

Sabre NEWSLETTER

Sabre Sailing Association of Western Australia

PDSC Sailing News

Since the season ended activity has not stopped within the Sabre fleet. A number of new boats are being constructed to be ready for this season.

Ted Duckett and Jeff Watson are continuing along with the construction of their boats. Rob Depiazzi has another boat under construction for himself and is also supervising a new Sabre member Ian James with the construction of his boat. Rob is doing a great job in helping to get new boats out onto the water and most people would know Louis Suriano from ProSail in O'Connor, Louis is building a Sabre as well to sail this season at PDSC when work commitments allow. Louis is creating great promotion for the Sabres as the boat is being constructed within the Pro Sail shop at the rear.

We will also have some boat colour changes to at least a couple of existing Sabres sailors at the start of the season.

Welcome to new members Grant Thomas who has purchased Rob's Mums The Word II who we understand will race under the name of "Kiwi Express". Jeff Watson and Louis Suriano and Ian James. I am sure we will make them feel welcome.

Catered Meal

The Sabrettes organised a Sausage Sizzle Meal for the members and their families of PDSC on the last sailing day of the 2009/2010 Season. It was very successful both food wise and financially for the Club. We received great feedback from

many. Thanks to all the helpers who helped during the week before and the helpers on the day who made it so successful. The Sabrettes with assistance from Lesley Devine and Anna McVee once again produced wonderful salads and fantastic chicken burgers. Followed up by the cooks on the barbecues Rob, Peter, Brian and Terry. A special mention must also go to the dishwashers Ray, Bill & Peter. The night was complete with music from the club band, which included Terry Allen.



PDSC Senior Presentation Night. 22 May 2010

The night was very well attended by our Sabre sailors. The Sabres all scrubbed up very well. Most sailors who sailed consistently picked up very nice trophies. Congratulations to all winners throughout the season and a

special mention to the 2009/2010 Club Champions

2009/2010 PDSC Club Champions

1st Bill Gillham

2nd Ray Martin

3rd Peter Wheatland

Consistency Peter Wheatland



We should also congratulate the two people awarded life membership of the PDSC. Peter Harffey of the Signets and Jan Kane of the Herons. Peter has been a member of PDSC for 40+ years and has conducted official duties for many years as well as sailing his signet for the last 30 years.

Jan Kane has been synonymous organising the bar and catered meals for a number of years and with her husband have been enormous supporters of PDSC.

Boat Measuring

Only a few boats left to measure. Under PDSC rules all boats sailing must conform to class regulations. Please contact Rob if your boat has not been measured. Any boat not officially measured is subject to protest.

Check out the Sabre Website
www.sabre.org.au

Annual General Meeting

The meeting will be held on Saturday 21 August 2010 commencing at 2.00pm at 26 Temby Street Beckenham. The Committee hopes to see as many people as possible attend. Please submit any items you would like discussed to the Secretary Jenny Jones so we can add these to the Agenda. All positions on the Committee are vacant but the existing committee is happy to accept the positions again if members agree. A complimentary sausage sizzle will be provided on the day as well. It will be a great chance to catch up on the usual gossip. Please see attached notice of AGM for more details.

2010/2011 Memberships

Membership to the Sabre Sailing Association for the 2010/2011 Season is now payable. Membership fees are remaining the same as last year. However the \$10.00 joining fee only applies if it is your first year of joining, it is not applicable for renewing members. Fees are payable by 30th October 2010. Please see attached membership form for payment options.

PDSC Boat Shed

The Sabres have been asked to assist the Signets to upgrade boat storage facilities. This will be happening in a few weeks time. People with boats stored in the shed will be asked to help with this task.

Yacht Club Opening Days

The Sabres may be participating in other clubs opening day events to get some practise in before the PDSC Season opens as well to help promote the Sabres to other clubs and possible sailors.

Opening Days that will be possibly be participated in are
Shelley Sailing Club
East Fremantle Sailing Club
Mounts Bay Sailing Club
Dates and details will be confirmed at the AGM.

Fundraising

Our fundraising committee has continued to work very hard. Another Garage Sale was held over the winter and 2 Sausage Sizzles are planned for over next few weeks. The first is on 10 July and the second on 14 August both between 11.00am and 2.00pm at IGA Supermarket Cnr Randford & Campbell Rds Canning Vale. So if you are in the area please drop in, we would love to see you there.

The committee has done a wonderful job in raising quite a substantial amount of money. They will give a full report at our AGM.

COMING EVENTS
AGM Saturday 21st August
2.00pm
PDSC Opening Day
Saturday 16th October

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