

NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

OCT. 1994

RL24 - It's YOUR kind of boat

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The 1994 season promises some very challenging racing.

- Dec 10/11 Vic State Titles Colac
- Dec 31/Jan 6 National Titles Rhyll Vic
- Nissan Regatta for Trailable Yachts
Nov 19 20 26 Dec 3 Jan 14
- Victorian Passage Racing Championships

With revised CBH ratings RL24 DK .760
RL24 SK .725

Gaining places in the mixed fleet races will really test the skills of our members.

For those going cruising, a little request: Please make some notes of your trips and pass them on to Ross Corben our newsletter editor. These notes provide very interesting reading and are a good medium to pass on 'tips' to other owners.

Good luck to 'Lindy Lou' and 'Alicia' who now have Goldspar masts purchased through the association at very reasonable rates. Both crews will be looking to the season with great anticipation.

Good luck also to Les Brown who is off to North QLD with 'Alicia' for a very exciting cruise. I look forward to reading his log when he returns.

In closing, please enjoy your sailing and have a great season.

Simon Walsh.

VICTORIAN TITLES - COLAC NATIONAL TITLES - RHYLL

Elsewhere in this Newsletter you will find the Notice of Race and entry form for the Victorian RL24 State Championships to be held at the Colac Y.C. on 10th and 11th December next. This promises to be an excellent weekend as a lot of work has already been put in by the Club to ensure the success of both the racing and the social events. Sponsorship has been arranged with the manufacturers of TUFF Marine Safety Equipment, the Colac Mid City Motel where hosts Noel and Marie Foster are also offering a 10% discount on accommodation for RL24 skippers and crew (ph (052) 31 3311) and Pivot Fertilizers, the local distributor of which just happens to be Peter McKay, Club Secretary and crewman on Lindy Lou. The Association is, of course, very grateful for the assistance of these generous sponsors.

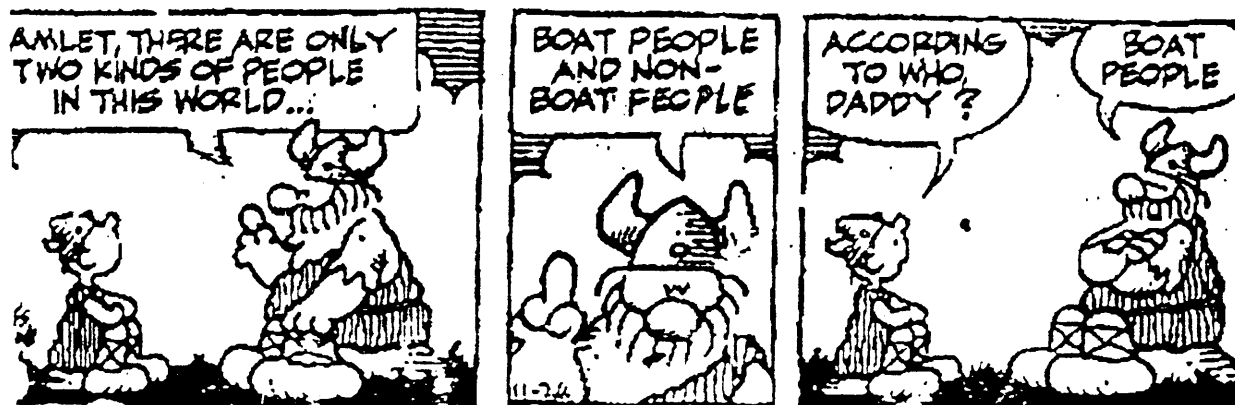
Also in this Newsletter you'll find the Notice of Race and entry form for the RL24 National Championships to be held at Rhyll Y.C. from 31/12/94 to 6/1/95. This too has all the makings of a most enjoyable series with excellent racing and social events assured. Sponsorship is being generously provided by Performance Yacht Fittings and everyone will be a winner. Like Colac, the Rhyll Y.C. is renowned for its hospitality and has a distinguished history as a supporter of the RL24 class. Its first class facilities will be at our disposal all week guaranteeing an outstanding series. Even if serious racing is not your scene, National Championships provide a great opportunity for we mere mortals to pick the brains of the hot-shots, look at their gear, and generally improve our sailing skills which in turn brings greater sailing satisfaction. So, as the Dodgey Bros. would say, "C'mon down and be alive in '95".

Incidentally, for all those planning to come from interstate, Phillip Island is a great place to have a post-championship holiday. Alternatively, the Gippsland Lakes and all those marvellous cruising opportunities are no more than a picturesque 3hr drive away. Details from Mick Shannon (03) 890 2122, Bruce Castles (051) 44 2639 or Lloyd Graham (03) 870 5439.

PROGRESS REPORT ON SKIFF MAST RE-FITS

President Simon Walsh has now completed a complete re-fit of two re-cycled 18' Skiff masts, which were pre-sold to eager buyers. He is not anxious to do any more but intends to document the procedures and dimensions, and act as intermediary for any members wishing to do the same thing. At least two more masts are available, and the association can still supply 6mm Spectra halyard rope at an unbeatable price. (\$2.60 per metre).

