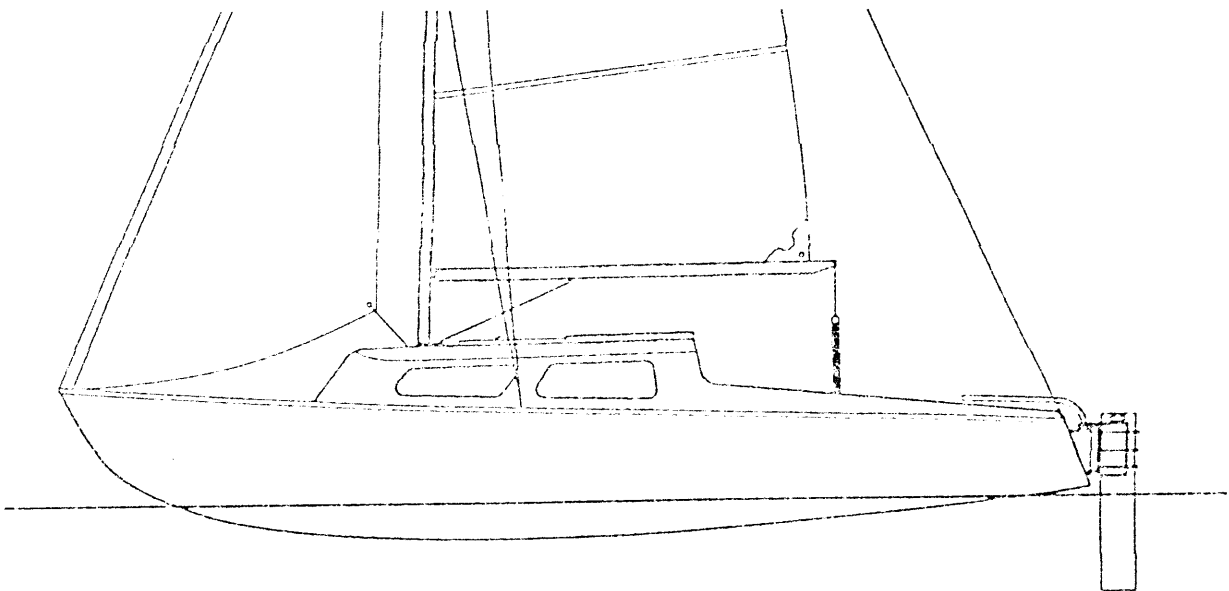


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RL24 - It's YOUR kind of boat

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EX PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

This is my last newsletter for some time. Simon Walsh was voted in as President at the AGM held at Rhyll on the 28th. March 1993. After 4 years Don, Ron and I decided it was time to give some-one else a go and Simon, continuing his winning streak, won the vote!

Simon will get a committee together from members down Sale way and no doubt we will hear who "volunteered" soon! I must thank Ron, Don and Lloyd for all their hard work over the last few years and you, the members, for your support.

Happy sailing and see you soon,

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RHYLL WEEKEND

The Shannon family again proved what wonderful hosts they are as we descended on them for yet another "Rhyll Weekend." The race on Saturday, which was the resail heat of the State Titles, was held in very light, testing conditions. Some of us watched the race from the bluff while ooing and aahing over the photos from recent weddings proudly passed around by doting mothers. (Shannon and MacDonald)

These were certainly better entertainment than the slow motion race!

The BBQ at the Shannons was fun as usual: big on tall stories, good food and laughs. Olney's Gong, presented by the great man himself, went to Mike Shannon who came back from no-where to take 2nd. place in the last race.

Competition for "The Piddling Little Trophy" was hot. Paul Corben tried hard by falling in the drink twice in the one race and Lloyd Graham came close when, after some rather gung-ho spinnaker work, he tipped *The Sting* over in front of the sponsor boat in the Nissan Regatta.

However Don Lewis (*Lowana V*) received the trophy for tipping his boat over in ideal sailing conditions and dunking his crew in the horrible blue green algae at Lake Colac! Rumour has it that the crew survived and are claiming it was a deliberate act!

On Sunday the rain spoiled plans for the picnic cruise and after the AGM and a yarn over lunch we packed up and headed home.

STATE TITLE RESULTS.

| DIV. | BOAT | RACE | | | | FINAL PLACE |
|-------|--------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| DROP | OHAU RUA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| | SASHA | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | LOWANA 1V | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| | PEGASUS | 7 | 6 | 6 | DNS | 6 |
| | COSMIC SEDSO | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | THE STING | 5 | 7 | 7 | DNS | 6 |
| | LOWANA V | DNF | 8 | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| | BUNYIP | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| SWING | LOWANA 111 | 1 | 1 | 1 | DNS | 1 |
| | LOWANA 1V | 2 | 5 | 2 | DNS | 2 |
| | LINDY LOU | 4 | 2 | 3 | DNS | 2 |
| | BANANA BOAT | DNS | 3 | DNS | DNS | 6 |
| | TOUCAN DOIT | 3 | DNF | 5 | DNS | 5 |
| | SHAMROCK | 5 | 4 | 4 | DNS | 4 |

RL 24 Association of Victoria

Proposed June long weekend activity.

The intention is for this weekend to include all sorts of social boating activity with no element of competition whatever.

The itinerary would be something like this :-

1. Assemble at Seacombe landing and rig & launch.
2. Motor east through Straits to Holland's Landing, then motor or sail to Lochsport Marina, where we can stay overnight after a Counter Tea at the Marina Hotel. Having paid the \$15 overnight Marina fee, the facilities of the Marina are available, i.e. showers, toilets, fuel etc.
3. Return through Straits to visit Castles estate at Roseneath Beach. (see mud map). Weather permitting, RL 24s can hang offshore in the shallows - in a hard westerly situation, we can ferry visitors across from Plover Point where boats are secure in any conditions. At this site, there is plenty of space to camp if desired, we can have a large bonfire, and there are bush cooking facilities. The site has extensive areas of bush and wetlands to explore, or is a good base from which to mount a fishing expedition in the Straits.
4. Return to Seacombe, pack up and go home, perhaps after a bacon & egg breakfast. Sound good??

So that adequate preparations can be made, please indicate your intention to attend to :-

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