

THE MAIN SHEET

The Hampton Sailing Club Newsletter

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Newsletter Editor's Note

First up, it has been a cold and very windy winter so far this year. I want to thank those members with boats stored in the yard for securing their craft properly. Please make the effort to check your boat occasionally. This will avoid the drama of past years where boats tipped over causing damage that was avoidable.

This edition of The Main Sheet is being published early to inform members of an arrangement that HSC has entered into with Peninsula Boat Training. This organisation will be using the clubhouse to conduct training sessions from early August. Please read the article further on for the details.

The sailing calendar for the 2017/2018 year is included in this edition, however some small alterations may be needed. A short Winter Series will commence at the end of August and includes the famous Winter Warriors day with soup and rolls after racing (weather permitting). Some on-shore training sessions will be conducted in September. Any changes to the calendar and more details will be provided closer to the dates.

The committee is wanting to offer more social activities for members this year. To start with, we are hoping members will brave the elements and come along to our informal 'Bring-a-course' dinner on Saturday, 12 August.

Russell Brown
Newsletter Editor



Hire of Clubhouse to Peninsula Boat Training



Hampton Sailing Club has entered into an agreement with Peninsula Boat Training Pty. Ltd. (PBT) to use our clubhouse to conduct training sessions.

PBT is a commercial organisation who offer training courses for power boats and VHF radio licences. They will be conducting these courses in the upstairs part of the HSC clubhouse about once a month. The first four dates are as follows:-

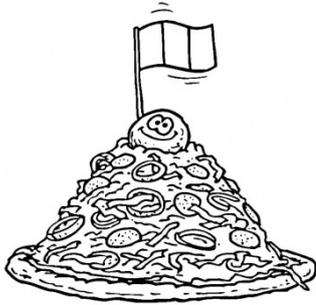
Date	Times	Course Type
Wednesday 9 th August	6pm – 10pm	TSV Powerboat/Jetski
Saturday 26 th August	8.30am – 12.30pm	VHF Radio
Thursday 7 th September	6pm – 10pm	TSV Powerboat/Jetski
Thursday 19 th October	6pm – 10pm	TSV Powerboat/Jetski

This schedule and all future schedules will be posted inside the clubhouse windows for the benefit of members. Schedules will also be published in *The Main Sheet*.

HSC will receive payment for every course that PBT holds at the clubhouse. The committee will approve all training dates and ensure there is no clash with official HSC activities. PBT usually conduct sessions on week nights and some Saturdays. There are no on-water components.

In addition, HSC members are entitled to a 15% discount on any PBT course at our clubhouse. PBT will also work with the Club to conduct a training session(s) specifically for HSC members.

Social Event – ‘Bring-a-course’ Dinner



The first social occasion for the year will be an informal “bring-a-course” dinner at the clubhouse on **Saturday, 12 August** starting at **7:30 PM**. We are asking members to bring either a main course, salad or dessert.

There is only limited facilities for heating or re-heating food at the clubhouse, so if you are bringing something hot, plan to get to the Club so we can put the first courses on the table at 7:30 pm. Desserts go on the table when everyone has finished their mains, and after clearing away the left-overs.

This will be a BYO wine/grog/booze event. However, the club drinks fridge will be open and well stocked with beer and soft drinks. There will be nibbles for those who come along before 7:30.

If you are wondering what to bring, contact the Commodore who will try to keep a balance between main courses and desserts.

Working Bee – Sunday 24 September



The next scheduled Working Bee with a barbeque lunch will be held on **Sunday, 24 September**. The usual tidy-up will be needed

before the beginning of the sailing season proper. Bring along some gardening tools and the perhaps a shovel because the rubber ramps will probably need digging out and re-aligning after the high winter tides.

The Working Bee commences at 9 am. Don’t forget to record your name and time of starting on the attendance list. Frank Leipper will have a list jobs that need doing next to this list.

Members are expected to put in 3 hours work to earn a ‘work day credit’ of \$25 for attending the Working Bee. One credit is given for each Senior membership unit, and one for each Family membership unit. (One adult member per Family membership unit must attend – no extra credits are given if two adult family members show up). The credit is deducted from the member’s Maintenance Fee for the following year.

Membership Renewals for 2017/2018

Please Notice This



Just a reminder to members that annual membership renewal fees for the 2017/2018 season are now due.

The subscription notices went out a little later than usual, and at the beginning of July less than half of all members have paid their 2017/2018 fees.

