



Gold Coast Boat Club Inc.

August 2011

Committee Officers 2010 - 2011

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Julie Madin (Ray Madin - Deceased)	
Marcia Rooney (John Rooney – Deceased)	

August Committee Meeting

Date: 7th Time: 9.30am

All Members Welcome

Venue: The Anchorage South Stradbroke Island

Commodore's Report



Hello All Again,

As you would be aware from last month's report, we have had a massive feat occur at the club, we have almost completed all the painting at 'The Anchorage'. We have still to paint the interior of the Generator Room (to try & lighten it up). I must say its taken 3 massive weekends to achieve this goal, there will be bits & pieces to touch up, (due to the rain). It wouldn't have happened without the handful of helpers we have had. I am also only too happy to mention, we have also have new toilets, shower roses & yes also hot water, the hot tap has now been reinstalled in the men's toilets for collection of water for washing dishes etc. We have new doors in the ladies toilets that have needed replacing for quite some time. Aaron Hutton brought over his High Pressure Washer & spent a week at the club, he High Pressure cleaned all of the paths around the site. New Flyscreens on the cabins ready for summer. A good tidy up of the Locker Room & the grounds. The old perished Basketball Backboard has been removed. None of this would have happened without the help of all the Volunteers, Thank you all!

I also want to wish John Fels a speedy recovery, we hope to see him back on his feet & back at the club shortly.

Our AGM will be held on Sunday September 4 at 11.00am.

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We will also be holding our Annual Presentation Dinner on the night before, September 3rd. Menu will be Lamb, Beef & Vegetables, Dinner Rolls & Dessert.

We have a band lined up for the evening with a tune or two.... hopefully will get you on the dance floor for a boogie.

Adults \$20.00 per head & Children \$10.00 per head. Come on & support your club and the trophy winners who would love to hear your support on the night.

Bookings & payments are a must to be received by Friday August 19 for Catering purposes. You can RSVP by email to goldcoastboatclub@yahoo.com.au or leave a message on the Club's Voice mail Ph # 0459 033 990.

On the subject of Trophies, we need all the perpetual trophies returned ASAP, so the next lucky people can receive them or in the Case of Knucklehead Winner - not so Lucky.

Until we meet for that Tall 'n Frosty
Steve
Reminisce

Secretary Report

Giddy One and All,

It is that time of year again, where nominations are due for the Annual General Meeting, Nominations close as at Friday August 12th, Nominations can be emailed to the secretary on goldcoastboatclub@yahoo.com.au or Posted to Gold Coast Boat Club, P.O. Box 321, Southport, QLD, 4215. Or in turn these can be hand delivered to me. All financial

members will be notified in writing via Australia Post, of the nominations received. Nomination forms are included with this newsletter, I would encourage all of you who can spare sometime over the next 12 months to have a look at the position descriptions included in this newsletter and see if there is a position that you can volunteer some time for. I must admit that I have experienced many emotions in my many years on the committee, emotions both fulfilling & challenging, which I have been able to encompass into my professional life. I would certainly be continuing on the committee if not for my own business becoming more demanding & time consuming.

Treasurer (David) & I also want to thank you all for a smooth Membership Renewal period. I have not had the misfortune of receiving the abuse that Jenny has suffered over the years - the renewal period is very time consuming & labour intensive, as David has discovered in his first year as Hon Treasurer. We still have approximately 30 members who either have not paid or advised us of not renewing their membership. If this is you, could you please drop me an email, so we can finalise memberships for the 2011 - 2012 year.

Look forward to seeing you at the Presentation Night & AGM

Thanks Again
Michelle
Reminisce

Rear Commodore's Report

Hello to all at the Anchorage.



I would like to thank every member who has helped at the last few working bees, as I have been unavailable to be there due to medical problems.

From the photos I have seen of the transformation of the CLUB it is a credit to ALL who have stepped forward to make the CLUB a better place for ALL.

So much has been achieved by so few for so many.

Hopefully I will be out of hospital and on my way to recovery before the next meeting. (I am one of the magnificent 7 I will be there).

Until next time

John Fels.

Papillon The Tinnie.

