

Sailing Report

Sailing at ORSSC is definitely running very smoothly at present and it's been my pleasure and privilege as Rear Commodore to witness and play some small role in the achievements over the last twelve months. There is no doubt that the Sail Section Committee is doing its utmost to make our Sailing Section as successful as possible and a pleasure to be involved in. Whether they are assisting new sailors, crewing or patiently passing on advice on yacht handling or maintenance, all members are to be congratulated on the manner in which they carry out their responsibilities. Our sailors are making the most of their membership experience and our club is all the better for their efforts.

During my absence in July our Sailing Captain, Alan Peacham has done an excellent job as Acting Rear Commodore, Sailing. Alan will have further opportunity to hone his skills as Acting R.C Sail as Rita and I are going to be away all September.

Remarkably, not one race day has been cancelled during the Winter Series.; Not so, for cruising, however! I am told that every alternate weekend the weather has been inclement. Our cruising Officer, Derek Woodhouse has had a frustrating time arranging cruises then having to cancel them. Knowing Derek, this will not deter him but make him more determined to beat the weather gods and have us cruising regularly in the winter.

The Sailing Section Meeting will be held on Wednesday night the 21st September at 7.30pm.

The 1st B Series race,	Saturday	1/10/2011 10.00am.
The 2nd B Series race,	Saturday	8/10/2011 10.00am
The October Sailing Dine-in,	Friday	7 th October 7.00pm
Opening Day,	Sunday	16 th October-3B Commodores Cup.

Recent Results

Race 4A	25/6/2011	Flying Start	1st Chillli, Richard Wenninger 2nd Safarri, Ken Gardner 3rd & Fastest Leda, Frank Centa.
Race 5A	9/7/2011	Handicap Start	1st Offshore, Alan Peacham 2nd Safarri, Ken Gardner 3rd Missing Linck , Chris Linck Fastest, Leda, Frank Centa
Race 6A	23/7/2011	Flying Start	1st Offshore, Alan Peacham 2nd Petit Bateau, Derek Woodhouse 3rd Silicon chip, Jeff Binks Fastest, Leda, Frank Centa
Race 7A	6/8/2011	Handicap Sfarm	1st & Fastest, Leda, Frank Centa 2nd Silicon Chip, Jeff Binks 3rd Missing Linck, Chris Linck

It is great to see Moonraker out on the water, competing with Vince Rogers on the tiller. Not only are Winners Grinners but looking at Vince, so are Sailors Grinners! Richard Wenninger is recovering from a back operation and has been unable to sail. We all wish him a speedy recovery and are looking forward to seeing him and Chillli back out on the water again. We are sorry to hear that Frank Van Ruth is unwell. We wish him all the best. I, personally have received a lot of excellent advice from Frank and thank him very much for it.

Geoff James,

Rear Commodore Sailing