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AHOY SA !

Yachting South Australia's Newsletter

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YSA SAILOR OF YEAR

Congratulations to the YSA Sailor of the Year Award Winners !

Sailor of the Year ~ 2010/11 Season - The Thomas G. Flint Memorial Trophy

Geoff Boettcher Cruising Yacht Club of SA

- 1st ~ 2010 Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race
- 1st ~ 2010 Premiers Cup Regatta IRC division
- 1st ~ 2010-11 SA IRC Championship
- 1st ~ 2010/11 CYCSA MUSTO Offshore Series IRC Division
- 1st ~ 2010/11 CYCSA MUSTO Offshore Series PHS Division
- 1st ~ 2011 CYCSA Adelaide to Port Lincoln Race IRC Division

Also, Geoff has significantly contributed to yachting youth development and training in SA by donating 2 optimists - Secret Kids Business 1 & 2 - to Largs Bay SC for use by junior members

Youth Sailor of the Year ~ 2010/11 Season

Sean Keen & Oscar Mitton Adelaide Sailing Club

- 1st ~ International Cadet National Championships, Jan 2011
- 1st ~ International Cadet Sail Melbourne, Jan 2011
- 1st ~ Adelaide International Regatta, March 2011
- 1st ~ SA Tri Series 2010-11
- 1st ~ ASC Club Championships 2010-11

Also, Sean captained the Australian Team for the International Cadet World Champs in Germany, August 2011

Presidents Award - 2010/11 Season

Hubert Tucker - Adelaide Sailing Club

In a career of over 50 years, Hubie Tucker has been a club member and a member of General Committees and Boards of the Glenelg, Royal Port Pire and Adelaide Sailing Clubs for 31 years.

Of those 31 years, 17 of them has been as a Flag officer either Rear, Vice or Commodore and a term as President.

Throughout these years Hubie has continued to sail regularly either as crew or skipper at his Club. He has competed in numerous State and National and International Championships.

Volunteer of the Year ~ 2010/11 Season

Sandy Higgins - International 505 Yacht Racing Association of SA

Sandy is organizer and Coach for Brighton & Seacliff YC junior training program which has grown to 70 participants. In his own class, Sandy is a contributor to the development of the 505 Class with Sail design and training. He is always willing to share knowledge with Class members. As a competitor, Sandy has had NIL protests or on water penalties in the above events or club racing.

AROUND THE CLUBS & CLASSES

Sailing Season is here!

Several clubs opened last weekend and five more opening days will be conducted this weekend.

Have a great season.....

A special reminder for the Henley Sailing Club Centenary Regatta 26/27 November

YSA EVENTS

Youth Tri Series 2011 Adelaide Sailing Club ~ Round 1

5 - 6 November 2011

ONLINE Entry now available. Enter **before** Tuesday 1st November to be eligible for the early bird entry fee.

<http://www.sa.yachting.org.au/default.asp?Page=56017>

Be there or be square.

YSA FACEBOOK

YSA has a Facebook Fan Page. Look for the one with the YSA logo



YSA MEETING NEWS**YSA Council**

Next Council Meeting -- 22nd November

OFFICE TALK**OFFICE CLOSURE**

The office will be closed on Monday 17th , Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October

YSA PROGRAM BOOK

A Program Book will be sent to each household and additional copies are available on request. The Program is also posted on the web so you can download it to your own PC or mobile device.

YSA FEES

The first instalment for the club fees is due by 31st October. Statement will be sent on 1st November. YSA has already made the first payment to Yachting Australia.

YSA SINGLET

Great value at \$33.00.....

**Please update your email addresses with us!**

If you are a club or class association, please check that your email address is current. Members regularly change email addresses and now, with the new Constitution, formal notice of meetings and other business can now be sent to the last email address we have on file for you.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Australian Masters Games

Check out the results of the Sailing Event at the Australian Masters Games held at Adelaide Sailing Club. The weather today (Friday 14th) caused a cancellation of the final session but competitors mentioned that it was a great event!

<http://www.yachting.org.au/site/yachting/results/adelaidesc/2011/events/masters/series.htm?MenuID=Regattas%2F20297%2F0%2F%2CMasters%5FGames%5F2011%2F23602%2F53815%2F>

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Intl 14 World Championship, Weymouth,UK

The International 14 World Championships were held in Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (UK) from 3rd to 18th September. Congratulations to our sailors ----

10 AUS666 **David HAYTER** and Pete
 Nicholson

19 AUS653 **David ALEXANDER** and Trent
 Neighbour

Tasar World Championships 2011 , Royal Torbay Club, UK

Entries: 56 Races Sailed: 12 Discard: 2

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GRANTS AVAILABLE

Grants are available through the Office of Recreation & Sport

- Active Club Program - Closes 24/10/11
- Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP) - Closes 24/10/11
- Funding for Coaches, Officials and Volunteers - Opens 14th November