Contact Simon or Bruce Castles.



RL24 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 1995

NOTICE OF RACE

Rhyll Yacht Club and the RL 24 Owners Association of Australia invite entries for the 22nd RL 24 National Championship Series to be conducted on the waters of Westernport Bay from 31/12/1994 to 6/1/1995.

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the IYR Rules, the Prescriptions and Safety Regulations of the A.Y.F. and the rules of the RL 24 Association except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions. A.Y.F. Category 6 Rule 5.7.2

4. ADVERTISING

The Regatta is classified as a Category A event in accordance with Appendix A3 and the prescriptions of the A.Y.F.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Entries will be accepted from Owners of RL 24 trailable yachts who are financial members of the RL 24 Owners Association.

5.2 Eligible yachts may enter on the attached form accompanied by the required fee.

6. FEEES

The entry fee for the series shall be \$90.00 if received by 1/12/1994. A late entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged up to 1/1/1995.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Invitation Race - Three short course races

31/12/1994 from 2pm

Heat 1	1/1/1995	2 PM
Heat 2	2/1/1995	10 AM
Heat 3	2/1/1995	2 PM
Heat 4	3/1/1995	11 AM
	(Long Race)	
Heat 5	5/1/1995	10 AM
Heat 6	5/1/1995	2 PM
Heat 7	6/1/1995	10 AM

Results as decided by Sailing Committee.

8. MEASUREMENTS

Each yacht may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be posted to all entrants after 1/12/1994 and will be available at Race Headquarters.

10. REGATTA SITE

Courses will be laid in open water generally north of the R.Y.C. Clubhouse.

12. COURSES

Courses shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

13. SCORING

The Low point scoring system Appendix B 2/2 of the Racing Rules shall apply.

14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

The 720 Turns penalty Appendix B1/1 of the Racing Rules will apply.

16. DECISIONS OF THE JURY

There shall be no right of appeal from decisions of the protest committee. (Rule 1.5 b (11)).

20. TROPHIES

Trophies shall be presented as advised in the sailing instructions and at the discretion of the RL 24 Owners Association.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

M.J. SHANNON,
30 WATTS STREET,
BOX HILL VIC 3128

PHONE: B.H. (03) 639 4155
 FAX (03) 639 4188
 A.H. (03) 890 2122

ACCOMMODATION AND SOCIAL

Rhyll Yacht Club is situated on the Northern side of Phillip Island on Westernport Bay. Rhyll is a small fishing village and accommodation is tight during the Christmas holiday period.

ACCOMMODATION

On Site vans and powered camp sites are available at Swan Bay Caravan Park which is within 200 metres of the Yacht Club and Launching Ramp. (See enclosed brochure).

Motel accommodation is available in nearby Cowes. Rented accommodation may be available - please contact Mick Shannon on (03) 890 2122 or Ross Corben (03) 763 7732 for further details or advice.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY

SOCIAL

- 31/12/94. Welcome Barbecue and New Years Eve Party - Rhyll Yacht Club.
- 6/1/95. Presentation Dinner at Tropicana Restaurant - Cowes.

GENERAL

LAUNCHING - A new 2 lane ramp with mooring pontoon is available. Rhyll is a popular fishing resort - please launch early.

STORAGE. Boats may be stored in the R.Y.C. yard.

FACILITIES. The R.Y.C. Clubhouse has toilet, hot shower and BBQ facilities.

The nearby general store provides most food and basic requirements.

The R.Y.C. will have a limited liquor licence.

Other facilities are available at Cowes (10 minutes drive).

RHYLL YACHT CLUB

ENTRY FORM

RL 24 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
(1994/1995)

TO M.J. SHANNON
30 WATTS STREET
BOX HILL 3128

PLEASE ENTER

YACHT NAME
SKIPPER
SWING KEEL/DROP KEEL
SAIL NO.
HULL COLOUR
DECK COLOUR
SPINNAKER COLOUR

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TEL. NO: (HOME) (BUS)

I agree to be bound by the I.Y.R.U., A.Y.F., V.Y.C., and RL 24 Association Rules and by the Rules as set out in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

SIGNATURE

I enclose cheque for \$90.00 (An additional \$10.00 fee is required for entries received after 1/12/1994).

Cheques payable to Rhyll Y.C.

Please indicate approximate numbers for:-

WELCOME BARBEQUE

PRESENTATION DINNER

FOR SALE

"SLIPPERY WHEN WET"

MK4 (1988)

HULL - FOAM SANDWICH (MIN WEIGHT)
- ALUMINIUM SPACE FRAME
- PIPE COTS

FOILS - HOMBROSE KEEL & RUDDER

RIG - SPUNSPAR / REDHEAD / DYFORM / 16:1 FORESTAY
- 4 NEW SAILS
- 4 OLD SAILS

MOTOR - 6 HP EVINRUDE

TRAILER - SINGLE AXLE

COMPASS, BATT, LIGHTS INCLUDED

PH) KEVIN TROY (043) 84 4289
(02) 476 1771

FOR SALE

A.Y.F. RULE BOOKS (\$16.00)

AVAILABLE FROM YOUR ASSOCIATION

(A MANDATORY PIECE OF YOUR RACING EQUIPMENT)

FOR SALE

Mk III RL24 Swing Keel. \$15,500. Red hull, white deck. New Gale & Rimington sails, 8 h.p. outboard. Fully fitted interior, new cushions, battery, compass, metho stove, porta potti, boarding ladder, life lines. Good Performer. On Excellent trailer, new barings, tyres & brakes. Electric winch.

