



MOOLOOLABA YACHT CLUB
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THE SIGNAL COMMODORE'S UPATE OCTOBER 2022

Dear Members,

There is a lot happening at your club. As we head toward the end of the year, I want to thank all members for your ongoing contribution to this great club. Whatever that may be, big or small, **it's the people that make a club** and we are so fortunate to be made up of so many incredible sailors, supporters and volunteers. It is fantastic to provide the following updates -

Opening of the 2022/2023 sailing season

Our sailing season officially commenced on Sunday the 25th of September. Congratulations to Mal Trotter and the Boudicea crew for winning the season opening race! Our Rear Commodore Mark Coghlan has put together a dynamic [sailing calendar](#) for the season and our safety audit service continues. The MYC has commenced the transition to **SailSys online race management** which streamlines the process for race entry handicapping and results. If you don't already have an account, you can register [here](#). We are absolutely committed to developing our Bay Racing program and skills development programs, that are responsive to our current fleet and sailors and welcomes and supports new yachts and crews. All feedback is welcome

MYC Communication Channels

In addition to 'The Signal' there are several ways to stay in contact with the club.

- **MYC Website** - this is the place to go to see the latest sailing calendar, find out general information and register for events.
- The **MYC Facebook** page (along with Instagram) is one of the main channels of communication. Please ensure that you 'like' the page to get all the updates.
- **MYC Active Sailors Messenger Group** - this 'members only' group enables open communication with active sailors to coordinate getting out on the water. Please click [here](#) to request to join.
- **MYC Owners and Skippers WhatsApp Group** - this group enables owners and skippers to openly communicate with race management and each other in order to plan and prepare for events. Please contact Mark Coghlan if you would like to be added.

Northern Sailing Regattas

Congratulations to all MYC yachts and members who competed in recent regattas up North. Please see our recent Facebook posts for further details. We are all very proud of you and so very excited to welcome you back home for the season!

Upcoming & Important Events

- **Presentation Day** - To celebrate our 2021/2022 sailing season, the MYC will be hosting a presentation day on Saturday the 15th of October commencing at 1400. The presentation day is an important part of our sailing calendar and recognises the achievements of our sailors and volunteers.
- **Annual General Meeting** - Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday the 22nd on October commencing at 1000. At this meeting, we will be commencing discussions related to our future strategic plans as they relate to the location of our clubroom. With positive opportunities ahead, I (along with other members of the Board) look forward to opening these discussions with members at the AGM. Please ensure that you make time to join us on the day, either in person or via ZOOM, all input is welcomed.
- **Rum Runners** - Fun Friday night river sailing starts this Friday the 7th of October! This fantastic series is open to experienced and novice sailors alike.
- **MYC Tinny Rally** - An hilariously fun day on the water on the 4th of December, with the course creatively designed by our 2021 winner - Kerri Smith.
- **MYC Christmas Boat Parade** - this colourful community event will be hosted by the MYC on Saturday the 10th of December. Sunset will be at 18:38.
- **Anstee Memorial Race** - this important commemorative event has been scheduled for the 25th of June, 2023.
- **Hawkwind Trophy** - scheduled for the 2nd of July, 2023.

Capital assets and maintenance

The MYC is currently in the process of a grant application for the repair and upgrade of the floating dock for the RIB. General maintenance activities continue.

Saltwater Veterans

The MYC is honoured to host and support the Saltwater Veterans sailing day on the 6th of October. The event is fully subscribed. Saltwater veterans fosters a veteran community connected 'On, In and Around Water'.

Women's Sailing

The Women's Skills Development Program continues to run strongly into Term 4 this year. An enormous thank you to Kristen Davidson, Sarah Johnston, Gaye Hoole and Kristie Hatch for the enormous input that you put into the program. Congratulations also to the organisers of the Mooloolaba Women's Keelboat Regatta that won the **2022 Australian Sailing Queensland SheSails Award**. The MYC is now in the running for the equivalent national award. A fantastic result that is thoroughly well deserved.

Discover Sailing

Our Discover Sailing Courses (Start Crewing and Start Helming) have recommenced in October. Our late October course in **solid out**, however there are still places on the October 8/9 course. Head to our [What's On](#) page to register. Thanks goes to Michael Reinher and Suzanne Mabbott for your ongoing leadership and coordination of our Australian Sailing Accredited Discover Sailing Centre

Yours in Sailing,

Tanya Kelly

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