

◆ Round the Buoys ◆

August 2007

Read the Sailing Instructions

Rear Commodore Helen Ruhsam has urged all Carrum Sailing Club members to carefully read the new sailing instructions for the 2007-08 season.

Helen said “The changes include different rounding buoys and the removal of others. The Club has purchased new inflatable buoys that will be used as the outer marks. These are orange conical buoys. They will also be used for the pin end of the start line. This will mean that, in the case of an easterly breeze, the start line will be further to sea than in previous years. It is therefore important that you get

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ready early on these days”.

She also said that the green mark has been removed from the courses.

What's On

September 9th

Winter sailing

For trailerables at MMYC
11:00 start
Crewing positions available
Contact Ian Blencowe
0402-855-671

September 16th

Winter sailing

For all classes at Carrum
11:00 start.
Crewing positions available
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September 23rd.

Working Bee

Trailerable Division & volunteers

October 7th

First day of sailing

Including 1st heat of trailerables Club Championship

October 21st

Opening Day

Bring a plate of nibbles
Contact Wendy Lewis
0404-856-982

October 27th

Trivia/Games night

Fun and games for all
Contact Wendy Lewis
0404-856-982



The new Commodore crewing (Captain Mitch on the helm) on his boat leads his predecessor on the helm.

From The Rear

A column by Helen Ruhsam

Greetings Sailors, I hope you are looking forward to getting back on our magnificent bay as much as I am. It's not long now.

To improve competition we have decided to hold a Club Champion Series for each division. There will be six heats on which none of that division will be rostered on duty, other divisions will do that to maximize the attendance. The best four performances will go to decide the champion of that division. It is hoped that the sailors will make an extra special effort to support their heat.

Of course anyone is very welcome to come and sail on any day, races will be held for others sailing.

Another exciting addition to the calendar is the monthly training sessions to be run by the very experienced Ross Shilton. He will be assisted by Chad Hair and Ian Blencowe have undertaken Yachting Victoria Instructor training. These sessions are designed to improve the skills of our members. I know I will certainly benefit and am sure you will also. Come and take advantage of this great opportunity, think of the benefits to your sailing, you just have to be rigged and ready to hit the water at 10.00am sharp.

I'll try not to take up the whole newsletter with my enthusiastic ramblings but please watch this space. We have some exciting new changes that are going to be implemented for duty crews making it safer and more enjoyable for all. Remember your sailing committee is here to serve, please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments.

Your representatives for this year are:

Helen Ruhsam	– Rear Commodore
Dave Burnett	– Multihulls Representative
Chris Flanagan	– Trailable Representative
Rebecca Flanagan	– Cadet Representative
Michael Ruhsam	– Monohull Representative
Chad Hair	– Immediate Past Rear Commodore

Michael, I and other members had the privilege of attending **free** Yachting Victoria courses that they had on offer. They were well worth the commitment of a weekend and were very well run. I would encourage everyone to have a look at what is still available and apply. www.yachtingvictoria.com.au.

More New Buoys

After the successful trial of Aflex Buoys over the winter series, the Carrum Sailing Club committee has authorized the purchase of two more inflatable buoys.

This will lessen the load on the duty crews by getting rid of the bulky and heavy drum buoys that have been used for a number of years. The new buoys are light and are very easy to lay. Laying of the buoy is shown in the June/July edition of Round the Buoys and also on the buoy itself.

RSA Course

Carrum Sailing Club had a large turnout for the Responsible Serving of Alcohol Course on July 30th but some members were unable to attend. Some have expressed an interest in doing the course at a later date.

Secretary Ian Blencowe said that the club is happy to organize another course later this year, possibly November (after VCE exams), but requires members and friends to commit.

The course is open to all and would be a great advantage to school leavers in getting employment.

Contact ian Blencowe 0402-855-671

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CSC Sailing Programme

Pre Christmas 2007

	Day	Activity		
October 7th	Sunday	1st Sailing Day	Trailable Heat 1	Pre Xmas Series
October 14	Sunday		Multi-hulls Heat 1	Pre Xmas Series
October 21	Sunday	Season Opening	Cambur Challenge*	Pre Xmas Series
October 28	Sunday		Trailable Heat 2 National E Heat 1 (TBC)	Pre Xmas Series
November 4	Sunday	Melbourne Cup Long Weekend-End	No Club Racing	
November 11	Sunday	Training Morning	Mono-hull Heat 1 & 2	Pre Xmas Series
November 18	Sunday		Multi-hull Heat 2 & 3 Long Beach Challenge	Pre Xmas Series
November 25	Sunday		Trailable Heat 3	Pre Xmas Series
December 2	Sunday	Training Morning	Mono-hull Heat 3 National E Heat 2 (TBC)	Pre Xmas Series
December 9	Sunday	Seasons End	War on the Water	

