



South of Perth Yacht Club (Inc)
64th Sailing Season 2009-2010

In celebration of

Frank Sampson

Our First Commodore

1946 - 1949



*And all of our thirty-eight
Commodores since*

Program
for the
19th Frank Sampson Memorial Trophy Race
19 December 2009





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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.

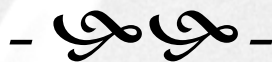
Immediately after World War II he and a partner bought a 24 foot deep keeled fishing boat, which they modified for pleasure use and moored near the present club mooring area.

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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NOTICE OF CHANGE TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

The general SoPYC Sailing Instructions are amended as follows. Amendments numbering refers to the standard sailing instructions. Not all numbers are used.

3 ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to all keelboats nominated for racing.

20 SCORING

The Overall winner will be the 1st boat in their individual Class or Division which has the greatest winning margin over the 2nd place boat of the same Class or Division.

22 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

The following additional trophies will be awarded;

1 st Overall	Name of boat and skipper engraved on Perpetual Trophy
1 st in Class or Division	Pennant

App B CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Weekend and Mid Week Divisions are changed and boats will race in the following Fleets using the warning signal as listed:

Fleet A	Divisions 1 & 2, Sports Boats, S80 and Cole 32	Naval Numeral 1
Fleet B	Division 4, SS27, Cole 32, H28 and SS27	Naval Numeral 2
Fleet C	Division 5, Red Witches, MB/SS24 and Flying 15's	Naval Numeral 3

App C SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday 19 December 2009, Frank Sampson Memorial Trophy Race

1325	Warning Signal, Keelboats, all divisions Handicap race, Box Start
1800	Announcement of Results and Presentation of Trophies
1830	Meals on the Quarter Deck


Course 1 – Fleet A - Divisions 1 & 2, Sport Boats, S80's & Cole 32

Starting in a northerly direction to:

Sampson Spit (19)	P
Smith Buoy (35a)	P
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	P
Squadron Buoy (37)	P
Hall Mark Buoy (41a)	P
Armstrong Buoy (32)	P
Como Buoy (65)	S
Outer Start Line Buoy	P
* Anderson Buoy (62)	P
* Sanders Buoy (99)	S
* Dolphin West Buoy (42a)	S
* Como Buoy (65)	S
Finish	


Course 2 – Fleet B - Division 4, SS27's and H28's

Starting in a northerly direction to:

Sampson Spit (19)	P
Smith Buoy (35a)	P
Lucky Bay Buoy (35b)	P
Squadron Buoy (37)	P
Deepwater Spit (37)	S
Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	S
Como Buoy (65)	S
Thelma Buoy (67)	S
Outer Start Line Buoy	P
* Anderson Buoy (62)	P
* Deepwater Spit (37)	S
* Dolphin East Buoy (42b)	S
* Como Buoy (65)	S
Finish	


Course 3 – Fleet C - Division 5, Red Witches, MB/SS24, SS22 & Flying 15's

Starting in a southerly direction to:

Sampson Spit (19)	P
Armstrong Buoy (32)	P
Squadron Buoy (37)	P
Dee Road Buoy (38)	P
Dolphin West Buoy (42a)	S
Como Buoy (65)	S
Outer Start Line Buoy	P
* Robins Buoy (59)	S
* Foam Buoy (55)	S
Finish	



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 - G Drysdale

* Deceased