



Cowes Yacht Club Newsletter Summer 2023-2024



Welcome!

Welcome to the 23-24 sailing season. We have an extensive sailing and social calendar ready for members to participate at all levels. Once again, we have sail training and sailing discovery activities ready to improve skills or just offer a taste of sailing.

The hard work displayed in two recent working bees means the yard is ready. It is now time for sailors to open up the sail boxes, clear out the spiders, and be reminded of what was left broken at the end of last season.

Thanks to the financial commitment of the members at our Special General Meeting in January this year, extensive repairs have been made to the lower section of the ramp, ensuring our valuable asset will continue to serve us long into the future.

Over the next year, we will continue to work on maintaining the upper section of the ramp – some work is required on several piers, but it is not expected that we need to carry out replacement of the top deck this year.

At our opening weekend in November, I reflected on the history of yacht clubs and how - prior to VHF radios and mobile phones – flags were used to communicate. The club flag or “burgee” identifies a vessel as belonging to a particular club. It is a nautical tradition to exchange burgees when visiting other boat clubs/yacht clubs or entering into reciprocity agreements.

I showed logos of Apple, Tesla, and “Island Surfboards.” They all make us think of a product and are a positive image for the community that chooses these products. What does our club burgee mean to you? If it makes you feel anything other than a sign of a growing, dynamic club meeting the needs of the members, then maybe we have some work to do.

If we want to change anything, first we need to measure – and the committee is preparing a member’s survey to ask and understand the needs of the members. This will be launched at the end of December. I urge all members to participate in filling out the survey. This will help the committee understand the expectations of members and highlight the areas we need to improve.

See you on the water !

Tim Modra

Commodore





Australia's toughest Catamaran Challenge

Cowes Yacht Club will be running the 28th edition of arguably one of Australia's toughest off the beach sailing endurance races this March, the Australian Air Safaris Around French Island National Catamaran Challenge.

Yes you read that right, for 2024 the event has been given National status by Australian Sailing. This is a huge step forward and an amazing achievement for CYC to now own a nationally recognised event, this is something that all members should be very proud of.

The Around French Island Committee made up of Tim Modra, Ian Hart, Brian Walton, David Arnold and Andrew Janson have been working ever since the 2023 event finished to make sure the race and the event day continues to grow year on year. The hard work that Doug Telford did in 2022 & Ian Hart in 2023 has set the event in the right direction, with early plans suggesting 2024 will go to a new level.

The event's recent godfather and visionary Tony Kirkhope will continue to support the event as major naming rights partner and fund the prize money (which we have increased for 2024) via his Australian Air Safaris business. The AFI Committee and wider

Cowes Yacht Club Members would love to thank him for this continued support.

The Isle of Wight Hotel will also be returning as a major partner with a huge focus on the race day event and community engagement with some really exciting things to announce as part of this as a later stage.

And last but certainly not least the AFI Committee would like to announce that we have locked in the final major partner position by welcoming Modra Technology to the 2024 event.

One of the ways that the Modra Technology sponsorship will be used is that we will be offering a fuel rebate to interstate competitors. This should help encourage keen sailors to cross the borders and come to the race. So thank you to Tim & Jeni Modra and their business Modra Technology for their support of the 2024 event.

The AFI Committee are well aware that this one day requires significant work from a lot of people and we are thankful for all those that step in to help. We are working very hard to minimise the workload on the Members pre-event and on the event weekend. It should be noted that this single day event brought in over \$10k profit in 2023 as well as a \$5k capital expenditure investment into the Club. We are confident that the event will grow in 2024 with both participation numbers and event profit so the hard work is well worth it.

There are some really exciting things happening with plenty more plans in the pipeline. One such example is welcoming the Wildlife Coast Cruises (the team behind the Kasey Lee) on as an event partner who will be supplying a ferry for members and the public to watch the race start, details on this to come.

The Victorian Government will be sponsoring the event in 2024 as part of their significant events program to help support safety and engage interstate competitors.

To have the Victoria Government supporting us is another huge sign of the continued growth this event is attracting.

Australian Air Safaris, Isle of Wight Hotel, Modra Technology, the Victorian Government & Wildlife Coast Cruises are then joined by some much loved and huge supporters of CYC for many years in Westernport Water, Bendigo Bank & the Phillip Island RSL.

