

# DOWNWIND



Cruising Yacht Club  
of South Australia

## Racing Association Newsletter



### Diary Dates

#### September

- Sat 17: RSAYS Hardy's Sailing Coaching Day 1  
Sun18: RSAYS Hardy's Sailing Coaching Day 2  
Sun 25: CYCSA Safety Sunday  
Sun25: RSAYS Hardy's Sailing Coaching Day 3  
Fri 30: Close of Nominations

#### October

- Mon 3: Labour Day Public Holiday  
Wed 5: Skippers & Crew Briefing  
Sat 8: Inshore R1 / J24 Inshore R1 / IRC R1 / Multi R1  
Sun 9: RSAYS Sea Safety Day  
Sat 15: Offshore R1 / Inshore Offshore R1 / Offshore Mini R1 / Coaster R1  
Sun 16: RSAYS Ladies R1  
Wed 19: Twilight R1  
Sat 22: Inshore R2&3 / J24 R2&3 / Multi R2  
Sun 23: RSAYS Bundy Cup  
Wed 26: Twilight R2  
Sat 29: CYCSA Opening Day

#### November

- Wed 2: Twilight R3  
Sat 5: RSAYS Opening Day  
Sat 5: CYCSA SSSC Day 1  
Sun 6: CYCSA SSSC Day 2  
Wed 9: Twilight R4  
Fri 11: Offshore R2 / IRC R2  
Sat 12: Coaster R2  
Wed 16: Twilight R5

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

With Opening Day just around the corner I hope that Racing Association Members are actively inviting their guests and planning to join the celebrations for this special day.

Last year our Club Associations joined with Flag Officers to stage the Unforgettable Challenge. The prize, a weekend aboard a wonderful Unforgettable Houseboat, was well worth winning. Thanks to the generosity of club members Mark and Lee-Anne Flanagan, the Challenge will be conducted once again this Opening Day. Teams from nominated boats competed fiercely in the Racing Association's Dinghy Challenge last year and this year, if the weather gods are kind, we're planning to ramp up the on-water action. I am confident that our fit and active Racing Members will be front-runners to win this Challenge so keep an eye on the club website for details and make sure you nominate a team.

Recently I attended a morning of meetings with Flag Officers and Association Chairs. We met firstly with organisers of the American River Festival, to be held in January 2013. A comprehensive document has been tabled to the CYCSA and RSAYS which outlines the proposed activities and events for this festival. At this stage, due to depths of bays and American River and lack of suitable berthing for deep-keel race yachts, the Racing Association does not plan to tie this event in with a race on our official calendar but we welcome feedback from any members who may wish to support the event.

Sponsorship, more particularly the need to formulate a complete Club Sponsorship Policy and model, was the topic of our final meeting. Concepts were tabled and Association Chairs will meet again with the Membership Services, Recruitment and Sponsorship Committee in the near future to refine these ideas into a working model which could hopefully be implemented in 2013.

In the meantime, the Racing Association's need for sponsorship support has never been greater. We are required to keep a positive balance sheet but the fundamental expenses of running a complete racing calendar are fast outweighing our sponsorship income. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find Jess's outline for Race Day Sponsorship proposals. I hope that this new, flexible and cost-effective format will encourage business owners among our membership to support our racing program. It's wonderful that some members have already indicated an interest in sponsoring a race so please let Jess know if you can do the same !

In closing, our racing season is about to begin so I urge you all to get your nominations in ASAP.

I look forward to seeing many of you on the water and around the Club this Opening Day.

**TRACI AYRIS**  
**RACING CHAIR**

## Online Nominations

After a few 'technical glitches', the Online Nomination system is finally live on the Club website! We have had a number of skippers utilise this system so far, and I hope it has proven to be a user friendly web form. Feedback (both positive and negative) is encouraged – we won't know about any problems if you don't tell us! For those of you who have not yet nominated – you have until the 30<sup>th</sup> September to get your nominations in. Please be aware that any nominations received after this date will incur a late fee of \$25.

