |

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| 5-Feb-17 | Aggregate 6 | PH | | Michael Cook | Michael Johnson | Ian Taylor | John Maddick | Emmanuel Skoutas |
| 12-Feb-17 | SYC/HSC Interclub Race | YV | HSC to host | Stewart Simmons | William Brown | Russell Brown | Andrew Gruby | Jack Gruby |
| 19-Feb-17 | Aggregate 7 | PH | | David Thompson | Russell Brown | Jeff Ward | Lex Cusin | Jorn Rose |
| 26-Feb-17 | Club Championship 7 | YV | | Michael Cook | Sarah Shaw | David V D Stratten | Jim Shaw | Charles Bagossy |
| 5-Mar-17 | Aggregate 8 | PH | Commodore's Cup | Russell Brown | Jim Roberts | Stewart Simmons | Andrew Gruby | Jack Gruby |
| 12-Mar-17 | Labour day | - | Labour Day Holiday - No Racing | | | | | |
| 19-Mar-17 | Club Championship 8 | YV | | Frank Leipper | William Brown | Andreas Loos | Steve Moller | Michelle Moller |
| 26-Mar-17 | Aggregate 9 | PH | | Phil Chadwick | Robert Lichter | Robin McKeown | Mark Jackson | Tim Ede |
| 2-Apr-17 | Club Championship 9 | YV | | Frank Leipper | Sheila O'Shea | Richard Hart | Sarah Taylor | Simon Dwyer |
| 9-Apr-17 | Aggregate 10 | PH | | Russell Brown | Frank Leipper | Philip Iacono | Andrew Gruby | Jack Gruby |
| 16-Apr-17 | Easter | - | Easter Weekend - No Racing | | | | | |
| 23-Apr-17 | Club Championship 10 | | | John Adshead | Russell Brown | Michael Moloney | Leeanne Rothacker | Fiona Stephens |
| 30-Apr-17 | Shipwreck Classic | PH | | William Brown | Sheila O'Shea | Andrew Freadman | Angus Wilson | Dawn Clark |
| 7-May-17 | Sprint Series | PH | | William Brown | Russell Brown | Russell Baker | Blaise Vinot | Kate Vinot |