

GOLD COAST SAILABILITY @ SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB

The activities of Sailability over the past 3 months have continually been plagued by adverse weather conditions with almost more



programmed sailing days cancelled than we have been able to sail.

Our objectives at the beginning of the year to increase the awareness of Sailability's activities in the Gold Coast Community have successfully been achieved in recent weeks with our exhibiting at the Gold Coast Show and Gold Coast International Marine Expo combined with our involvement in the Discover Sailing Day. These events combined with the media coverage they generated are sure to bring long term benefits to our organization and already we are seeing a number of new sailors with disabilities enjoying time on the water.

Building our Thursday sailing program for sailors wishing to sail independently is gaining momentum and again we are seeing sailors with disabilities competing in SYC open competition

Sailability is very appreciative of the effort of SYC in gaining a 6 Knot school zone within the immediate sailing area of Hollywell. We were very pleased to receive a visit from MP Verity Barton to witness firsthand the benefits this speed restriction will make to improve the overall safety of our operations.

It is with sadness we report the passing of our Life Members Past President Wyn Treasure the founder of Sailability in Queensland and Ron Hardess a tireless worker in our maintenance area.

We continually need additional volunteers especially those with sailing experience so if you have a few hours on a Tuesday and would like to give something back to those less fortunate we would welcome assistance 8.30am Hollywell any Tuesday weather permitting

Bryce Wilson
Sailability Gold Coast President



MP Verity Barton and Hal Morris inspecting the new 6 knot speed zone sign on a visit to Sailability

SAILING WHAT'S ON

SPECIAL YACHTING EVENTS: OFF THE BEACH CATS:

25 -27th - Fastways Australia Day Weekend Catamaran Championships
14-16 March - Sail Paradise Regatta

ETCHELLS:

December:
14th - E22 Week 4
January:
11th - E22 Week 5
February:
15th - E22 Week 6
March:
8th - E22 Week 7

DINGHIES:

December:
8th - Championships Races 7 & 8
15th - Dinghy Marathon Trophy Race

January:
12th - Sprints Week 4
19th - Championships Races 9 & 10

February:
9th - Sprints Week 5
16th - Championships Races 11 & 12
23rd - Sprints Week 6

March:
9th - Championships Races 13 & 14
23rd - Championships Races 15 & 16

December
4th - OTB Twilight Series Race 7
7th - Championships Races Week 3
15th - OTB Cats Marathon Race
18th - OTB Twilight Series Race 8

January
4th - Offshore Series Week 3
8th - OTB Twilight Series Race 9
18th - Championships Races Week 4
22nd - OTB Twilight Series Race 10

February
1st - Offshore Series Week 4
5th - OTB Twilight Series Race 11
8th - Passage Race 4
19th - OTB Twilight Series Race 12
22nd - Championships Races Week 5

March
1st - Passage Race 5
5th - OTB Twilight Series Race 13
19th - OTB Twilight Series Race 14
29th - Passage Race 6

KEELBOATS:

December:
1st - Bosuns Locker Series Race 2
5th - WOW Spring Twilight Race 9
12th - WOW Spring Twilight Race 10
14th - Cook Island Yacht Race
January
5th - Bosuns Locker Series Race 3
9th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 1
11th - Round the Cans Series Week 3
16th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 2
23rd - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 3
30th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 4

February:
2nd - Bosuns Locker Series Race 4
6th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 5
13th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 6
15th - Julian Rocks Yacht Race
20th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 7
27th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 8

March:
2nd - Bosuns Locker Series Race 5
6th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 9
8th - Round the Cans Series Week 4
13th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 10
20th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 11
27th - Wild Oats Summer Twilight Race 12

INSHORE:

December:
4th - Twilight Series Race 7
11th - JaM Series Race 7
14th - Cook Island Yacht Race
18th - Twilight Series Race 8
21st - Inshore Series Week 4
January:
8th - Twilight Series Race 9
15th - JaM Series Race 8
22nd - Twilight Race 10
29th - JaM Series Race 9

February:
5th - Twilight Series Race 11
8th - Inshore Series Week 4
12th - JaM Series Race 10
15th - Julian Rocks Yacht Race
19th - Twilight Series Race 12
22nd - Inshore Series Week 5
26th - JaM Series 11

March
1st - Inshore Series Week 6
5th - Twilight Series Race 13
12th - JaM Series Race 12
19th - Twilight Series Race 14
22nd - Inshore Series Week 7
26th - JaM Series Race 13
29th - Inshore Series Week 8