

THE MAIN SHEET

The Hampton Sailing Club Newsletter

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Newsletter Editor's Note

This winter has seen a fair amount of extreme weather, particularly gale force winds. As a result only two races have been conducted to date in our Winter Series.

Looking forward, a Spring Sprint Series is scheduled for September. A draft sailing calendar for the beginning of the 2019/2020 season is included in this edition.

Our new Social Secretary has put together a calendar of events up to the end of October. Members should make the effort to support the Club and come along to as many of these events as possible.

The next Working Bee will be held on Sunday, 29 September in order to get the Club ready for the racing season.

There are a number of other issues the committee has been dealing with over the off-season months. And we are still waiting for word when removal of the black sludge will commence.

Russell Brown
Newsletter Editor



HSC Social Calendar 2019



Hello everybody! I'm still pretty new to the Club, and of course this role.

Having spoken to anyone I encountered at the Club over past weeks about what events they feel worked well in the past and what less so, I've confirmed that not everyone likes the same thing. SHOCK!

So let's try this approach:

- A 'major' event each month like Commodore's Cocktails, mud-clearance celebration, chrimbo nosh up...
- A trial of a monthly games night, last Tuesday of the month 7-9pm (BYO games or cards, although I will bring an armful myself... I'd like to learn Mahjong!)
- A monthly sizzle, last Sunday sail of the month
- A trial of the two events that get the most votes (email me if you wish, or tally mark on club noticeboard)
 - o Camp n Sail – Greens Lake (in Jan/Feb?)
 - o Camp n Sail – Lang Lang Foreshore Reserve (in Jan/Feb?)
 - o Camp n Walk – Marysville (in Nov?)
 - o Aussie Open – The action on Fed Square (Jan)

- I will email members when I plan to do something other members could join (not club funded)
 - o Go see a play, live music, cinema, caravan and sail by the Bass Strait, whatever
 - o You either:
 - Commit to me personally, I buy tickets, you refund me
 - Consider it and I will see you there before and after
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UPCOMING EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE FORTHCOMING MONTHS:

When	What	Details
AUGUST – Sunday 25 th from 11am	Winter Warriors	Soup and bread provided at 11 am. Briefing at 12 pm for a 1 pm start (weather permitting)
AUGUST – Tuesday 27 th from 7pm	GAMES NIGHT	Cheese, crackers, games. Easy!
SEPTEMBER Saturday 14 th from 6pm	Set a Course	YOU bring a dish from your favorite country. William & I bring deserts! BYO and drinks from club fridge. PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU CAN BRING SOMETHING TO AVOID DUPLICATES!
SEPTEMBER Tuesday 24 th from 7pm	GAMES NIGHT	Cheese, crackers, games. Easy!
SEPTEMBER Sunday 29 th	A sizzle	Post-working bee sizzle

OCTOBER Saturday 5 th from 7pm	Commodore's Cocktails	Tuxedos and gowns are welcomed... There will be welcome drinks included in a door charge, hot 'n cold nibbles too. Drinks from club fridge. MORE DETAILS SOON!
OCTOBER Sunday 27 th	A sizzle	Post-sail sizzle
OCTOBER Tuesday 29 th from 7pm	GAMES NIGHT	Cheese, crackers, games. Easy!

**Oliver Latter
Social Secretary**

Working Bee – Sunday 29 September



For various reason our pre-season Working Bee is scheduled for **Sunday, 29 September**. This is one week later than usual and it is the Sunday before our Opening Day.

As usual, the rubber ramps need digging out and re-aligning after the high winter tides. The grass needs cutting and whipper-snipping plus other horticultural tidying-up. Please bring along some gardening tools and perhaps a shovel.

Don't forget to record your name and time of starting in the attendance list located on the table upstairs. Frank Leipper will have a list jobs that need doing next to this list.

Sailing Calendar for 2019/2020

The Club is considering using a computer software called DutyMan to assist with the rostering of members for race management duties in the coming season. The roster will be posted on the Club's website. Members will be able to log in and seek swaps with other members if unable to attend on their rostered day/duty. More information will be provided when the system is up and running.

In the meantime, a draft racing calendar for 2019 is included on page 6 of this newsletter.

The Sailing Committee will continue to use the SailWave software for scoring races. Results will not be available on race day, but we will endeavour to have them on the website next day, or as soon as practicable.

A more simplified formula will be used for calculating personal handicaps this year. This will take some time to set up so sailors will need to have some patience with the new system.

All Winter Series races including any Sprint Series races will commence with a **briefing at 12:00 PM for a 1:00 PM start.**

Sailing Regattas at SYC and RBYC

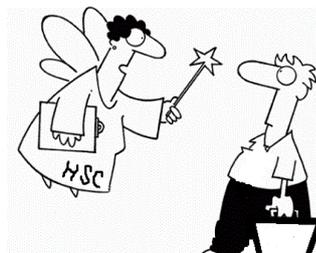
There are a number of large regattas over the 2019/2020 season at neighbouring clubs that impact on the HSC racing calendar. HSC members may also be interested in participating or volunteering their time to assisting the host clubs to run these events.

- Sail Sandy (SYC) 12-13 October
- Laser Vic Champs (SYC) 23-24 November
- The George Mac Regatta (BRYC) 7-8 Dec
- Finn Gold Cup (RBYC) 15-21 December (World Champs)

- RSAero World Champs (BRYC) 28 Dec – 4 Jan
- Etchells Nat Champs (RBYC) 7-12 Jan
- Sail Melbourne (RBYC) 17-20 January
- Laser World Championships (SYC)
 - Men's Standard 9-16 February
 - Radial (Men's & Women) 21-28 Feb

Details of these regattas can be found by searching online at the yacht clubs or class associations concerned.