Major updates for 2024 summary:

- National event status by Australian Sailing
- Victorian Government will be sponsoring the event
- Zhik race gear are joining as a supplier
- Purple Hen returning as a supplier

All major sponsor positions are now full for the 2024 event which is a fantastic result for the event and the Club. We still have room for any small partnerships or supplier deals to help support the race & event. If you have any ideas on companies whether these are friends or family, we would love to hear your ideas.

The Australian Air Safaris Around French Island National Catamaran Challenge 2024 will be held on March 23rd and entries are open to a maximum of 70 competitors, entries are open. All Club members who will be competing are asked to please enter now, to help with planning for numbers for the event.

Entry and Other details at:
www.cowesyachtclub.com/afi

Andrew Janson & the AFI Committee

Insurance



A reminder that every boat stored in the yard or participating in a race must have insurance. The sign on sheet has a safety and insurance declaration – if you don't have insurance your race results will not be recognised! Insurance documentation needs to be loaded up to your RevSport account. Don't know how to do that? See Details in "Sailing and training" in this newsletter.

Please mow under your boat



A reminder that it is the responsibility of those with boats in the yard to keep the grass mown under your boat. The mower is next to the tractor – be sure to wear appropriate footwear!

Flares



Out of date flares must not be left at the club! You can dispose of them at some police stations. New Victorian boating laws introduced in June 2023 mean that 25W VHF radio or EPIRB may be an alternative to carrying flares.

Social Events

Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of our upcoming social events! We have something for everyone, from sailing to trivia, from pizza to wine tasting. Here are some of the highlights:

Commodore's Welcome: Join us for a warm welcome from our Commodore on Wednesday 27th December at 6pm. Meet new friends and catch up with old ones over drinks and nibbles.

New Year's Eve: Celebrate the end of the year with a bang at our New Year's Eve Beach Party on Sunday 31st December at 7pm. Wear your best beach outfit (prize for the most creative look) and enjoy a delicious Greek style lamb dinner, followed by dancing, fireworks, more dancing and a tasty supper before the countdown. The bar will be open until late, so you can toast to the new year in style.

Sail Training BBQ: Come along for a fun and friendly welcome event for all Tackers and sail training participants and their families! Meet new friends and catch up with fellow members on Monday 1st January @ 6pm. Relax and enjoy a casual BBQ & partake in a few refreshments from the bar.

Kid's Movie Night: Join us for a fun Kid's Movie Night on Friday 5th January 2024 at 5pm. For only \$2 per child, they get to enjoy a movie, popcorn and a soft drink. Please note that a parent must be present at all times. The bar will be open and our Bar Pop Up Menu will offer tasty small plates for purchase. Don't miss this opportunity to let your children or visiting grandchildren have a great time, while you relax with a few drinks in the bar area.

Parma Night: Brian & his gang are back! Come to our Parma night on Saturday 6th January from 6pm onwards and enjoy a homemade Chicken Parma with chips & salad. Vegetarian option available.

Trivia Night: Test your knowledge and have a laugh at our trivia night on Friday 12th January from 6pm. BYO snacks/dinner, form a team with your friends or join one on the night. Prizes for the winners!

Pizza Night: Who doesn't love pizza? Join us for a homemade pizza on Saturday 13th January from 6pm onwards. There'll be a range of pizzas to suit all tastes.

Mystery Dinner: Are you ready for a surprise? Come along to our mystery dinner on Saturday 20th January at 7pm. Menu to be revealed soon. Trust us, it will be worth it!

Australia Day Dinner: Aussie, Aussie, Aussie.... Oi, Oi, Oi... Celebrate our national day with a special dinner on Friday 26th January at 7pm. We'll have Aussie BBQ favourites. Don't forget to wear your best Aussie attire!

Blind Wine Tasting: How well do you know your wines? Find out at our blind wine tasting event on Saturday 17th February at 7pm. BYO food and sample different wines without knowing their labels. Can you guess the grape, region, and vintage? You might discover a new favourite or win a prize!

Indian Night: Spice up your life with an Indian night on Saturday 9th March at 7pm. You'll love the flavours and aromas of this exotic cuisine.

Easter Dinner: Hop into Easter with a festive dinner on Saturday 30th March at 7pm. More to come later.

AGM Dinner: Come to our annual general meeting on Saturday 8th June at 5pm and hear about the achievements and challenges of the past year, as well as the plans for the future. Following the meeting at 7pm, we will have a catered dinner and our Trophy Presentation.

