

THE MAIN SHEET

The Hampton Sailing Club Newsletter

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Newsletter Editor's Note

The good weather over the Christmas / New Year period has allowed members to take full advantage of the facilities that HSC offers with a lot of on-water outings. Since the start of 2021 we have had some great race days both at HSC and other venues. Check out the Sailing/Race Report in this issue.

The Club has recently attracted a lot of interest from people looking to join and we have accepted several new members over the past couple of months.

We are seeking to encourage members, new and existing, to come down to the Club more often. To facilitate this we are arranging some organised social activities in coming months starting with a barbeque at the end of this month on the 28th.

Just when we thought we were getting COVID-19 under control we find ourselves in another 'snap' lockdown! Let's hope the current stay-at-home episode is a just minor hiccup. We all want to get back on the water doing our own thing whether it is racing, cruising or paddling. In the meantime, stay safe.

Russell Brown
Newsletter Editor



Beach Road Closed – Sunday 28 February



The 2021 Sandy Point Half Marathon event will be held on **Sunday, 28 February**. Event organisers have advised that Beach Road will be closed to traffic north of Bay Road, Sandringham **from 5:30 am to 10:30 am**.

Members wishing to access Jetty Road during this time interval can approach along Georgiana Street and wait to be directed across Beach Road by a street marshal.

Sailing / Racing Report



Racing in 2021 so far has been quite successful. Four races have been conducted over two Sundays. There were excellent fleet numbers on both days making for interesting

competitions. Race results are posted on the notice board in the clubhouse.

Racing courses have been modified from previous years. This is to account for competitors' preferences and classes of boats sailing, as well as weather conditions.

The Sailing Committee has been pleased with the good turn up of race management volunteers crewing on the power boats. It makes the job of conducting racing so much easier when rostered members attend on time to help get the boats on and off the water.

Because most volunteers are not familiar with race management practices, we plan to run some training sessions. All members will be encouraged to attend and learn some basic instructions for running races and assisting on the start and rescue boats. Training sessions will also cover GPS usage.

It's good to see HSC sailors participating in regattas around the state, and doing well results wise. Recent regattas include:

- **2021 Ronstan Regatta, McCrae Yacht Club – 23-26 January**
Ingrid Vinot – RS Aero 5 (2nd in Vic Champs)
Ian Taylor – Tasar
- **Four of a Kind (FOAK) Regatta, Chelsea Yacht Club – 6 February**
Blaise & Kate Vinot – Tasar (2nd in Race 1)
Jake Gunther - Tasar

Sailing Regattas at SYC

Next weekend is the **2021 Sail Sandy Regatta** at Sandringham Yacht Club on **20-21 February**.

Note: There will be no racing at HSC on Sunday, 21 February.

Members can register interest in volunteering to assist in running the regatta – contact Sandringham Yacht Club for details.

Blaise Vinot
Sailing Secretary

Membership and New Members



With HSC being closed for so much of 2020 there have been a number of members deciding not to renew their memberships.

However, there has been much interest from people wanting to take advantage of the location of HSC and facilities it has to offer. Launching into the calm, and now clean waters of Sandringham Harbour is a big attraction to prospective members wanting to sail or paddle in the local area.

Over the past couple of months Hampton Sailing Club has admitted the following members:

- Jesse Reynolds – Family member – looking to buy a dinghy for his family to use
- Richard Hooper – Family member – owns and stores a Pacer at HSC
- Phillip Carr – Senior member – owns a Heron

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

2021 Social Calendar



Following on from the success of the Pre-Christmas Barbeque in December, the committee is wanting hold some more social activities during the remainder of this season.

The following events have been planned for the next few months:

- **Post-race Barbeque**
– Sunday, 28 February
- **Commodore's Cocktails**
– Saturday, 20 March
- **Fish & Chips Night**
– Saturday, 17 April
- **Afternoon Tea, AGM**
– May (date TBA)

For catering purposes it is proposed that some events will require members to pre-book to get an idea of numbers attending. More information will be provided closer to the dates.

Advance Notice – Working Bee – Sunday 24 April



We have not had one for a while, so let's get together on the morning of Saturday, 24 April and tidy up the place. This is the weekend after the last race of the season. More information in the April edition of *The Main Sheet*.

Boat Storage

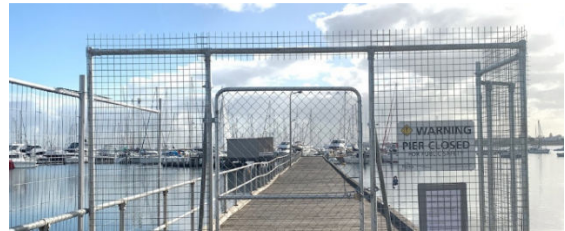


Current season registration stickers have been attached to watercraft stored on site belonging to financial members. There are some boats that have recently been brought into the Club that still need to have registered numbers allocated.

The few watercraft that are not registered and are un-paid for will be placed in rack 21. These craft need to be removed from the Club by their owners.

Russell Brown
Boat Storage Officer

Report on Hampton Pier



A submission was made to State Government for seeking money to repair and re-open Hampton Pier. The outcome is that no funding has been allocated to Parks Victoria to undertake such a project. The local group of interested stakeholders is currently considering the next course of action they can take.

Boats for Sale

A couple of boats owned by members are up for sale. Check the notice board for details. There are also some boats advertised that are not owned by HSC members.

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.

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Newsletter Editor





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Hampton Sailing Club Sailing Calendar – 2020/2021 Summer Series**RACE MANAGEMENT DUTY ROSTER**

Date	Event	Comments	Eastern Light Race Controller	Eastern Light Crew 2	Eastern Light Crew 3	Hampton Red Driver	Hampton Red Crew
21-Feb-21	Sail Sandy regatta	No racing					
28-Feb-21	Club Racing		Blaise Vinot	Kate Vinot	John Dixon	William Brown	Andreas Loos
07-Mar-21	Labour Day Weekend	No racing					
14-Mar-21	Club racing		Jake Gunther	Steve Gunther		Jim Roberts	Paul Stephenson
21-Mar-21	Club racing		David Thompson	Oliver Latter		William Brown	Jesse Reynolds
28-Mar-21	Club racing		Neil Watson	John Dixon		John Maddick	Steve Moller
04-Apr-21	Easter Weekend	No racing					
11-Apr-21	Club racing		Blaise Vinot	Kate Vinot	Oliver Latter	Ralph Brown	Ken Trotter
18-Apr-21	Shipwreck Classic		Frank Liepper	Sheila O'Shea		Neil Watson	Paul Stephenson
25-Apr-21	Anzac Day	No racing					

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Note: If you are unavailable please try to organise a swap with other members. Please inform Sailing Secretary as soon as possible.