



SABRE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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PDSC Sailing News

Well the seasons drawing to a close, with everyone still keen as mustard to keep sailing. So it looks like some winter sailing for the enthusiasts.



The racing has been tight with everyone winning a trophy. The fleet has been growing with 15 boats on the register. Bill, Ray, Chris, Peter and Rob have been fighting it out for the major placing's every week with the rest of the fleet just behind.

In the Club Championship three boats, Ray, Peter and Bill have been fighting it out and it will go down to the wire. With consistency the same three boats, plus Rob are in contention.

Valentine's Day Barbecue Lunch

The Valentines Day BBQ Lunch at PDSC was very successful and well attended.

The balcony was themed and the set-up looked terrific. A million dollar view added to a magnificent way to spend Valentine's Day.

A very special thank you to all the Sabrette's for all their hard work in organising a very enjoyable day.



Valentines Day Themed Balcony



Everyone enjoyed the day

Koombana Bay Yacht Club Long Weekend

A small fleet went down to Bunbury during the February/March long weekend. It was a fun weekend and enjoyed by all

Friday night was fish and chips night at Aristo's, however with a gale force easterly blowing, it was a case of holding tightly onto your plate as with each chip and piece of fish eaten your plate was turning into a frisbee.

Saturday was a barbecue at Koombana Bay Resort, where we encountered the Jav boys (Mr President and Kevin) as well as the Irish boys from the Signets. There was a lack of light at the barbecue as well as utensils etc and unbeknown to them the light and utensils belonged to the Sabres. They came along telling us in no uncertain terms to move along so they could use the barbecue. We said fine we will go and

promptly picked up our light and utensils saying goodnight, which then brought on a lot of grovelling from them.

Terry "Sugar Bowl" Allen debuted with the PDSC Band on the Sunday Night. Terry was fantastic; he fitted in very well with the band and can sing up a storm.

Back on to the sailing side, Rob Depiazzi took home the prizes. On the Saturday it was blowing easterly gusting up to 25 knots with large waves and a long course.

Sunday morning the wind had dropped to about 10-15 knots and still easterly with a shorter course and on Sunday afternoon the wind had dropped again to about 10 knots. By Monday morning the wind had died out.



Do you want a legal Sabre? Get it measured...its up to you to see Robert Depiazzi State Measurer.

Australian Masters Games

Bill Gilham represented the PDSC at the Australian Masters Games in Geelong recently.

Sailing a hired Sabre he came third in the first race. Being unknown from Perth they thought this can't happen so they stitched him up after that, but he had a good time and learnt a lot...maybe too much.

Welcome Sabre Cubs

Well we have the Sabrette's, and now we have Sabre Cubs. Terry "Sugar Bowl" Allen's grand children are the first of our Sabre Cubs.

Rylie and Kurtis looked fantastic at Koombana Bay in Bunbury decked out in their Sabre gear designed by their mum Abby.



Sabre Cub – Rylie
Sabrette – Abby
Terry "Sugar Bowl" Allen
Sabre Cub - Kurtis

PDSC Talent Night - Saturday 20th March 2010

A very large crowd enjoyed a very funny and ugly night. The night began with a pasta meal served up by our Sabrette's.

The line up in the talent night was just as our Commodore and Vice Commodore predicted, quite a lot of untalented people but never the less very enjoyable and funny.

The Sabres had two acts, five Sabre sailors presented the "Life of Brian" skit and the Sabrette's aka "Pussycat Hags" performed Don't Cha from the Pussycat Dolls.



The Life of Brian Performance

The "Life of Brian" performance was very good performing their act entirely live with accompaniment from Terry "Sugar Bowl" Allen on guitar and the other guys singing along. The only downside to their act was when President Brian looked like he was about to lose his nappy!!! Not a good look!!!

The "Pussycat Hags" were certainly ugly!! Their costumes were very frumpy and definitely bad!!! Positioning of cushions and balloons were very well placed as well as their make up. But a good laugh was had by all particularly when Vice Commodore "Kylie Minnow" said "you think that's funny, that is what they wear each Saturday down at the Club"

PDSC Senior Presentation Night

The PDSC. Senior Presentation Night will be held on 22nd May 2010. We will keep you informed on ticket prices and how to get tickets as soon as information becomes available, closer to the date.

Fundraising News

by Vicki Allen

Since coming back from Bunbury things have been very busy on the fundraising front. We have had two huge garage sales and have Swap Meets lined up over the next months. We would like to send out a huge thank you for the all the people who have made donations so far. They are Mars, Glen, Carl, Steve, Abby, Brian, Jenny, Chelsea and Bill. The more donations we receive the more Garage Sales, Swap Meets we can hold.

Thank you also to Brian and Terry for providing B&T Delivery Service during the garage sales. (We promise, no more heavy lifting)



B&T Delivery Service
(aka Terry & Brian)

All monies raised are banked to be used for the upcoming National Titles. So far the Sabre Association has raised \$1,332.00. We are well on our way!!



Garage Sale # 1

Sausage Sizzles

by Vicki Allen

On Saturday 17 April 2010 at PDSC we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle. So please bring along your family and friends and support PDSC and the Sabres. (It's the last sailing day of the season).

We also have two more Sausage Sizzles already booked at shopping centres and we hope to have more fundraising events happening through out the off-season. We will keep everyone updated of any events happening. Fundraising is going great, even though we have only been going for 2 months. Well done everyone!!!

Editors Note - A very big thank you to Vicki for taking on the role of Fundraising Co-ordinator, she has done an outstanding job and worked very hard.

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reviews etc

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