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## **SAILING IS BACK IN 7 WEEKS!!!**

Shake Off the Winter blues, get out your Sailing Shoes and Stir Up Your Crews as the 2017-18 Sailing Season kicks off in September for yachts & dinghies. This season is shaping up nicely with some new memberships, new sponsors & hopefully heaps of boats on the water! With numbers down a bit last year it would be great to see a rejuvenated fleet in both 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions and all members are encouraged to get involved. The Club values your participation, ideas and suggestions and new members are most welcome. The full Sailing Program will be available in the coming weeks so keep your eye out for website updates. (from The Editor)

## **2017-2018 NEW CLUB COMMITTEE**

### **CLUB EXECUTIVE**

President	Phil Evans
Committee	Jeff Adams (yachts) Lanee Beashel (Dinghies)
Secretary	Robyn Wilson
Treasurer	Diana Charlton
Committee 1	Mal Dean
Committee 2	Mick Cowan
Committee 3	Garry Wilson
Club Captain	Sean Singleton Turner
Judge Yachts	Mark Scharfenberg
Judge Dinghy	Michael Brown
Starter	Roster (Co-ordinator Diana Charlton)
A/Starter	Roster (Co-ordinator Diana Charlton)
Handicapper Dinghy	Bob Stephens and Diana Charlton
Handicapper Yachts	Mal Dean, Garry Wilson, Mark Burrows, Scott Charlton
Class Captains	
Yacht	Mal Dean
Opti/Sabot	Adam Beashel
125	Doug Blackstock
Impulse	Bob Stephens
Laser	Alan Booth
Equipment Auditor	Doug Wilson, Phil Evans, Phil Martin
Canteen Organiser	Roster- TBA (Lanee will follow up)

Publicity Officer & Newsletter	Fiona Adams
Website	Scott Charlton
Auditor	Robert Foster
Public Officer	Diana Charlton
Sponsorship Co-Ordinator	Robyn Wilson/Kim Radford
Learn To Sail/Race Co-Ordinator	Adam Beashel, Lanee Beashel, Doug Blackstock

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

At the AGM in June members voted to keep membership fees the same except for Affiliates.

Yacht crew may join as a full member for \$100 which includes Australian Sailing membership. As a member of a Club affiliated with Australian Sailing you are covered by the Personal Accident Insurance Policy for the duration of the season - from the time you are made active in myClub until September 30, 2018.

Yacht crew who do not wish to join Australian Sailing can become an Affiliate of SLMASC for \$40. Remember, this does not give YOU Personal Accident Insurance.

### Membership and race fees for the season 2017/2018

Family Membership	\$255.00
Senior Membership	\$100.00
Junior Membership	\$80.00
Affiliate & Yacht Crew	\$40.00
Race Fees Yachts	\$10.00
Race Fees Senior Dinghies	\$7.00
Race Fees Opti / Sabot	\$5.00
Non-Member Race Fee	\$10.00
Shed Rent	\$55.00
Sabots/Optis	\$35.00

## QUEENSLAND YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Some of our younger members travelled to Brisbane in July to compete in the Queensland Youth Championships held at RQYS with some very good results.

Joel Beashel 7<sup>th</sup>, Bridget Conrad 10<sup>th</sup>, Trent Beashel 12<sup>th</sup>. Interesting to see an old SLMASC 125 "After Thought" winning the 125 Division!



**Bridget Conrad**



**Optis racing with the Techno Boards**



**Bridget receiving her medal**



**Sabots & Optis rounding the top mark**



**Joel waiting for the Opti flag to drop**



**Bridget with the top three girls**

### **Story by Trent and Joel**

We drove up Thursday to Ballina and saw the Big Banana and then the next day, we saw the Big Prawn and went to the beach at Lennox Head. We drove the rest of the way to the RQYS sailing club to get ready for the practice race.

When we got out on the water, no one wanted to do the practice race at 2pm, so we just did some training with the optis out on the water.

The next day, we went out to the Charlie course and we raced with the Technos Windsurfers, Sabots and 2-up Sabots and the optis and 1 Bic O'pen guy.

