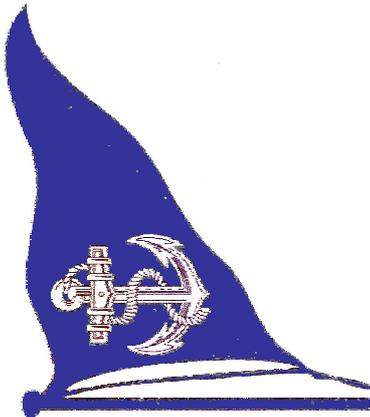


SPRAYTALK



P.D.S.C. AGM

**Thursday 19th August 2010
At 7:30 pm**

All Members Welcome

Come along and hear how your Club is currently operating.

Agenda items to be considered include:

- Minutes of the last Meeting
- Matters arising
- Management Reports
- Financial Statements
- Section Reports
- Election of Office Bearers
- General Business

The Secretary should receive any Notices of Motion before Thursday 5th August 2010.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of the Flag Officer's, Commodore Drew Farrar and Vice Commodore Brad Devine, Members of the Management Committee and all members of the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club, a special congratulations to our two very worthy Life Membership recipients. Your ongoing contributions to our Club are very much appreciated by all – Thankyou



Jan Kane (presented by Anthony Dvorak)

Although Jan has never stepped off the shore onto a boat of any description, she fell in love with this Club soon after joining in the early eighties. As friendships grew, Jan gained knowledge of the workings of the Club and became active in the day to day activities. She would regularly sit in on the Lady's meetings, and has been the President of the Lady's committee twice.

For many years, Jan has been the person to give you your beer when you get back to shore and stayed behind the bar until the fleet on duty has arrived. She has also been involved in many of the fundraising activities the Club holds. It would be fair to say that Jan has been actively involved in every catered meal we have ever held. Such is the respect toward this person, that she only needs to ask once, and people will come from all corners to help her during these functions. And of course, there has NEVER been a bad one.



Peter Harffey (presented by Don Nichols)

Peter has participated in sailing at the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club for about 50 years. He has sailed VJs, 14ft dinghys, Javelins and Signets. Peter has served on many committees in this Club and is well known as a handicapper and dedicated race officer in many Championships.

To those members who have read the list of Life Members on the Honour Board, these two members join a very illustrious group of hard working and honoured members of the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club.

Thankyou to Don Nickels and Anthony Dvorak for their speeches summarising our newest Life Member; excerpts of which have been used in this article.

COMMODORE'S **COMMENT**

Members,

I would first like to thank all the members and volunteers who have helped with the running of the Club this season. I think you would all agree that it has been a successful season both on and off the water.

I would particularly like to thank Vice Commodore Brad and the Club's Management Committee who have tirelessly given up their time this season. I would also like to thank Jo-Dee for her tremendous support and understanding. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first season as Commodore.

Junior Presentation was held on Sunday 16th of May and it was be great to see our members come down and celebrate our Junior Champions. Senior Presentation night was held on the 22nd May and was a huge success with all classes well represented on the night. I would like to thank everyone who helped organise these great events. Congratulation to our Club Champions and handicap winners.

The AGM will be held at the Club on Thursday 19th of August at 7.30 sharp. I encourage all members to attend the meeting and could all class captains please have a written report to present and hand to the Secretary on the night.

There will be some ongoing maintenance and minor improvements around the Club during the off season; I hope all association will support these activities. Many hands make light work. In most cases I have approached the Class captains for assistance.

Commodore Drew Farrar

INTERNATIONAL 14ft **SKIFF**

What a great way to finish off our Season with five new boats turning up for our last race but unfortunately the day ending up a no race event due to lack of wind, but all looks well for the coming season.

Rumours are that Ian Arber has been seen already trying out the new Beebee boat he has just bought from Warren Sare who is now living in Sydney. I believe Sid and Mel were reliving the old days when they recently drove to Sydney and back to pick up the boat (took a week and a half).

It is great to see the quantity of our fleet on the rise with the inclusion of Ben Austen, Cameron Elliot, Tony Carr and a couple of older boats sailing in Bunbury. Looks like the racing next year will be "red hot".

