

# SPACESAILER 27 SECTION/ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL MEETING

3 FEBRUARY 2015

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**PRESENT:** M. POPHAM, J. McDIARMID, S. FIGGINS, G. NORTHOVER, G. ABERLE,  
B. SALEEBA.

**APOLOGIES:** P. REES, D. HANHAM, P. WILLMOTT, R. BEISSEL.

### 1. PREVIOUS MINUTES.

Minutes of 2 Dec 14 meeting were tabled and accepted.

Accepted, G. Aberle, M. Popham.

### BUSINESS ARISING:

Re 4.3 The date of the Christmas Breakfast should have read 7 Dec.

### 2. CORRESPONDENCE.

- 2.1 FROM
- 2.1.1 SPYC advising clearance to run Parkinson Twilight.
- 2.1.2 Christmas Breakfast detail.
- 2.1.3 RFBYC with invoice for after race dinner.
- 2.1.4 Several re Christmas Breakfast.
- 2.1.5 RPYC sesquicentennial event.
- 2.1.6 CYC, several re handicaps for State race.
- 2.1.7 D. Hanham with State progress points to date.
- 2.1.8 D. Hastings enquiring of roller reefing availability in Hobart.
- 2.1.9 RaceQs, several re detail.
- 2.1.10 E. Yeo advising new email address.
- 2.1.11 SPYC advising Frank Sampson race rescheduled to 24 Jan 15.
- 2.1.12 RPYC sesquicentennial sailing instructions.
- 2.1.13 SPYC with NoR for Geographe Bay race, 14-20 Feb.
- 2.1.14 YWA with notice of bridge scaffolding.
- 2.1.15 C. Stevenson forwarding query of staysail on inner forestay.
- 2.1.16 YWA requesting details of national champions.
- 2.1.17 J. Wilson enquiring of access to rudder bearings.
- 2.1.18 Sailing Captain advising of amendment to courses for Wed, 21 Jan.
- 2.1.19 SPYC with notice of Frank Sampson race.
- 2.1.20 Several re Parkinson Twilight sail.
- 2.1.21 Sailing Captain with notice for a night race on Fri, 30 Jan.

- 2.1.22 SPYC with SIs for windward/leeward race on 7 Feb.
- 2.1.23 Australian Sailing magazine offering ad space.
  
- 2.2 OUT
  - 2.2.1 Numerous re Christmas Breakfast.
  - 2.2.2 EFYC confirming their venue for the Annual Presentation Dinner on Thu, 23 Apr.
  - 2.2.3 C. Stevenson to PWA confirming the Twilight Sail on Wed, 18 Feb.
  - 2.2.4 All, with SIs for RPYC sesquicentennial race.
  - 2.2.5 All, with progress results after Sate race 2.
  - 2.2.6 CYC requesting SSIs for State race 3.
  - 2.2.7 CYC with handicaps for State race 3.
  - 2.2.8 All, with CYC SSIs for race 3.
  - 2.2.9 D. Hanham with CYC results sheet.
  - 2.2.10 All, with progress results after race 3.
  - 2.2.11 D. Hastings with list of chandlers in Hobart.
  - 2.2.12 SPYC members with SIs for FrankSampson race.
  - 2.2.13 SPYC members with SIs for RPYC race.
  - 2.2.14 SPYC members with NoR for Geographe Bay race.
  - 2.2.15 All, with notice of scaffolding on bridge.
  - 2.2.16 C. Stevenson to SPYC, with notice of Parkinson Twilight detail.
  - 2.2.17 SPYC members with amendment to Wed sail on 21 Jan.
  - 2.2.18 J. Wilson with comments on removing the rudder.
  - 2.2.19 SPYC with notice of Night Race.
  - 2.2.20 All, with Parkinson Twilight detail.
  - 2.2.21 All, with notice of meeting.
  - 2.2.22 P. Rees with comments on spinnaker acquisition.
  - 2.2.23 All, with notice of State Race, 7 Feb.

### **3. REPORTS.**

- 3.1 TREASURER: The bank balance stands at \$3227 with no outstanding accounts. The sponsor has paid the Association \$1200 for the season. He will check on the supplies of medallions, shields and replica trophy that will be required for the presentations at the end of the season. He will also check on the supply of inscribed glasses for presenting to the winner of each State Heat.
  
- 3.2 MEASURER: He has not been called on to do any measuring over the past two months. However it is expected that there will be some new sails shortly.
  
- 3.3 HANDICAPPER: He has provided the State handicaps to SPYC for the 4th race on Sat, 7 Feb 15. Normal handicaps will apply to calculate the club results for SPYC yachts.
  
- 3.4 SAILING COMMITTEE: Power time trialling is intending to use GPS apps to calculate performances around their courses. If successful, this will eliminate the need for yachtsmen to man the individual check points. Cruising Butterflies could be reinstated at SPYC. The response from other clubs was that generally the windward/leeward events were successful. At SPYC, the debriefing exercises will continue on Mon nights after the coach has followed the fleets on the Sat before. YWA is open to nominations for the annual awards for different categories of sailing. An Australian Match Racing Association is being formed. Tim Harrison will be the SPYC representative.

SPYC are intending to provide a 'Mens Shed' to allow owners to carry out minor repairs while working on their boats. No tools will be provided, so owners have to bring their own equipment with them and remove them when finished.

Future of Sailing. It is proposed that an On Water Sailing Manager be appointed for the responsibility of all on water activities. This will include the promotion of yacht sailing. The responsibility for administration will remain as is. It is intended that this will remove the need for a Regatta Committee. This situation is in place at RFBYC and RPYC.

SCRIBE: The submission for Soundings was presented on time. The subject is John McDiarmid. He is already considering the subject for the following submission. He will review the website for updating.

#### **4. GENERAL BUSINESS.**

4.1 STATE RACE 4. This will be run from SPYC on Sat, 7 Feb and although it is the second windward/leeward race date, the SS27s will race over a single triangular course. The SSIs have already been forwarded to everyone.

4.2 CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST. It was held at RFBYC and considered to be a total success. The food was excellent and the staff most helpful.

4.3 INTERFERENCE. Concern was raised over the inconsiderate skippers of some power boats. The problem can be the wash set up by some boats that can cause severe disturbance to yachts. It is accepted that there is no speed limit on Melville Water (and a slower speed can sometimes be worse), what is of concern is the proximity of power boats passing too close to the yachts, so that they suffer the full backlash of the wash. In severe cases, this can result in loss of control and opens the possibility for a man overboard situation. Some collaborative assistance is required to obviate this problem.

4.4 SPYC NIGHT RACE. This was held on 30 Jan. Day buoys were used for the course and power boats shone lights on the marks for yachtsmen to find their locations. Fourteen boats took part. It was suggested that Mon nights could be preferable for future night races. This suggestion to be considered.

4.5 ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER. The Association has a firm booking with EFYC for Thu, 23 Apr 15. More detail will follow closer to the time.

4.6 PARKINSON TWILIGHT. The date was changed to Wed, 18 Feb. A general notice has been sent out to everyone and some responses have already been received.

4.7 TIME TRIAL. It was suggested that later in the winter power trial series, that an SS27 time trial be included. The date would be determined by the Power Section so as not to interfere with any of their significant races.

#### **5. NEXT MEETING -**

Next meeting is in the SPYC Committee Room at 1930hrs, on Tuesday, 3 Mar 15.

Secretary,