



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc)
65th Sailing Season 2010-2011

In celebration of

Frank Sampson

Our First Commodore

1946 - 1949



*And all of our thirty-eight
Commodores since*

Program for the
20th Frank Sampson Memorial Trophy Race
18 December 2010





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Frank Sampson enjoyed organising complex activities for people.

With the enormous growth in community awareness after the Second World War, Frank was prominent in the South Perth Community Centre, and deeply involved in the building of the South Perth Community Centre Hospital. He was also the founding president of the Master Builders Guild which, for the first time, registered certificated builders in this State.

Immediately after World War II he and a partner bought a 24 foot deep keeled fishing boat, which they modified for pleasure use and moored near the present club mooring area.

Realising that others anchored near him had similar interests, he called a public meeting on 18 December 1945 a meeting which established the South Perth Yacht Club. After his appointment as provisional chairman at the public meeting, Mr Sampson was elected as Commodore on 12 February 1946.

Because building materials were scarce and housing had top priority, the Club raised debentures and purchased the Melville Army Camp Mess Hall. The building was demolished and re-erected by an enthusiastic membership as a Clubhouse on the Como foreshore.

When the construction of the Kwinana Freeway forced the Club away from Como, Frank was one of the prime movers who helped to negotiate the move to our present position.

To his very great pleasure, Mr Sampson was elected the Club's first Life Member in 1949, and maintained his interest in the Club and its affairs right up to his closing years.





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SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Rules.**
The SoPYC General Sailing Instructions and these Supplementary Instructions apply.
2. **Eligibility**
All keelboats nominated in accordance with Notice of Race 2 and 3 are eligible to compete.
3. **Fleets**
S80; Div 1; Sports Boats; Div 2; SS27; H28; Div 4; SS22; Div 5; Red Witch.
4. **Starting.**
Boats shall start in accordance with General Sailing Instruction 16 except that no course signals will be displayed. Fall numbers for all nominated boats will be available 2 hours before the first scheduled warning signal at 13.25.
5. **Courses.**
All boats will start in a N direction from the Box start line to Sampson Spit to P and thereafter all fleets will sail their own fleet Saturday Keelboat Course 4 Short except S80 and Div 5 will sail Course 1 Short. No course flags will be flown.
6. **Time Limit**
Boats not finishing before 17.15 will be scored DNF.
6. **Scoring.**
The overall winner of the Frank Sampson Perpetual Trophy will be the 1st boat in any fleet which has the greatest winning time margin over the 2nd boat in that fleet. This time shall be taken from the over-the-line positions. Pennants will be awarded to the first three boats in each fleet.

App A SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 18 December 2010,	Frank Sampson Memorial Trophy Race
1325	Warning Signal, Keelboats, all divisions Handicap race, Box Start
1730	Announcement of Results and Presentation of Trophies
1800	A la Carte Meals Available



Past Commodores

1945 – 1949	FR Sampson *	1973 – 1974	C Wilson
1949 – 1950	AS Heales *	1974 – 1975	BL Williams
1951 – 1953	MT Peacock *	1975 – 1977	H Brooker *
1953 – 1954	WA Hall *	1977 – 1979	E Rodoreda *
1954 – 1957	WE David *	1979 – 1981	GW O'Connor
1957 – 1958	DL Robins *	1981 – 1982	RW Ellard
1958 – 1960	F Corser *	1982 – 1984	CN Cowden
1960 – 1961	WJ Masel *	1984 – 1985	JM Forde BEM
1961 – 1962	MR Gray *	1987 – 1989	R Richards
1962 – 1963	A Berryman *	1989 – 1991	D Locke
1963 – 1965	WR Vance *	1991 – 1993	MR Holst
1965 – 1966	IS Metcher	1993 – 1995	A Coddington
1966 – 1967	D Rickman *	1995 – 1997	S Sawyer
1967 – 1968	AN Print *	1997 – 1999	R Leslie
1968 – 1969	FL Billing *	1999 – 2001	L Swinton
1969 – 1970	RW Ellard	2001 – 2003	H Samson LVO
1970 – 1971	SR Korner *	2003 – 2005	G Skinner
1971 – 1972	JW Long */R Ellard	2005 – 2007	M Cooper
1972 – 1973	D Leggett *	2007 – 2009	P Lammonby

Present Commodore

2009 - 2010	G Drysdale
2010 - 2011	G Drysdale

* Deceased