## Skipper and Crew Briefing

The Skipper and Crew Briefing will be held in the Horizon's Function's Room at the CYCSA on Wednesday 5 October, commencing at 1900. Please remember, this briefing is mandatory for your Series Nomination to be valid. If you have problems being at the briefing and cannot arrange to send a representative in your place, please contact me for further information.

## Race Day Sponsorship

As outlined in last month's edition of Downwind, the Racing Executive has introduced the concept of Race Day Sponsorship, in an attempt to provide an affordable Sponsorship avenue for our members and local businesses. Thank you to those who have jumped at this opportunity, we appreciate you supporting your Racing Association. More information on this exciting concept can be found on page 4 of this edition of Downwind.

## Safety and Sea Survival Certificate

For those of you intending to compete in the Sydney to Hobart, please confirm with your crew who needs to update their SSSC (these certificates last 5 years). The next SSSC Course at the CYCSA is scheduled for the 5-6 Nov 2011. Book in early as this course will fill up quickly.

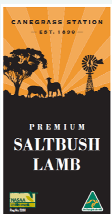
## Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions for Season 2011-2012 have been released online. Make sure you familiarise yourself with this document before the beginning of the season! Changes will be outlined at the Skippers and Crews Briefing.

If you have any questions relating to the nomination process, the upcoming season, or our Race Day Sponsorship, please contact me on 8248 4222; or [racing.manager@cycsa.com.au](mailto:racing.manager@cycsa.com.au)



**JESS HARGREAVES**  
**RACING MANAGER**



As outlined in the August edition of Downwind, the Racing Association has introduced a couple of new sponsorship concepts: Race Day Sponsorship and Regatta Sponsorship.

These new schemes were developed in order to facilitate the upcoming 2011/2012 Racing Season and to encourage members of the Club and local business owners to support the sport of yacht racing whilst promoting and gaining exposure for small and local business owners within the sailing community.

## Race Day Sponsorship:

### \$500 (+GST) per Race Day

#### Benefits of Race Day Sponsorship

- Naming rights of the race chosen (eg: “**ABC Electronics**” Club Inshore Race 3)
- Business name and logo associated on all Racing Association promotion material for that race (including Race Course (if applicable), Race Day information promoted on the notice board, etc)
- Business name and information included on the CYCSA Website directory—free for 12 months (value \$250 + GST)
- One colour advertisement and promotional write up of your business in *Downwind*
- The opportunity to present the awards for that particular race, with the chance to promote your business during your speech (audience of approx 120 for Inshore Series, approx 70 for Coaster series, and approx 15 for Short-handed Series)

Race days available for sponsorship may be chosen from the Club Inshore Series, Coaster Series, Short-handed Series and the Chairman’s Cup.

## Regatta Sponsorship:

The **Queen of the Gulf** Regatta (Saturday December 10 2011) **\$1,000 (+GST)**

The **Great Southern** Regatta (Saturday March 31 and Sunday April 1 2012) **\$1,500 (+GST)**

#### Benefits of Race Day Sponsorship

- Naming rights of the race chosen (eg: “**ABC Electronics**” Great Southern Regatta)
- Business name and logo associated on all Racing Association promotion material for that race (including Race Course (if applicable), Race Day information promoted on the notice board, etc)
- Business name and information included on the CYCSA Website directory—free for 12 months (value \$250 + GST)
- Two colour advertisements and promotional write up of your business in *Downwind*
- The opportunity to present the awards for that particular race, with the chance to promote your business during your speech (audience of approx 120 including members of other South Australian based Sailing clubs such as RSAYS and PASC)

**Please contact Jess in the Race Office for more information on these exciting Sponsorship Concepts!**

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<b>Semaphore</b> Tue 27 September 6pm RSVP 8449 7333	<b>Norwood</b> Thu 29 September 6pm RSVP 8366 5600
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<b>Glenelg</b> Wed 28 September 11am & 6pm RSVP 8350 5700	<b>Unley</b> Thu 29 September 6.30pm RSVP 8272 2166
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<b>Stirling</b> Wed 28 September 11am RSVP 8131 4400	<b>Victor Harbor</b> Thu 29 September 11am RSVP 8551 3000
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**Boat Licence Course  
Recreational  
Powerboat Operator  
Course**

**Members \$180  
Non-Members \$190**

11 October 2011  
31 January 2012



**Safety Day**

Relevant to local  
Offshore and Short-  
handed Racing.  
A worthwhile safety  
day for all active  
members.