We will also have some spontaneous happy hour nights with surprise pop up menus throughout the season. Keep an eye on your email and social media for updates. Remember, most of you will be rostered on to help out at one of these functions. Please check your availability and let your Skipper know if you can't make it. It's your responsibility to swap with someone else or find a replacement if you can't volunteer on the allocated day.

As you can see, we have a busy and exciting social calendar ahead of us. We hope you can join us for as many events as possible. They are a great way to socialise, have fun and support our Club.

Cheers,

Jenni Burrell &

Karen Telford

Joint Vice Commodores



Race Results

We have completed the Opening Series already this Season, and are looking forward to the CYC Cup/Division Series, which starts on the 27th of December.

The club has sailed 8 races out of a possible 11 in the Opening Series, with Brian/Ange and Ged finishing on equal points. Ged did duty in 7 races, for which he gets the average points for the one race he sailed, in which he came first. (This is how the Sailing Instructions

work.) Races 1 and 2 are in the results as DNC (did not compete) but they really were duties, I had to score it this way to make the software work according to the Sailing Instructions.

This shows that you are not penalised for doing your Sailing Duties.

We lost one race due to a lack of wind, and 2 races because of a very rainy day, when nobody wanted to sail.



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Cowes Yacht Club



Cats Fleet

Sailed: 8, Discards: 2, To count: 6, Rating system: AS, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	AS	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R11	Total	Nett
1st	Cats	One For One	Taipan 4.9 Cat	141	Ged Pepping		76.5	(8.0 DNC)	(8.0 DNC)	1.0 OOD	1.0 OOD	1.0 OOD	1.0 OOD	1.0 OOD	1.0	22.0	6.0
1st	Cats	Akurra	F18 Heavy	506	Brian Walton	Andrew Janson	66	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	(3.0)	(2.0)	11.0	6.0
3rd	Cats	Class Act	Taipan 4.9 Cat	90	Will-Jan Pepping		76.5	1.8 OOD	1.8 OOD	(3.0)	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	(3.0)	16.6	10.6
4th	Cats		A Class (Vintage)	911	John St Clair		70	2.0	(4.0 DNS)	(4.0)	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	25.0	17.0
5th	Cats		Hobie 16 1 person	115186	Doug Telford		76.9	4.0 DNF	4.0 DNS	2.0	(8.0 DNC)	(8.0 DNC)	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	50.0	34.0
6th	Cats	Geronimo	Taipan 4.9 Cat	147	Michael Hart		76.5	(8.0 DNC)	(8.0 DNC)	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	7.5 OOD	7.5 OOD	6.0 DNF	61.0	45.0
7th	Cats	Sandy	Hobie 14 Turbo	35476	Russell Craig Brown		91	(8.0 DNC)	(8.0 DNC)	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 OOD	64.0	48.0

Monos Fleet

Sailed: 8, Discards: 2, To count: 6, Rating system: AS, Entries: 12, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	AS	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R11	Total	Nett
1st	Monos		RS Aero 7	1385	Ian Hart		112.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3 OOD	1.3 OOD	(2.0)	2.0	(13.0 DNC)	22.6	7.6
2nd	Monos		Impulse	543	Tim Burns		118.5	2.0	6.0 DNS	2.0	1.0	1.0	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	2.4 OOD	40.4	14.4
3rd	Monos		Sabre	1287	Jim Holroyd		127	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	4.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	13.0 DNC	49.0	23.0
4th	Monos		Impulse	587	David Arnold		118.5	6.0 DNS	3.0	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	3.0	3.0	13.0 DNC	67.0	41.0
5th	Monos	Hydroxy	Timpenny 670 no Spin	3109	Ian Samuel		119.8	3.0	2.0	7.8 OOD	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	7.8 OOD	72.6	46.6
6th	Monos		Sabre	1617	John Spencer		127	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	3.0	3.0	4.0 DNS	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	75.0	49.0
7th	Monos		Impulse	581	Phillip Johnstone		118.5	6.0 DNF	6.0 DNS	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	90.0	64.0
8th	Monos		Impulse	430	Brad Trewin		118.5	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	1.0	92.0	66.0
9th	Monos		Impulse 6.6	581	Phillip Johnstone		124.5	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	2.0	93.0	67.0
10th	Monos		Pacer no Spinnaker 1 person	CycPacerCP	Craig Piper		127.8	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	3.0	94.0	68.0
11th	Monos		Impulse 6.6	587	David Arnold		124.5	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	13.0 DNC	5.0 DNF	96.0	70.0
12th	Monos	Money Pit	Tasar	1816	Gordon Burrell		108	13.0 OOD	13.0 OOD	(13.0 DNC)	(13.0 DNC)	13.0 DNC	13.0 OOD	13.0 OOD	13.0 DNC	104.0	78.0



