



THE SQUADRON'S 88th EASTER REGATTA AT PORT VINCENT

14th to 17th April, 2017

Sunset at the Pt Vincent marina



Commodore's Shout on the Marina
Lawns, Pt Vincent – April 2014

RSAYS EASTER REGATTA

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Squadron's annual Easter Regatta at Port Vincent is always a highlight in the calendar. Our committees have once again created a program of events to entertain and cater for the broad spectrum of Members within our Club.

You can choose the convenience of the marina facilities or opt for the traditional moorings, anchoring in the bay. Whether you are a cruising or racing sailor or a power boat owner, you, your partner, family and friends are most welcome. So please come to Port Vincent this Easter and join in the fun. I hope to see you there.

Commodore Rae Hunt

RACING ENTRY

Skippers intending to participate in any of the Easter regatta races are to complete the Entry Form at the end of this program and return it to the Squadron's Sailing Coordinator, Heidi Pfeiffer, by Friday 19th March.

MARINA BERTHS

As usual there will be a very high demand for marina berths at Easter. Please contact the **Pt Vincent Marina Manager, Rob Marner on his mobile 0414 611 110** to book a berth.

Marina Row E (the one closest to the entrance) is independently owned and operated. RSAYS has made arrangements with the owner for short term berthing over Easter. If you require a large berth, please contact the General Manager to make arrangements.

REGATTA OFFICIALS

Commodore Rae Hunt with Jeff Hunt onboard *Mahalo*
Vice Commodore Bruce Roach with Jill Roach onboard *Antares*
Rear Commodore Colin Doudy with Lindy Tauber onboard *Circe*
HSC Chairman Andrea Mead with Mal Mead onboard *Mojo*
Cruising Chairman Kingsley "Bones" Haskett onboard *Mahalo*
Race Officer Roger Oaten onboard *Miss Robyn*

RADIO

During the weekend, *Miss Robyn* will maintain a listening watch on VHF Channel 77 for those requiring information or notifying finish times.

CREWING

Are you looking for a ride on a boat for the weekend? Do you need crew or have spare bunks on board? The House & Social Committee will endeavor to match people with spaces available on boats so please register your interest with the Squadron office if you are either looking for crew or looking for a boat.

PROGRAMME

Good Friday
14th April**0930 hrs Hussey Memorial Trophy Race (Adelaide to Pt. Vincent Race)**

(warning signal 0925hrs)

The start line will be between *Miss Robyn* and the southern edge of the vertical blue panel on the Outer Harbor Control Tower. To finish the race boats must pass within 100mtrs of the Pt. Vincent Spit Beacon and record their finish time when it bears 180degs (Pt. Vincent Spit Beacon 340.45.455S 137.54.155E) Boats are to provide their finish time and calculate variance with Club time by contacting the Race Officer on *Miss Robyn* in the Marina.

1630 hrs Happy Hour on the Marina Lawn/Marquee

Get to know your fellow Easter Regatta participants at this informal gathering on the Marina Lawn/Marquee. BYO drinks & nibbles.

1755 hrs Sunset Hooter – please lower all flags.**Saturday**
15th April**0730 hrs – 0930 hrs Breakfast at the Ventnor Hotel**

The breakfast has traditionally been run by the Pt. Vincent Primary School but as the school has recently closed, a local community group will run the popular fundraising breakfast at the Ventnor on Easter Saturday.

1100 hrs – 1200 hrs The Commodore's Shout

Join Commodore Rae Hunt, for the traditional shout to kick-start the beginning of a great weekend. This year we again plan to have this event on the Marina Lawns/Marquee.

1300 hrs Race Briefing

Skippers and crew are to attend the race briefing from the RO, Roger Oaten on the Marina Lawn/Marquee. Collect a course and sailing instructions at the briefing.

1400 hrs Germein Memorial Trophy Race**ASAP after Germein Correll Memorial Trophy Race**

Sailing Instructions for these races will be distributed prior to the Regatta and confirmed at the Saturday Race Briefing. Any subsequent changes will be signaled by the flying of Code Flag "L" aboard *Miss Robyn*.

The Easter racing program is a great opportunity to crew swap, so don't be shy in offering your services to other skippers, or alternatively contact the House & Social Committee, who will pass your details on to boats needing crew.

As outlined in the Sailing Instructions, the racing fleet will be divided into Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker and Multihull divisions.

**Saturday
15th April**

Continued

1800 hrs Dinner Party on Marina Lawns

Join us for a tapas style dinner on the Marina Lawns on Saturday evening. Bring tapas dishes to share. Can you please bring food for your boat crew plus four other people. The food will be presented on trestle tables in the marquee. Some chairs will be provided.

Suggestions for tapas dishes include:

- Spicy meatballs in tomato salsa
- Garlic sizzled mushrooms
- Tortilla Espanola – Traditional Spanish potato omelet
- BBQ, Salt & Pepper or Chili Calamari
- Marinated Lamb served with a tomato relish
- Chorizo meatballs
- Frittata



Chocolate Dessert Competition

Do you have a chocolate dessert specialty? Why not bring your favorite chocolate dessert to share (whip up a chocolate delight or get creative with a packet of Tim Tams and cream). Prizes will be awarded for the best tasting dessert and best presented. There will also be a Junior and Senior section.

Keep an eye out over the weekend for the Easter Bunny who may surprise us with an early visit!

1754 hrs Sunset Hooter - please lower all flags.

