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1.0 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the new sailing season, I hope you have all completed your winter maintenance and are looking forward to some good sailing.

The NOR for the 2016 State Titles to be held at Safety Bay Yacht Club have been sent out, the entry form will be emailed to you all as soon as we finalize the Presentation dinner costs, to be held on Saturday the 9th January in the SBYC hall. As we are running two series this year it would be helpful and gratefully appreciated if we could have some volunteers who are only sailing one of the series to help with manning rescue boats and or beach duties.

Don't forget to book your accommodation as places will be busy over the Christmas break. Congratulations to Lenny Holbrook and Janette on their engagement, it seemed quite a shock to Jeanette when Lenny got down on one knee and proposed to her at the AGM. It was an unexpected moment for Jeanette but she came through with flying colours and said "Yes". I believe the wedding will be early in 2016.

Viki and I are currently touring around North West Victoria, have just had three days in the Hattah National park at Lake Mournpall had one day kayaking (Icy southerly winds for the three days) and also did a 7km walk to a fire lookout tower the next day.

We have also been paddling on the Murray River around Mildura. Next week we are heading to Mannum before starting the trek back to the west.





Rob Thompson
Strawberry Wave

2.0 ALBANY REPORT

Well its more like the “Oyster Harbour Fraternity of Likeminded Sailors” Report.

We are a small group of sailors who sail approx every 3 weeks on Oyster harbour in Albany on a Saturday Afternoon and meet down at Elisabeth St in Lower King.

We are not a club and our races are quite informal affairs all being beach starts and often sending the slower boats out first. We keep the races short so no one gets left behind, and if anyone goes over we stop to help as we don't have any rescue boats etc. We have a core group of about 4 sailors and if everyone turned up we could muster about 10 boats on the beach.

Mostly older Windrush but we have 3 foamies there as well. Always trying to encourage new people onto the water and offering friendly advice. We used to always sail with crews as we had line-ups of teenage kids waiting for rides but as it is everywhere the kids grow up and leave, so more often than not it's a solo sail, but we certainly encourage crews.

If anyone is holidaying in Albany and wants a sail they are welcome to join in, might even be able to find them a boat. Obviously give me a call to check out our program. This season we start in a few weeks on 10th October.

Otherwise you would all be welcome to go for a sail over at the Denmark River mouth with the DYC, who sail most Saturdays.

Roger Thurecht Albany

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3.0 PORT DENSION – LAKE INDOON

October 1st there was sailing at Lake Indoon.

It was great weather for sailing and from what we here everyone who went had a great time. There were even a few tip overs for practice. Thank you Christine Spry for the great pics



4.0 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

4.1 Notice of Race



WINDRUSH CATAMARAN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

Conducted By The

WINDRUSH CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Hosted By Safety Bay Yacht Club

The Windrush Catamaran Association of Western Australia and Safety Bay Yacht Club invites entries in the **2016** State Titles for 14ft Windrush, Sloop, Super Sloop, Cat Rigged and Vintage Classes to be held by the Safety Bay Yacht Club, from Saturday 2nd January – Saturday 9th January 2016.

1. Rules

The State Championships shall be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, which includes the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia, and the Windrush Class rules and the Sailing Instructions.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Windrush 14ft Class. Skippers and Crew shall be financial members of the Windrush Catamaran Association of Western Australia prior to starting; membership forms will be available at registration. Competitors must also be a member of a YA affiliated yacht or sailing club and hold a current YA Silver Card. The Yachting Australia membership number must be quoted on the entry form.

2.2 All competing helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5 million (recommended \$10 million) for any one accident. By signing the entry form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

2.3 A minimum of 4 entries will constitute a class.

2.4 Registrations for all Classes will be accepted between 0900 and 1100 Saturday 2nd January 2016.

Late registrations Sunday the 3rd January 2016, 0830 to 0900.

Late registrations Thursday 7th January 2016, for Super Sloop Class 0830 to 0900

2.5 All entries must be received by Tuesday 1st December 2015 – required for catering numbers. Late entries will attract a \$30 fee.

3. Fees and Costs

Entry Fees

Cat & Super Sloop \$120 (sailing both series)

Sloop & Super Sloop \$130 (sailing both series)

Sloop Rigged (including crew) \$90.00

Cat Rigged \$80.00

Super Sloop \$80.00

Vintage \$80.00 + Crew \$10.00

Late fee \$30.00

Social Functions

Presentation Evening Saturday 9th January 2016, time 1900 at SBYC

Saturday Presentation Evening will be catered for, cost Adults Children 13 & under.

Price to be confirmed ASAP.

Welcome BBQ Saturday 2nd 1700 BBQ Packs available

4. Sailing Instructions

Copies of sailing instructions will be available at registration.