Anchorage

Captain's Report

Well hi all again at the club

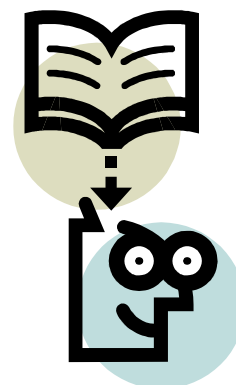


I know it gets boring reading to know the diesel gas & toiletries are again all in good supply for all to enjoy their stay ,and to the people who missed the great well organised working bees with fantastic results & BBQ lunches prepared by so many over three weekends, I feel sorry for who could not have joined so many devoted members who

missed so much fun , a few special helpers with paint brushes I noticed was one 14 year old Rebbeca Rooner for two days nonstop & Aaron Hutton with spray gun (GO AHEAD MAKE MY DAY) to spend so much devotion was overwhelming

So much for my report as I am sure more good reports will be included in this letter
P S JONNO John REAR COMMODORE
Had NINETY TWO stitches removed from side of face after small operation (I AM STILL THE GOOD LOOKIN ONE) & I will continue to fulfil his duties in his absence until he gets back to duties he is now getting bored SHIPLESS
BOB BOBDOWN FELS

Booking Officer's Report



Hi members welcome to winter.

Cabin bookings have been steady with the smarties taking advantage of crisp nights around a roaring fire and calm flat days teeming with fish, as a lot have said before, winter really is the best boating time, speaking of smarties a number of bookings have already been taken for summer, so if planning a break don't leave your booking until the last thing.

Just a reminder to all members cabin bookings can only be made thru Gold Coast Boat Sales during business hours, we are open Monday To Saturday, 8AM To 4.30PM, the only number that should be used is **55775569** or e mail is just as good , sales@goldcoastboatsales.com, keys can be

picked up and dropped off here or alternately at Southside Marine Components, Yatala Marine, Old Pacific Hwy, Yatala, they are open 8 to 5 Monday to Friday and 8 to 11 Saturday, please remember they cannot do bookings nor accept fees. Cabin fees can be direct debited to the Club bank account.

As we all know we are not offering a 5 star setup at the Anchorage, however a few people have put a lot of effort into ensuring the place is acceptable, it would therefore be appreciated that when using the facilities some effort is put in by members to keep the place in good condition, a scrub out of the amenities block, a sweep or blow out of the facilities and a good rake of the grounds would not go astray, it does not take long and a bit done by a lot will save a lot being done by a few.

Nominations for committee positions are also being called for, please consider nominating, a strong committee leads to a strong club and a much more enjoyable experience for all.

CU on the water

Paul O'Hanlon

Grape Escape

Fishing Captain's Report

Hi to one and all,

The fishing scene has been quiet for me over the last month or so but from what I hear all the usual winter species are there to be caught.

WOW in capital letters the anchorage is really beginning to look ship shape. It is amazing just what can be achieved with some team work and good comradery amongst members, there is a new coat of paint/ new tap ware/ new toilet ware and doors in the amenities to name a few of the improvements made over the past month.

I would like to thank the boys from Dulux Inspirations Nerang for supplying us the paint and equipment extremely cheap.

While thanking people thanks must go to J Burrows for sorting out lunches and refreshments for the working bees, Bruce Forrester for his carpentry skills, Pat Henry for organizing the metal fascia needed, the plumbing boys for supplying and fitting all the new gear in the amenities and all members and (non-members) for the massive effort over past month.

Once again the anchorage is really starting to come together and I regard it a great privilege to be involved in making these and other improvements for the great future of our club for all members to enjoy

Scotty Reefer

Newsletter Advertising

12 month advertising \$110 incl GST - 200 newsletters sent out to members & affiliated clubs each month.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Congratulations & best wishes to all our members celebrating this month.