**Sunday
16th April**

0830 hrs Morning Service in Anglican Church

Squadron members of all denominations are invited to attend the Easter service at St. Neot's (opposite the wharf).

1030 hrs Dinghy Races

The Cruising Committee will be holding the annual Dinghy Rowing Derby in the Marina. If you have a dinghy & oars please bring along.

Race Briefing

1300 hrs Skippers and crew are to attend the race briefing from the RO, Roger Oaten on the Marina Lawn/Marquee. Collect a course and sailing instructions at the briefing.

TBA hrs Harold Dicker Memorial Race

Sailing Instructions for this race will be distributed prior to the Regatta and confirmed at the Race Briefing. Any subsequent changes will be signaled by the flying of Code Flag "L" aboard *Miss Robyn*.

1700 hrs Presentation of Prizes

Prizes for all events and the fishing competition will be presented at the Marquee. Please bring your own beverages.

Skippers are encouraged to maintain the tradition of "dressing ship" for this event by flying burgees, ensigns, code flags and battle flags aboard all vessels within the Marina for the afternoon.

1753 hrs **Sunset Hooter** – Please lower all flags.

Monday
17th April

Anytime Return Gulf Race

Racing vessels are encouraged to compete in the return Gulf race on Monday. You can start this time trial anytime during the day.

Start: Competing boats must pass within 100mtrs of the Pt. Vincent Spit Beacon record their start when it bears 180degs
(Pt. Vincent Spit Beacon 340.45.455S 137.54.155E)

Finish: Boats must record their finish times when crossing the offshore finish line at Outer Harbor – an imaginary line extending from the #13 Green Beacon to the No.1 Lead In Beacon.

Competitors must complete a race Finish Declaration Form and lodge it in the declaration box outside the Squadron Race Office.

This race will be Category 3 if your vessel is unaccompanied or Category 5 for those who are prepared to race only in daylight and team up with another boat by maintaining radio and visual contact.

TIDES

<i>Friday 14 April</i>		<i>Saturday 15 April</i>		<i>Sunday 16 April</i>		<i>Monday 17 April</i>	
Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
0518	1.93	0544	1.86	0019	0.42	0042	0.49
1110	0.40	1130	0.45	0607	1.79	0627	1.73
1728	2.36	1752	2.35	1149	0.50	1207	0.55
2354	0.37			1814	2.32	1835	2.27

Times are taken from Willyweather website; heights are in metres.

******Skippers should note that there is only about 1.8 metres of depth in the entrance to the Pt Vincent Marina at low water.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGATTA PRIZES

Racing will be conducted in the following divisions:

- Racing Division – boats using spinnakers
- Cruising division – boats not using spinnakers
- Multihulls

Prizes will be awarded to divisional winners for each race depending on the number of entrants as well as the winners of the combined fleet on Sunday afternoon following racing.

ANCHORING & WHARF ACCESS

If you are anchoring in the bay (whether by choice or because the Marina is full) please use anchor marker buoys and keep clear of the main channel through to the wharf (identified by channel markers). You are also reminded to take the tidal range into consideration when laying your anchor, and that boats on permanent moorings will have significantly different swinging arcs from those at anchor.

Most yachts can still access the Pt. Vincent town wharf at mid and high tides. It is recommended that you don't leave your vessel unattended at the wharf or use it for overnight mooring.

FISHING COMPETITION

The Squadron is conducting a fishing competition and again this will run throughout the weekend. Any large fish caught between 8.00am on Good Friday and midday on Easter Sunday should be measured and photographed prior to eating!

Please forward details of your catch (length and type of fish together with your name) and photo by SMS to Andrea Mead on 0417 887 818 by no later than midday on Sunday. A prize may be awarded (at the judge's discretion), at the Sunday Prize Presentation, to the person who catches the largest fish.

Racing Entry Easter Regatta 2017

Boat Name & Sail No: _____

Skipper / Owner Name: _____

Contact phone (mob): _____

Email: _____

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER (for Competitors)

1. **I AGREE** to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-16 and all other rules that govern this event.
2. **I ACKNOWLEDGE** that Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to Race, places the sole responsibility for a boat deciding to participate in a race or to continue racing as hers alone.
3. **I UNDERSTAND** and accept unconditionally that the RSAYS, its officers, members or any other person assisting with the conduct of this regatta accept or are in any way responsible directly or indirectly for any injury or loss or death to person or property that may be sustained howsoever arising before, during or after this event.
4. **I CERTIFY** that the boat entered has current Third Party Property Liability Insurance cover and Third Party Personal Liability Insurance cover to the minimum value of AUD\$10m.
5. **I HAVE MET** all eligibility requirements as required by the RSAYS including the submission of a current Equipment Safety Compliance Declaration.
6. **FOR THE RACES** that I participate, my boat meets the required **Category** requirements as per Yachting Australia Safety Regulations.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

	Racing	Cruising (no Spinnakers)	Multi
Adel – Pt. Vincent Race (Fri 14 th April) (Cat 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday Races (Sat 15 th April) (Cat 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Race (Sun 16 th April) (Cat 6)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Return Gulf Race (Mon 17 th April) (Cat 3 or 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To be returned to the Sailing Office by Friday 7th April 2017

Payment: \$ _____ : _____ **Credit card:** \$ _____ : _____ **VISA** [] **MASTERCARD** []

Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ **Name on Card:** _____

OFFICE ONLY

Nomination fee paid: Amount \$30.00 inc. GST for 4 races

Individual Race entry Amount \$15.00 inc. GST per race