



# Gold Coast Boat Club Inc.

May 2011

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<b>June Committee Meeting</b>	
Date: 5th Time: 9.30am	
All Members Welcome	
Venue: The Anchorage South Stradbroke Island	

## Commodore's Report



Hello All Again,

Well what a fantastic Easter Weekend, Friday night, seafood night was a blast, great food, great company, and great weather. I would like to thank Senior Chef Marty White & his junior apprentice Tim Williams, Marty great job, the food was fresh & beautifully presented. Thanks also to Scott Barnard, Aaron Hutton, John Burrows, Carly Rooney, Dean Wallace & Michelle Fawcett. Great Job All. Rebecca Rooney was great, helping the Easter Bunny find the club on Easter Sunday & Carly Rooney's Easter Egg Sand Modelling competition for the kids complete with story was inspiring. I wanted to get down on the sand and join in. Marion Von Bibra as always your artistic talents were spoken of throughout the rest of the weekend. Thanks ladies. We were very lucky to have the kids of B.O.A.T join us in the kids Easter Egg hunt. The bigger crowd of kids was excellent. Our Fishing comp was also a well planned event with the winner being Bruce Forresters Grandson Lockie, with a crab that was almost as big as himself. Second prize went to Leigh & Jenny Townsend, great effort guys. Anzac Day was also a great morning with another huge crowd on the beach to pay their respects for the fallen. Thankyou John Fels for a job very well done, its weekends like this that make me so proud

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to be a member & Commodore of such a great club.

To all the members who helped or even just came to support each event, Thank you.

Till we next meet for a Tall 'n Frosty Steve

Reminisce

## Rear Commodore's Report

Hello to all at the Anchorage.

Easter was one of the best times I have had at the Club in a long time, with the seafood dinner. fishing comp, the children's Easter egg hunt the Anzac dawn service and the joy flights in Cloud Nine, lucky it was a 5 day break and the weather was great.

A big thanks must go to everyone who helped with all the events across the weekend, and just having fun together. This is what the Club is all about. With the couple of hundred guests and visitors at the dawn service it is important that we all take the effort to keep the Club neat and tidy as first impressions are the ones that last the longest. The new bed mattresses will be fitted very soon for a more comfortable stay. Except for the locker shed the Club is very tidy.

Until next time

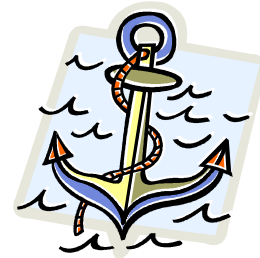
John Fels

Papillon The Tinnie.



## Anchorage Captain's Report

Hi all again the diesel & gas is in full supply & the toilet paper will need to be re stocked as over Easter fifty plus rolls were used so when you got to go you got to go.



The water leak in the ladies toilet has been repaired and also the walls floor & showers have all been water blasted, a few items to mention is any raw food scraps NOT be put in the wheelie bins as over Easter as a cabin user & the wind direction made the stay some what of a discomfort so for all to enjoy their stay please bury your (food scraps only) in the bush NO RUBBISH.

Also again the locker room has become a junk storage room AGAIN so could all items not able to fit in your locker be removed as soon as possible or another clean up (WILL HAPPEN) the Easter stay was great with the sea food dinner Easter bunny the ANZAC service & plane flights

Until we meet Bob Fels

## Secretary's Report

Hi All, Just a couple of reminders:-  
Thanks for all the positive feedback on the Electronic



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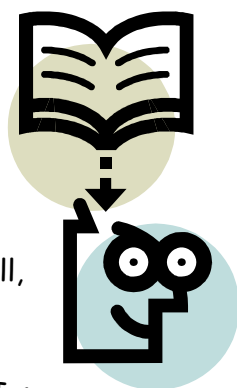
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The Renewals will be sent out shortly, so if there are any changes to be made to your address details please email the above email address & advise us of the changes.

Finally, My month's role of caretaking Honorary Secretary for the Club has now lasted 8 months & due to my increasing work commitments I will not be able to carry the role on as at the Annual General Meeting in Sept 2011, Anyone with the time to spare who can represent the club & would like to take on the role at the AGM, please contact me. This is the only role the club cannot legally operate without for any longer than 30 days & must be filled.

Cheers  
Michelle

## Booking Officer's Report



Another Easter has come and gone and I trust all spent it well, those that enjoyed the Anchorage were certainly treated to just one, or should I say many, of those really special times, great weather, terrific company, more seafood that you could jump over, an excellent Anzac Day service, a Tipplers Rally that may just make a

difference and a kids Easter egg hunt that had every dentist in town smiling, well done to all those that contributed and to those that did not make it there don't miss the next function they are just so good.

With winter almost upon us the waters will get a bit quieter however with a roaring fire in front of the huts many a good night will be had, please give Erin a call at Gold Coast Boat Sales on 55775569 or email her at [sales@goldcoastboatsales.com](mailto:sales@goldcoastboatsales.com) to book a cabin, \$12 & \$15 a night are too cheap and remember tent sites are free, if you are not sure about the workings of the cabins give us a call and we will give you a run through.

A couple of lockers for gear storage are also available at \$1 per week so give us a call to book one.

On another note it is evident that some members are not taking enough responsibility of the surfboards, skis and paddleboards their children use at the club, unfortunately a number were just left on the beach at Easter and had to be put away once again by the hardworking few, as always please try and leave the place just that little bit better than when you arrived.

Lastly please give some thought to committee positions that will be becoming vacant in the next few months, maybe it's time for you to put your hand up.