HSC has a number of maintenance projects scheduled in the next few months. We therefore need all members to pay their club fees promptly.

If you have not yet paid your Club subscription fees please find the notice and make time to pay them as soon as you can.

And remember, if you are making an electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment, the new **Bank of Melbourne** account details are given on the front of the subscription invoice.

Russell Brown
Commodore

Watercraft Stored at HSC

Some members have been making inquiries recently about the status of boat storage at HSC. Currently there is room available. There are some spots in the middle and upper racks in the storage sheds plus a few vacant spots in the yard against the west fence.

Our membership rules require that watercraft launched and/or stored on the club premises are registered with the Membership Secretary. An audit of stored water craft will take place in the next few weeks. Members with unregistered watercraft at the Club will be asked to provide details to the Membership Secretary. Similarly, if you race a sailing dinghy that is not stored at the Club, it needs to be registered for handicapping and scoring purposes.

Over the last summer school holiday period a couple of paddle boards were left in our yard. To date no HSC members have claimed these items. Whether these items have been forgotten or dumped, it falls on the committee to dispose of them.

The committee is currently reviewing labelling of water craft stored in the racks and in the yard. Some members do not want the self-adhesive discs put on their boats. A scheme to have identification labels attached to trolleys or the racks in which boats are stored is currently under consideration. The policy of members having more than one watercraft in a rack space without additional payment is also being clarified and will be explained in the next newsletter.

Russell Brown
Boat Storage Officer

Sailing Calendar for 2017/2018

The sailing calendar for next season is included in this edition of *The Main Sheet* (page 6). As this issue goes to press, the dates for the inter-club activities with Sandringham Yacht Club still have to be confirmed. Members will be advised if there are any changes.

Thanks are due to the members who attended the Sailing Committee meeting on Sunday, 2 July. There were some interesting points

raised and some items that need further investigation, such as training and coaching across the spectrum of members' skill levels.

This year 9 days of Club Championship races and 9 days of Aggregate Series races have been scheduled. This has allowed 4 days of 'social sailing' to be included. That is, days where a cruise or sailing activities other than course racing, will be conducted.

The spring racing will start with a Sprint Series on the first Sunday in October. The season will conclude at the end of April with the Shipwreck Classic.

There will be a 4 week break in racing over the Christmas / New Year period. This will include the Sunday one week before Christmas (i.e. 17 December) plus an extra Sunday, 14 January during the school holiday break. Experience shows it is hard to roster race management crews on these dates and the number of boats racing is very low.

By request, there will be a brief Winter Series in August/September, with the Winter Warriors races traditionally held on the last Sunday in August. This will also be a social event with hot soup and bread rolls provided after the races.

Finally, two on-shore training sessions are scheduled for Sundays in September. The actual activities are yet to be determined and will depend on members offering their services. Members will be advised closer to the dates.



Sail Sandy Regatta – 14-15 October

Sandringham Yacht Club will be running their annual off-the-beach classes' regatta over the weekend 14-15 October.

The regatta is open to monohull and catamaran classes that have a Yachting Victoria yardstick. Registration can be made at the Regatta Office from 7:00 AM on the Saturday morning.

Please note that Hampton Sailing Club will not be conducting racing on Sunday, 14 October. HSC members who wish to volunteer their time to assist with the regatta can contact Sandringham Yacht Club.

Sail Melbourne 2017

Yachting Victoria has advised that a Sail Melbourne regatta will be held again this year. It is understood the event will be held at Royal Brighton Yacht Club (RBYC), but no other organisational details are currently available. Advertised dates are as follows:

- Olympic Classes – 29 November – 2 December
- Invited Classes – 1 December – 3 December

When more information is known we will publish it in the October issue of *The Main Sheet*, or check out the RBYC website.

William Brown
Sailing Secretary

New Members

A group of new members was admitted to Hampton Sailing Club towards the end of last season. These members include:

- Sam Moraro – Senior member – own a sea kayak
- Katherine Oldfield and Patrick Hutton & Family – restoring a Cherub sailing dinghy
- Julio and Daniela Languiller & Family – stores a tender and has a keel boat on a swing mooring

The Club welcomes these members. Please say hello to them when you see them down at the clubhouse.

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

Sometimes Hampton Sailing Club members offer boats for sale. Please check the Club notice board for details.