Christian Name	Surname	Date
Anita	Vokes	1st
Mitchell	McKee	3rd
Lyn	Rickard	4th
Paul & Pauline	Collins	7th
Dave	Walton	7th
Stephen	Krause	8th
Scott	Farquharson	9th
Harrison	Vokes	9th
Annette	Pickford	10th
Clair	Scifleet	10th
David	Tynan	10th
Mariah	Curtis	11th
Mark	Rickard	13th
Julie	Heironymus	14th
Glennis	Clynes	15th
Rory & Debbie	Curtis	18th
Janet	Chapman	19th
Paul	O'Hanlon	19th
Caleb	Robertson	19th
Rachel	Bergin	21st
Graham & Christine	Campbell	21st
Ross & Beverley	Robinson	22nd
Cristel	White	22nd
Toni	Thomsen	23rd
Patrick	Henry	24th
Peter	De Luca	27th
Paul	Collins	30th
Courtney	Brown	31st
Paul & Iris	Harris	31st
Anne	Henry	31st

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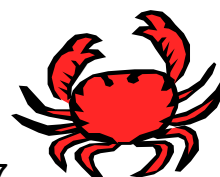
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GOLD COAST CITY COUNCIL

The Council recognises the important role that non-profit organisations (ie Gold Coast Boat Club) play in supporting the growth and development of the City's community network and facilities through generous rate donations.

The Gold Coast Boat Club gratefully recognises, acknowledges and thanks the Gold Coast City Council for their substantial donation (rate discount) each year.

Tipplers Update

Hopefully a light at the end of the tunnel for the Tipplers saga.

The Marine Action Group has recently met with the council bureaucracy and an agreement has been reached to recommend to councillors that the main tavern building not be demolished and that MAG be given time to organise funding for a not for profit organisation to redevelop the site. MAG has in fact been in deep negotiations with various government areas that should allow for Tipplers to be reopened as a

desired boaties destination in the not too distant future, baring in mind the amount of red tape still to be unentangled is unbelievable.

For those that came in late Tipplers Tavern was purchased by GCCC and closed in March 2009, since that time procrastination and a number of untruths from various areas has left the place as an unusable fenced off nothingness left to rot to hopefully for some become uneconomical for any other use but demolition, council has spent many millions to no end at this stage, however recent meetings appear to at least have convinced some that a viable boaties destination on the site with profits going to develop a green hub, a cafe precinct, cultural and education centres and a marine precinct is much more desirable than an unviable cafe that would require ongoing ratepayer funding probably forever, it seems a clear decision for most.

To follow the saga please have a look at www.marineactiongroup.com and/or Our Tipplers/Facebook or alternately give me a call, the saving of Tipplers can only be a positive result for the future of the Gold Coast Boat Club.

Paul O'Hanlon

Scuttlebutt

Recent sojourn around the bay by a number of members during the Sunseeker Cruise needs mentioning.

1. Who were the members who slept through the breaking waves crashing boats together whilst rafted up against the jetty at Little Ships Club.

2. Which well known purveyor of beverages spent almost the whole cruise dry after picking up the dreaded wog, at least he was not hung over like the rest.

3. Although past members, the crew members from Migaloo deserve a special mention after dropping 5 metres of chain in a 6 metre anchorage and then discovering drifting boat a couple of k's away some time later.

4. Also a special mention to Mr Lunar Sea and she who must be obeyed Mrs Lunar Sea, for NOT being called before any committees for rowdy behaviour, this time.

5. On the recent combined seafari/fishing competition Mr & Mrs Reminisce had visitors aboard.

Mr Reefer (Fishing Captain) decided to sleep walk at about 2.30am in the morning, (he says he doesn't sleep walk normally) of all the dangerous situations he could have found himself in - Falling in the fast moving current of Tiger Mullet Chanel (never to be seen again) Maybe finding himself curled up on the foot of Mr & Mrs Reminisce's bed (Like the Rottweilers do) Never did anyone expect Mr Reefer (who was sleeping on the flybridge) to decide to go for a walk forgetting that there was a manhole & a

ladder to manoeuvre. That's where the saying 'hit the deck' came from. Mr Reefer was happy to report that Mr Reminisce's Back Deck was solid, however the chair that was under the manhole was not so lucky. Good on ya Scotty.