5. Scoring System

5.1 The championship shall be scored in accordance with the low point system of Appendix A. of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

5.2 Six races are scheduled and four shall be required to constitute the championship. If six or five races are completed then one race score can be discarded. If only four races are completed then all race scores will count. Class yardsticks are Cat 94, Sloop 94, Super Sloop 88 and Vintage TBA.

6. Trophies and Prizes

Trophies or prizes for the first three places will be awarded to all classes, championship and handicap. Other prizes and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the WCAWA.

7. Measurement

7.1 All boats entered shall conform to the one design principle of the Windrush Class and therefore any alteration to the hull form, equipment, spars, or rigging supplied by the manufacturer, except as permitted by the Windrush Class rules is prohibited. It shall be the responsibility of each skipper to ensure that their boat conforms in this way.

7.2 Boats may be inspected by the scrutineer at any time during the series and non-conforming boats may be subject to protest.

7.3 No change of sails, gear, and crew shall be allowed during the series without the permission of the Race Committee.

7.4 Weighing of boats – all participating boats shall comply with class weights. Weighing scales and Measurers will be available. The top three placed boats may be asked to weigh their boats at the end of the series, and if they do not conform then they will be disqualified.

7.5 All Sloop crews under thirteen years of age are required to present with a proficiency certificate.

8. Schedule of Events

8.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first morning race each day is 1000 and p.m race 1400

Saturday 2nd January 2016	
Registration for Cats & Sloops	0900 - 1100
Official opening	1200
Invitation race	1400
Welcome BBQ	1700
Sunday 3rd	
Additional Registration for late arrivals	0830 - 0900
Heat 1	1000
Heats 2 & 3(back to back)	1400
Monday 4th	
Heat 4	1000
Heat 5	1400
Tuesday 5th	
Heat 6	1000
Resail if required	1400
No warning signal after	1500
Wednesday 6th Lay Day	
Thursday 7th Super Sloop Series	
Registration for late arrivals Super Sloop	0830 -0900
Heat 1	1000
Heats 2 & 3 (back to back)	1400
Friday 8th	
Heat 4	1000
Heat 5	1400
Saturday 9th	
Heat 6	1000
Resail if required	1400
No warning signal after	1500
Presentation Dinner	1900

9. Catering

Lunches will not be catered for by SBYC. Maybe pre-ordered (Local Bakery).

Presentation Evening Saturday 9th January 2016, time 1900 at SBYC

Evening meals will not be catered for at SBYC

10. Accommodation/Camping

Palm Beach Caravan Park

Safety Bay Road

Ph. 9527 1515

Caravans only

Cee See Caravan Park

Govern Road Rockingham

Ph. 9527 1297

Caravans, chalets

Rockingham Holiday Village

Dixon Road

Ph. 9527 4240

Caravans, powered sites, tents and Chalets

11. Boat Storage

Boats may be left on the Club lawn adjacent to the boat shed or the beach. Neither SBYC nor the WCAWA will be responsible for any damage or loss during the series

12. Disclaimer

12.1 All those participating in the 2016 State Titles do so at their own risk. The Safety Bay Yacht Club Inc and the Windrush Catamaran Association of WA Inc. and their officers, members and volunteers accept no liability for loss of life or property or personal injury or damage occurring during or arising from the 2016 State Titles at Safety Bay Yacht Club.

12.2 The attention of all entrants is drawn to the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016 and in particular to part one Fundamental Rule 4. Which states, "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone."

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- Weather data – BOM Safety Bay –www.bom.gov.au/weather/wa/Safety Bay.

4.2 Entry Form



**THE WINDRUSH CATAMARAN
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**
Conducted By The
**WINDRUSH CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA**
Hosted By
SAFETY BAY YACHT CLUB

Boat Name Sail No
 Sailing Club..... State
 Skipper
 YA Membership Number
 Address
 Home Phone Number Mobile
 Email
 CREW
 YA Membership Number

Cat Sloop Super Sloop Vintage
(Circle the class you will sail.)

Declaration: I agree to be bound by the **2013 - 2016** Racing Rules of Sailing, which includes the prescriptions and special regulations of Yachting Australia, the Windrush Class Rules, the Windrush Catamaran State Championships 2016, Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race Requirements, the Boating and Safety Equipment Regulations of WA, and the sailing requirements of Safety Bay Yacht Club.

All entrants, Skippers and Crew, are required to be financial members of the Windrush State Catamaran Association prior to starting; membership forms will be available at registration.

All entrants must be a member of a yacht or sailing club and must be a member of Yachting Australia and quote their membership number on this entry form.

All competing helmspersons shall have third party insurance cover of not less than \$5 million (Recommended \$10 million) for any one accident. By signing the entry form, helmspersons are deemed to have made a declaration that they have such cover.

