

# Yachting Pointers



**TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2012**

## AT THE CLUB

Welcome back to Yachting Pointers. On behalf of the Management Committee and Staff we trust all members had a very happy Christmas and New Year. There is lots to look forward to this year, keep your eye on Yachting Pointers & Coffee Pointers find out what's on at your club.



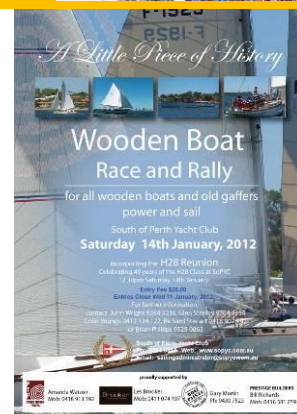
### SATURDAY 14 JANUARY 2012

#### WOODEN BOAT RACE AND RALLY

Join us on Saturday 14 January at 12:30pm for this event which captures a little piece of history. Open to all wooden boats and old gaffers, this event incorporates the H28 Reunion. This year we celebrate the 49<sup>th</sup> year of the H28 Class at South of Perth Yacht Club.

Proudly sponsored by Perth Timber Floors, Brooker Furniture & Gallery, Gary Martin's Boat Paints and Prestige Builders.

For further information please contact John Wright on 9364 5236 or Glen Stanley on 9364 3354. (entries close on Wednesday 11 January 2012)



#### ALGAL BLOOM LEIGHTON INVITATION RACE

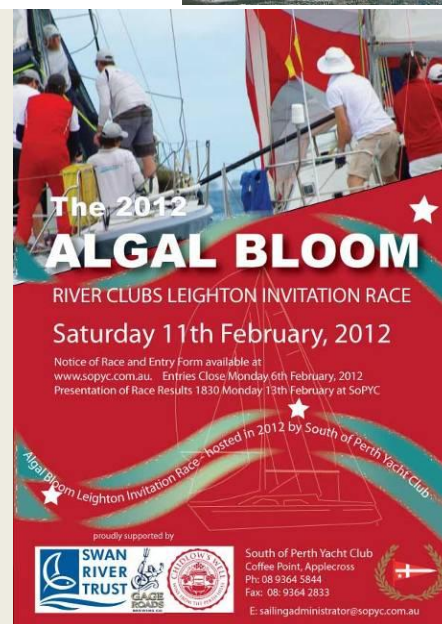
Sailors from all clubs are invited to nominate for the 2012 Algal Bloom Leighton Invitation Race which will be held in the waters off Leighton Beach on Saturday 11 February 2012.

This event commemorates an algal bloom which closed the Swan River to recreational activities including yachting for 12 days in 2000. With recreation on the river coming to a halt the yachting community had to find somewhere new to sail and the solution was to move racing to the waters off Leighton Beach.

This year's event, sponsored by the Swan River Trust, marks the 12th year of the race and is again expected to attract a high number of participants.

The Algal Bloom race is classified as an "inshore short ocean race" and is sailed over an afternoon with prizes for the winners of each division as well as a trophy for the winning club.

SoPYC is again delighted to announce Chidlow's Well Winery and Gage Roads Brewing Company as sponsors for this year's race. For more information, please see the Notice of Race on the Club's website or contact the Sailing Administrator on 9364 5844.



#### FROM THE PENS AND MOORINGS COMMITTEE

If you are planning to go away over the Christmas period leaving your pen vacant members are asked to please inform the Pen & Moorings Chairman, John Janssen.

#### YACHTING WESTERN AUSTRALIA YEAR BOOK

Members are advised that the YWA 2011 -2012 Year Book is now available. Pick up your complimentary copy from the Administration or On Water Group Office.



## Leeuwin Voyage Update



### Leeuwin January Voyages

Voyage 12/01: 07/01 - 13/01 Fremantle to Busselton  
Voyage 12/02: 17/01 - 23/01 Busselton to Fremantle

Kick off 2012 with a once-in-a-lifetime experience - a voyage onboard the *Leeuwin II*.

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation offers one of the last true ocean adventures - sailing on board Australia's largest tall ship *Leeuwin II*. Our *Youth Explorer Voyages* allow youth aged 14 and up to develop the skills required to be an active member of a team and a micro-community. On board, participants experience the vastness of the natural environment, sail through the night, and have the opportunity to climb to the top of the tallest mast.

Providing participants with responsible risk taking and a real-life hands-on adventure, these *Youth Explorer Voyages* encourages all participants to build individual self-esteem, social confidence and self-reliance. This rewarding voyage helps youth identify and set personal goals and develop valuable skills which are transferable to their home, school, and work lives.

Participation in our *Youth Explorer Voyages* and completion of a portfolio of work is equivalent to 1 unit or a semesters worth of study (5 WACE points) for students in year 10, 11 and 12 of High School.

**SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE!**

Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

|           |    |   |
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| Wednesday | 11 | <b>A la Carte Dining and Wednesday Roast from 1700 hrs</b><br>School Holidays Sailing Course: Get into Small Boat Sailing Level 1 0900-1200hrs  |
| Thursday  | 12 | <b>Sausage Sizzle from 1730hrs</b><br>Flying Fifteens Australian Championship concludes<br><br><b>A la Carte Dining from 1700 hrs</b><br><br>School Holidays Sailing Course: Get into Small Boat Sailing Level 1 0900-1200hrs |
| Friday    | 13 | <b>A la Carte Dining Lunch and Dinner</b><br>School Holidays Sailing Course: Get into Small Boat Sailing Level 1 0900-1200hrs   |
| Saturday  | 14 | <b>A la Carte Dining Lunch and Dinner</b><br>Keelboat Racing 1325hrs<br>SS22 State Championship 3 & 4 1625hrs<br>Wooden Boat Invitation Regatta   |
| Sunday    | 15 | <b>A la Carte Dining Lunch and Dinner</b><br>Centreboard Racing 1325hrs   |
| Monday    | 16 | Membership Committee Meeting 1800hrs<br>Finance Committee Meeting 1800hrs<br>SS22 Meeting 1830 hrs<br>School Holidays Sailing Course: Get into Small Boat Sailing Level 1 0900-1200hrs  |
| Tuesday   | 17 | House Committee Meeting 1800hrs<br>Regatta Committee Meeting 1800hrs<br>Div Two Meeting 1830hrs<br>School Holidays Sailing Course: Get into Small Boat Sailing Level 1 0900-1200hrs   |



## NOTICE: SAILING OVER NATIONALS SEASON

There will be no club racing on Wednesday 11 January 2012.

During this time South of Perth Yacht Club will be hosting the Flying 15 Australian Championships from 6 – 12 January 2012

### RESULTS

[Wednesday Afternoon Racing](#)

[Saturday Racing \(Keelboats\)](#)

[Sunday Racing \(Centreboards\)](#)

### AMENDMENTS TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2011/12 Sailing Season is now underway, and to make things easier for you we will again post any Amendments to the Sailing Instructions online with a link included in Yachting Pointers for your convenience. **Please ensure you check the website for any [amendments to the Sailing Instructions](#) before you go racing each week.**

### SUPPORT BOAT ROSTER - SAILING SEASON 2011/12

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|--|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sat  | 14 January 2012 | <i>Little Itch</i> | Juliann Lloyd-Smith |
| Sun  | 15 January 2012 | <i>Aldean</i>      | Barry Skinner       |
| Sun  | 15 January 2012 | <i>Champuss</i>    | William Johnson     |
| Sun  | 15 January 2012 | <i>Crossbow II</i> | Darrell Rice        |



### SECONDARY START/SUPPORT BOAT – SHARK CAT - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – ALL MEMBERS

As many of you will be aware the club has recently purchased a secondary start/support boat to assist in sailing events. The regatta committee of SoPYC is keen to staff the vessel with volunteers on Wednesday Afternoon Sailing, Twilight Sails and Saturday Racing. This may replace the need to roster members with their own vessels on certain days. At this stage we are keen to get expressions of interest from members who would be interested in skippering and crewing on the vessel. There will be some requirements that skippers and crew will need to have in order to carry out this duty. The club will be offering training to members where practical which is required to make this an effective response vessel. If you are interested could you please email the Power Yacht Captain, Troy Dalglish with your name and contact details.

Power Yacht Captain - Troy Dalglish [troy@urbanresources.com.au](mailto:troy@urbanresources.com.au), Mob: 0448 288 044

### SAILING ACADEMY

#### YACHTING AUSTRALIA TRAINING COURSES 2011

Yachting Western Australia conducts a series of Sports Specific Courses for Yachting Australia. These courses range from Safety and Sea Survival Certificates to Instructor Courses. For further information please contact:

Mike Davies ([training@sopyc.com.au](mailto:training@sopyc.com.au)) or Tony Strickland ([tony.strickland@wa.yachting.org.au](mailto:tony.strickland@wa.yachting.org.au))

#### TRAINING COURSES FROM NOVICES TO EXPERIENCED

South of Perth Yacht Club offers a variety of training courses which cater to a wide range of students. From Novice Sailing Courses to the more experienced Competent Crew Course there is something to meet your needs. Details of all the courses on offer and when they are available can be found on the Club website. To see what we can offer you visit:

[COURSES OFFERED](#)

[COURSE DATES](#)