6. During the recent work carried out at the club Mr Reefer (yes I know again) decided to play with the paint, Mrs Secretary had paint through her hair, all over her face & in her ear. He said he was sorry.... Sure Scotty. But it seems Mrs Secretary knows the saying - that 'revenge is sweet'

Calender of Events

August	
7th	Committee Meeting 9.30am
12 th	Executive Committee Nominations Close
September	
3rd	Presentation Dinner
4th	Annual General Meeting 9.30am
4th	Annual General Meeting 11am
17 th - 25 th	Interclub Bay Cruise
24 th	GCBC Hosts Breakfast for ICBC

MSQ nets Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol

Queensland boaties and fishers will see further enforcement and resourcing benefits of a single marine services agency when Maritime Safety Queensland teams up with its long-time partner, Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol in September.

Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure Minister Craig Wallace said Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol would be transferred from their present home within the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI) to Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) within Transport and Main Roads (TMR).

"The move is really a matter of common sense and reflects the many common areas of their existing program objectives and operations," Mr Wallace said.

"I've been up and down the coast talking to the boating community, and these changes are what they have been asking for - more patrols and more time on the water."

Mr Wallace said the Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol already worked closely with MSQ in both education and enforcement roles under a memorandum of understanding in place for several years.

"Boating and Fisheries officers share office space and facilities at half of all Maritime Safety Queensland's operational bases," he said.

"By bringing them within Maritime Safety

Queensland's organisation they can better combine their assets in delivering services such as marine education and safety awareness programs, which is good news for all boaties.


"There's a raft of other efficiencies to be gained from incorporating the Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol into MSQ, including better coordination and targeted delivery of core compliance for the State's recreational and commercial fleet.

"We'll have greater leverage from TMR's existing marine infrastructure planning initiatives.

"The shift will also enable better coordination of marine assets and personnel to respond to maritime emergencies such as oil spills and severe weather events."

Mr Wallace said there was great potential for cross-decking and joint patrols especially in areas such as the Gold Coast and the Whitsundays, which would enable better monitoring and enforcement of a broader range of on-water marine activities.

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Committee Job Description

Commodore: Meeting chairperson, has deciding vote in the event of even counts, represents the club at any interclub functions, attends club functions, contacts members if any concerns or action required and monthly report for newsletter.

Vice Commodore: Stands in for Commodore if required, organises & oversees social events, organises all function venues, catering, fundraising, attendance requirements, tallies points for annual trophy night, organises return of perpetual trophies & all engraving needed, monthly report for newsletter. May nominate assistance through a sub-committee for support in Social events Reportable to Commodore.

Rear Commodore: Organises working bees & keeps record of attendance for Vice Commodore, oversees major repairs & improvements at Anchorage, supported by the Anchorage Captain, monthly report for newsletter. Reportable to Commodore.

Treasurer: Managing club finances through MYOB program, banking, keeping financial reports / receipts, dealing with accountant & auditor, stock figures, incoming / outgoing expenses, preparing / printing of annual membership renewals, invoicing for membership / locker applications / newsletter advertising and financial report for AGM. Reportable to Commodore.

Secretary: Minutes from all committee meetings, new member enquiries, all inwards / outwards correspondence, ordering annual registration stickers, keys, flags, keeping of up-to-date membership list, meeting with solicitors, councils, renewing of insurances, review / update club membership application / code of conduct documents etc if required, Reportable to Commodore.

Anchorage Captain: Responsible for day to day running of Anchorage ie campers, ordering diesel, toilet paper, gas etc, general maintenance at Anchorage ie generator servicing, replacing of broken lights, taps etc, monthly report for newsletter. Reportable to Rear Commodore.

Newsletter Editor: Collates, types & prints monthly newsletter. Reportable to Commodore.

Booking Officer: Receives cabin & visitor bookings / payments; – passing funds & list of outstanding payments to treasurer at monthly meeting, Distributes Locker Contracts & passes completed forms to Secretary for filing, Maintains Locker List & Locker waiting list, informs Anchorage Captain if any repairs required in cabins, & monthly report for newsletter. Reportable to Commodore.

Seafari Captain: Organises seafari events, keeps record of attendance for Vice Commodore & monthly report for newsletter. Reportable to Commodore.

Fishing Captain: Organises fishing / crabbing events, keeps record of attendance for Vice Commodore & monthly report for newsletter. Reportable to Commodore.

Merchandise Officer: Orders, sells & stocktake of all club merchandise, organises quotes & samples for various items, keeps accurate receipts of sales, and passes funds to treasurer at monthly meeting & report for monthly newsletter. Reportable to Commodore.