We had 3 races in the open Optis.

The next day the wind was too light and only had 1 race.

Monday we didn't even leave the beach because there was not enough wind.

On Tuesday, we left the beach at 8:30am and we got towed out to our course and waited for the wind to fill in. Then we had 4 races. Daniel Links had a great day winning 3 of the races.

We have had a great time hanging out onshore with all the other opti sailors and going swimming, go-carting, walking on the docks and walking out to the grandstand where the windsurfers launch from.

See you at the next opti regatta  
Trent and Joel



## SLMASC MEMBERS COMPETE IN THE 32<sup>ND</sup> LAND ROVER SYDNEY TO GOLD COAST YACHT RACE

On Saturday 29<sup>TH</sup> July 2017 the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia will start the 32nd Land Rover Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race, an event that is second only in status to the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race among long ocean races conducted by the Club. SLMASC have several sailors competing in this year's race with Crew Master Mal Dean & Crew Jeff Adams racing on TP52 FRANTIC & Joel Newman on Inglis Dovell 50 UBS WILD THING. As an offshore race, the 384 nautical mile Land Rover Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race is a demanding event, requiring experienced helming skills, particularly in the hard running conditions sometimes experienced at this time of the year, first class sail handling and good tactical navigation decisions. Good luck and Safe Sailing to all!



To follow the race live go to <http://goldcoast.cyca.com.au/about-the-race/>

## 2016/2017 POINTSCORES

### OPTIS

Spring Pointscore	Wave Runner	Dylan Ryan
Summer Pointscore	Tilt It	Logan McLean
Overall Pointscore	Rusty	Ruby Cowan
Club Championship	Thing A Me Bob	Joel Beashel

### IMPULSES

Spring Pointscore	Bullzye	Steve Bull
Summer Pointscore	Time Out	Ross Bradley
Overall Pointscore	Time Out	Ross Bradley
Club Championship	Time Out	Ross Bradley

### LASERS

Spring Point score	Knot Again	Andrew Waterhouse
Summer Pointscore	Ssotally Tober	Alan Booth
Overall Pointscore	Knot Again	Andrew Waterhouse

### MISCELLANEOUS

Spring Pointscore	Fisticuffs	Peter & Scott Charlton
Summer Pointscore	Millenium Falcon	Paul & Ryan Foster
Overall Pointscore	Red Bellied Black Snake	Simon Liddington

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Barbara Ward Trophy – most improved sailor	Jessy Hillhouse
Aqua Bleu Encouragement Award	Logan McLean
Learn To Sail Encouragement	Brent Roseland
Charles Raynor Award – most promising junior	Dylan Ryan
Jack Hart Award – most potential sailor	Joel Beashel
Sailor Representing SLMASC at the highest level	Bridget Conrad
Old Boot Award	Bryce Conrad
Most Valuable Member	Bryan Rose

### YACHTS - SUNDAYS

	Spring	Summer	Karl Schneider	Winter	Overall
1st	Y Knot	Nereus	Internship	Blew By U	Sail la Vie
2nd	Internship	Sail la Vie	2xcess	Sail la Vie	Blew By U
3rd	2xcess	Blown Away	Sail la Vie	Nereus	Blown Away

### TWILIGHTS DIVISION ONE

	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Overall
1st	Anarchy	The Castle	Not So Squeezy	Anarchy
2nd	Hectic	Anarchy	Lady Chaos	Lady Chaos
3rd	Lady Chaos	Storm Rider	Anarchy	Not So Squeezy

### TWILIGHTS DIVISION TWO

	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Overall
1st	Hey Jude	Tonic	Harmony	Tonic
2nd	Tonic	Harmony	Longshot	Hey Jude

3rd Sail la Vie Hey Jude Hey Jude Harmony

BOAT OF THE YEAR  
SKIPPER OF THE YEAR  
CREW OF THE YEAR

2xcess  
Simon Furdui  
Andrew Smith

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Morisset Rotary  
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