

Abbotsford Sailing Club News 16/12/2020

Last chance to sign up for the Yuletide dinner

Yuletide Social and Presentation Night for 2019/2020 Season. Please come and join us for dinner and festivities on 19 December after the 3rd round of the Club Championships from about 6 pm. We will celebrate the achievements of last season, and have a social event together. **We need to know numbers**, if you plan to come please e-mail [Gai Dewane](mailto:Gai.Dewane@abbsfordsailingclub.org.au) urgently.

Next week is Round 3 of the Club Championships, the J&L Dempsey Memorial trophy.

To hopefully increase the festivities we will play some **music** in evening. Everyone will be granted at least one requested song. The Club Captain, also known as the Master of Music, will curate the playlist. We may even have a musical bingo competition.

If you want to “**pre-order**” your song, please email dey.christopher@gmail.com by 9am Saturday with the name of the artist and the full song title. We will only be able to play music available on Spotify. The MoM will have ultimate control over the playlist!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SIGN IN WHEN YOU ENTER THE CLUB. It is easy to forget, but remains important for the club to follow COVID-19 regulations. It might seem things are moving back to normal, but we still have a requirement to register everybody entering the premises. Our COVID marshall will spot check this and remind you if you forget to sign in.

The **support boat roster** is now on the Club Calendar on the website:
<http://abbsfordsailingclub.org.au/index.php/social-sailing-calendar>

This week Nick S and Jackson H will provide support for the championship: Thank you gentlemen!

Thank you all who have volunteered (or have been volunteered) for the support boat roster!

The **bar and canteen** are open for lunch and after racing:

- Only packaged food: sausage rolls, cheese and spinach rolls, noodles and pies available from 12:00 - 2:00 pm and 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- Bar will be open from 12:00 - 2:00 and 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

After the Xmas break we will review the offerings in the Canteen as part of our review of the COVID management plan.

Please adhere to other rules under [our latest COVID management plan](#) (which is also attached to this newsletter):

- Please **don't crowd** the club and around the bar area
- Please **be seated** when eating or drinking
- Please **clean** your table and seat after use!

The rule is still **Get In, Sail, Get out**. Access to showers is still restricted, again because you will have to clean the shower area if you use them. Please arrive dressed for sailing as much as possible.

Cleaning

We still have had nobody volunteering to help out with cleaning the male change rooms. Willem and Chris have been cleaning the toilets regularly, but we need some other male volunteers to regularly (at least once a month) clean the male change rooms: we don't have any cleaners, so please volunteer.

If you have not yet registered as a member, [the registration forms are on the website](#). **With the COVID restrictions: no membership means no sailing!**

Parents and carers of our Junior Sailors

We would like to reiterate that the club requires a parent or carer of a junior sailor to be present at all times while your junior is attending the club. The club cannot take the responsibility for your junior in case something happens before, during or after racing. During racing, they will be given on-water support, but if they have to leave the water, or an emergency happens, you as a carer need to be present.

How can you help?

The club is likely to face a significant financial loss this year. However we have decided not to increase our fees by a large amount. However, if you are able to afford it, we would like you to contribute \$100 to **the ClubKeeper fund** this year.

You can do this by transferring directly to the treasurer with your fee payment, or you can use our Australian Sport Foundation option and get a tax deduction

<https://asf.org.au/projects/abbotsford-12ft-sailing-club/>:



Other items

Working with Children Check: This is a reminder that anyone over 18 who is likely to work with our juniors (for example as a coach) and does not have children at the club themselves needs to complete a working with children check:

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

Please complete this as soon as possible. Once you have your WWCC number, please send this to our secretary Phil Marsh (philmarsh@bigpond.com).

Sailing Committee meetings

The next club meeting will be on **Monday** 18 January 2021 at 8:00 pm and will also be accessible via video conference. All members are welcome to attend, please e-mail willemvervoort@gmail.com if you are not on the minutes mailing list and would like to attend.

Please feel free to e-mail me with any concerns about the club management.

Willem Vervoort
President A12SC

Please advertise our club to all your friends and colleagues, we can always use new members and sailors. The [facebook page](#) and [the website](#) are all active and updated.

Boats and gear for sale: Please check the bottom of the newsletter, or let me know if you would like to advertise.

Any news to be included in the next newsletter should be sent to willemvervoort@gmail.com

Race report

Short course day is always interesting, as it gives you the opportunity to try twice. That did not help all of us, but it still offered some interesting racing. The Laser fleet was a bit depleted with a set of injuries to Chris D and Garry and other people otherwise engaged. But that left plenty for competition for the remaining boats.

It was a nice ESE swinging SSE breeze, probably up to about 15 knots, which offered some challenges.

In the end, the race results in the Lasers were: 1. Vibe (Lee) 2. Because I Can (Judy) 3. Problem Child (Hannah). And in Race 2: 1. Vibe 2. Because I Can and 3. Certifiable (Tom)

In the skiffs, with the Arrogant Frog away for the State Championships, Robin and Luke found the no.2 rig a bit too big for the breeze. This meant in Race 1 only Lick This (Simon and Huon) finished. In Race 2, Lick This finished first and Snorkel (James and Louie) came second.

In the opens, there were only 2 finishers in the first race: Cost Ya followed by Indented Head.

The videos from the race are here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kivhKsrer48&t=53s> and here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xAPvG-4qEQ>

Thank you to Mark and Julie for providing support and making some great videos and to Stephen N. Thanks to Chris, Garry and Paige for running the start and finish.

Boats and equipment for sale

Advertise your boat or equipment here.

Coming Events (The racing calendar is now [on the website](#))

19 December	Heat 3 Club Championships (J&L Dempsey Memorial Trophy)
19 December	Social Dinner and 2019/2020 Presentation Night, 6 pm at the club
16 January	Race (Ron Morton Memorial Trophy)

Please note these dates in your diary. It would be great if all members could attend events.