



**Brighton & Seacliff
Yacht Club**

BSYC NEWSLETTER

6th June 2009

*Thank you to those who took the time to feed back on the last issue. All, I'm glad to say, was positive and I hope to receive some editorial input soon! I'd like to see this e-newsletter reflecting the thoughts of Club and community rather than simply being a what's going on guide to BSYC. A 'boats for sail (sic)' section might be of benefit and in the season we could also have a 'looking for/to crew'. On the other hand, news on a cake sale or a community meeting would also be gratefully received.
E-mail manager@bsyc.asn.au.*

SPECIAL MEMBERS RATE FOR HIRING THE CLUB

The Club is offering members the opportunity to hire the Club's Function Centre midweek (Monday to Thursday) between June and November for **free** or for a minimal charge depending on your food and beverage requirements and the type of function you intend to have. While some conditions will apply, why not get in touch with us to discuss your requirements.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's AGM will be held on Friday 26th June at 8pm. Nominations are available from Pauline's office. Chef Darren will be preparing something special so why not book dinner, have a beer and vote in the new Management Committee.

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The Mariners Bar

Open Wed, Thurs and Sun
4.30-7.30

The Bistro and Bar

Open Fridays from 6.30
(bar from 4.30)

Function Centre

Only a few Saturdays available for the remainder of 2009

Call 8296 7935 for more information

BISTRO

To whet your appetite, here's a sample menu...

BREADS

Garlic Bread with Salt & Parsley	\$5
Seeded Mustard Bread	\$5

MAIN FARE

Lasagne with Chips and Salad	\$15
Chicken/Beef Schnitzel	\$12
...with parmigiana or gravy	\$15
Salt 'n' vinegar Barra with Chips	\$15
Italian Meatballs with Arugula & Pesto	\$15
Steak Marinara—MSA Rump + Fresh Seafood on a bed of Roasted Kiphler Potatoes	\$20

AFTER DINNER

Warm Apple Crumble + Icecream	\$6.50
Sticky Date Pudding	\$6.50

KIDS

Chicken Nuggets and Chips	\$6
Mini Schnitzel, Chips & Salad	\$10
Mini Lasagne, Chips & Salad	\$10

Bookings required.

Please call 8296 7935

GETTING KIDS IN BOATS

BSYC is committed to developing sailing and aquatics for the good of the community and the Club. We have been exploring the best ways to get kids into boats and we hope to approach schools directly or through the Active After Schools Program (AAS) with opportunities to experience sailing. The AAS is an especially interesting program where a school registers with AAS and 'nominates' two non-traditional sports it would like to offer students. The school then applies to AAS for a grant to cover the cost of delivering that sport an hour a week for 7 weeks. Costs may include coaching fees, equipment hire and transport. Of course, the Club and/or instructors must be accredited as well.

Our greatest challenge to Getting Kids In Boats is human resources. We shall need an instructor/manager who can commit to at least 1 and hopefully 2 sessions a week between 3pm and 5pm in terms 4 and 1. There is also the opportunity of extending this into Saturday mornings, Learn To Sail and our holiday aquatics courses. While the instructor/manager would be remunerated, the scheme would also call for volunteers to accompany children in boats.

The future of sailing at BSYC is in the hands of our juniors so I am desperate to hear from anyone who would like to become involved in this excellent scheme, both as a manager/instructor or as a volunteer.

BSYC'S GOT TALENT

I hear Tony and Bob have but Jamie hasn't....

Is there anyone out there with talent? Music, comedy, drama, dance...what ever. If you do (or think you do) or you know someone who has would you let me know. We're looking for people who might be prepared to perform in a Pub Night. No fees paid!

WANTED

We are looking for a manager/instructor and volunteers to become involved in our Get Kids In Boats program.

Please contact the Manager for further information

Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club presents

An afternoon with

PIGS RIBS

(and friends)

Mariners Bar

Sunday 21st June

From 3pm

Featuring a cameo appearance by Tony Turton...

YACHTING NEWS

Comments sought on draft amendments to the Yachting Australia Special Regulations

Craig Heydon, Wednesday, 3 June 2009

Yachting Australia is seeking comment on some draft amendments to the 2009 Yachting Australia Special Regulations.

2009 Yachting Australia Special Regulations come into effect from 1 July 2009. Yachting Australia has recently noted amendments to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations and has received submissions regarding the Yachting Australia Special Regulations.

Interested parties wishing to see the draft amendments may click on the links further below. To see the text as currently published please refer to the Yachting Australia Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (the Blue Book).

The amendments being considered are summarised as follows:

- 3.03 Hull construction and plan checking – Changes to plan checking bringing in to in to line with ISAF's changes which originate from Yachting Australia's ABS related investigations and submissions.
- 3.17.4 Combustible gas detection systems – removal of a redundant clause that may duplicate other gas controls and brings into line with ISAF.
- 5.01 Personal floatation devices - Correction of a logic error in applicable standards and buoyancy for PFDs.
- 5.02 Safety lines and harnesses - Correction of omitted information on applicable safety line standards.
- 5.05 Personal locator beacons - Correction of omitted categories of races applicable to PLBs.
- 3.01.7 Inspecting movable and variable ballast systems – removal of a redundant clause which is inconsistent with ISAF.
- B7.2 Resistance to Capsize – Changes to assessment of ISO category for yachts bringing in to in to line with ISAF's changes.
- Part 2 Variations – Insertion of omitted clause enabling variations to Special Regulations.

Yachting Australia encourages boat owners, organising authorities and state Member Yachting Associations or any other interested party to provide written comment on the draft amendments before Thursday 18 June 2009.

For more information about these draft amendments, or to provide comment please contact Glen Stanaway at Yachting Australia by emailing glen.stanaway@yachting.org.au.