



Dates to Remember:

- **16/2/2018**
Adelaide to Port Lincoln Yacht Race
- **19-23/2/2018**
Teakle Classic Lincoln Regatta 2018 & Musto Melges 24 Nationals
- **3-4/3/2018**
Wallaroo Sharpie State Heats
- **10/3/2018 – 11/3/2018**
SA Tri Series – Round 3
Cadet State Championships
Adelaide Sailing Club, SA
- **30/3 – 2/4/2018**
Queen of the Gulf Easter Regatta, Coffin Bay
- **21/4/2018**
Presentation Night, PLYC
- **9-10/6/2018**
Frostbite Regatta, PLYC

Junior Sailors – 2017/2018 Season

At this time, the sailing program is in full swing and some of our sailors have been off to National competitions all over the country during the Christmas break. Congratulations to all those who have represented our Club at the National level.

We've also wrapped up the first half of the Learn to Sail program and look forward to another group starting when school goes back. This program depends heavily on a

number of volunteers to run it and I would like to thank them all for their tireless efforts in promoting sailing and helping introduce the sport to new people.

It's also not long now until the Adelaide to Lincoln Yacht race and Lincoln Week, known as the *Teakle Classic Lincoln Regatta 2018* – this event is our Club's biggest event every year and also relies on a lot of volunteers to make it happen. If anyone is able to help out in any way, please let Secretary Kylie Hood or Lincoln

Week Chairperson Andy Dyer know as soon as possible.

I look forward to the rest of the season and hope everyone continues to enjoy some great sailing and the opportunity to share good yarns after sailing!

Mary Clark, Commodore



Membership

Membership enables you to join with a family of people who have an interest in the sport of sailing and being on the water. Membership entitles you to:

- use of all Club facilities
- 20% discount on facility hire for private functions
- discounted bar prices

Membership is made up of two parts; the first being membership to the PLYC and the second being an affiliation with Australian Sailing for sailing members. Affiliation is a requirement and sailors must have an Australian Sailing number to register for all sailing events.

Membership fees are:

Part A:

Family (inc children under 18 at 1/7/2017) \$140

Senior \$110

Pensioner or Student Concession (over 18 at 1/7/2017) \$60

Youth (not included in Family membership) \$60

Social (non-voting) \$60

Part B:

Australian Sailing fees (per sailing member)

Adult \$100

Youth \$50

PLYC Facebook & Website

Please refer to the PLYC Facebook page & Website for:

- News
- Club History
- Club Contacts
- 2017/18 Results
- 2017/18 Sailing & Social Program
- Newsletters
- Classes
- Boats for Sale
- Events
- Sponsor Information
- Photo Gallery
- Yachting News



www.plyc.com.au

Useful Websites / Links:

Port Lincoln Yacht Club:

<http://www.plyc.com.au>

Discover Sailing:

www.discoversailing.org.au

Yachting SA:

www.sa.yachting.org.au

Australian Sailing:

www.sailing.org.au

www.cadetclass.org

<http://optisa.org.au>

www.sharpies.com.au

Nautilus Marine Insurance:

<http://www.networkstefast.com.au/industries-and-associations/sailing/of-the-beach-yachts/>

The season so far!

Series 1 of the season concluded with a Christmas BBQ and presentation at the Club on 16 December 2017.

This was another great social event that was well attended, even Father Christmas making a special appearance.

For sailing results from Series 1, please refer to the Website.

'National' sailing highlights

Sharpie Nationals Yeppoon, Qld, 29 Dec to 5 Jan

The Dyer family took out a number of major prizes at the recent Australian Sharpie Sailing Championships in Yeppoon, Queensland. A total of 25 boats entered. Ash Dyer skippered 'It's All About Me' with sister Kelsy and father Andy as her crew, finishing 4th overall after the eight-race series. It was the fourth greatest finish by a female skipper in the 75-year history of the event and the best ever by a woman competing in her first year.

Congratulations Dyers!!



Cadet Nationals Metung, VIC, 27 Dec to 4 Jan

Several local families travelled to the beautiful Gippsland area and township of Metung, VIC, joining a fleet of 66 Cadet entries from SA, VIC and TAS.

It was a mixed bag of weather, which tested even the experienced sailors. The series was made up of 12 races.

Congratulations to Tyler and Dana Cameron, Max Sturman and Oscar Paull on their achievements in their first ever Cadet Nationals. Tyler & Dana sailed in *Vela* and finished 24th overall and claimed bragging rights when they won Race 11! Max & Oscar had some great sailing in *Stolen Pig* and finished 38th overall. A great effort!