The CYC Cup/Division Series will run in the start of December and through January, which is the core of the season for CYC, and it packs plenty of races into this period. (31 races scheduled)

We hope to see a lot of participation, and plenty of CYC sailors getting out and having fun sailing.

We will have 2 Discover Sailing days, on Thursday the 28th of December, and Wednesday the 10th of January, and we would like to see as many members as

possible helping out by taking people for a sail on those days.

We also have the Westernport Challenge off the beach, which this year is at Cowes, and we would like to see many people sailing, or helping out if you cannot sail.

Michael Hart

Rear Commodore



Ange and Brian on the F18



Around French Island 2023 first across the line – Robbie Lovig and Lachlan Gibson - Tornado

Sailing and Training

Hi all,

As the sailing season is under underway – you'll notice our sign in sheets ask for you to verify that you have racing insurance & have a safety declaration. If you are racing an Off the beach (OTB) or a TY under 5.2 m, please see the [OTB safety compliance declaration form](#) & for Keel boats & larger TYs – see [OTB safety compliance declaration form](#). You can either print the form out & hand to Michael Hart or Katie Holroyd or Lyn Milner or you can fill in electronically & email to sailing@cowesyachtclub.com. Form is not required for club boats.

A copy of your insurance certificate can be uploaded to your CYC account by logging in, Click "account" (in top righthand corner for PC, 3 lines on top lefthand corner for mobile) & editing your profile. Racing insurance is required by all boats & most companies allow you to buy 3rd party & racing insurance only. My trick is to set my excess to the cost of my boat to keep the price of insurance down/only pay for the minimum required. Particularly useful for older boats where the value of boat is low.

Please note – all participants in races (including crew) must have an active Australian Sailing number linked to Cowes Yacht Club – if you have any visitors – please buy them a SailPass via this link: <https://www.cowesyachtclub.com/SailPass> this ensures they are covered by Australia Sailing insurance & is mandatory rule of being an Australian Sailing club.

It is also a good time to check your details are correct such as email, address & phone numbers (including emergency contacts). Please see [About->Website help](#) for how to.

If any of your children (23 & under) or partners are missing from your account – please use the

following form to notify us of missing information & we can update their details & link them to your account (select "Club member updating details").

<https://www.cowesyachtclub.com/events/184699/>

Please note we do need birth dates as this is what is used to help you reset your own password or find/add your account and ensure you are paying the right fee for your age. This form is also used for new membership inquiries & therefore does have a lot of information about our membership process – ignore for your purposes 😊 unless you want to upgrade your membership.

Sail Training Bookings are open!

Please click the following ;

<https://www.cowesyachtclub.com/events/>
or

<https://www.cowesyachtclub.com/learn-to-sail/>
(for detailed information)

to see all courses or click the link below for a specific course. If your course is fully booked, you can register your interest in case a place becomes available or if we run more courses - [Contact us/Inquiry - click here](#)

Tackers: Tue 2nd to Fri 5th January 2024 - kids aged 7-12

Tackers 1 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - [Register here](#)

Tackers 2 - 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm - [Register here](#)

Tackers 3 - 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm - [Register here](#)

Start Sailing 1& 2: Tue 2nd to Fri 5th January 2024 AM - [Register Here](#)

OutThere Combined: (12-17) Tue 2nd to Fri 5th January 2024 PM - [Register here](#)

Better Sailing: Mon 8th - Fri 12th January (no lesson Wed 10th Jan) PM - [Register here](#)

SheSails Start Sailing: (Women/Girls 12+): Mon 8th - Fri 12 th January (no lesson Wed 10th Jan) AM - [Register here](#)

Participants in Learn to Sail courses are given a 3-month membership of Cowes Yacht Club & encouraged to join in Green fleet sessions post

their course to build on their skills & socialise with Club members at same skill level. OutThere participants receive full current season junior membership.