Reluctantly offered for sale, due to crewing problems and distance from sailing venues.

Contact:

Doug Schmidt,
7 Jackson St,
Horsham, 3400.
Ph. (053) 821 573 (bus.)
(053) 821 476 (a.h.)

PERFORMANCE

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Examples of recommended retail prices.

Description	Performance	Harken	Ronstan
Bullet Block	500 \$4.30	082 \$10.87	892 \$ 8.90
Swivel Control	102 \$12.75	141 \$75.07	5 \$31.70
Ratchet Block	950 \$25.50	019 \$64.80	1720 \$ 52.99
Traveller Car	350 \$30.25	158 \$146.80	7001 \$96.18
B/B Cam Cleat	11 \$9.90	279 \$26.23	no product

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Small B/B Cam Cleat	11 \$9.90	279 \$26.23	no product

NOTICE OF RACE

RL24 VICTORIAN STATE TITLES

The RL24 Victorian State Titles 1994 will be held on Lake Colac on the 10th. and 11th. December 1994. Races will be organised by the Colac Y.C. Race headquarters will be at the Y.C. Clubhouse.

RULES

All races will be governed by the International Yacht Racing Rules, the prescriptions and safety regulations of A.Y.F. category 6, and the RL24 class rules, all as altered by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY & FEES

The RL24 Victorian State Titles is open to all financial members of the RL24 Owners Association of Victoria. Eligible yachts may enter on the attached Entry Form which must be lodged with the RL24 Association of Victoria by Friday Dec 2, 1994 accompanied with a cheque for \$40, made payable to the RL24 Association of Victoria.

LATE ENTRY FEES

An additional fee of \$5.00 will be required for entries received after this date.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday Heat 1 12:00 hrs & Heat 2 as soon as practicle after last yacht finishes Heat 1.
Sunday Heats 3 & 4 10:00 hrs & 13:30 hrs.

MEASUREMENTS

All yachts entered must comply with class rules of the RL24 Owners Association of Australia and be able to submit proof of holding a valid measurements rating certificate.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Colac Y.C. on the Saturday Morning or can be mailed earlier on request.

RACING AREA

All heats will be conducted on Lake Colac.

COURSES

Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.

INFORMATION SESSION

This will be held at Colac Y.C. on Saturday at 10:30 hrs.

SCORING

Points will be scored according to the A.Y.F. Yacht Racing Rules Appendix B2/2 shall apply.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division as long as there are more than four starters in each division. Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd places if there are less than four entrants in each division. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd on personal H.C.P. Additional trophies may be presented.

A roast will be put on at the Y.C. on Saturday night. Cost \$10/head. Liquor may be purchased from the Y.C. bar.

RL24 VICTORIAN STATE TITLES 1995 ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

YACHTS NAME _____

SAIL NUMBER _____ DROP KEEL / SWING KEEL

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone No. (_____) _____

Skipper (If not owner) _____

I agree to be bound by the racing rules of the IRYU and all others that govern this event.

Signed (Owner / Skipper) _____

SATURDAY 10th DEC 1994 ROAST DINNER.

To help with the catering if you could please indicate below how many would be having a meal this would be appreciated.

Adults No. _____

Children U/16 No. _____

SUNDAY 11th DEC 1994 LUNCH

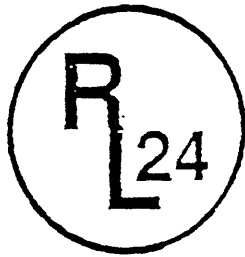
Could you please indicate whether lunch would also be required on the Sunday.

YES / NO

No money is required for meals at this stage, only an indication. Thankyou for your time and assistance.

All entries should be directed to:

Simon Walsh,
P.O. Box 1077,
Sale, Vic,
3850.



RL24 OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SEASON 1994 - 95
please complete all questions

Skippers name _____

Families/Crew names _____

Address Street _____ Suburb _____ P/C _____

Phone number _____

Name of boat _____

Sail number _____

Registration number _____

Hull colour _____

Deck colour _____

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

VICTORIAN FEE\$ 15.00

A.Y.F. RULE BOOK\$ 16.00 (i.e. read)

TOTAL\$

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RACING CRUISING SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES (tick as required)

Please fill in this form and send it to the treasurer

Bruce Castles

6 Willow Gt.

SALE 3850

ph (051) 44 2639

Simon Walsh

P.O. Box 1077

SALE 3850

ph (051) 44 1133

OR