



13 JANUARY 2009

CARNARVON YACHT CLUB INC

Cnr West & Cleaver Streets Carnarvon - P.O. Box 369 Carnarvon WA 6701 Phone: 08 9941 2565

SAILING

NEWSLETTER

Page 2

*Christmas Party
Masquerade Ball
Race 5 - Briefing*

Page 3

*Nautical terms G to O cont... t
Special Notice - Club Meals*

CYC newsletter is compiled by Annette Wright Articles for inclusion should be forwarded to emerald.eggs@westnet.com.au

Race 4 of 2008/9 Offshore Series

Race 4 was held on Sunday 14th December in perfect sailing conditions. The days leading up to the race indicated that we may have been in for strong winds yet again, but 10-13 knots were experienced on the day.

Division One was won by "Tribute" skipper by Kees Bakker with a crew of eleven. Second was the new boat to Carnarvon waters "Alaya" skippered single handed by Mick the KiteSurfer Guru. "Alaya", a 21 ft Wharram, Mick recently purchased Alaya from Exmouth waters and it was great to see him straight out there racing, well done Mick.

Division Two was won by "Nautigirl" skippered by Mark Darcey, second "Stepping Stone" skippered by Romeo De Boni, third "Purr Version" skippered by Bruce Tilka and fourth "Adventurous" single handed skipper Ian Williams.

Unfortunately, "Tsunami" skippered by Paul Morgan was de-masted shortly after crossing the start line and retired from the race. Paul was not hurt but the sails and rigging suffered badly, bad luck Paul hopefully Santa has left a new sail under your tree.

Sailing, as always, on the outskirts of the race was "Phoenix" and Bill. One day we might talk him into racing again.

Santa Claus missed the race day presentation by a few minutes but made the kids day.

A big thank you from the club members to Santa for dropping in and saying Hi or was it HO! HO! HO! Although, a small crowd attended the Club Christmas Party a good time was had by all.

Members if you wish to be a crew or just be on a vessel during racing, come along to briefings.

Rear Commodore Offshore & Cruising Murray Bartle



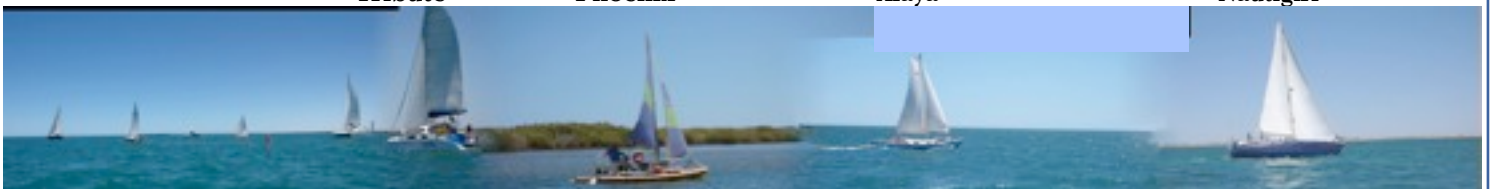
Some of the Fleet

Tribute

Phoenix

Alaya

Nautigirl





SAILING

“Santa and the children at the Christmas party”



This years Christmas party was held on Sunday 14 december and a great time was had by all. there was a fabulous assortment of salads and the BBQ was in full swing. A big thank you to everyone who attended and to all that helped out with the organizing.

Next Offshore Race Reminder

Race No: 5
Date: Sunday January 18
Starts: 13:00
Presentation: at the clubhouse 17:00

Skippers and crew don't forget briefing this Friday night January 17th - 19:00 (7.00 p.m.)

Mascarade Ball

A fabulous night was had by all, there were in excess of 80 people who dressed to the hilt and danced the night away to the great sounds of Carnarvon's own band Odd Socks.

Everyone looked sensational and went to a lot of trouble with their masks and getting into the spirit of the evening.

A hugh thank you to all the volunteers who manned the bar organised the event and pitched in where needed.

You have all done a great job!!



SAILING

Nautical Terms: G to O

Galley

Ancient: Aspect of seafaring associated with slavery.

Modern: Aspect of seafaring associated with slavery

Gear

Generic term for any pieces of boating equipment that can be forgotten in the back-seat or boot of a car, left behind on a pontoon, soaked in the bottom of a dinghy or lost over the side of the boat.

Gimbals

Movable mountings often found on shipboards lamps, compasses etc which provide dieting passengers an opportunity to observe the true motions of the ship in relation to them, and thus prevent any recently ingested food from remaining in their digestive systems long enough to be converted into unwanted calories.

Grounding

Embarrassing situation in which a sailor returns to shore without leaving his boat.

Gybe

A common way to get unruly guests off your boat.

Hatch

An opening in a deck leading to the cabin below with a cover designed to let water in while keeping fresh air out.

Headway

what you are making if you can't get the toilet to work.

Hull speed

The maximum theoretical velocity of a given boat through the water, which is 1.5 times the square root of its waterline length in feet, divided by the distance to port in miles, minus the time in hours to sunset cubed.

Jack Lines

"Hey baby, want to go sailing?"

Jibe

Course change which causes the boom to sweep rapidly across the cockpit; also, frequent type of comment made by observers of this manoeuvre.

Landlubber

anyone on board who wishes he were not.

Lanyard

A light line attached to a small article so that it can be secured somewhere well out of reach.

Latitude

the number of degrees off course allowed a guest.

Leeward

The direction in which objects, liquids and other matter may be thrown without risk of re encountering them in the immediate future.

Life jacket

Any personal floatation device that will keep an individual who has fallen off a vessel, above water long enough to be run over by it or another rescue craft.

Mast

religious ritual used before setting sail.

Mizzen

an object you can't find.

Motor Sailer

A sailboat that alternates between sail/ rigging problems and engine problems, and with some booze in the cabin.

Moon

Earth's natural satellite. During periods when it displays a vivid blue colour, sailing conditions are generally favourable.

Ocean racing

Demanding form of sailing practised by sportsman whose idea of a good time is standing under an ice cold shower, fully clothed while re examining there last meal.

Special Notice - Meals on Friday nights

The ladies in the galley are having 2 weeks shore leave therefore on Friday 16th & Friday 23rd January

The theme will be.....

"Summer time BARBEQUE style"

so come along and enjoy a Friday BBQ evening at the club.

For the low cost of \$15.00 per adult and \$7.00 per child you will receive a

BBQ Meat pack (cook your own style) and Fresh Garden salads & Garlic Bread

And of course the delectable company is supplied free!!

Here's a guy with only seconds to live...



"Did you name it after me, like you said you would?"