CYC Club Members - 10% Discount for first family member across all courses (use promo code 'CYC-TACKERS-1st'). 20% Discount for all subsequent family members across all courses (use promo code 'CYC-TACKERS-2nd+')

General Public - 10% Discount for second and subsequent family members across all courses (use promo code 'EXT-TACKERS-2ND+')

If you are having trouble with registering your participant) – please see [Registration help \(Learn to Sail->help\)](#)

Regards

Katie Holroyd
Sailing Captain / Instructor
& Website administrator



The best day's sailing

Surprisingly enough, the best day's sailing I've ever had was not a nail-biting down to the wire race in Serious Yahoo or Stormalong, or even James and me sailing a large catamaran alone in the Caribbean, delivering it back to its home port. It wasn't even a race and it took place quite recently.

It was a beautiful calm spring day at Newhaven over the Cup Day long weekend; perhaps not even enough wind for a sail. James and I had organised to go out on Stormalong on a picnic with the Mitchells.

We knew it was going to be a perfect day to have Adrian and Elizabeth on board, and a great chance to catch up since we hadn't seen each other for a while. We all arrived in the morning at the right time – you need a right time at Newhaven for Stormalong to get in and out of the marina with the right tide.

After loading ourselves on board we set off – out of the marina and up the channel to the Newhaven top light. There wasn't really any wind at that point so we motored. We reached the top light and enjoyed seeing a seal or two basking near the pole with one flipper raised. At that point, a light breeze sprung up and up went the No 3, and Elizabeth took the helm.

From then on, we had a beautiful light breeze – not enough to ruffle the water, but enough to fill the sails and give us a sail up north to Elizabeth Island and beyond. We almost went as far as Sandy Spit. We remembered a Cowes Yacht Club overnight trip there – James' and my last trip on Blazé, the Blazer 23, and the Mitchells on Banyandana. I remember that we all defied David Pearson's instructions to go somewhere else to stay than Sandy Spit and all ended up on the beach that night.

On our picnic with the Mitchells we passed the 'washing machine' which was very benign that day, compared with the return journey of the Wilkinsons from the overnight stay at Sandy Spit – the washing machine was on full spin that day.

We ate, we chatted and finally returned home to Newhaven, having had a very happy day on the water.

Vanessa Twigg

Past Commodore



Adrian and Elizabeth Mitchell on Vanessa's boat Stormalong



For Sale - Tasar



Tasar, sail number is 2060. Hull number is 1837A0281 which means the original sail number is 1837, built in February of 1981. Tasars were very well built, and it is still in sound condition.

It has a Mylar mainsail which has had a fair bit of use, and a Mylar Jib which has had very little use.

It is on a sound trailer, which is not registered. and it has a good Aluminium Trolley.

There are plenty of spare parts including spars, and several old dacron (white) sails.

This boat has been in the club for many years, it was previously owned by Bernd and Marie Aberle.

Price \$1900

Call Michael Hart, 0408 525 673 or 5659 2122

For Sale - Sailing Dingy



Miller & Whitworth Swinger 11ft sailing dingy - Needs a bit of tidying up. Included are most of the parts to rebuild a launching trolley.

Price \$100 donation to CYC

Call David on 0419 309 727

For Sale – Outboard Motor



1997 8 HP Mercury two stroke long shaft "Saildrive" to suit trailer-sailer, with petrol tank.

Price \$1,100 or near offer

Call David on 0419 309 727

For Sale – Farr 7500



Farr 7500 Unfortunately I don't have time to sail or maintain. It has always been a competitive racing boat. ready to sail. 2 spinnakers 3 headsails. Trailer is set up as a club trailer, needs work and would need a fair bit done to it to be registered. Located at Cowes

Price \$9,900

Call David 0419188537

Found on the Beach



One of my favorite things to do at Cowes is to walk along the beach at low tide. I start at Cowes and walk as far west as time permits, then backtrack to Cowes. I'm always on the lookout for interesting shells. About 1 in every 100 shells, I find one like the image above – a shell with a perfect hole in it.

What caused the hole? Did someone drop their Pipi necklace?

The first person to email me the correct answer gets a bottle of fine Phillip Island wine. (Kids - your parents get the wine, and you get a can of coke)

Commodore Tim

commodore@cowesyachtclub.com

HELP US COLLECT POINTS EVERY TIME YOU SHOP!

How would you like to support Cowes Yacht Club while shopping at our local IGA in Cowes? It's easy! Just mention Number 966 at the checkout, which is our club's special number. You will earn Club points that we can use to get merchandise for fundraising events.