Blaise Vinot
Sailing Secretary

Clarification of Work Day Credits scheme

There has been some misunderstanding regarding the Work Day Credit scheme. Some members were allocated 0.5 WD credits in their membership renewal notice. The committee has reviewed the scheme and how credits will be allocated in the future.

Currently members are charged a \$60 maintenance fee which is included in their annual subscription invoice. The Work day Credit scheme allows members to earn a credit of \$30 if they attend a Working Bee. It is possible for members to reduce the maintenance fee to zero if they come along to both the September and May Working Bees. The credit is deducted from the member's maintenance fee for the following year.

Working Bees start at 9 am and usually finish up at about 1 or 2 pm with a barbeque lunch. To earn one full Work Day Credit members are expected to put in at least 3 hours work between the start time and the serving of lunch. Members are at liberty to work for longer, but no additional Work Day Credit will be received.

One credit is given for each Senior membership unit per Working Bee, 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.

Amendments to the Club's By-laws



The Club's by-law 6.4 has been amended to reflect the operation of the Work Day Credit scheme as outlined above. In addition, there are a couple of other by-laws that have been changed.

HSC currently has an Intermediate member who has a boat stored at the Club. He has requested a Club key in order to access his boat and go sailing. Our rules are very strict on who can be granted possession and use of a Club key. By-law 5.5 has been amended to enable a key to be issued to an Intermediate member upon application to the committee.

HSC no longer owns the motor boat *Kingfisher* which was the Club's original race management boat. By-law 8.8 relates to the use of *Kingfisher* and therefore this redundant rule has been deleted.

The revised by-laws (dated 14 August 2019) will shortly be uploaded onto the Club's website.

Storage of Tenders Outside HSC Gates

Members may be aware that all the tenders and other assorted watercraft that were parked on the land outside our north gates have been removed. Most of the tenders belonged to people with yachts on swing moorings out in Sandringham harbour.

By keeping the land clear outside our gates HSC will have additional space for members to rig their boats and park trailers on race days and on other occasions.

Parks Victoria has, however, approached HSC with a proposal to install vertical steel racking on either side of our rubber mats so that up to 14 tenders can be stored in this area. HSC committee members are opposed to this plan and we are currently in negotiations with Parks Victoria to head off this idea.

HSC is arguing that the placement of any sort of racking for swing mooring yacht tenders should be located to the east of Hampton Pier. This will make more sense when the black sludge is removed and Sandringham harbour is dredged on the east side of the pier. The shortest and most direct route for tenders to reach moored yachts will be from a location along Sandringham beach.

Parks Victoria has also advised that Hampton Pier has suffered some subsidence. As a safety precaution, motor vehicles are now prevented from driving along the pier.

Boats for Sale

There are some boats up for sale by members and people outside the Club. Check the notice board for details.

Newsletter Items

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

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

Russell Brown
Newsletter Editor





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Hampton Sailing Club Sailing Calendar – 2019 Winter Series**Briefing: – 12:00 pm Start: - 1:00 pm (Please note early start time for winter events)**

Date	Event
Sunday 25 August	WINTER WARRIORS Informal pre-sailing social event Soup and bread from 11 am SAILING TRAINING/INSTRUCTION On-shore and on-water (weather permitting)
Sunday 8 September	SPRING SPRINT SERIES racing (weather permitting)
Sunday 15 September	SPRING SPRINT SERIES racing (weather permitting)
Sunday 22 September	SPRING SPRINT SERIES racing (weather permitting)
Sunday 29 September	PRE-SEASON SAILING TRAINING/INSTRUCTION On-shore and on-water (weather permitting) - Following the Working Bee

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2019 SAILING DUTY ROSTER**

Date	Event	Handicap	Comments	Race Controller	Eastern Light Crew1	Eastern Light Crew2	Hampton Red Driver	Hampton Red Swimmer
06-Oct-19	Club Champ	YV		Russell Brown	Frank Leipper	David Thompson	Andrew Gruby	Andrew Gruby
12/13-10-19	Sail Sandy		Held at SYC					
20-10-19	Aggregate	PH		Stuart Simmons	Russell Brown	Frank Leipper	Ken trotter	Andrew Gruby
28-10-19	HSC to sail with SYC OTB		SYC to host					
03-11-19	Social sail			William Brown	Frank Leipper		Ryan Marshall	Jim Roberts
10-11-19	Aggregate	PH		Russell Brown	Neil Watson	Doug Turek	Blaise Vinot	Kate Vinot
17-Nov-19	Club Champ	YV		Frank leipper	Sheila O'shea	Henry Engelman	Charles Bagossy	Ross McGowan
24-11-19	Aggregate	PH		John Shallvey	Stuart Skeggs	Brian Reynolds	Jake Gunther	Millie Gunther
01-Dec-19	Club Champ	YV		Stuart Simmons	Michael Moloney		Jim Roberts	Andreas Loos
08-12-19	Aggregate	PH		Michael Johnson	Mark Jackson	Robert Lichter	Greg Clarke	Dawn Clarke
15-12-19	Social sail			Russell Brown	William Brown	Sheila O'Shea	Frank Leipper	John Maddick