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Hampton Sailing Club Racing Calendar – 2017/2018 Season

Winter Series- Briefing: – 12:00 pm Start: – 1:00pm

27-Aug-17	Winter Warriors
03-Sep-17	HSC Training
10-Sep-17	Winter Series
17-Sep-17	HSC Training
24-Sep-17	Working Bee

Briefing: – 12:45pm

Start: – 2:00pm

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Date	Event	Handicap	Comments	Race Controller	1st Crew	2nd Crew	Hampton Red	Rescue Crew
01-Oct-17	Sprint Series	PH	Start 1pm	William Brown	Frank Leipper	Russell Brown	Andrew Gruby	Jack Gruby
08-Oct-17	Club Champ 1	PH		David Thompson	Russell Brown	Tom Stanistreet	Ken Trotter	John Adshead
15-Oct-17	Social Sail		Sail Sandy	William Brown	Russell Brown		Neil Watson	Andreas Loos
22-Oct-17	Aggregate 1	YV		John Shallvey	Stuart Skeggs	Brian Reynolds	Mark Jackson	Robert Lichter
29-Oct-17	Club Champ 2 /SYC- HSC Interclub Race	PH	SYC to host					
05-Nov-17	Aggregate 2	YV	Sunday before Melbourne Cup day	Russell Brown	Frank Leipper	Robyn Fox	David Seymour	Mark Reading
12-Nov-17	Club Champ 3	PH		Frank Leipper	Sheila O'Shea	Henry Engelman	Jim Roberts	Fiona Stephens
19-Nov-17	Aggregate 3	YV		Neil Watson	Russell Brown	Doug Turek	Andrew Cook	Claude Vergez
26-Nov-17	Social Sail			Russell Brown	William Brown		Charles Bagossy	Simon Hollingworth
03-Dec-17	Club Champ 4	PH		Stewart Simmons	Phil Johnson	Russell Brown	Andrew Gruby	Jack Gruby
10-Dec-17	Aggregate 4	YV		Blaise Vinot	Kate Vinot	Greg Clark	Ralph Brown	Dawn Clark
17-Dec-17	Holiday	-	No Racing Scheduled					
24-Dec-13	Christmas	-	No Racing Scheduled					
31-Dec-13	New Year	-	No Racing Scheduled					

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Date	Event	Handicap	Comments	Race Controller	1st Crew	2nd Crew	Hampton Red	Rescue Crew
07-Jan-18	Holiday	-	No Racing Scheduled					
14-Jan-18	Club Champ 5	PH		Frank Leipper	Sheila O'Shea	Doug Turek	Andrew Gruby	Jack Gruby
21-Jan-18	Aggregate 5	YV		Stewart Simmons	Russell Brown	Philip Iacono	Ralph Brown	Aurelie Chabrol
28-Jan-18		-	Australia Day Holiday - No Racing					
04-Feb-18	Club Champ 6	PH		Michael Cook	Michael Johnson	Ian Taylor	John Maddick	Emmanuel Skoutas
11-Feb-18	SYC/HSC Interclub Race	YV	HSC to host	Russell Brown	William Brown	Andreas Loos	Frank Leipper	Neil Watson
18-Feb-18	Aggregate 6	PH		Stewart Simmons	Russell Brown	Jeff Ward	Lex Cusin	Dawn Clark
25-Feb-18	Social Sail			Jack Gruby	William Brown		Paul Stephenson	Claude Vergez
04-Mar-18	Club Champ 7	PH		William Brown	Russell Brown	Katherine Oldfield	Julio Languiller	Patrick Hutton
11-Mar-18		-	Labour Day Holiday - No Racing					
18-Mar-18	Aggregate 7	YV		Frank Leipper	Russell Brown	Paul Kalitsis	Charles Bagossy	Jim Roberts
25-Mar-18	Club Champ 8	PH		Stewart Simmons	John Adshead	Simon Hollingworth	Steve Moller	Michelle Moller
01-Apr-18		-	Easter Weekend - No Racing					
08-Apr-18	Aggregate 8	YV		David Thompson	Alan Lees	Mark Allen	David Seymour	Leeanne Rothacker
15-Apr-18	Club Champ 9	PH		Russell Brown	Frank Leipper	Hugh Wareham	Ian Taylor	Jim Shaw
22-Apr-18	Aggregate 9	YV		Neil Watson	Russell Brown	Michael Moloney	Leeanne Rothacker	Fiona Stephens
29-Apr-18	Shipwreck Classic	PH	Start 1pm	Russell Brown	William Brown	Sheila O'Shea	Frank Leipper	Greg Clark

