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October Committee Meeting
Date: 4th Time: 7.00pm
All Members Welcome
Venue: Home of Steve Fawcett 44 Sickle Ave, Hope Island, 4212

Calendar of Events			
September		October	
17 th - 25 th	Interclub Bay Cruise	4th	Committee Meeting
24 th	GCBC Hosts Breakfast for ICBC		

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Commodore's Report

Hello All Again,

We have held the Annual General Meeting at the Anchorage on Sunday 4th September.

So it may pay to have a look at the front page of the newsletter as there are quite a few changes in the committee roles, the only position that was not filled is the Fishing Captain, anyone who likes to have a fish & would maybe like to do a bit for the club, please don't be shy to come forward & put your name in the ring. I would like to thank the 2010 /2011 committee for all your help over the last 12 months, I would like to welcome the 2011/2012 committee on board to help steer the club into the future, I must say, it was great to see so many people want to give of their time in all the roles past & present. As Michelle states 'the Club without it's members is only a block of dirt & that it's the people who make it a club'. One of our new members told me on the weekend, that he couldn't believe how friendly people were & he felt like he had been welcomed by old friends when he visited 'The Anchorage'.

Our plans into the next 12 months include holding some educational courses, to assist us in being better prepared as Skippers of our vessels. Remember as Qld Transport says 'As the Skipper, you're responsible'.

Please keep in mind, that the new committee will take a few weeks to find it's feet, so if I can assist anyone with any queries, please feel free to give me a call.

The Gold Coast Boat Club is again hosting breakfast for the Interclub Bay Cruise Association on Saturday September 24th, so anyone who can assist in catering, feeding and cleaning up after approximately 200 guests, it will be gratefully appreciated. If you can offer your services for the morning please call either myself or Vice Commodore - John Fels, so we can make sure we cater your breakfast as well.

Till we next meet for a Tall 'n Frosty
Steve
Reminisce



Easter Bunny 2011



Easter 2011 - Carly Rooney - storyteller

September 2011

The presentation night was held on Saturday night, what a great night was had by all.

Marty, John B & Carly cooked up a storm, 3 course meal (chef style), I think we're a little spoilt, for those that missed the night, better luck next time.

The trophy winners were all very surprised and very deserved. Congratulations

Presentation Night 2011	
And the winners are	
Club Champion	Aaron Hutton
Best Social Supporter	Scott Barnard
Vice Commodores Fishing Trophy	Becky Rooney
Junior Fishing Trophy	Lockie Forrester James
Knucklehead Award	Peter Heironymous

Update to Safety Requirements for recreational boating the Government announced on July 27, 2011. Documents are available to peruse on the MSQ website. (Information Bulletins, FAQ and recreational boating safety improvements report.

The key changes include:

- requiring a higher standard of boat operator skills for new licence holders of large recreational boats;
- introducing enhanced night and electronic navigation training in the existing BoatSafe course;
- extending the list of coastal bars over which personal flotation devices must be worn on small open boats;
- additional operating requirements for personal watercraft to minimise the likelihood of collisions; and
- additional safety equipment requirements for personal watercraft operating offshore in line with that already required for other recreational boats.

The changes will also incorporate several miscellaneous matters, including:

- requiring an owner of a recreational boat to ensure a master is appropriately licensed;
- introducing the recognition of particular types of international boating licences;
- requiring an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon's (EPIRB) registration sticker to be fixed to the beacon;
- clarifying interstate registered recreational boats on an interstate voyage do not require Queensland registration when in Queensland waters;
- introducing new stowage requirements for safety equipment to enable immediate access in the event of an emergency;
- and
- updating referenced standards to include the new Australian Standard 4758 for personal flotation devices as an appropriate standard for use.

The new licensing requirements for the advanced recreational marine driver licence endorsement will apply to new licence holders of large recreational boats from 1 January 2013. All other legislative changes will apply earlier, commencing on 1 January 2012.

Margaret Edwards

Senior Advisor Maritime | Safety Standards

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Anchorage Captain's Report



Hi all again the gas diesel & toiletries are again in full supply ,John & I visited the club on friday the 26th to do some clean up for the presentation night,the toilets have been pressure cleaned & also the day shed floor & a lot leaves cleared

I would like to say the great self satisfaction I have gained since 2007 as anchorage caption , I have really enjoyed my experience & very much hope the new anchorage Cpt all the best & I will give them any assistance as may be required as long as is required thank you all very much four your great support and to believe in me IT HAS BEEN A GREAT HONOUR

Bob Fels committee 2006 Anchorage Caption 2007...2011

Booking Officer's Report

Well members summer is almost upon us and a brand new boating season is being looked forward to, hopefully some better weather this time will make it more enjoyable although any day on a boat is better that being at work.

Our AGM has just been completed and your new committee is looking forward to a big year, congratulations and thank you to all those that are prepared to put their hands up to assist, it can be a rewarding although thankless task.

