

Abbotsford Sailing Club News 09/07/2021

Working bee, AGM and other info

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- Scout slipping 26 - 30 August
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Working bee July

I want to thank all the members who turned up for a rainy 19/20 June working bee. If you did not have time, your chance to help out is here!

The next working bee is planned for (COVID permitting):

24th and 25th July

We will soon send out a specific working be doodle poll where you can indicate which parts of Saturday or Sunday (in 2 - 3 hour blocks) you would be available. We appreciate we all have other activities, but the club cannot be maintained without volunteers chipping in. If there are still restrictions due to COVID, we will try to reschedule the weekend.

The list of jobs includes things such as:

- General cleaning of change rooms, kitchen and bath rooms
- Cement maintenance on the sea walls around the club
- General Termite inspection
- Checking and maintaining the roof, fixing and painting rust patches
- Cleaning the solar panels
- General inside painting where needed
- Checking and replacing parts on the club boats, including the Pacers
- Cleaning the BBQ's (for lunch :-))
- Etc, etc

Please just put down a time when you can make it and we will adjust and schedule activities. Some things will take 1-2 people, others can require 3-5.

This will be building on all the wonderful work that the FOAs have been doing during the season!

There is no experience required and I am sure that we can organise some morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

Scout slipping 26 - 30 August

A further maintenance job that needs to be done is the slipping of our start boat Scout to make sure she gets a new coat of antifoul and is ready for another season on the water. We hope to make more use of Scout as a start platform this year, so if you are interested in being trained to drive Scout, please let the committee know.

Scout will be slipped at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club (on Iron Cove), who have kindly agreed again that we can use their slip. This will happen between 26 August (at high tide up on the slip) and 30 August (bringing her back on the mooring). In between she needs to be cleaned, scraped and blasted followed by a new coat of anti-foul. No experience is required.

If you can help out for parts of the day in this period, please contact Neil (0419 418 971). We need about 2 - 3 people per part of the day.

Opportunity for First Aid training

Lane Cove sailing club is organising First Aid training on 15 August and club members interested are invited to join. Here is the important info:

When: Sunday 15 August 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Where: At Lane Cove 12' Skiff Sailing Club

Cost: \$120

Course Details: HLTAID003 Provide First Aid - Fastrack / Refresher

This includes three units:

- Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
- Provide Emergency Life Support
- Provide First Aid

On successful completion you will be issued with a Statement of Attainment for these units, the First Aid Certificate is valid for 3 years.

Further information:

Before the course

1. **You will need a Unique Student Identifier (UFI).**

You should have one from last time you did the course, to find it go to <https://www.usi.gov.au/> and scroll down to "I want to" then "Check if I have a USI" and click on "Find your USI" and follow the prompts

If you don't have one go to: "Create a USI for a student" click on the link and follow the prompts

2. **We will require your email, full name** (as it appears on your licence/birth certificate/UFI); Date of Birth

THEORY ASSESSMENT: The theory assessment will be conducted on the day of the course throughout the course therefore NO pre-course work is required. If you would like to do some pre-course revision (recommended) visit <https://medilife.edu.au/e-learning/> Course: HLTAID003

Note:

All learners will be required to complete 2 minutes of CPR kneeling on the floor. Some learners may find the training physically strenuous. If anyone has any injuries or physical limitations, please advise PRIOR to attending.

The course is limited to 14 places so don't miss out, BOOK NOW

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/lc12ftssc/events/100600/>

A12SC AGM

The AGM will be on 1 August from 10 am.

If you are interested in helping out with running the club, please consider standing for a position. All positions are open at the AGM (including mine!).

A detailed invitation and agenda for the AGM will be sent out by the Hon. Secretary (Phil Marsh). However, due to COVID restrictions the number of places at the club can be limited. Therefore we will provide a link to attend virtually.

Reminder: Bigger maintenance list

As part of our ongoing maintenance, the management committee has identified a list of projects that we would like to complete over the next 5 - 10 years. Many of these projects will require funding, but we would like to have these projects scoped out, possibly with some quotes or names of suppliers.

For example, we have identified the following projects where we want to seek funding through the state government or other sources:

- Replacing the roof.
- Replacing or resurfacing the verandah deck, including upgrading or replacing the balustrade to bring it up to the safety code.
- Cladding for at least the western wall and the front wall; and probably all walls
- Floating pontoons for easier support boat access and mooring.
- Improve water access/ramp redevelopment/ramp on western side
- Marketing and maintenance of club boats – waiting for outcome of current application to Canada Bay Club

If there are any Friends of Abbotsford, Members or past members who have experience with any of these projects and can help with advice or contacts then this would be great!

Other news

Reminder: Try Sailing places for next season

We are now seeking expressions of interest for our Junior Try Sailing program for next season. Next season we will be offering an 8 week course before Xmas for new juniors and an 8 week course after Xmas.

COURSE 1 - October – 9, 16, 23, 30 + Nov – 6, 13, 20, 27

COURSE 2 - February – 5, 12, 19, 26 + March – 5, 12, 19, 26

Please register on our website:

<http://abbotsfordsailingclub.org.au/index.php/learn-to-sail/learn-to-sail-register>

Please advertise this to all your friends and family. We really need a big push to attract new members and be able to fill our Junior Try sailing slots.

Adults – Try Sailing courses across the season

October – 9, 16, 23 and 30

November – 6, 13, 20, 27

February – 5, 12, 19, 26

March – 5, 12, 19, 26

Please contact abbotsfordsailing@gmail.com

Cherub Training Weekend

Willem and Stephen are organising a Cherub training weekend for all sailors interested in starting on a Cherub next season. Because of the HSC of some of the participants we are moving this to late August. We hope to bring in an official coach via the NSW Cherub Association, which will mean there is a cost to the weekend. And of course BYOC (Bring your own Cherub) for the best experience, but we will give you a run if you don't have a boat. Please e-mail willem (willemvervoort@gmail.com) if you are interested, either in one of the days, or both days.

FOA

The "Friends of Abbotsford" (FOA) are meeting at the club every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:30 am. Tuesday 3 August is your next opportunity to join their activities.

Covid management

PLEASE CHECK 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 marshal will spot check this and remind you if you forget to sign in. If you do not have a smartphone, please ask someone else to sign you in.

Please adhere to the rules under [our latest COVID management plan](#)

How can you help?

Donations are always welcome! You can use our Australian Sport Foundation option to donate some money to the club 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 does not have children at the club themselves, and will work with children (for example by helping out with junior sailing or coaching juniors) 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 sailing committee meeting will be on **Monday 2 August 2021** at 8:00 pm and will also be accessible via video conference via . 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 directly with any concerns about the club management.

Willem Vervoort
President A12SC

Boats and gear for sale: 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

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

24/25 July	Working Bee 2
1 August	AGM
26 - 30 August	Scout slipping
11 September	Start of season

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