

South Queensland Sabot Assoc. Inc.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

SQSA Meeting –

3 December 2002 - 7.30pm
Norman Hotel, Woolloongabba

SQSA Nationals/Sabot Week Training Weekend –

7/8 December 2002
Maryborough Sailing Club
facilities at The Esplanade,
Scarness/Hervey Bay.

Nationals/Sabot Week –

27 December 2002 – 6 January
2003. Lake Macquarie Sailing
Club, Belmont, NSW

SQSA River Titles –

22 & 23 February 2003
Mooloolaba Yacht Club

The River Classic – Brisbane 18'

Sailing Club (Starts from South
Brisbane)
Sunday 2nd March 2003

SQSA Bay Titles -

8 & 9 March 2003
Port Curtis Sailing Club,
Gladstone.

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SQSA Lake **Cootharaba Camp**

The annual Sabot Training Camp was held once again on the shores of Lake Cootharaba in the September school holidays.

All sailors who attended besides having a great time with their mates also benefited greatly from their time spent on the water with quality coaching provided.

It was good to see all sailors compete in the racing on the Wednesday before heading home and even more encouraging to see some of the new members closing the gaps having benefited from the coaching they received at the camp.

Thanks to all the coaches, Knuckles, Jim, Anne Marie and Tom for a job well done, sharing your knowledge and expertise.

Thanks also to the parents who assisted in many ways

during the camp – your help is greatly appreciated.

To the sailors who attended thank you for your behaviour and hope to see you all next year.

SQSA will be hosting the 2006 Nationals and will be calling for expressions of interest from affiliated clubs to host the 2006 National Titles/Sabot Week at their club. So we need all delegates to give your committee a prod in the right direction when this arrives. This is a great opportunity for any club to take on an event such as this. A letter will be sent in the New Year.

COACHES & MANAGERS **FOR THE** **NATIONALS/SABOT WEEK**

Coach: Knuckles (Michael Grieve)

Assistant Coach: Jim Howells

Nationals Manager: Mal White

Sabot Week Manager: Bill Thorburn

Mitchell Cavill **Receives QYA Award!**

Congratulations Mitchell on receiving the Simba Award at the Annual QYA Awards Night. The Simba Award is presented for yachting excellence in a Non International Class.

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SQSA SELECTION TRIALS

Congratulations to all those sailors who made the South Queensland Team at the recent Selection Trials.

Keppel Bay Sailing Club hosted the first weekend with one race sailed on Saturday and one on the Sunday with one race to be rescheduled for the following weekend due to unfavourable conditions.

The second weekend was hosted by the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron and proved to be a good combination of varying winds.

Both clubs were terrific hosts with the whole regatta proceeding smoothly.

All competitors sailed well, the team positions being hard fought for. This year our twelve members in the Senior Team are;

Sean O'Rourke
Ryan Stoddart
Mitchell Cavill
Phoebe Smith
Rebecca Howells
James Dagge
Brent Pearson
Tristan Heaney
Toby Ehram
Matacah Nuss
Luke Madden
Ryan Palk
Reserve – Charles Balcon

The Junior Team is;

Edward Leeson/Shelley White
Luke Woolward/Ashley Stoddart
Brendan Effeney/Amy Effeney
Samantha Dagge/Rosie Balcon
Lukas Ehram/Oliver Balcon
Michael Nuss/Amelia Johnson
Reserve-Kerin Callard/Kimberley White

NATIONALS/SABOT WEEK ENTRIES

All entries must be returned to the SQSA Secretary by **NO LATER THAN 30/11/02.**

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE SKIPPERS/CREW BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

Could you please forward with your entry your mobile phone details. This is so a directory can be compiled for Team Managers for contact during the regatta.

It is also wise to take with you to the Nationals/Sabot Week, the originals of the attachments sent with the entry (i.e. measurement cert., birth cert., insurance, and QYA cards).

SQSA SPONSORS

We wish to thank once again the Keppel Bay Sailing Club for their continued financial support of SQSA.

Their cheque for \$2,000.00 presented at the opening of the Selection Trials is greatly appreciated.

We are also proud to announce the signing of an additional sponsor, "Boat Harbour Marine, Scarborough" for their generous support of \$2,000.00 towards our new vessel. If you are in the Scarborough area please support 'Boat Harbour Marine' chandlery.



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Training Weekend for Nationals/Sabot Week

Venue: *Maryborough Sailing Club's facilities, The Esplanade, Scarness.* (It is right next to Scarness Caravan Park. Scarness is in Hervey Bay and is to the north of Hervey Bay Sailing Club)

Dates: *7th & 8th December 2002*

Time: *10am.*

10.30am rigged, ready to go on the water.

Uniforms will be handed out and also a presentation to the team on Sunday morning before sailing.

SQSA Team Captains will be decided during the weekend.

SQSA Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. Everyone is welcome.

Venue: Norman Hotel, Woolloongabba at 7.30pm.

NEXT MEETING – 3 December 2002

January 2003 – No Meeting

February 2003 – 4 February 2003

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TO ALL SQSA COMPETITORS

GOOD LUCK AT THE

NATIONALS

and

SABOT WEEK

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