

# ◆ Round the Buoys ◆

June /July 2007

## Changes At The Top

At its Annual General Meeting held on June 15 Carrum Sailing Club members elected a new Commodore. Dean Ciminelli was elected to replace retiring Commodore Ray Cole.

Ray said "Dean has only a few years ago moved from dinghies to a trailerable. He sails with his son Mitchell. I wish him well in his role of Commodore."

Other changes included new Rear and Vice Commodores. The new committee is

Commodore	Dean Ciminelli
V/Commodore	Kathryn Blencowe
R/Commodore	Helen Ruhsam
Secretary/ Treasurer	Ian Blencowe
Minute Secretary	Carol Flanagan
Membership Secretary	Chris Flanagan
Past Commodore	Ray Cole
General Committee	Clint Treloar
	Michael Ruhsam
	David Burnett
	Chad Hair
	Steve McClelland

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## What's On

### July 30th (Monday)

#### **RSA Course**

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### August 5th

#### **Winter Sailing**

For trailerables at Mor-dialloc Motor Yacht Club

### August 12th

#### **Car Rally**

Annual event  
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### August 19th

#### **Winter Sailing**

For trailerables and dinghies at Carrum Sailing Club.

11:00 am start.

Soup & BBQ after racing

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Below are the four McClelland boys enjoying their first race.



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Other appointments are.

Editor Round The Buoys	Ian Blencowe
Bar manager	Ian Blencowe
Public Officer	Ian Blencowe
Patrol Boat Officer	Steve McClelland
Hall Hire	Chris Flanagan
Sailing Committee Reps	
Monohull	Michael Ruhsam
Multihull	David Burnett
Trailerable	Chris Flanagan

At a subsequent committee meeting Kathryn Blencowe resigned as Vice Commodore and moved to the General Committee. Wendy Lewis was appointed to the Vice Commodore position.

## Laying the New Buoy

Below are instruction in laying the new buoy;

1. Attach the weight chain to the clip.  
Fig 1.
2. Lay the anchor
3. Hold buoy high when placing base in water.  
Fig 2.
4. Buoy will inflate as the air is trapped inside.  
Fig 3.

## New Buoy

Carrum Sailing has recently purchased and has been testing a new buoy. The buoy manufactured by Aflex technology in New Zealand has been used at Nelson Bay NZ which is known to have strong winds.

The new buoy, which was on display at the Annual General Meeting, works with weight trapping air in the bag which remains inflated above the water. The Buoy packs away in taking little room in the course laying boat. It is constructed of welded plastic and is very light.

The trailerable fleet have used the buoy twice. The members laying the mark have been very impressed with the ease in which it can be laid and retrieved. The buoy has been deliberately run into by the rescue boat and trailer sailers and has come up unscathed. The commodore has also struck the buoy while racing and recommends more be purchased.

With the weight attached directly to buoy there is no anchor line floating near the surface to get entangled in foils.

Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



## Free Courses

Yachting Victoria is conducting various courses free of charge to member clubs under its Go Sailing and Boating Program.

A number of Carrum Sailing Club members who were advised of the courses at the Annual General Meeting have already taken advantage of the opportunity.

Courses available include

- \* Powerboat handling
- \* Instructor
- \* Coaches (pre-requisite accredited Instructor)
- \* Level 2 First Aid &
- \* Race Officer

Applications are available at [www.yachtingvictoria.com.au](http://www.yachtingvictoria.com.au) under Go Sailing and Boating Program.



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## RSA Course

Carrum Sailing Club has some vacancies for the RSA course on Monday July 30th.

This course is a legal requirement for any person to work in the liquor/hospitality industry and that includes serving at the Carrum Sailing Club. It is industry recognized so opens up employment opportunities with the liquor/hospitality industry.

The course is not limited to club members and is recommended to those 18 years who will be seeking part time employment.

Registration commences at 6:45pm and the course runs from 7:00 till 10:00.

- \* **\$25** per person for Good Sports clubs
- \* **\$50** per person for Non Good Sports members

**Bookings are essential**

Contact

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## Bereavement

The members of Carrum Sailing Club are saddened to hear of the passing of Matt Taylor (Big Matt) on 16/7/07.

Matt was a very popular cadet at the club who initially sailed on pacers mostly with Ross Shilton and entered a number of titles with him. He also had a go on other classes such as a sailfish, 14 ft skiff and trailerables.



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# FUN CAR RALLY

SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2007

2PM START AT CARRUM SAILING CLUB

IT'S MORE FUN THIS YEAR & SHORTER COURSE...  
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WHO WILL TAKE THE TROPHY  
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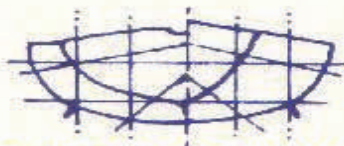


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## *Effort of the Month*



### **Get Qualified**

An number of Carrum Sailing club members have taken advantage of free courses being conducted by Yachting Victoria for its members. Greg Dougherty, Helen and Michael Ruhsam have completed the Race Managers course. This course covers the managing and conducting races.

Ian Blencowe and Chad Hair did the Instructors course and need to undergo an assessment to qualify.

Members are also going to attend Powerboat courses and Level 2 First Aid courses to gain qualifications.

The Rhusams have traveled great distances to get themselves qualified including the southern Mornington Peninsula and Geelong. Both are a long way from their new home in Croydon North.