



# Gold Coast Boat Club Inc.

February 2011

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<b>February Committee Meeting</b>	
Date: 6th Time: 9.30am	
All Members Welcome	
Venue: The Anchorage South Stradbroke Island	

## Commodore's Report



Hello All,

I Hope you all enjoyed your Christmas break.

It wasn't the best weather for boating, but some braved it. Happy new year to you all.

My heart goes out to everyone who has suffered these horrific floods, some have not only lost everything they have ever worked for, but have also lost loved ones as well.

Our Fishing Captain, Scott Barnard braved the elements and continued on with our fishing comp. I believe it wasn't a fantastic turn out, though everyone who joined in had fun and that's the main objective!

I would also like to thank Mr Nev Howard for his kind donations to support our clubs fishing comp. I would also suggest that it would be a good idea for any members wishing to buy any fishing gear support the business' that support our club.

I was over at 'The Anchorage' last weekend and must admit the grounds are in good shape considering the weather, thanks to all who have helped keep it this way.

At the next Executive Committee Meeting, we will be working on our next function, stay tuned for the details.

Till Next Time

Steve  
Reminisce

## Rear Commodore's Report

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Hello to all at the  
Anchorage.

Well another year has  
gone by and I hope everyone had a safe and  
merry Christmas.

What can we say that has not been said all  
ready about the damage the floods have  
caused and above all the waste of so many  
lives, our hearts go out to all those who are  
suffering and Gods speed to recovery.  
Except for the leaves the Club is looking  
very clean and tidy.

A special thanks to John Burrows, Aaron,  
Marty and Scott for the help with the new  
fire place at the cabins, it looks great. (PS:  
it is not a chopping block).

The next working bee will be arranged at  
the next meeting.

So until then.

John

Papillon The Tinnie.

## Anchorage Captain's Report

Well I hope all had merry  
Christmas and what a  
great new year get  
together at the club, as  
of new years eve all the  
diesel & gas was in full  
supply with a small clean up around the  
club the twelve volt power to the cabins  
had a problem with a failure to the old  
underground cable & with the great help  
from Dean Wallace a tempory power cable



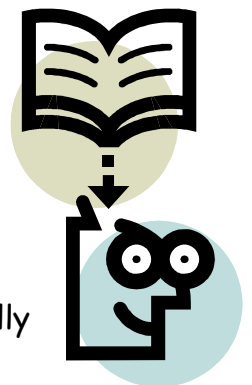
has been installed & all the lighting has  
been restored.

We also removed the old fire pit in front  
of the cabins & replaced it with a new solid  
concrete one for all to enjoy & thanks to  
John Burrows ,Carlie & Matty for all your  
support & help THANKS SO MUCH.

Lets all hope we all can help the flood  
victims in some way,  
it has been a great year for the club with  
all the functions & meeting so many new  
members so remember 1966 Lets keep the  
dream alive

until we meet Bob Fels

## Booking Officer's Report



I trust all members had a  
wonderful Christmas and an  
enjoyable New Year, hopefully  
no one has been too badly  
affected by the floods and for  
those that have I am sure all members  
offer their best wishes for the future.

Wind, rain, floods, storms and mid 30  
temperatures, gee it must be a Queensland  
summer.

As expected very few ventured out on to  
the water over the break although some  
dills like yours truly ventured out and  
decided you might as well be wet on the  
inside as well as wet on the outside.

With the inclement weather still about we  
have plenty of cabin vacancies in the  
coming months although at this time there  
is only one cabin available for Easter.



keep bookshelves tidy when borrowing / returning items.

### **Cargo "For Sale" from the Hold**

(1) Garmin fish finder 90, black & white picture, 12mth old. Great for tinnie & finding the fishing spots. \$110.00  
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Contact Bryan on 0400 166 661.

### **Sale" - Nautical items can be advertised for FREE**

#### **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.

### **We Want Tipplers Back Update**

The GCCC in a meeting in early December voted to demolish the old Tipplers site and maybe in 5 to 7 years if money was available, establish something there that may be useable by some visitors. The voting process at the meeting apparently left a lot to be desired.