Indiah & Mitchell Kelsey also had a fantastic Nationals, finishing 13th overall. Well done!

A huge congratulations to fellow SA team, the Gaffney sisters from Largs Bay, who won the Championship overall!



Ladies Day – Trophy Race, 20 January

Well done to those who participated in "Ladies Day". We hope you had a lot of fun and enjoyed the BBQ that was held after sailing for all members.



Tunarama Parade, 27 Jan 2018

Thank you to those who participated in sweltering conditions, representing the Club. A marvelous effort! You looked fantastic. Even Tyler & Henry gained some 'Air Time' on our local GTS BKN!



Milang to Goolwa 2018 Freshwater Classic held on Saturday 27th January 2018

Congratulations to Phil, Sue and Joe Kelly who won 1st and fastest in Div 3 of the Milang-Goolwa Freshwater Classic on board Sand Castle 2. Well done to the team. They sailed a great race in difficult conditions.

Upcoming Social Events

- **9/2/2018**

Safety Emergency Update

Session 6.00 - 7.30pm, PLYC

- **16-23/2/2018**

Adelaide to Port Lincoln Yacht Race, Teakle Classic Lincoln Regatta 2018 & Musto Melges 24 Nationals 2018



- **24/2/2018**

Black Tie Ball
6.30pm, PLYC

- **13/4/2018**

Calcutta Dinner, PLYC

- **21/4/2018**

Presentation Night
6.00pm, PLYC

Learn to Sail Program

The Learn to Sail Program re-commenced Saturday, 3 February 2018 and is run by experienced Instructors and helpers for beginners. All participants are given a PFD (life jacket) and are supervised on the water by Instructors in safety boats. Participants must have basic swimming ability and we recommend you discuss this or any specific needs with the Instructors prior to the first session. They are held on Saturday mornings from 10.30 am – 12.00 pm.

You do not need any previous sailing experience to join in, as this is the introductory class. Participation fee is \$50 for the program.

What to bring:-

Bathers, Rashie, Sun Hat, Sun Screen, Towel & Water Bottle.

** Life Jacket, Wet Suit, Booties & Gloves can be borrowed from the Club if you do not own any.



Contacts

Opti & Cadet Classes:

For further information on either of these classes, please feel free to contact Craig Cameron on 0417 841 597.

Upcoming Events

Adelaide to Port Lincoln Yacht Race, Teakle Classic Lincoln Regatta 2018 and Musto Melges 24 Nationals, 16-23 Feb 2018

The Adelaide to Lincoln Yacht Race, Teakle Classic Lincoln Regatta 2018 & 2018 Musto Melges 24 Nationals are fast approaching and we are calling out for volunteers. If you are available to help during the week Monday 19th to Friday 23 February, we would really appreciate hearing from you. We are very short of on water helpers. You will not be required to drive a boat but will need to be an extra hand. If you are able to help please let either Kylie know on sec.plyc@gmail.com or email Andy Dyer at andyer@bigpond.com or andy.dyer@epseafoods.com m.au.



SA Tri Series

The 3rd leg of the SA Tri Series, Cadet State Championships, takes place 10-11 March 2018 at the Adelaide Sailing Club.

Online entry and more information, please contact emma.short@sailing.org.au

Best of luck to our junior sailors competing in this event.

Queen of the Gulf Easter Regatta, Coffin Bay, 30 March to 2 April 2014

The CBYC is hosting the 71st Queen of the Gulf Easter Regatta for 2018.

Please email your interest to cbyc1@bigpond.com or contact Neill Ellis 0429 054 211 Peter Henderson 0437 513 006 for further details.

Please go to coffinbay.net for accommodation enquiries.



Black Tie Ball

PLYC presents the 2018 Black Tie Ball, 6.30pm, Saturday 24th February 2018, \$75/head, Dress Code: Black Tie Ticket includes 3 course dinner by Damien Mrdjen, glass of champagne on arrival, live music by *Headspin*, drink specials and cocktails available on the night. Prizes for best dressed male and female. Tickets can be purchased from the Port Lincoln Yacht Club and Liverpool Street Newsagency.



Calcutta Night

Calcutta Night was held on 17/11/17. This was a fun night and an opportunity to bid on yachts during the auction.

A pop up restaurant dinner was catered by Damien Mrdjen, consisting of an Italian theme.

