



RL24 NEWSLETTER



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NATIONALS 1987

AS YOU ARE AWARE THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 1987 ARE TO BE HELD IN GLADSTONE QLD. THE DATES ARE 4TH TO THE 11TH JANUARY. WITH THIS ISSUE YOU WILL FIND THE NOTICE OF RACE AND THE ENTRY FORM.

THE COMMITTEE IN GLADSTONE IS ON SCHEDULE IN ORGANISING THIS EVENT AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING OTHER RL 24 SAILORS BOTH COMPETITELY AND SOCIALLY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT 8TH JANUARY 1987 1900 HRS AT THE PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB GLADSTONE.

PRESENTATION NIGHT HAS BEEN SET FOR SUNDAY NIGHT 11TH JANUARY 1987 STARTING AT 1900 HRS WITH THE PRESENTATION DINNER.

WOULD THOSE WINNERS FROM LAST YEAR IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA PLEASE MAKE SURE THE PEPETUAL TROPHIES ARRIVE IN GLADSTONE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 1987 CHAMPIONSHIPS. THANK YOU.

A BIT OF NEWS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

FIRST:- SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN LAWRIE (RL 319) ON BEING ELECTED TO THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT FOR RL24'S SOUTH AUSTRALIA. BRIAN WISHES TO ADVISE ALL SAILORS THAT THE S.A. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE TO BE HELD AT BARMERA (ON LAKE BONNEY) OVER THE EASTER BREAK 1987. BRIAN CAN BE CONTACTED AT 30 LANGDON TCE. BARMERA S.A. 5345

VICTORIA:-

A NOTE FROM KEN HACKET NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY THE BANANA BENDERS IN THE LAST ISSUE. KEN WRITES ABOUT THE MARLAY POINT RACE WITH OVER 600 COMPETITORS RACING. THE RL24 HAVE APPROX 150 IN THEIR DIVISION AND APPROX 25/30 RL24'S. THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:-
1982 OVERALL DIVISION WINNER RL24 CALIBRE PETER YEOMANS
1983 " " " " SASHA KEN HACKET
1984 " " " " RADICAL LADY JACK LUCAS
1986 " " " " LIASON GEOFF VAUGHAN

THERE IS ALSO A 6 RACE SERIES THROUGH THE SEASON RUN BY THE

VICTORIAN YACHTING COUNCIL IN CONJUNCTION WITH MINI COMPUTER SYSTEMS. THE RESULTS ARE

1985 AGGREGATE DIVISION WINNER RL24 PEGASUS BRUCE CASTLES

1986 AGGREGATE DIVISION WINNER (JOINTLY) PEGASUS BRUCE CASTLES

(QUEENSLAND - TOWNSVILLE):-

THE RL 24 SAILORS UP THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN IN THE HONOURS LISTS. ON THE ANZAC WEEKEND 1986 THE TOWNSVILLE TRAILABLE YACHT CLUB HELD THE NORTH QLD FOUR (XXXX) TRAILABLE YACHT CUP REGATTA. THIS IS OVER A 3 RACE SERIES. TWO OLYMPIC TRIANGLES AND THE LAST RACE AROUND MAGNETIC ISLAND.

THE WEATHER RANGED FROM BAD TO LOUSY, LITTLE TO NO WIND, AND RAIN. IT WOULD SEEM THAT SOME CREWS EVENED THE SCORE WITH THEIR SKIPPERS BY GOING BELOW INTO THE DRY, WARM CABIN, WHILST THE SKIPPER ON THE HELM AND WITH CAREFUL POSITIONING IN THE BOAT WAS ABLE TO BECOME FULLY SATURATED FROM THE WATERFALL OF WATER OFF THE MAIN AND DOWN HIS NECK. (EDITORS NOTE TO CREWS-PLEASE NOTE HOW CONSCIOUS YOUR SKIPPER IS OF HIS PERSONAL CLEANLINESS AND WHAT STEPS HE WILL GO TO ACHIEVE IT)

FROM A FIELD OF 20 ASSORTED YACHTS THE RL24 "ESCAPADE" SAILED BY BOB AND ROBIN STEWART EMERGED VICTORIOUS. THE RL24 CLASS AWARD WENT TO "ESCAPADE", "SAFARI BAY" - D CARTER AND "TIKI" - G & K GENEVER.