SIGNATURE: Skipper Date

The Windrush Catamaran Association of WA Inc, the Safety Bay Yacht Club, , and Yachting Western Australia, and Yachting Australia and their officers, members and volunteers do not accept liability for loss of life or property, personal injury or damage caused or arising out of the 2016 Windrush State Titles. This clause is to remain attached to the entry form and upon signing same, the entrant agrees to the above liability clause.

4.3 Fees**THE WINDRUSH CATAMARAN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016****Entry Fees**

Cat & Super Sloop	\$120 (Sailing Both Series)	\$.....
Sloop & Super Sloop	\$130 (Sailing Both Series)	\$.....
Sloop Rigged (including crew)	\$90	\$.....
Cat Rigged	\$80	\$.....
Super Sloop	\$80	\$.....
Vintage	\$80	\$.....
Crew for Vintage	\$10	\$.....
Presentation Dinner Saturday 9th January		
\$40.00 per Adult	\$..... for Adults	\$.....
\$20.00 per child (ages 4-12)	\$.....for.....Children	\$.....
Late Entry Fee	\$ 30	\$.....
TOTAL FEES		\$.....

NO LATER THAN 1st DECEMBER 2015.

Lunches – Rolls, Pies, Sausage rolls and Pasties will be available at the Bar will be open after sailing.

This entry form and payment of fees should be lodged with the:

Windrush Catamaran Association of WA,

Bankwest:- BSB 306070 Account No. 4197305

Postal Address:-

Rob Thompson

P O Box 578, Toodyay 6566

Entry form can be posted or emailed sushii10@bigpond.com.

Include a cheque or Postal Order for the item's selected above,

Late entries WILL attract a fee of \$30.00

Rob Thompson

President

Windrush Catamaran Association of Western Australia

Ph 089574 5464

4.4 PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE FOR SLOOP CREWS

All sloop crews must meet these requirements and fulfil these tasks set out below prior to competing in Association run events (State Titles) and have this certificate signed by their Windrush club Rep and parent or guardian.

WINDRUSH CLASS RULES 2014

PERSONAL BUOYANCY AND SAFETY

Rule 95. All competitors under 13 years of age must wear a Personal Flotation Device Type 1 which meets the requirements of the Standards Association of Australia As1512.

Rule 97. As a safety measure on catamarans sailed with crew, the crew must be able to maintain the boat head to wind without assistance from the skipper.

This will include uncleating the jib.

Children under thirteen (13) will need to demonstrate the ability to swim 20 Meters in their full sailing gear, including the wearing of their PFD-1.

Crew's Name.....

Windrush Club Rep.....Date.....

Parent/Guardian.....Date.....

(Parent /Guardian to sign for children under Thirteen years of age)

DISCLAIMER

The Windrush Catamaran Association of WA Inc. and its Committee reserve the right to deny or withdraw a crew from any Windrush events. Crew shall be withdrawn or denied if they have not supplied a signed copy of the certificate, or if the crew is unable to demonstrate skills upon request deeming them unsuitable, unfit or unsafe to participate in the event.

By signing the above declaration club, skipper and crew agree to the terms and conditions above and understand that this certificate alone will not guarantee a crew entry into a Windrush event.

4.5 Membership Form



WINDRUSH CATAMARAN ASSOCIATION of
WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

MEMBERSHIP FORM / RENEWAL

Skipper

Boat Name

Sail Number

Address

Home Phone

Mobile

Email

Yacht Club

YA Membership No.

Please complete all information above

Fees

(please circle)

Senior Member	\$25.00
Junior Member (under 18)	\$15.00
Fulltime Student	\$20.00
Family Member	\$30.00

Return to : President WCA of WA, Rob Thompson P O Box 578, Toodyay 6566

Or use Internet Banking : Bankwest BSB 306070 Account No. 4197305

and Email form to : sushii10@bigpond.com

Office Use

Year

Rec No

Fee

Date

Rec'd By

5.0 SPINNAKER KITS

Great to see boats trying on the new Spinnakers which are available now for the 14s. With some more interest there is a real possibility of getting a new fleet going.

Garth was the first to get one his is all green then Simon Ellis now sports a black and yellow one and it's believed Dion has just order a kit. So there is a bit of interest with spinnaker and hoping to get a few more on the water.

The full kit is just over 2K



6.0 WINDRUSH ON THE WEB

6.1 Windrush online forum

There is a web forum site which is good and all about cats. It's mainly used by over east guys but us WA guy should get on there and start using it: <http://catsailor.net/forums/forum.php>

It's got a Windrush page now as well, maybe you could put it in a web site section

6.2 Windrush Association Website

Check out our association website: www.windrushassociation.com

If you want to add something or perhaps give Robin, (our website administrator) a hand with it get in touch with him.

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