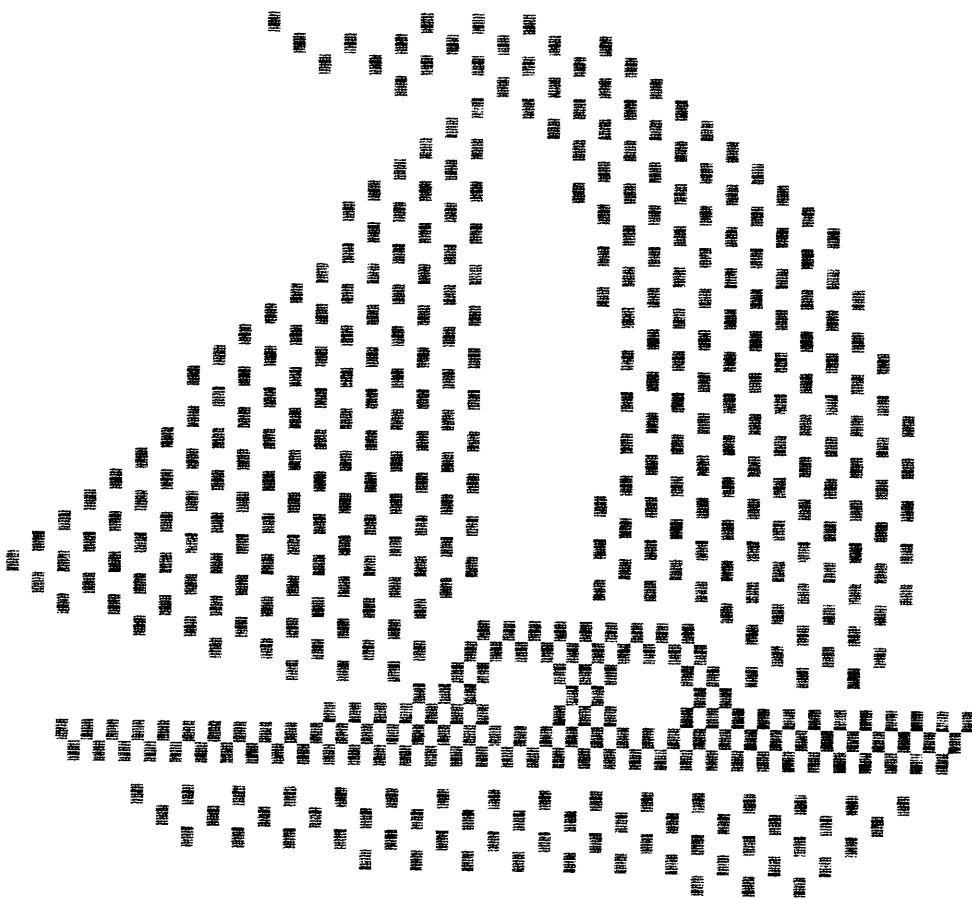




QLD. RL24 ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

Just an update on a few items before the end of the

Memberships :- There is quite a few memberships outstanding in the 1988 season register. It would be of great assistance if members could forward their fees as soon as possible as there is expenses incurred in organising the State Titles at Easter. All memberships must be paid before easter if intending to nominate, so please do not leave this matter to the last minute.

STATE TITLES EASTER 1989

Please note that the dates for Easter are earlier in 1989.

March 24th-27th.

Nomination forms will hopefully be ready for mailing in February.

We had 16 boats participate last year and compared to other states this was a very good effort. We would like to have 20 boats enter this Easter. Remember that our handicap system endeavours to give all models an opportunity at these titles. As a point of interest, I was told that the last State titles held before our 1988 effort was held in 1980. Due to lack of support by Queensland boats, the New South Wales Association took the titles over. I am sure that we have adequate support now!

Accommodation:- Easter at Lake Cootharaba is usually very busy due to the fact that 6 other classes hold their state titles at this time. I have listed below some of the accommadation available.

Camping Everglades Caravan Park (elect. reservations)853213
 Boreen Point Camping Grounds (no elect./reservation
 not needed) 853244

Units Lakeside Lodge 853127
 Goeff Elliot Reality 853155

Sleeping on the boats on the water is also no problem and toilet and showers are available at the sailing club.
 More information will be available on all aspects of the State Titles, at the new year.

FOR SALE

RL 24 "F Troop". Sail No. 500, Mk IV Kevlar/Vynal-Ester Hull & Deck, Pelgrove Mast, 5 North Sails, Mariner 8hp Outboard, Hot dipped gal. trailer, many extras. Current Australian Champion. Only 2 years old.

Phone Gladstone 079 722444. Price on application.

ALSO AVAILABLE

- Jib for combination with fully batten main, 1 year old \$200
- Yacht-mast (3D section) complete mast with rigging and boom with reefing equipment. ready to use. \$400
- Soft main RL24 13sq.mtr.(used. 18mths old) In very good condition \$350
- Jib RL24 to combine with above main. In very good condition \$100
- Stainless steel RL24 Pushpit. Brand new. Never used \$200
- RL24 Fibre Glass shelves for interior. (Port & starboard) brand new. never used \$80 for the pair.

Phone Dave Parmenter Gladstone 079 722444 B/H

Australia Day Regatta - Darling Downs Sailing Club

Venue - Cooby Dam via Toowoomba

28th-30th Jan. 1989

Nominations - beach entries \$20

If further information is required, I have the Notice of Race.

I have enclosed an article on "Tuning Trailer Yachts".

I hope that the information is of interest.

The officers of the Queensland RL24 Association would like to wish all RL24 sailers who are attending the National Titles in Victoria, all the best of luck. It would be good to have another QUEENSLANDER take out the Title again.

special good luck to Old Captain of F Troop. (Dave Parmenter) it would be good to see Dave win one more Title before he hangs up his RL24 cap. Give' em heaps Dave, but leave the Rum alone!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

GENNY - Secretary