THANKS TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO SENT IN THE ARTICLES. IT MAKES THE EDITORS JOB EASIER AND ALLOWS OTHER RL 24 OWNERS TO SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE REST OF AUSTRALIA.

WANTED TO BUY AND SELL:-

SELL

ONE MAST (YACHTMAST OF AUST. SELECTION 3D), ONE BOOM, ONE SPINNAKER POLE, ALL FULLY RIGGED, ONE GENOA, ONE NONBATTENED MAIN, ALL TO SUIT A RL 24. D. PARMENTER, 21 OFF STREET, GLADSTONE PH 079-722444

ONE RL24 SAIL NUMBER 3 MARK 1 WITH PEELGRANE MAST AND CONVERTED TO VERTICAL DROP CENTRE BOARD. D. PRYCE 4A HIBISCUS AVE, GLADSTONE PH 079-731534.

WANTED TO BUY

ONE FULLY BATTENED MAIN. A. KOSTIN 169 SINGLE ST, TARRAGINDI, BRISBANE 4121 PH 079-8924194

IF ANYONE WISHES TO ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR.

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. RULE 9.1 NUMBER OF SAILS

RULE 9.1 STATES - THE NUMBER OF SAILS PER BOAT IS UNRESTRICTED, BUT ONLY ONE MAST AND ONE SUIT OF SAILS TO BE USED DURING RACING IN A STATE OR NATIONAL TITLE SERIES. THE SUIT TO CONSIST OF NO MORE THAN ONE MAIN.

SAIL, TWO HEADSAILS (ONE SUITABLE FOR USE AS A STORM JIB) AND ONE SPINNAKER. THE MOTION IS TO DELETE THE WORDS IN THE BRACKETS (ONE SUITABLE FOR USE AS A STORM JIB) LEAVING THE REST OF THIS CLAUSE AS IS.

2. RULE 7.3 FOAM IN THE TOP OF THE MAST
MOTION BY D. PARMENTER THAT THIS CLAUSE BE DELETED. WITH THE ADVENT OF INTERNAL MAIN SAIL HALYARDS THIS RULE CREATES PROBLEMS EVEN THOUGH THIS FOAM IS A ADDED SAFETY GUARD IN THE CASE OF A COMPLETE KNOCKDOWN AND ROLLOVER.

ACCOMODATION FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GLADSTONE

AS MENTIONED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER WE OFFERED A NUMBER OF TYPES OF ACCOMODATION. IF ANYONE HAS ANY QUERIES ABOUT ACCOMODATION CONTACT WARREN WALTERS WHOSE ADDRESS HEADS THIS NEWSLETTER.

A REMINDER TO OUR UNFINANCIAL MEMBERS, THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS OF \$8.00 ARE DUE.

OWNER.....

ADDRESS.....

POST CODE.....

PHONE NO.....

SAIL NO.....

BOAT NAME.....

EDITOR DAVE PARMENTER

THE CLASS RULES WILL BE THOSE EFFECTIVE 1/2/1985 AND THE AMENDMENTS PASSED AT THE AGM HELD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA JANUARY 1986.

(D) ENTRIES ARE TO BE LODGED ON A "FORM OF ENTRY" WITH:-

THE SECRETARY,
D. PARMENTER,
P.O. BOX 316,
GLADSTONE QLD. 4680

BY FRIDAY 5/12/86 TOGETHER WITH THE ENTRY FEE OF \$40.00 LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO 1800 HRS 4.1.87 AT NO EXTRA FEE. NOTE THE \$40.00 RACE FEE IS THE SAME AS SET FOR THE LAST THREE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(E) THE SCORING SYSTEM SHALL BE AS PER THE AYF PRESCRIPTIONS.

(F) ^{APPENDIX A1} SAILING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE 8/12/86 TO ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY THE 5/12/86. ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT RACE HEADQUARTERS AT THE PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB, GLADSTONE, QUEENSLAND, PRIOR TO THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP HEAT.