For more information on courses or any other training related matter, contact our Sailing Development and Training Coordinator Mike Davies on 9364 5844 or email [training@sopyc.com.au](mailto:training@sopyc.com.au)



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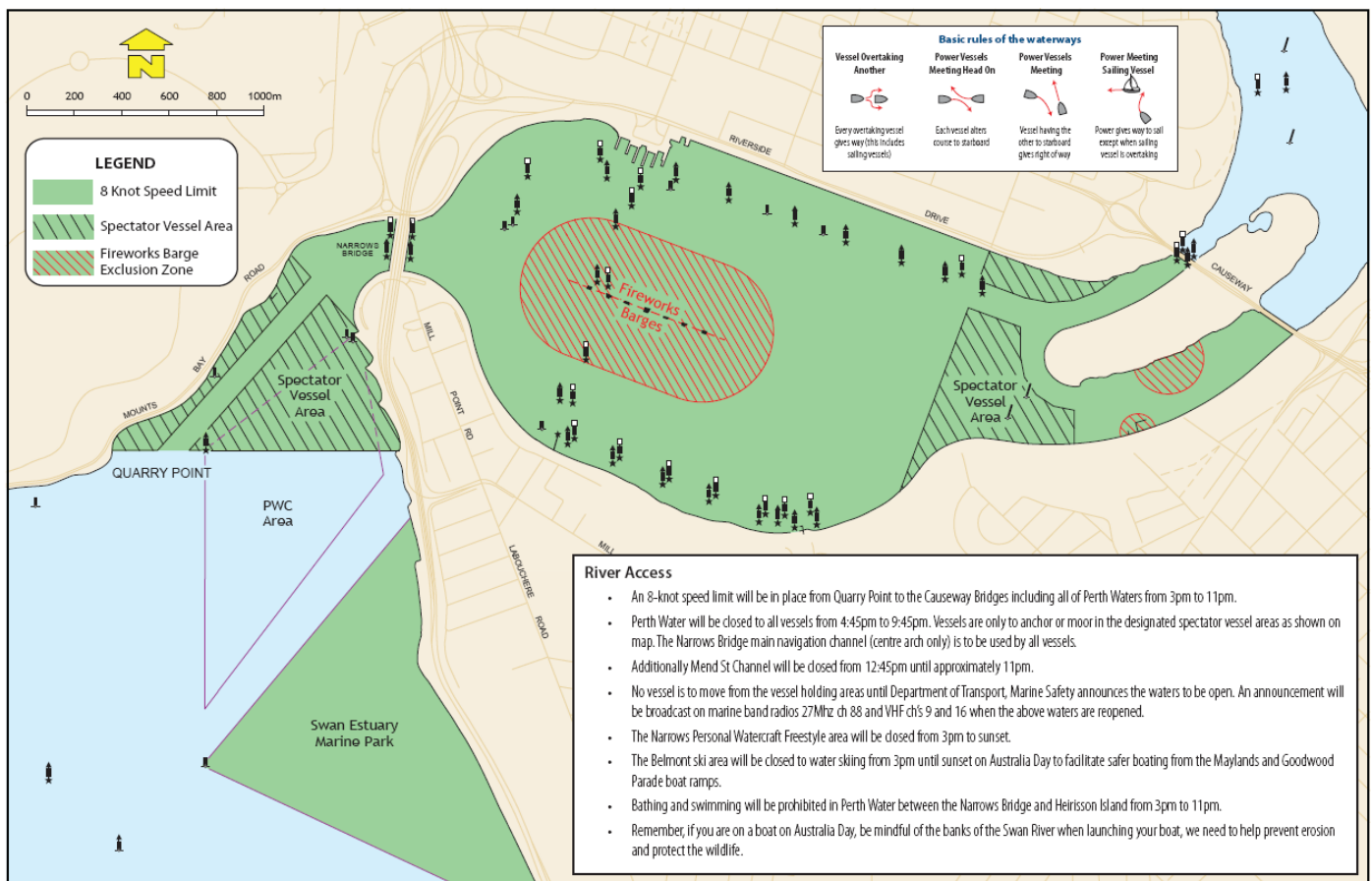
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## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

### GO LASER SAILING

Experience the joy of sailing by the lee, and the thrill of surfing on the river. If you are wondering what boat would suit you, or you just want a change, give laser sailing a go. The laser section has a club boat available to anyone who wants to give it a try. The boat comes with 4.7, radial, and full rigs, so whether you are a "girl" or a "fat boy", whatever your age, shape, or size, we can accommodate you. To make a booking ring Geert Buters on 0400 231 527, or e-mail him on [geertb@bigpond.com](mailto:geertb@bigpond.com). Go on, take the club boat for a spin – you have nothing to lose but your dignity. Go Laser!

## Australia Day Skyworks – River closures and restrictions



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