

# Half-Ton Group 40 Year Get Together

## 40 Years Ago

Many yachties will recall the "HALF TONNERS" - Cruiser/Racers which, 40 years ago "took off" in numbers in SA and interstate and lasted into the early "Noughties".

### What was a ½ Tonner?

With the International Offshore Rule (IOR) the ½ Tonners (along with the ¼ & ¾ ton etc with their relevant ratings) were 30' to 32', with a 21.7' Rating until amended.

We have a list of boat names of almost 50 HALF TONNERS which cruised & raced in SA with RSAYS & Port Lincoln Yacht Clubs. A number have changed hands and names over the years, and we are still chasing up where some are now berthed.

Many of the ½ ton people are still sailing in SA gulf waters, so we have planned the "40 Year Get Together". 'Ready About'

## GET TOGETHER FUNCTION

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014  
at the Royal South Australian  
Yacht Squadron.

It will be a stand up, walk around party with lots of finger food at \$40 per person including a drink on arrival.

Everyone involved with the HALF TONNERS since the early 1970's and their friends are invited to join us at 12.30pm upstairs in the dining room. Please contact the RSAYS office on 8341 8600 to book.

Reply before 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 to advise of the number of people attending along with your name, phone number and email address.

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