



Gold Coast Boat Club Inc.

March 2011

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March Committee Meeting	
Date: 6th	Time: 9.30am General Meeting following 11am
All Members Welcome	
Venue: The Anchorage South Stradbroke Island	

Commodore's Report



Hello All again,

Hope you are all well and enjoying some nice boating weather for a change. Easter is coming up quickly, so I am hoping to get all the support from our members to book into our Easter function at the club.

Our Camping Permit has been approved which is on display in the Day Shed. So come over stay aboard your boat or pitch a tent & be involved in a great Easter function on Good Friday April 22nd, 2011. We will be having a seafood function along with entertainment. Cost will be \$30.00 per head for adults & \$12.00 per head for kids. On Easter Sunday we will have an Easter egg hunt for the kids.

Bookings & payment for the Seafood night are essential by April 15th, 6.00pm. Please feel free to either call me to book or send an email to goldcoastboatclub@yahoo.com.au with Seafood Function in the subject line.

We are also looking to fill a delegate position on the Inter Club Bay Cruise, so if you think you may be joining the Cruise in September, let me know.

Till next time

Steve
Reminisce

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Rear Commodore's Report

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Hello to all at the Anchorage.



Everything at the Club except for the leaves is looking great.

There will be a working bee on Saturday the 5th of March, we will be digging a shallow trench from the locker shed to the cabins and laying a new 12v cable for the back up lights, also we will be fitting some metal bracing to the beds and overall a good old rake and clean up of the grounds. There will be a sausage sizzle and some drinks provided for lunch time.

Also in April the Easter weekend with Anzac day on the Monday will be a 5 day weekend, after the Anzac service I will be running (hopefully) half price joy flights in Cloud Nine float plane from the club, if you are interested in a flight please contact me as bookings are a must.

See you at the working bee.

John
Papillon The Tinnie.

Anchorage Captain's Report

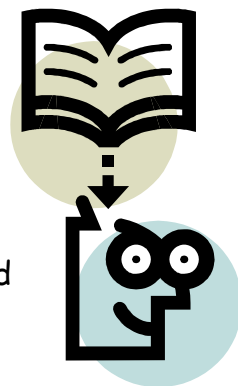
Hi all again

Well all is good with the gas & diesel with no great reports of any more failures around the



club apart from the main gas regulator at the main bottles appears not to be working on both taps ,this problem was checked out some time back with good results but the sneaky little sucker has come back to haunt us and will be corrected in the near future ,the shower & B.B.Q will still operate just perfect on one bottle ,speaking of showers the pressure will be noticed as being quite good as some non major work was also done over the past few weeks & regarded as urgent maitnance ,enjoy the showers. Well i hope to see a few helpers on March the 5th for a small working bee & will not be a big day until we meet again Bob Fels

Booking Officer's Report



Hi members, hopefully the wet weather is behind us and our pride and joys can get a bit more use.

Cabin bookings have been steady with one still available for Easter at this stage, don't forget there are plenty of camp sites available around the perimeter of The Anchorage, however please remember when leaving it is your responsibility to lock up and make sure everything is clean and tidy. We have had a recent case when a member visited mid week and found most things unlocked from the weekend.

Erin (soon to be Mrs Belshaw) at GCBS is available Monday to Saturday during business hours to take your cabin bookings

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and take payments and organise keys for you, she can be contacted on 55775569 or sales@goldcoastboatsales.com, don't forget for our northern members keys can be picked up and dropped off at Southside Marine Components, Old Pacific Hwy, Yatala during business hours, they do not take bookings nor accept payments.

Let's get out on the water and enjoy.

Paul O'Hanlon

Perfect Escape

Fishing Captain's Report



Hi to one and all

I would like to thank all those who braved the weather at Christmas and entered the fishing/crabbing comp. I think a great time was had despite the weather and congratulations to all the prize winners with Rebecca Rooney taking out the major prize fish sonar. A really big thanks to the guys at SOUTHPORT FISHING AND DIVE CENTRE for their generous sponsorship of the event. The shop is located on Marine Parade in Southport just north of the council pools in the park and urge members to call in. The boys offer great advice on all gear and great prices. Also mention the club.

Bringing me to our next club comp which will be at Easter and will be based from the ANCHORAGE, with both fishing and crabbing classes. Registration can be done on the Friday or before to myself,

hopefully the weather will be favorable and will see lots of members at the club during the Easter period, till then GREAT FISHING Scotty

Seafari Captain's Report

Hi All



Our next Seafari is planned for the 19th and 20th of March, our destination will be to the Little Ships Club at Dunwich on north Stradbroke Island. Weather permitting I will be planning for a bistro dinner for Saturday afternoon. The Little Ships Club has a protected anchorage from south east to north east winds. If weather permits we will have a stopover at horseshoe bay Saturday for a swim and get together. Please let me know if you are interested by the 4th of march so as I can arrange dinner numbers. I will be heading for Canipa point at the top end of Russel Island on Friday afternoon and proceeding to Peel Island at 10 am Saturday. Speed boats should be able to get from the boat club to canipa point in under an hour.

I will be monitoring VHF channel 09 and 27 meg 91 from Friday afternoon.

See you at the club

Leigh

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Savanah	Manson	1st
Donna	Dollimore	2nd
Dylan	Smith	2nd
Dylan	Brown	2nd
Dennis & Janet	Chapman	3rd
Sinead	O'Neill	3rd
Lauryn	Todd	4th
Georgia	Downey	7th
Kris	Walton	7th
Wayne	Bates	9th
Georgia	Bergin	10th
Michael	Forbes	10th
Mikaela	Reynolds	10th
Kristy	Scifleet	10th
Michelle	Young	11th
Anastasia	Eather	12th
David & Maria	Fels	12th
Jy	Scifleet	12th
Anaie	Ferris	16th
Maria	Fels	17th
Denise	Ferguson	17th
Tiana	Pelman	17th
Paul	Harris	18th
Trevor & Linda	Gates	19th
Joshua	Reynolds	19th
Maddy	Brown	23rd
Damien	Bergin	24th
Christopher	Berndt	
Audrey	Bergin	26th

Brent	Kelly	28th
Emma	Downey	29th
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Tyson	Curtis	31st

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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

Please have a look at www.marineactiongroup.com and the [_site Facebook/Our Tipplers](#) for the latest details on the Tipplers debacle, unfortunately council is still not listening to the will of the people and much work and support is still needed to ensure the whole of Tipplers Passage is not turned into some false Green/Environmental/Nature based Hub, already they have flagged a situation where visitors to the area will be able to go to a nice little roped off area to enjoy a cold beer on a hot day, just a touch of over government perhaps.

This is a really important issue for those of us that already feel that we are over governed.

Paul O'Hanlon

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

An Update of e-mail addresses is needed: Please send an e-mail to goldcoastboatclub@yahoo.com.au with Address in the subject line & your first & last name in the body of message.

Calender of Events

March	
5th	Working Bee
6th	Committee Meeting 9.30am
6th	General Meeting 11am
19 th & 20 th	Seafari (Peel Island)
April	
3rd	Committee Meeting 9.30am

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