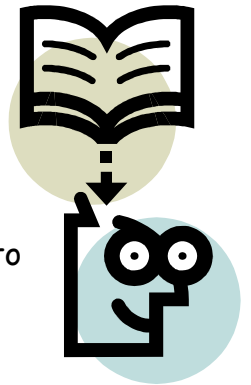
Kevin Sones has put his hand up to be your new Booking Officer, Kevin is well known around the club, I am sure he will do a great job, at this stage Kevin can be contacted on 0417704506 to accept your cabin and locker bookings and I believe by the next newsletter he will have a dedicated e mail which will be the preferred contact mode, Southside Marine Components at Yatala and Gold Coast Boat Sales at Runaway Bay Marina will still hold keys for pick up and delivery however all bookings and payments will need to be directed to Kevin.

Members it is important that everybody make an effort to support the club and the new committee, unfortunately to often a few put in a lot of effort to ensure the Anchorage is well presented and stocked, that functions are enjoyable and the food plentiful and that seafaris and fishing comps are put on for members enjoyment and after all that effort nobody turns up, many of us have over the years have enjoyed the benefits of others efforts and it would be a real shame to see the place go backwards or even fail just because of members lethargy.

CU on the water

Paul O'Hanlon

Grape Escape



Fishing Captain's Report

Hi to one and all,

With the committee elections just held, I would like to thank everyone for a great, fun year as Fishing Captain there has been some great times shared amongst us at the comps I hope everyone has enjoyed it as much as I have, so thanks again, now to a bit of the fishy stuff. The club received an email recently regarding bag limits etc, it would seem there is some confusion out there so I would like to remind everyone that bag limits also means possession limit, for example if your fishing for a species with a bag limit of five and you have three in your freezer at home or caravan etc then your only allowed to catch two etc bag limits are not daily they are total in possession, I encourage every one to spend a little time reading and understanding these complex rules the fines can be massive. So on that note good safe fishing to all.

Scotty Reefer

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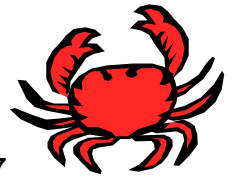
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The Gold Coast Boat Club gratefully recognises, acknowledges and thanks the Gold Coast City Council for their substantial donation (rate discount) each year.

Yardarm Yarns

* Congratulations to Peter Horribilus for making the Bent Propellor award his own again this year, just remember Pete it was not the Jet Ski fall that made you a star it was all the other things that made you such a deserving winner, running aground on the eve of the presentation probably did not help.

* Great to see John Fels back on his feet after a stint in the hands of a few medical specialists, what is a concern is that his appearance has changed a bit and telling the difference between him and brother Bob is now harder than ever.

Yardarm Yarns Cont....

* Rumour has it that our new Rear ran a very close second in the Bent Prop comp after putting one tinny that far up the putty it took a long cast just to reach the water.

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Wayne	Scifleet	3rd
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Bob & Carolyn	Martin	6th
Shae	Morrison	6th
Ian & Carol	Regeling	6th
Thea	Forester	7th
Wayne	Randall	7th
Kerry	Brown	8th
Georgia	Little	8th
Campbell & Clare	Little	9th
Bob	Martin	10th
Nick	Sellwood	10th
Steve	Shelford	13th
Fowkes	Maddie	15th
David	Petherbridge	15th
Michelle	Fawcett	16th
Stephen	Vokes	17th
Denise	Titchmarch	18th
Angela	Wade	17th
Leigh	Townsend	20th
Gary	B-Hill	23rd
Sharyn	Farquarson	23rd
Mick	Thynne	23rd
Sharon	Williams	23rd
Gloria	Monk	24th
Matthew & Tamara	McDonald	25th
Mark & Lyn	Rickard	25th
Maree	Jeanes	26th
Patrick & Anne	Henry	27th
Jay	Rooney	27th
Jesse	Rooney	27th
Beverley	Robinson	28th
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Log On & Log Off

Volunteer marine rescue groups also offer a voyage planning service, which allows recreational mariners to call in to a marine rescue group to record their:

- call sign or vessel name
- departure point and time
- intended destination
- trip intention
- number of people on board
- expected time of return

What to do in an emergency

All mariners should have a plan in case disaster strikes. Your plan may look like this:

- Make radio contact with the nearest volunteer marine rescue group and provide your vessel location; nature of problem; and number of people on board.
- Ensure vessel security and crew safety.
- Provide medical aid where necessary.
- If able, set an anchor and have all crew don life jackets.
- If unable to use the radio:
- And other vessels are nearby, discharge orange flares during daylight
- If other vessels are nearby or you are within five kilometres of land, discharge red hand-held flare every 30 minutes
- Discharge parachute rocket flare when completely dark – discharge another one within one minute of the first being let off
- If there is no response from the discharge of flares, switch on EPIRB and secure lanyard
- Prepare vessel and crew for possible overnight wait.

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