+ Committee Positions

Supports all Committee positions, can assist in project planning & represents committee at all events.

2 x Social Committee - Supports Vice Commodore in Social Functions, Reportable to Vice Commodore.

Anchorage Assistant - Supports Anchorage Captain in day to day running and maintenance of Anchorage, Reportable to Rear Commodore.

Secretary Assistant - Supports Secretary in non auditable roles, Reportable to Secretary.

**Gold Coast Boat Club
Committee Office Bearers
Nomination Form 2011 – 2012**

I _____,

Being a financial member of the
Gold Coast Boat Club hereby nominates:

for the following Executive Committee position:

- Commodore
- Vice Commodore
- Rear Commodore
- Honorary Treasurer
- Honorary Secretary

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I _____,

Being a current financial member of the
Gold Coast Boat Club hereby second the above
nomination.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I, _____

Current Financial member of the Gold Coast Boat Club accept the nomination for the above position. I, also agree to be bound by the terms & objects of the association, I also agree to foster and promote all objects as set out in the Gold Coast Boat Club Constitution, General Rules & Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Annual General Meeting

Date: September 4, 2011

Location: 'The Anchorage'

Time: 11.00am

Agenda

- 1. Commodore's Welcome**
- 2. Attendance & Apologies** - Signing of register
- 3. Confirm Minutes of Previous AGM Passed as correct**
- 4. Correspondence Inwards**
- 5. Treasurer's Financial Report**
- 6. Commodore comments prior to nominations / election**
- 7. All committee positions declared vacant**
- 8. Nomination / election of Executive Committee** – Commodore, Secretary, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore & Treasurer
- 9. Nomination / election of Committee:** Anchorage Captain, Booking Officer, Fishing Captain, Merchandise Officer, Newsletter Editor, Seafari Captain, Assistant Anchorage Captain, Assistant Secretary, 2 x Social Committee,
- 10. Honorary Roles:** IP Commodore (If Applicable), Patron, Honorary Auditor, Honorary Solicitor.
- 11. General Business**
- 12. Meeting Closed**

3 Week Working Bee, But well worth the effort



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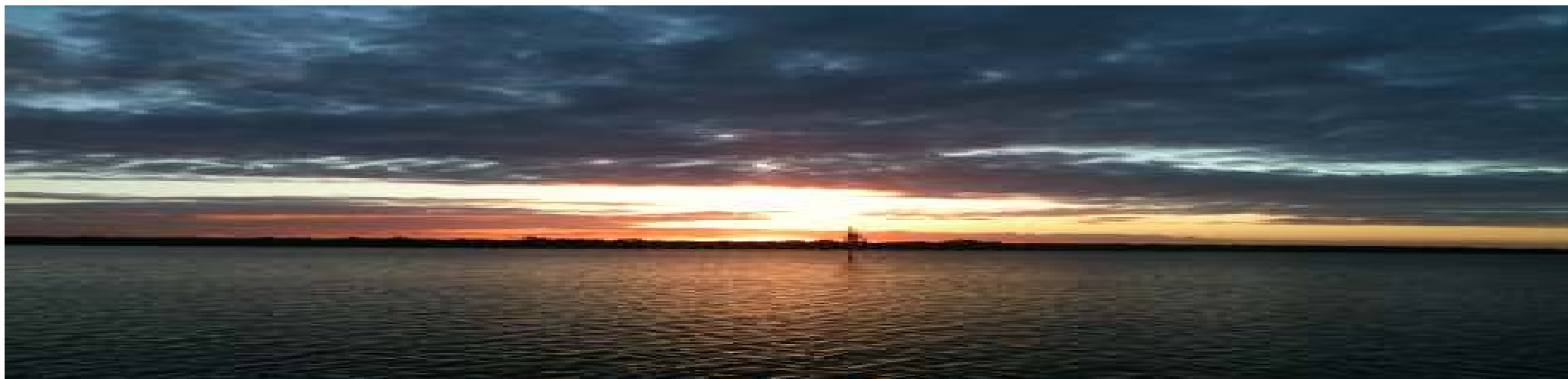
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All done, so we can continue to enjoy this.....

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