**Members \$40  
Non-Members \$60**

25 Sept 2011

**Small Keelboat Introduction**

Come and join us and enjoy being out on the water with our qualified instructors for an addictive sailing experience. 3 hours of hands on sailing and get a taste of what our full courses have to offer. Wednesday Twilights. All safety gear provided.

**Members \$180  
Non-Members \$190**

Starts 19th October 2011

16 Jan 2012

**School Holiday Program (8-16yo)**

Held during the January Holidays, this course is a fun, informative and practical experience for school age kids.

For more info please see the website

**Members \$240  
Non-Members \$250**

16 Jan 2012

**Sea Safety & Survival Course (SSSC)**

Presented by Teki Dalton (YA Instructor and Examiner), this course is a requirement for Category 1 Offshore Racing.

**Members \$270  
Non-Members \$290**

5-6 November 2011

**J24 Keelboat  
Weekender**

A two day learn to sail course on a J24

**Members \$350  
Non-Members \$375**

19 November 2011



**URGENT!**

Get your revalidation application in now—only 3 weeks to Race 1.  
If you require any measuring, ring William Strangways on 8296

**SYDNEY 38****State Championships**

To be held in conjunction with Lincoln Week  
(17-23 February 2012)

**J24 NEWS**

*A message from J24 National President Simon Grain*

**J24 Measurement compliance and playing fair**

Members should be aware that measurers are there to protect the Class rules and ensure compliance, and in turn take their directive from the J24 International Technical Committee.

**Owners are responsible for their boat measurement!**

The J24 Measurement certificate is the same as an IRC certificate without it you can't race!  
If you change anything on your boat it must be done in consultation with a class measurer.

**Your Measurement certificate is the most important document in your racing kit – value and respect it.**

It has come to my attention that over the last 18 months there are incidences of boats removing correctors and this certainly is clear breach of RRS never mind J24 class rules.

The stalwarts of the class that have won most Nationals over time with boats that are optimized to the n'th degree **but they will measure and comply.**

They know the value of optimizing a boat but also don't want to lose a Regatta because the boat doesn't measure. They know the difference between optimization and an invalid boat that doesn't measure. (They respect the rules). This article can be found in full at <http://j24australia.com.au/>.

## Racing Nominations have been moved online this year!



To nominate your boat in any of the CYCSA Series for Season 2011-2012, go to:  
<http://cycsa.com.au/racing-nominations.html>

**We have tried to make the online nomination process as user friendly as possible.  
 A few tips to help you on your way:**

- In the first screen, you need to click on the 'I agree' box at the bottom of the page before you can progress to the nomination screen.
- Once in the nomination screen, all boxes marked with \* must be completed or your nomination will not process.
- Payment options are listed at the bottom of the nomination screen.  
*We would prefer that members use their account for payment if possible.*

**For your nomination to be valid, you will also need to provide me with the following:**

- A copy of the **current certificate of insurance** for the vessel (unless insured with the Club Discretionary Trust)
- A **signed SR Equipment Compliance form** (Category 3 and or Category 6 safety form, as required) – found on the Racing Documents page of the Club website under the title 'Safety Forms'.
- Any **other supporting documentation** (Current IRC Certificate / J24 One Design Documentation)

**These forms can be emailed, faxed, posted, or handed into the Race Office.**

**Nominations close at 1700 hours on Friday 30 September 2011.  
 Any nominations received after this date will incur a late fee.**



**If you have any questions regarding the online nomination system or the upcoming summer season, please contact me and I will happily assist you.**

**~Jess**