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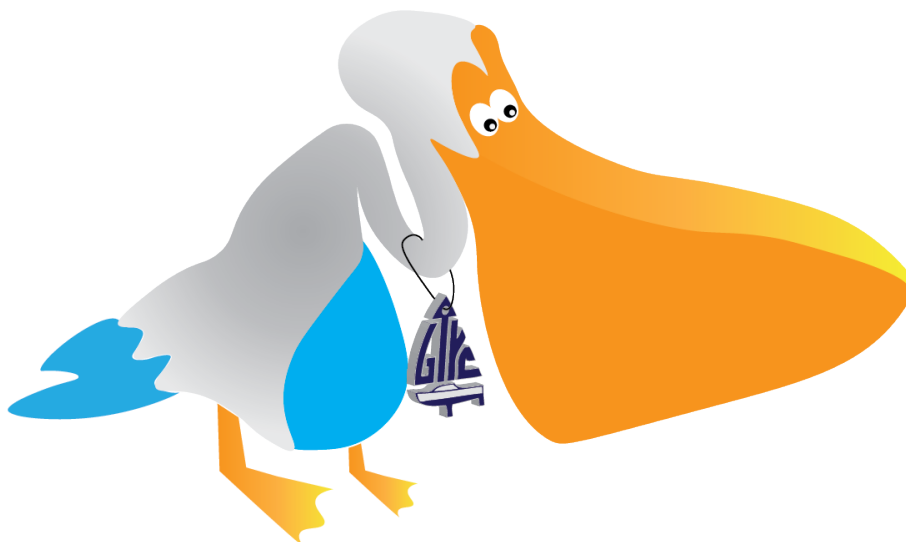
EVEN KEEL

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Coming Event

PELICAN RACE GEELONG

10 / 11 / 18



Yes, its on again, the Pelican Yacht Geelong Trailable Yacht Club's own is back and part of the Victorian Trailable Yacht Traveller Series Races.

A challenging course throughout inner and outer Corio Bay that resembles the shape of a Pelican, the Pelican Geelong Race takes in the sights of Geelong.

For Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Registration and Bay Markers details, see:

<http://www.gtyc.com.au/pelican-race-geelong/>

CALENDAR

Month	Date	Time	Event	Location	OOD
OCT 2018	Sat 6th		Around French Island Race	Warneet	Warneet MYC
	Sun 14th		Season Opening Day	St Helens	
		11.00	Sailpast		
		11.30	Sternchaser		
		13.00	BBQ Lunch		
	20th - 21st		Vic Trailable - Season Opening	Docklands	Melbourne Marina
	Sun 21st	10.00	Short Series - Race 2	St Helens	Bob Balding
		13.00	Seniors Sailing	St Helens	John Mole/John Grace
	Sun 28th	10.00	Short Series - Race 3	St Helens	John Mole
		13.30	Summer Series - Race 3	St Helens	
Nov 2018	3rd - 6th		Melbourne Cup Cruise		
	Sat - 10th	10.30	Pelican Race	St Helens	Bob Balding
	Sun - 18th	10.00	Short Series - Race 4	St Helens	Jason Martin
		13.30	Summer Series - Race 4	St Helens	
DEC 2018	Sat 1st		Around Sunday Island Race		Port Albert YC
	Sun 2nd	10.00	Short Series - Race 5	St Helens	Brian Murphy
		13.30	Summer Series - Race 5	St Helens	
	Sat 8th		Christmas Party		
			Christmas Cruising		

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Race Results

For all GTYC Sailing Results

www.sailres.com**2018-19 Short Series**

Leading this series, after 2 races so far, is *Five O'Clock Somewhere* skippered by Shaun Buckner.

Second is *Fact Bottom Girl* skippered by Brian Murphy, closely followed by *Vintage Red* skippered by John Mole.

2018-19 Summer Series

In first place so far is *Five O'Clock Somewhere*, skippered by Shaun Buckner.

In second place is *Vintage Red* skippered by John Mole followed by *Restless* skippered by Ray Slee in third place.

SENIORS SAILING

21 / 10 / 18



Seniors ready to go sailing at St Helens

From the Commodore

Welcome everyone to the 2018-2019 season.

The season opening day was held on the 14th October, when we were blessed with perfect weather – low twenties temperature with 10-15 knot winds. Ideal weather for the sailpast, sternchaser and barbecue lunch. An enjoyable time was had by all. The summer season racing is now underway.

The next social event is the club Christmas party on Saturday 8th December. Details will be circulated to members shortly.

Changes are afoot in the world of sailing. Australian Sailing are now the peak body of sailing in Australia. The head office is in Sydney with a State Office in each state. Most yacht clubs in the country are members of Australian Sailing, as are we. This gives Sailing Australia a huge membership base for attracting sponsorship, advertising and promotion to run their professional operation.

Most of the sailing clubs in the country are run by amateurs and volunteers, who cannot possibly keep up with all the changes to regulations, policies and procedures. Having a Corporate body to manage this and lobby to protect our interests is of great benefit to all clubs.