Nationals this year are in Adelaide and with our new hot fleet all looks promising for us to put some pressure on the Victorians.

State Presentation was held at Tiamo Cafe last Sunday and was a great success with over sixty guests present. The results were - 1st Snatch - Stuart Sloss and Courtney Maher - 2nd - Del Boca Vista - Brad Devine and Andrew Wilson - 3rd -DVF Contracting - David Von Felten and Justin Walford. Congratulations to all.

There is also quite a bit of interest in the next World Series which will be held in the U.K. at Weymouth in 2012. The Club has recently been approached by the B14 Association in regard to holding their Nationals in Perth at the PDSC in 2012. It has been suggested that we might combine B14's, I14's and Javelin Nationals in the one big Regatta. Sounds great, so lots to look forward to in the coming Seasons. In the meantime don't worry about the cold weather, just get out in the shed and fix up your boats.

Congratulations to Luke and Karen Devine on the arrival of Harry George who graced us with his presence at our Presentation Dinner and was immediately snapped up by all the ladies who wanted to nurse him. Also congratulations to Hannah Moore and Andrew Wilson (Willo) on the announcement of their engagement.

Look forward to seeing everybody at the A.G.M.

Brad Devine

SABRE SCENE

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 & Jeff Watson are continuing along with the construction of their Sabres. Rob Depiazzi has another boat under construction for himself and is also supervising a new Sabre member Ian James to build a Sabre. Rob is doing a great job in helping to get Sabres 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. We will also have some boat colour changes to at least a couple of existing Sabres sailors at the start of the season.

Congratulations to our 2009/2010 Club Champion "First Sabre Season Sailor" Bill Gillham sailing Aero as well as our runners up and other race day trophy winners in the past season.

Club Champion Results:

1st Bill Gillham
2nd Ray Martin
3rd Peter Wheatland

Consistency Peter Wheatland

The Sabre's have been requested by PDSC Management to assist the Signets to upgrade boat storage facilities in the boat shed and work will commence in a few weeks time.

Sabre sailors with boats stored in the shed will be asked to assist with this task.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 21st August 2010. The Committee hopes to see as many people as possible attend. A complimentary sausage sizzle will also be provided and it will be a great chance to catch up on the usual gossip.

Brian Jones



2009/2010 Club Champions
Bill Gillham (Right)
Peter Wheatland (Left)
Ray Martin (Absent)

CHERUB CHAT

The Cherubs had a social ending to the sailing season. Some sailors were keen to sail the last race as the final placings had yet to be decided. Steve and Blake Vance sailing on "Serentiy Now," ended up taking the Club Championship, followed by Matt and Jay Harskamp on "Brave Sir Robin." Third place went to "Back in Black", Todd McVee and Steve Fryer.

The State Windup and AGM was held a fortnight ago and everyone had a fantastic time. Brennan showed off his dancing skills which definitely entertained the crowd. Todd McVee took over the role as Treasurer, and

Rachel Jones as assistant Secretary. I'm sure both Todd and Rachel will do a great job in their new positions.

The Cherubs are looking forward to Opening Day in October, as there will be some refurbished boats. These changes will hopefully improve the chances of WA sailors taking out the top places at the upcoming Nationals, which are to be held at Largs Bay Sailing Club in Adelaide.

Blake Vance

HERON HAPPENINGS

With another successful season well and truly over, we are now having our winter break to get all those household chores all up to date before the new sailing season is upon us again. Things are very quiet on the Heron front with no new prospective Heron sailors on the horizon.

Our Presentation Night was held on the 22nd May and as usual was a great night with the awards being presented to all the Club Champions. The recipients for the Heron class were as follows:

Club Champion sailing "Little Red Hen" was David Horn and Virginia Horn. Second in Club Championship sailing "Sandstorm" was Brien Hennessy and Genevieve Hennessy. Third in Club Championship sailing "Cheque Mate" was Kelvin Taylor and Kieran Brown. Most Consistent boat sailing "Rockin Robin" was Iain Kane and Lara Grehan. Congratulations to all the trophy winners.