Again, thank you to those who attended and supported the Club. A great night had by all!

The Calcutta Results Night Dinner is on 13 April 2018. Damien Mrdjen will run another pop-up restaurant. Refer to website for further information.

Presentation Night

Presentation Night is scheduled for Saturday, 21 April 2018.

This is not only a great social event but also recognizes the success of the sailing season, its sailors, volunteers, Committee and support by families of the Club that make it as enjoyable and successful as it is today.

Please keep an eye on the website as this date draws near for further information.



Safety Update Session

Friday 9th February from 6.00-7.30pm, upstairs at the PLYC!

The good news is there is no paperwork, just a fact sheet to take home to keep in your boat. See you there - any questions you have will be answered by our awesome presenters Rose, Mel and Jonathon.





Farewell Kelseys

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to Ben Kelsey and his family. Ben has accepted a job in Goolwa at the Hindmarsh Island Marina. This is a great opportunity for Ben, but he and his clan will be sorely missed around the Club.



Ben grew up sailing at the Port Lincoln Yacht Club and after coming through the Holdy programme and 125's, he started sailing keel boats and his beloved sharpies. Throw in some heron sailing and Ben has done plenty of sailing over the years. In recent times he has sacrificed his own sailing to help with his kids sailing. All four of his children; Alyssa, India, Taylor and Mitchell; have been active sailors at the Club and Ben has played a huge role in the junior sailing programme. As a parent, Ben came through in a tough time as Holdfast trainers were being phased out around the state and most Adelaide clubs had already developed optimist fleets and holdys were on their last legs.



Holdys have a proud history in this state and it was sad to see that they were no longer being sailed at any other clubs. To give our juniors the opportunity to sail against kids from other clubs, the hard decision to introduce optimists was made and Ben was a driving force. As much as we all loved the holdys and most of us grew up sailing them, Ben's decision to support the optimist class showed his forward thinking. As we look back and see, this was the only decision we as a club could make. Add to this that Ben also coached the Saint Joseph's School sailing team and you start to see how much time Ben gave to the Club.

Over the years, Ben has held numerous roles for the Club including Lincoln Week Chair and many years as a flag officer and Commodore. Ben has always been keen to help with the Queen of the Gulf regatta and sat as the Lincoln rep on the Spencer Gulf Sailing Committee.

Ben also spent a lot of time looking at the opportunity of building a marina out the front of the clubhouse. After we all saw the impact moving the keelboats to the marina had on the social side of the Club, Ben looked at the possibility of mooring boats out the front of the

Club to try and bring the keel boats back to the Club and create a marina that would support all sorts of water activities including recreational fishing.

Last year, Ben was deservedly awarded Life Membership of the Port Lincoln Yacht Club. We wish Ben and his family all the best in Goolwa and hope that someday he returns to his beloved Port Lincoln and can again become an active member of his Club.

Andy Dyer



Port Lincoln keelboat fleet races to Memory Cove

5 December 2017

Port Lincoln Yacht Club held its annual (early December) race to Memory Cove last Saturday. Our keelboat fleet is small but competitive and all will be ready and racing in next February's Adelaide to Lincoln race and Lincoln Week regatta!

It was a midday start on Saturday and the week's rain had all cleared; the local Sydney 47 didn't start due to crew shortage and a Farr 1104 shredded her main before the start. The Wind was 18-20 Knots from the SSW with gusts to 25 K and a start line in Boston Bay, around a windward mark (the South Entrance Beacon), then out of the bay via the Donnington Point (inside Donnington Island).

Memory Cove race is 25 nm and from Donnington it's due south along the Lincoln National Park coast. Memory Cove was named by Mathew

Flinders as a memorial to his eight seamen who drowned when their cutter capsized in a rain squall and wind over tide conditions, February 1802.

We all short tacked close in to stay out of the flood tide. After 4 hours to windward and 35 tacks (recorded on our plotter) results were:

- 1st line Honours and PHS. "Ocean Mentor", Simon Turvey, Sydney 32
2. "Lincoln Mentor", Craig Bascomb & Matt Stephens, Sydney 32 (3rd PHS)
3. SeXtant, Jonathan & Wendy Newbury, X 34, (2nd on PHS)
4. Tallulah, Barry Lawes, Lexcen 32.

PLYC's two Sydney 32s are sponsored by Peter Teakle of Teakle Wines / wine labels and the new "Line and Label" gourmet restaurant in Port Lincoln.

Jonathan Newbury