Post Christmas 2007

Date	Day	Activity		
January 26	Saturday	Australia Day Open Day	Cambur Challenge*	
January 27	Sunday	1st Sailing Day	Fun Day	Post Xmas Series
February 2	Saturday		Long Beach Challenge (Twilight) at MMYC	
February 3	Sunday		Long Beach Challenge (a.m.) at MMYC	
February 10	Sunday	Training Morning	Mono-hull Heat 4	Post Xmas Series
February 17	Sunday		Multi-hull Heat 4 National E Heat 3 (TBC)	Post Xmas Series
February 24	Sunday		Trailable Heat 4	Post Xmas Series
March 2	Sunday	Training Morning	Mono-hull Heat 5	Post Xmas Series
March 8-10		Labour Day Long Weekend	No Club Sailing	
March 16	Sunday		Multi-hull Heat 5	Post Xmas Series
March 21-23		Easter	No Club Sailing	
March 27	Sunday		Trailable Heat 5	Post Xmas Series
April 6	Sunday	Training Morning	Mono-hull Heat 6 National E Heat 4 (TBC)	Post Xmas Series
April 13	Sunday		Multi-hull Heat 6	Post Xmas Series
April 20	Sunday	Last Day of Sailing	Trailable Heat 6	Post Xmas Series

* = Cambur Motors Challenge also held on morning of every race day

Car Rally

Wendy Lewis had again been working furiously, plotting, planning, driving the route, coercing colleagues for ideas and checking out watering holes along the proposed route. The course took approximately 2¹/₂ hours to travel, so it must have involved a lot of her personal time. So thank you for your endeavours Wendy.

The course started and ended at the Carrum Sailing Club. In between participants traveled through Patterson Lakes, Seaford, Frankston, Baxter, Tyabb and Mornington.

It is amazing to find places that you did not know existed even though you live in the area. Such a place was the model aeroplane club that is hidden behind trees on Wells Road Seaford near the BMX track. It was also surprising to find the number of real estate agents in the Patterson Lakes shopping centre.

Many were surprised at the size of the Tyabb Antique Centre. Others were more impressed at locating an orchid farm nearby.

It got tricky when certain address numbers were transposed due to instructions being typed out very late at night. The numbers didn't go that high on the opposite side of the road. An understandable error. Perhaps the offender could have been a bit more generous by not deducting ¹/₂ a point for a spelling mistake that was due entirely to pressure from a driver who doesn't slow down, and keeps asking for the next clue. Anybody could spell gold as golf when also having Flintoff-King in your mind. Besides she can play golf.

Who in their normal mind thinks of a road

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320 Lays Road
Carrajung Lower
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as getting fatter, rather than wider. Surely Hungry Jack would be getting fatter rather than Moorooduc Road. Thanks to Lang we all now know who gets fat don't we Kerry.

After finally making it to Seaford finding Australia Post, coloring our hair and completing our scavenging we made it back to the sailing club.

After tallying points, measuring straws and allowing pedants to prosper, the Carrum Sailing Club Car Rally Trophy was awarded to Liz Eccles-Smith & Luddy Tschrischonnig. (Try engraving that on to a small shield.) The Which-Way award was presented to the Park family who went the long way about the course.

The day finished with a BBQ and birthday cake for Michael Ruhsam who apparently aged more than most of us on the journey.

Powerboat training

To assist members in their duties on rescue boats the Club will be conducting familiarisation with powerboat sessions

Members can become familiar with launching, retrieving and driving of the boats. This could also extend to the laying of the course using the GPS and laying of the marks.

These sessions can be held on Sundays 23rd and 30th September and will go for about an hour per person

Contact Ian Blencowe 0402-855-671



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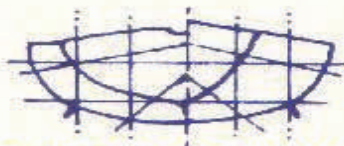


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Effort of the Month



Finally organized

The much delayed car rally finally took place in August.

Wendy Lewis put in a considerable effort to organize this event. She plotted and drove the course a number of times to provide an excellent course.

Her duties did not finish there. She was also the judge, a role in which she stuck literally to the wording of the course sheet.

Lateral thinking

An example of Wendy's marking was "What is in Overport Park?". Most people took the line of naming all the club and organizations that use the park, but not Luddy & Liz. They went and listed 30 odd items that included, grass, cape weed, various types of gum trees, footballers, play equipment and the list goes on.

This long list of items enabled them to win the trophy.