During the evening, Don Nichols presented Peter Harffey with Life Membership of the club, a most deserving recipient. Congratulations to Peter on receiving his life membership from all the Heron sailors and their families. The greatest surprise of the evening was still to come when Anthony came up to the podium and talked about a family that took an interest in sailing after

Australia won the America's Cup in 1983. They bought a Heron and joined the Dinghy Club in 1984. As soon as Anthony mentioned the date I knew whom was about to be honoured by a Life Membership of the Club - none other than my wife Jan Kane. I was so very proud and emotional. Anthony spoke of all the jobs and events that Jan took on during the last 20 years (there were many). When Jan finally realised that Anthony was talking about her she was stunned. When she made her way to the podium to be congratulated by Anthony, Drew and Bradley and stood in front of the podium to say a few words nothing came out - she was speechless (there's a first for everything). After a minute she acknowledged and thanked the Club and her many friends at the Club for bestowing this honour of Life Membership. To make this event even more special, Anthony had arranged for all our family to be there for the presentation including Jan's mother - he had spun some yarn to get them all to attend. In finishing, I would like to thank Anthony for organising our family to be there and for his wonderful speech, it is so much appreciated. To Anthony and Annette thank you, you are two beautiful friends.

That's about all for now look forward to seeing everyone on Opening Day.

Iain Kane

EDITOR'S NOTE

We would like to thank all Members and Contributors for their support over the years we have compiled the Spraytalk Newsletter. You have brought many smiles to our faces with tales of the high seas but it is time now for us to hand over the reins to Terry and Vicki. We are sure that Terry's witty sense of humour will shine through (his cartoons have already graced the pages of our newsletter) and their combined creative drive will bring a new look to our quarterly publication.

Dale and Catherine Oakley

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Ed.

JAVELIN JIVE

The end of the sailing season saw the Javelin Club Championship awarded as follows:

- 1st *Racing Red*
Russell Hanrahan & Chris Woodward
- 2nd *Harken Fast*
Dale Oakley & Dan Moore
- 3rd *The Boss*
Ben Mawson & Daniel Bright

The presentation of the State Championship was held at the Black Swan Restaurant and saw the title awarded as follows:

- 1st *Racing Red*
Russell Hanrahan & Chris Woodward
- 2nd *Harken Fast*
Dale Oakley & Dan Moore
- 3rd *Fat Boys*
Brien Hennessy & Andrew Hackett

The luncheon also recognised the contribution of Tom Burt to the class with the awarding of Life Membership to the Javelin Association of WA.

SIGNET SIGNPOST

As the mercury struggles in the teens, several Sigo sailors have sensibly headed for warmer pastures to wait out the off-season.

The 09/10 season drew to a close with the Club Championship awarded as follows:

- 1st *The Phantom*
Kim Prance & Jeff McAuliffe
- 2nd *Katie*
Peter Harffey, Tom Burt & Guin Hodges
- 3rd *Shamrock*
Jack Girvin, Jenny Geelen & Jesse Derooy

The State Championship minor placings were decided in the last heat with final results being:

- 1st *Shamrock*
Jack Girvin, Jenny Geelen & Jesse Derooy
- 2nd *The Phantom*
Kim Prance & Jeff McAuliffe
- 3rd *Katie*
Peter Harffey, Tom Burt & Guin Hodges

Presentation Night was very well attended by all classes and our congratulations to the two Life Membership recipients, Jan Kane and our very own, Peter Harffey.

When not sailing his beloved *Katie*, Peter finds himself heavily involved in the running of other very important aspects of the Club and although we claim him as our own, no other class could get by without him!

The Signet AGM was once again kindly hosted by Kim & Leanne Prance. Although I was unable to attend, a little Jeanie bird told me a great night was had by all. The office bearer's for 2010-11 are as follows:

Class Captain Rob Warner
President Kim Prance
Secretary Peter Harffey
Treasurer Peter Harffey

If you haven't managed to migrate for the winter, hang in there, I'm sure the warmer weather, just like Opening Day, is just around the corner!