(G) CLASS MEASUREMENT CAN BE ARRANGED IN GLADSTONE PROVIDING PRIOR NOTICE IS GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY TO ARRANGE A SUITABLE TIME AND DATE. THIS COMMITTEE WOULD PREFER THAT ALL MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES ARE UP TO DATE AND ARRANGED THROUGH THE LOCALLY APPOINTED STATE MEASURERS.

(H) ALL RACES WILL BE OVER THE OLYMPIC TRIANGLE TYPE COURSES EXCEPTING THE LONG RACE COURSE. ALL COURSES WILL BE SET OUT IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

(I) ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES SHALL BE AS SET OUT IN THE AYF PRESCRIPTIONS APPENDIX 3 PART 1. (720 DEGREE TURNS).

(J) TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR:-

INVITATION RACE---LINE HONOURS 1ST. 2ND. 3RD.

HEATS 1 TO 7 --- 1ST ON HANDICAP. (YACHTS CAN ONLY WIN ONE HANDICAP TROPHY OVER THE SEVEN HEATS)

LONG DISTANCE RACE---1ST LINE HONOURS PLUS 1ST. 2ND. 3RD. ON HANDICAP.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP---1ST. 2ND. 3RD. PLACINGS FOR THE SERIES.

THE TOAD OF BAMERS.

RL24 OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

NOTICE OF RACE

AUSTRALIAN RL24 CHAMPIONSHIPS 1987

(A) THE PORT CURTIS SAILING CLUB INVITES ENTRIES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN RL24 CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD ON THE WATERS OF GLADSTONE HARBOUR QUEENSLAND FROM THE 4TH. TO 11TH. JANUARY 1987. ENTRIES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE RL24 ASSOCIATION SECRETARY P.O.BOX 316, GLADSTONE, QUEENSLAND, 4680

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 4/1/87	1200 HRS	RACE SERIES BRIEFING
SUNDAY 4/1/87	1400 HRS	INVITATION RACE
MONDAY 5/1/87	1400 HRS	HEAT 1
TUESDAY 6/1/87	1000 HRS	HEAT 2
TUESDAY 6/1/87	1400 HRS	HEAT 3
WEDNESDAY 7/1/87	1000 HRS	HEAT 4 (LONG DISTANCE RACE)
THURSDAY 8/1/87	LAY DAY	
FRIDAY 9/1/87	1000 HRS	RESAIL PROVISION
FRIDAY 9/1/87	1400 HRS	HEAT 5
SATURDAY 10/1/87	1000 HRS	RESAIL PROVISION
SATURDAY 10/1/87	1400 HRS	HEAT 6
SUNDAY 11/1/87	1000 HRS	HEAT 7

(B) THIS RACE SERIES WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE I.V.R.U. RULES, THE PRESCRIPTIONS OF THE A.V.F., RL24 CLASS RULES, THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF THE QUEENSLAND HARBOURS AND MARINE AUTHORITY, AS MODIFIED BY THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

(C) ELIGIBILITY:- ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN RL24 OWNERS ASSOCIATION. ALL YACHTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE RL24 CLASS RULES AND RESTRICTIONS. A VALID MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE OR COPY MUST BE ABLE TO BE PRODUCED IF REQUIRED DURING THIS SERIES.

FORM OF ENTRY

TO THE SECRETARY,
RL24 OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
P.O. BOX 316,
GLADSTONE QLD. 4680

PLEASE ENTER THE YACHT.....
FOR THE RL24 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 1987 TO BE HELD ON
GLADSTONE HARBOUR QUEENSLAND FROM THE 4TH. TO THE 11TH.
JANUARY 1987.

SAIL NUMBER.....

HULL COLOUR.....

I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RACING RULES OF THE
I.V.R.U., BY THE PRESCRIPTIONS OF THE A.Y.F., BY THE SAILING
INSTRUCTIONS AND BY THE CLASS RULES.

THE ENTRANCE FEE OF \$40.00 IS ENCLOSED.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE

NUMBER.....

CLUB.....

SIGNED.....

DATE.....