Thankfully a number of councillors have seen fit to challenge the vote and have

filed a rescind motion that will be debated in late January, to follow the saga it is worthwhile visiting the Facebook site, Our Tiplers and joining the Marine Action Group.com site .

Many things have been undertaken by the supporters of Save Tiplers including a Heritage Listing request, Ombudsman complaints, requests to State MP's for intervention, media campaigns and an approach has also been made to have Mayor Clarke to completely withdraw from the debate in view of his Conflict of Interest over his previous involvement with Couran Cove which no doubt will benefit from the Tiplers and Club B closure.

All ratepayers not just boaties should be asking questions about the huge waste of money involved in this debacle.

Paul O'Hanlon  
MAG

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## Calendar of Events

February	
6th	Committee Meeting 9.30am The Anchorage South Stradbroke Island
March	



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## Yardarm Yarns

Recent Japan visitor survived the holiday after having a horror time just before leaving for the skiing trip with family, firstly loosing the top of his thumb after misunderstanding with wifey, (he is now also known as Tom Thumb) was bad enough, breaking another finger on New Years Eve was unlucky but at least then head butting the concrete jetty not long after rid himself of the 3 disasters before boarding the big bird.

Who was the well known publican who after a slight mishap anchoring at Wavebreak in a huge tidal run did not realise a couple of screws holding swim rail, tender, BBQ etc had been dislodged, next trip out was exciting when the whole lot let go bringing everything to a shuddering halt.

## Marine Safety Notices

### 1101 (Temporary) of 2010

#### Southport pilotage area

**Locality:** Gold Coast Seaway, North Channel and South Channel

**Activity:** shoal warning and revised navigation depths  
**Refer to notice:** 448(T) of 2009

Mariners are advised that shoaling continues to extend into the North Channel between beacons N1 and N3 with the minimum depth now 2.6 metres LAT located mid channel. Deeper water to 3.5 metres LAT is found on the eastern side of the channel. Mariners are also advised that the shoaling in the South Channel between beacons GS4 and S2 continues to reduce the navigational depths with the revised depth now recorded as 3.6 metres LAT. Deeper water to 4.5 metres is found to the west of the channel's centre line.

**Cancel notice:** 448(T) of 2009

**AUS charts affected:** 814, 230

**Maritime Safety Queensland charts affected:** Nerang River to Couran (MB6)

### 1102 (Temporary) of 2010

#### Southport pilotage area

**Locality:** Gold Coast Seaway entrance

**Activity:** shoal warning, amended navigation depths

**Refer to notice:** 447 (T) of 2009

Mariners are advised that the actual depths for the Gold Coast Seaway as of 15 December 2010 are as follows: -

- Centre line leads (255°T) is 5.3 metres LAT
  - Southern approach leads (291°T) is 5.7 metres LAT
- Shoal areas with minimum depth of 3.9 metres LAT continue to drift northwards and now exist north of the centre line leads at a location approximately 770 metres north east of the seaway south wall, as shown on the attached map.

**Cancel notice:** 447 (T) of 2009

**AUS charts affected:** 814

**Maritime Safety Queensland charts affected:** Nerang River to Couran (MB6)

#### Southport pilotage area

**Locality:** Coomera River (South Arm) and Paradise Point Channel

**Activity:** aids to navigation established in position

Mariners are advised that two new lateral beacons have been established to mark the boundaries of the new speed zone at Paradise Point. The new beacons are located as follows: -

- **Coomera River (South Arm)** - starboard lateral mark Fl G 2.5s in position latitude 27° 52.1406' S, longitude 153° 23.8366' E. Located approximately off the north western end of Sovereign Islands.

- **Paradise Point Channel** - port lateral mark Fl R 2.5s in position latitude 27° 52.3942' S, longitude 153° 24.1669' E. Located in the Paradise Point channel approximately 500 metres north of the Sovereign Islands bridge.

**AUS charts affected:** none

**Maritime Safety Queensland charts affected:** Nerang River to Couran (MB6)

**Maritime Safety Queensland Beacon to Beacon Directory 8th edition map 123**

**For Further Information About The Notices, Please Contact**

Marine Safety Queensland (Southport) on 07 5539 7300