Catherine Oakley

JD, BIC & MUDLARK RAVINGS

Firstly, I would like to let the Club members know that one of our junior sailors, Richard Thomas, competed in the inaugural O'pen Bic Nationals in May at Tinaroo and represented the Club very well coming seventh overall and second in the under 15s. There was a field of 45 boats and the ages ranged from 7 through to 20. The event was taken out by a local, in fact, five of the first six positions were. Local knowledge played a big factor in

very light conditions. The regatta was a lot of fun mixed with serious sailing. The Club has one Bic and is looking to develop the fleet which may be another option for those older sailors who are just starting out and a little big for the Mudlark.

Congratulations to the winners the Club Champions for last season; they are as follows:

Mudlarks

Callum Green first separated from Ben Gallgher on count back and third was Luke Thomas

JDs

First place went to Richard Thomas and Bec Ferrari; 2nd Ryan Smith and Zoe Coleangelo and 3rd Matthew Depiazzi and Luke Depiazzi.

There will be some movement within the fleets this year. A few of the older Mudlark sailors will move onto the Bics and Luke Thomas has purchased a JD so we will know doubt see him move into that fleet.

The Depiazzi boys are now too old and big for their JD and will join the Javelin sailors next season. Their boat has been sold so hopefully we will still see it in the Club and on the water this year. Ryan has bought a Cherub and will move into that fleet. Not sure what Zoe plans to do so if any one is looking for a crew she may be available.

The YWA junior training programs will be running again this year. These programs are an invaluable way for our young sailors to get some extra intensive training before the season starts. **Juniorsail will be held at Mounts Bay Sailing Club on the 11th and 12th of September 2010.** The usual format of a weekend overnight camp will focus on teaching the children how to rig and de-rig their boats, basic sailing and racing skills - giving the sailors the confidence to get out there for another sailing season. It is also a great way for the sailors to meet new and old friends. Junior sail is a great experience for the sailors and I encourage you all to **book a spot on 9386 2438 as soon as possible** (but definitely before August 20). If you have any

questions or problems don't hesitate to contact me especially regarding meeting entry requirements.

The JD sailors have been given an opportunity to attend Westsail (a by invitation only event) if we can get all the boats involved. It is a week long, live-in camp during the third term holidays. A few sailors will need to get the necessary YWA sailing certificates and the Club is working toward organising a day or weekend to allow assessment to take place. So all JD sailors let's work together to get our class along to Westsail this year. Virginia, Bec and Richard went last year and had an amazing time (and tiring) but also gained a lot of invaluable knowledge. All JD sailors and their families new or old give me a ring so we can get together to get this happening.

Finally from Renae and the Club, we need to get more coaches and coaching assistants to keep our junior fleets growing. We also need for some of those to complete a basic YWA coaching qualification (one will be offered in September) so we can assess our very talented juniors and allow them to pass the YWA courses which in turn allows them to take advantage of additional YWA training if they want to. Please consider helping our juniors in this way. If you want to know more contact me, Renae or any Flag Officer for further information.

Contacts for the various fleets as follows:

O'pen Bic National Association

President Daniel Medd (MBSC)

Secretary Jan Thomas

Mudlark Association

President Jan Thomas

JD Association – AGM has not taken place but contact either Dave Horn or Jan Thomas.

Jan Thomas

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The following members and their companies have agreed to be Day Trophy or Program sponsors for the current season and we would encourage all members to recognise their contribution to the club.

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Junior sailors interested in the prospect of sailing an O'pen Bic Dinghy next season.

Interest is also sought from members, associates or companies who may wish to be involved in the corporate sponsorship of a proposed PDSC training programme involving a fleet of O'pen Bic dinghies.

Contact Jan Thomas.

AFL GRAND FINAL AT PDSC

Saturday 25th September 11.30am

Come and join in the fun at PDSC and watch the AFL Grand Final on the big screen.

Indulge in the traditional footy fare as you watch the game and catch up with others after a long and chilly off-season.

See you there!