



# NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

**AUGUST 1992**

**RL24 - It's YOUR kind of boat**

# PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

You will find in this newsletter the Notice of Race for the National Titles, entry form and membership renewal form (combined for ease.) Make sure the first thing you do after reading this is to fill out the forms, write the cheques and rush to the mail box!

Did you catch the post? Great, now you wont miss out on another fantastic National Titles.

If you have read this far and said "I'm not interested in racing " then think again. The titles are not just for the hard core racers. There are a lot of social, fun and sight seeing activities to keep you busy. If you haven't taken the kids to Movie World then this is the perfect opportunity!

We have been busy at the Graham's concreting the garage floor and making a pit. That's right a pit for working on keels not cars! Soon *The Sting* will be under cover in the garage and my car will continue to languish under a layer of dust and leaves. Talk about priorities!

All this work, and organising the Boat Show has left little time for sailing. However Lloyd & Christopher and several Western Trailable members made the annual trip to Refuge Cove on Queen's Birthday weekend. All had a very enjoyable time. Apart from that most of the RLs have been in dry dock.

That is about to change as we need lots of help for the *Demonstration Day on Sunday 23rd. August at St. Kilda Marina.* We have many potential RL24 owners who are keen for a sail following the Boat Show. If you are willing and able give Lloyd a ring on 03 870 5439.

Speaking of able, some may not be so able after Saturday night, 22nd. August. This is another RL tradition not to be missed. (Country members wanting to make a week-end if it will be welcome to roll out the swag at a local member's house. Ph:03.870.5439)

PORT & CRUMPET NIGHT.

GATHER ROUND THE FIRE AT ROSS AND JAN CORBEN'S AT 8pm.

161 O'CONNOR RD. KNOXFIELD.

Tall stories, good company, the odd video (last Nationals including THAT wedding.) and fire toasted morsels guarantee a great night out for all the family. Ph: 763.7732.

See you soon,

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia will be held on MONDAY 4th. JANUARY 1993 after the 4th. heat, at a time to be advised. The meeting will be held in the club house.

Any member who has agenda items or a motion to put before the meeting should advise the Secretary, Mr Don Lewis, 333 Springvale Rd. Donvale 3133. in writing by October 2nd. 1992.

## NOTICE OF RACE

20th Australian Championship  
Conducted by Queensland Cruising Yacht Club  
Sinbad Street, Shorncliffe

### PROGRAMME:

Friday 1st January	14.00hrs	Invitation Race and Welcoming BBQ
Saturday 2nd	14.00hrs	Heat 1
Sunday 3rd	10.00hrs 14.00hrs	Heat 2 Heat 3
Monday 4th	14.00hrs	Heat 4 AGM after
Tuesday 5th	Lay Day	
Wednesday 6th	11.00hrs	Heat 5 Long Race
Thursday 7th	14.00hrs	Heat 6
Friday 8th	14.00hrs	Heat 7

For further information contact: Mr L Ward  
Ph: (07) 359 5889 or

Mr M Steeden  
Ph: (07) 200 8905

### ELIGIBILITY

Entries will be accepted from owners who are financial members of the RL24 Owners Association of Australia and to have paid the competition fees of \$80.00. Competing yachts shall be available for inspection or measurement at any time during the regatta.

### RULES

All races shall be conducted under the racing rules of the I.Y.R.U. with the prescriptions and safety regulations of the A.Y.F. Cat. 6, and with the RL24 Class rules and Restrictions.

### TROPHIES

Trophies shall be presented for the following:  
1st 2nd 3rd Drop Keel  
1st 2nd 3rd Swing Keel

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at Q.C.Y.C. on Thursday 31st December.

## ENTRIES

Entries on the prescribed form attached, shall be lodged with the secretary M. STEEDEN  
LOT 23 SUNBURY STREET  
WATERFORD QLD 4133

no later than Friday 4 December 1992. Late entries will be accepted up to Friday 1st January, accompanied by an additional late entry fee of \$20.00.

## SCORING SYSTEM

Points shall be scored in accordance with the A.Y.F. Yacht Racing Addendum A2.

## BRIEFING

Held at Q.C.Y.C. on Saturday January 1 at 11.00 hours. This will be a general briefing discussing local conditions.

## RESAILS

Time for resails will be advised at the briefing.

## ACCOMMODATION

As previously advised the closest caravan park is Brighton Bayside Caravan Park, 536 Beaconsfield Terrace, Brighton 4017. (07) 269.5632. Members booking sites should request sites in the same area as fellow RL24 owners. If you want peace and quiet try the other side of the park!!

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The "Welcome Night BBQ" will be arranged by the QCYC and the per person charge will be about \$6-7.

The Presentation Night is still being organised. The aim is to keep costs down, whilst still ensuring a fun night.

OOPS!

AN ERROR HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE FORMULA FOR SAIL MEASUREMENTS SENT OUT WITH THE CLASS RULES. PLEASE FORGIVE THE TYPIST AND AMMEND YOUR PAGE ACCORDINGLY: *Area on leach round should read "L/4" not "3/4"*

STOP PRESS.

CAMPING MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THE QUEENSLAND CRUISING YACHT CLUB FOR THE DURATION OF THE NATIONAL TITLES. ENQUIRIES CAN BE DIRECTED TO LAURIE WARD ON 07 359 5889.

# RL24 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1993

## ENTRY FORM.

YACHT NAME.....  
SAIL NUMBER..... DROP KEEL / SWING KEEL  
OWNER'S NAME.....  
ADDRESS.....  
.....POST CODE.....  
PHONE.....SKIPPER (if not owner).....

I hereby declare that the above yacht conforms to the current RL24, class rules and exempt the RL24 Owner's Association of Australia and the Queensland Cruising Yacht Club from responsibility for injury, loss or damage incurred by me or my crew whilst taking part in the Championships.

Signed (Owner/Skipper).....Date.....

The entry fee of \$80.00 must be forwarded to the addresses below by no later than December 4th. 1992. Late entries will be accepted on payment of an additional fee of \$20.00 up to 12 midday 1st. January 1993.

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## RL24 OWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME.....  
ADDRESS.....  
.....POST CODE.....  
PHONE (A.H.).....(B.H.).....  
YACHT NAME.....DROP KEEL / SWING KEEL  
SAIL NUMBER.....REGISTRATION NUMBER.....  
COLOUR-HULL.....DECK.....  
CLUB/ASSOCIATION.....

### FEES

NATIONAL TITLES ENTRY.....\$80.00  
NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP.....\$20.00  
~~VICTORIAN MEMBERSHIP.....\$15.00~~  
TOTAL PAYABLE TO RL24 ASSOC. OF AUST....\$.....

#### Mailing addresses.

*All members but Victorians*  
Mr M. Steeden,  
Secretary,  
RL24 Owner's Assoc. of Qld,  
Lot 23 Sunbury Street,  
WATERFORD, QUEENSLAND 4133.

*Victorian members only.*  
Mr Ron McCrindle,  
Treasurer,  
RL24 Owner's Assoc. of Vic.  
6 Arnott Street,  
BRIGHTON, VIC. 3187.