2023 Blind wine tasting social function



2023 SheSails CYC

CYC Awards for Season 2022/2023

2022/2023 Club Person of The Year

Tony Kirkhope

2022/2023 Most Improved Junior Skipper

Tim Burns

2022/2023 Cowes Yacht Club Aggregate Cup

Ged Pepping

2022/2023 Gwenda and Howard Smithson Cat Sailor of the Year

Ged Pepping

2022/2023 Bullet Race

David & Heidi Middleton

2022/2023 Lynne Beddoe Memorial Trophy O.T.B. Skipper of the Year

Brad Trewin

Isle of Wight Trophy (Cup)

2023 Ant Richards

Neil Beddoe Memorial Trophy 1st All Female Crew (Around French Island)

2023 Emma Morris & Zoe Morris

2023 Cowes Yacht Club Pacer - Tasar Challenge

Ian & Cameron Hart



CYC Major Raffle for 2023/24 Season

Don't miss this chance to win an amazing getaway! Buy your Major CYC Raffle Tickets at the bar and support our club. You could be the lucky winner of:

1st Prize - A 5-night stay at the Magnetic Glamping Luxury Resort on Magnetic Island for 2 adults in Safari Tents. Enjoy the beauty and comfort of this unique experience (airfares and transfers not included, not valid during school holidays, must be booked by 30th June, 2024).

2nd Prize- Two bottles of Purple Hen Wine, a local favourite that will delight your taste buds.

Hurry, tickets are selling fast!

FOR THE WINNER: 5 NIGHTS FREE ACCOMMODATION
FOR 2 ADULTS IN A DELUXE SAFARI TENT

BRAND NEW RESORT ON MAGNETIC ISLAND
124 SOONING ST., NELLY BAY, MAGNETIC ISLAND



Grande room & Luxurious Accommodation. Airconditioned. Relax, unwind and reconnect with nature. Inhale the spirit of the tropical rain forest.

Beautifully articulated interiors by Hamilton island Designers, creating a relaxing environment. King size hotel quality bed, high quality linen & towels, well appointed ensuite, separate adjoining kitchenette, fridge & microwave. Resort has: Magnesium swimming pool, bbq and yoga lawns. Solar lit outdoors Close to all that Magnetic island has to offer: water sports, beaches, restaurants.



Just bring an overnight bag with bathers, shorts and a sarong!! Large deck to relax. Enjoy the mountain breezes from the adjoining national park. A calm and uninterrupted atmosphere for guests. Unlimited FREE WIFI Explore the island's unique flora & fauna and enjoy the landscaped gardens.



Cowes Yacht Club Committee Season 2023 – 2024

Tim Modra 0418 515 479	Commodore
Michael Hart	Rear (and Deputy) Commodore
Karen Telford and Jenni Burrell	Vice-Commodores
David Peck	Treasurer
Lyn Milner	Secretary
Katie Holroyd	Sailing Captain, Data and Website Manager
Doug Telford	Patrol Boat Captain
Gordon Burrell 0430 207 907	General Committee member, Security Coordinator, Membership Officer, Bar Manager and Nominee for Liquor Licence
Ian Hart	General Committee Member, working bee organiser

Ex-officio members:

Vanessa Twigg	Immediate Past Commodore and Risk and Safety Coordinator
Brad Trewin	Sailing School Principal and Discover Sailing Centre Coordinator
David Arnold	Sponsorship, Grants and Fundraising Coordinator,

Sub-committees:

The Club has Sub-committees for: Sailing, Social activities, Membership, Risk and Safety, Ramp refurbishment, and Special Events. Committee members and non-Committee members are involved in the Club's Sub-committees. Contact the Committee if you would like to be involved.

Contact details

Full committee: committee@cowesyachtclub.com

Administration group (Commodore, Rear Commodore, Vice-Commodores, Treasurer, Secretary, Sailing Captain, Data and Website Manager, Security Coordinator, Membership Officer):

admin@cowesyachtclub.com

Sailing: rearcommodore@cowesyachtclub.com

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Treasurer: treasurer@cowesyachtclub.com

Secretary: secretary@cowesyachtclub.com

Commodore: commodore@cowesyachtclub.com

Newsletter: newsletter@cowesyachtclub.com

CYC Landline: 03 5952 2330 (Will divert to a committee member)