Individual clubs can participate in the programs of Sailing Australia to whatever extent they wish. All of their programs (some still under development) do not suit all clubs. We will go through a process to decide which programs and products are suited to our operation. They offer a number of software, training, safety and risk management programs, of which, I am sure, we will take advantage. It will be interesting to see how the future unfolds.

We will again be hosting the Sonata and Ultimate regatta at the end of February. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with making it a successful event for the club.

The club will again be running a fireworks cruise on Saturday 26th January 2019

Happy cruising to all those cruising over the Christmas – New Year period. May the weather be kind to you.

I wish you all the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

Doug Gadd, G.T.Y.C. Commodore



GTYC Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Geelong Trailable Yacht Club Inc. was held on 25th August, 2018 at the North Geelong Football Club.

Firstly, all Office Bearers were elected and are listed on the previous page.

Then the Commodore's Report and the Treasurer's Annual Report were presented and accepted.

In summary, for the financial year 2017-8, a small surplus in the Club's finances was reported, in spite of the cancellation of the Ultimates/Sonata/Sunbird-Maid regatta and the Queenscliff to Geelong (Q2G) Race, as well as a large expense repairing the EK4 trailer.

The focus on the Pelican Race returned more entries, higher financial returns plus a race that was easier to

prepare and conduct, thank you to Jason.

For 2018-19, a lower cost insurance has been negotiated presenting a saving of \$800. That, together with a reduction of about \$300 for the Australian Sailing affiliation fee, should make the finances comfortable for the coming year.

Finally, there was a presentation to trophy winners coming first, second and third place in the Club Races as well as the overall Club Champions. **See page 4 for all 2017-8 Trophy Winners.**

Thanks went out to all for their participation in club events and to the committee for all their dedication and work.





Bob Balding & Shaun Buckner



Shaun Buckner, Glen Kewish & Brian Murphy



Bob Balding, Shaun Buckner & Doug Gadd



Doug Gadd, Bob Balding, Glen Kewish

2017-8 Trophy Winners

Congratulations go out to our trophy winners who through their dedication, persistence and skill, have etched their names as GTYC Club Champions for 2017-8.

Well done and thank you to all who participated in the Club Races, including crew and those not racing that helped to make it all happen.

And remember ...

"You have to be in it to win it!"

CLUB HANDICAP

Summer Series – Club Handicap

First	9 points	Shaun Buckner	Five O'Clock Somewhere
Second	10 points	Glenn Kewish	Hidden Agenda
Third	15 points	Brian Murphy	Fat Bottom Girl

Short Series – Club Handicap

First	11 points	Glenn Kewish	Hidden Agenda
Second	13 points	Shaun Buckner	Five O'Clock Somewhere
Third	15 points	John Mole	Vintage Red

Winter Series – Club Handicap

First	3 points	Glenn Kewish	Hidden Agenda
Second	6 points	Brian Murphy	Fat Bottom Girl
Third	8 points	Shaun Buckner	Five O'Clock Somewhere

CBH

Summer Series – CBH

First	7 points	Shaun Buckner	Five O'Clock Somewhere
Second	8 points	Glenn Kewish	Hidden Agenda
Third	16 points	Brian Murphy	Fat Bottom Girl

Short Series CBH

First	7 points	Shaun Buckner	Five O'Clock Somewhere
Second	10 points	Glenn Kewish	Hidden Agenda
Third	18 points	John Mole	Vintage Red

Winter Series – CBH

First	8 points	Glenn Kewish	Hidden Agenda
Second	11 points	Shaun Buckner	Five O'Clock Somewhere
Third	12 points	Brian Murphy	Fat Bottom Girl

CLUB CHAMPION

First	25 points	Shaun Buckner	Five O'Clock Somewhere
Second	26 points	Glenn Kewish	Hidden Agenda
Third	51 points	Brian Murphy	Fat Bottom Girl

What's the buzz...

From the Minutes Secretary

The big news for this edition is that the Council has now approved the installation of the new Club-house (pictured) and it is awaiting approval by the State Government – one last hurdle to jump. We have been through a lot of ups and downs to get to this point and personally, I can hardly wait. Imagine how much easier and better it would be for every one of our events, with boats, jetties, trailers and facility all on the same, north-facing side of the groyne. It includes a deck to sit on and enjoy the view as well – wow!

For the last couple of years, Committee have been meeting at the “Board Room” in Osborne House. Since that venue has been closed, we have been kindly accommodated by the Vietnam Vets, who also had to move, to a Council owned Community Centre in Belmont. Word is that the mould problem at Osborne House has been fixed and a study is under way to determine the long-term use for the building. Watch this space.

John Mole



Seniors Sailing 2018

Seniors Sailing day was 21st October and we had a record number of attendees, with 40 seniors arriving at St Helens for a sail. *A group photo is on page 2 of this newsletter.*

The weather was perfect for such a day – fine and warm with light breezes. We had to run two “shifts” to give everyone an opportunity to have a sail, most sailing for the first time but about 20 percent coming back for a second or third year sailing with us.

Thanks to Tony Doolan, Glenn Kewish, Ken Kugler, Doug Gadd, Shaun Buckner, Brian Murphy Bernie Spooner and John Mole and crews for making themselves and their vessels available. Special thanks to Rita and Deanne for smoothly marshalling the crowd throughout the afternoon.

John Mole