CU on the water

Paul O'Hanlon

Perfect Escape

## Fishing Captain's Report

Hi all

WOW in capital letters, what an AWESOME Easter break at the anchorage. Firstly I would like to thank all those that were involved in organising and making of a absolute CRACKER of a seafood night right down to the trawler that supplied us with the all important fresh seafood,( could not have been any fresher), and am confident all would agree it was an awesome night with awesome food. It was great to see so many members there to enjoy the great food and company.

Jumping forward to Monday/ ANZAC day thanks heaps to the Fells brothers and Steve for a very touching and emotional service on the beach in remembering the diggers from all those years ago and their great effort and sacrifice for our freedom, great service guys.

Bringing me to the Easter fish/crab comp thanks to all those who participated. The fish proved to be a little illusive with young Reilly Hutton catching an awesome bream, off the club beach well done Reilly. The mud crabs however were thick on the ground with a closely fought out comp being won in the end by Lochlann James. Lochlann caught six crab in all the biggest a whopping 192mm across. Lochlann took out the major prize a free flight on Cloud Nine Seaplane and I no he enjoyed it, there was quite a few who took advantage of the opportunity of a flight me included ( thanks John and Bob ) and WOW what an experience if you have not done it you absolutely should it was awesome. Once

again thanks to all those involved in the comp it was great to see so many people involved, the next comp will be held June 25/26 in conjunction with Leigh's seafari, with more details to follow hope to see you all then.

Scotty  
REEFER.

## Seafari Captain's Report

Hi everybody

We have planed a Seafari and fishing competition combination for the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26 of June to the area around Tiger Mullet and Kangaroo island area depending on the weather. I will take the BBQ and if the weather is OK we will set it up on the beach for BYO dinner and breakfast. I will leave the boat club on Saturday morning the 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. So if anybody who would like to come and are not familiar with the area can follow along. I will have the radios on VHF 09 and 27 meg 91.



See you there.

Leigh

Lunar Sea

## From The Club

The club would like to send its condolences to Jackaline Jarden, Peter & Caroline Dunlop and families on the passing of (Husband, Father and Father in Law) Maurie

The club would also like to send out get well soon wishes to Bob Martin who fractured his neck in a bike accident on his property recently.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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



Christian Name	Surname	Date
Brian	Monk	1 <sup>st</sup>
Stephen & Anita	Vokes	1 <sup>st</sup>
Joshua	Wallace	1 <sup>st</sup>
Graham	Campbell	6 <sup>th</sup>
Jesse	Porter	8 <sup>th</sup>
Jacob	Eldridge	9 <sup>th</sup>
John	Funnell	9 <sup>th</sup>
Casey	O'Neill	9 <sup>th</sup>
Harold	Psarros	9 <sup>th</sup>
Deborah	Smith	12 <sup>th</sup>
Douglas & Jacque	Wells	12 <sup>th</sup>
Taylor	Donovan	14 <sup>th</sup>
Christopher	Scodellaro	15 <sup>th</sup>
William	Dykes	16 <sup>th</sup>
Peter	Bergin	17 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley	Cary	19 <sup>th</sup>
Georgia	Hedge	19 <sup>th</sup>
Col	Phillips	19 <sup>th</sup>
Brian	Vokes	21 <sup>st</sup>
Craig & Dawn	Reeves	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Campbell	Little	24 <sup>th</sup>
Daniel	Berndt	26 <sup>th</sup>
Julie	Barrett	26 <sup>th</sup>
Douglas	Wells	27 <sup>th</sup>

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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.

## Tipplers Update

A rally was held on the old Tipplers site on Easter Saturday with a great roll up of supporters, Keith Douglas from the Marine Action Group, Bob Janssen, President of the Combined Chamber of Commerce, Amanda Lake a councilor contender, Eddy Sarroff a mayoral hopeful and Mike O'Dell the original Tipplers builder spoke to the crowd and hopefully the council took notice.

For updates stay in contact with Facebook/Our Tipplers and [www.marineactiongroup.com.au](http://www.marineactiongroup.com.au) or just give me a call.

Paul O'Hanlon

## Yardam Yarns

Which Club Member on the Dark Side lost his Duckie twice in one night, the only way to stop that Wayne is to actually tie a knot. He has problems holding onto a duckie, but sure can handle a car, flew to Tassie over Easter & won his final race of the season. Well Done Mr Dark Angel.

Which member showed a little Lunar Sea when she decided she was hot after partying with friends on her boat at Easter & decided to go for night time swim, sending panic through her friends watching on.

## Calender of Events

May	
June	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 9.30am
25 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Seafari & Fishing Competition

Sand bars can be tricky. As shown by our Fishing Captain as he goes that extra mile to demonstrate how to best handle such a tricky situation. Would anyone like to see any more pointers from Scott?





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Introducing Mr & Mrs Jason & Lynn Henry blissfully wed on 16.04.11- A beautiful Beach wedding at North Burleigh followed by a reception in Surfers Paradise. (below left)



Our very special Honorary Booking Officer Erin O'Hanlon (above right) became Mrs Erin Belshaw, when she married long time Beau Nick Belshaw on February 26 a beautiful island wedding & reception followed at Couran Point. (Yes that is Paul O'Hanlon in a suit, escorting his beautiful wife Marg)



Cloud Nine Joyflights enjoyed by club members after the Anzac Day service

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Safety on the water was brought home to all those present at the club, when this beautifully restored Timber Cruiser burnt to the water line in front of MBTBC. The vessel was admired by several club members prior to the mishap. (above left)



Anzac Day Monday April 25, 2011. Another heartfelt service presented by Rear Commodore John Fels. 'Lest we Forget' (above & far above right)

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