

COMMODORE'S REPORT

Upcoming Club Fun Day – Sunday 7th April.

Fun – that's what everybody needs.

All members are welcome – Senior, Social, Dinghy, Crew EVERYBODY.

Get your team together for the Triaquathon and register with the office.

Come down to try out your talent as a surfer – without getting wet!

There will be other fun activities and the day will finish up with music by the duo Trouvaille on the green.

I look forward to seeing lots of happy faces on the day.

Commodore's Cup

Congratulations to Rear Commodore Sailing, Richie Boykett, for two achievements. Firstly on running a successful Commodore's Cup on 17th March with over 40 boats sailing in 4 divisions. Secondly, on being on the winning team with the Boykett entry, Serana taking our both the Commodore's Cup and the Deepdene Trophy. Richie's full report of the event was in last week's Midstream.

Following hot on the tail of the Commodore's Cup was the Lady Skippers' Race. I was lucky enough to get a spot in the crew of Lively Lady with skipper Trish Jamieson. It was a fun day on the water with a good turnout of yachts. Read Blowing in the Wind for the full report.

Half Yearly General Meeting

Thanks to the members who turned up for the HYGGM last Thursday to help make some important decisions for the future of our Club and Club members. While there was quite a lot of business on the agenda, the meeting dealt with it quite efficiently.

Four motions to amend the Constitution were considered. The motion to change the provisions for unfinancial members was defeated. The motion to change the provisions for calling meetings of members and proposing changes to the constitution and Rules was withdrawn and will be revised and resubmitted to the AGM. The two motions which were supported relate to the sale of the Club's property and grievances by members – I hope we will not be required to implement either of these provisions in the near future.

The motion from Honorary Treasurer, Dave Andrews, to reduce annual subscriptions and increase the Redeemable House Support Levy was also lost. Consequently, at the next General Committee meeting we will consider whether we increase the annual membership fee for 2019-20. The General Committee has the capacity to increase fees by CPI without seeking approval from members at a General Meeting.

The Motion from Steve Scott was also lost. Steve proposed that the Club obtain a consultant's report on a review of the structure of the present Club building. The motion also sought to obtain a report on the potential for re-purposing the existing Clubhouse spaces and also developing a greater footprint for the Clubhouse.

Your General Committee is working through a process to plan how the Club can move forward both with infrastructure and membership. I will report on the next stage of this process in Midstream in a couple of weeks.

Happy boating. See you at the Club

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