

Commodore's Report September 2020

August Allboats regatta was well attended by Senior boats with overall 99 entries, unfortunately we only had 2 junior boats come out to the big course.

This is something that the Race Committee and the club need to heed as the format did not achieve what was planned. It probably did not help that RQ set a 2 weekend regatta for South Qld Sabots on the same weekend.

It was great to see the club's youth sailors complete on the full course and their skill and expertise was evident in their high placings.

All of this regatta, the canteen and the Black Flag Bar are all operating under Covid-19 safe plans thanks to our very hard working Vice Commodore and convenor, Rhonda who spent an enormous amount of time to develop and implement the operating plans.

We are still operating under the same plan and still require to remain vigilant in our adherence to the safety plan. Qld has been extremely lucky with virus impacts being very mild to other parts of Australia and the world. I urge all members to strictly follow all the requirements and exercise diligence in assuring other members and visitors do the same.

The Race Committee has formed and had a very functional and productive start. Hamish, Jenny, Jane, Andy and Neil P are all working hard to ensure all the club's sailing activities run smoothly. Club racing has run well and been well attended for this time of year and is growing each week.

Thankyou very much to our devoted volunteers who have nominated for boat duty and to Jen for managing the roster.

We have not elected a member to the position of Rear Commodore as yet and as the Race Committee is up and functioning well as self-managed team addressing all of the tasks and more that are required of them, election of the Rear-Commodore will wait.

Unfortunately, September had also seen the resignation of 2 members of the executive, Ari has resigned as Treasurer and Jen has found the Executive role is not for her at this time. Both members have given and continue to give a lot of time and energy to the club and I wish to thank them very much for their efforts and would gladly welcome them to any role in the future.

At present we have 3 vacancies on the executive and do need to fill positions.

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This weekend is Come and Try sailing, having started on Friday and continuing through to today. Thanks to all the volunteers for their time and efforts.

October we have Raceboard, Windsurfer One Design and LT titles on 17th and 18th. Junior Halloween regatta on the 24th and 25th October.

November opens with the Electoral Commission using the hall for State election, followed by Apollonian Hotel and Cat Covers Cat Challenge on 7th and 8th November. December opens with Boating RV MonoMasters and the Weta Nationals after Christmas.

Our New Years Eve party is scheduled, but very subject to Covid restrictions, the grant from Noosa Regional Council was approved last year for the following 3 years to provide certainty but this year has seen nothing but uncertainty and the grant is suspended, still to be determined if the party may occur.

Our 75th Birthday party is also scheduled for 14th February 2021, but what we can actually run is as yet unknown.

Thanks

Neil Caldwell

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