

# COMMODORE'S UPATE MAY 2022

Dear Members,

Following our recent MYC Board meeting, there are a number of activities underway to update you on.

### Shoaling - Mooloolaba Harbour Entrance

The MYC continues to advocate for both short and longer term solutions. A large dredge is being moved into position next week to work to address the issue. Please join MYC members (and support our Vice Commodore Kerri Smith and Board member Robert Stevenson) as they speak at the upcoming Community Action Forum on the 31st of May at 1000 at Club Mooloolaba. SAMS and WAMS are currently on hold until mid June. We intend to resume Bay Racing as soon as the survey indicates it is safe to cross. The MYC Board is monitoring the situation closely and will let members know as soon as we will be back out in the bay. The cancellation of the Etchells Regatta (owing to lack of access to the harbour) was a decision that MYC made with much disappointment, we intend to continue to host the event in 2023.

# Interclub regatta

The MYC will be hosting an inter-club Elliott 6 regatta on Sunday the 17th of July. Clubs across the Sunshine Coast will be invited to enter a team. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more details. It will be great to see some new and familiar faces!

# <u>Super Saturday</u>

The Super Saturday Series on the Elliotts will continue fortnightly over winter, this is a really fun event; you don't need to organise a team, just turn up and we'll sort teams from there.

## First Aid Certificates

As part of the MYC Safety Planning process, we recognise the importance of members holding valid First Aid Certificates. Thanks to a training grant, the MYC would like to offer a 50% subsidy for members actively involved in club activities. If you are interested in completing or renewing your first aid certificate for this purpose, please email mooloolabayachtclub@bigpond.com by the 30th of June, 2022.

## Changes to input costs and effect on bar prices

After 4 years with no changes to our bar pricing, a rise in our input costs have led the Board to reluctantly increase our bar prices by \$1 for alcoholic and 50c for non-alcoholic beverages. We continue to offer items below comparable prices elsewhere. This will ensure that our bar continues to be both affordable and sustainable.

### Capital assets and maintenance

We have recently completed a significant upgrade to our wharf facilities and much needed repairs to The Arthur Hodge. We are currently working to repair and improve the floating dock for our RIB.

### Social Activities - Comedy night

Please join us on Friday the 10th of June at 6:30pm for a Comedy Fun night at the club, hosted by Robert Stevenson an Peter The Great, bring your best jokes and lots of laughs.

## Thank you to our volunteers

A big thank you to our volunteers, those who have supported our recent successful Mooloolaba Women's Keelboat Regatta & Sunshine Coast Foil Festival, those who assist with our regular activities and those who work tirelessly behind the scenes. If you would like to assist the club (e.g, you have an RSA and can help at the bar or you would like to assist with grants & sponsorship etc) please email us at mooloolabayachtclub@bigpond.com, we would love to hear from you.

Yours in Sailing,

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