



Hi Look What's Coming Up 20th & 21st Jan

Date	Tide	Class	Start	Event
Sat 20	2010~2.1	O & OB	1100	O & OB-PBBC Club Champs 1
			1300	O & OB-PBBC Club Champs 2 MF & 3 B/B
			1800	Pot Luck Dinner & Sailing Trivia Night
Sun 21	0831~2.2	O & OB	1100	O & OB-PBBC Club Champs 4 MF & 5 B/B

Committee Comments

Hi all Welcome to 2018,

1. No social on Friday night sorry the Bar will be closed.
2. Club Champs I hope to see as many of you as possible over their this weekend.
3. Mark Foy starts MAY change to fleet start please check black board for confirmation!!
4. Potluck dinners..... seem to be getting muddy... If you have food to heat could you please get to the club in time to heat it up.... I don't want to be too rigid on times afterall I love PB time. But as a guide if we could sit to eat within 30 minutes of the advertised time that would be good thank you.
5. Potluck Dinner Sat Night Yummy
6. Trivia night Sharpen you sailing skills rules and safety
7. Please keep an eye for a couple of events that will be put on Facebook this week, we need you to indicate if you intend to go or not please and also share with anyone that you think might like to attend. This helps alot.



Yes I don't have enough Photos coming through from you.

The best bet it to post them to the club Facebook page tagging the occupants if you can in the process then I can steal them for the newsletter, Or just send me the pics.

Maree's Column & Duty Crew

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas and I hear a wonderful New Year at Pigeon Bay.

I have heard glowing reports on the racing the social time and the lovely atmosphere in the bay and from what I hear a very LARGE thank you to Matt for all his organization.

Well not much for me to say other than I am bereft of RESCUE BOAT PEOPLE AND A START BOX person this coming weekend the 20th and 21st.

IF ANY NON SAILOR'S ARE AVAILABLE TO DO ANY OF THESE 3 DUTIES I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT – you can contact me on 0274111292

Sailors DO NOT PANIC there WILL be rescue boat people and a start box person

Many Thanks Maree

Matt's Meteorological Musings

Gorgeous sunny days with light breezes which probably means nice sea breeze straight down the Bay.

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Pugwash Trophy Champion

Linda Dawber

What's Been Going On

Woop Woop Well I had fun!!!

Great Time at the Bay Christmas Day was Fabulous..... and I don't use that word often.

Pugwas Troph was hotly contested with six entrants which we split into two heats.

The course! Le Mons start at the Tap, running down to the ramp to collect your boat, then out to the pontoon any means how to collect your rudder - That's right the rudders were on the pontoon, then sail up to a top mark just north of the wharf, over to shelly beach to collect some "Tresure" Back to the wharf to drop off your Tresure finally backward sailing to the ramp before a "sprint/woddle" to the Tap/Finish.

Heat one Bex Vince and Myself.... Vince got off to good start, first in his boat, trying to sail/paddle to the pontoon.... mean while Bex and I take off running up the shoreline to the pontoon... looking good. However a quick interchange and fitting of his rudder Vince was away again.....Nice Opti sailing saw Vince extend his lead as we spread out... Shelly Beach and Back is a lot further than it looks in an Opti!!! By the time I got back to the wharf the Vice C. was half way back to the ramp... backwards... This was my chance self proclaimed world champion of backwards sailing here! I smoked down the outside of the pontoon in fresher breeze easily reclaiming the lead (feeling good right about now).... **design flaw** in the course. The wind comes out of the rigging area and down the ramp in an Easterly..... and you can't sail backwards upwind! So I'm stuck and so is the ViceC. but he is closer to land and jumps in to swim the boat ashore and take the win! Well Done V.C.

Heat Two..... Linda, Tom and Graham..... Linda off away noone got a look in!! She smashes Vince's time claims the Trophy.....

Power Boat Race - - New Years Day.....



The Course/Rules..... One practice lap to gauge you time then all timing device off the boat.

Minimum race time of 15min..... nominate your number of laps and finish time..... the closest to the nominated time wins...

Again great turnout... a bit of over enthusiasm saw some entrants prematurely leave the briefly and some confusion followed but all good.... big que to use the tractor saw me late putting All hours in the water, by the time I was in the water everyone else had done their practice lap. As a gentleman I forgoed my right to a practice lap and pulled a time out of..... thin air and guessed our laps. This proved to be a good tactic I will repeat again next year! On leaving the wharf I asked who wanted to Drive Nikki L. was quick to apply for the job so it was her's.

Plenty of yelling and antics had by all on the water.... as some chose to dordle around and

others speed flat out!! Nikki drove the whole race and called the timing too.....thinking we were a little early on the last lap Nikki started to head to their place to pick up scones, before deciding perhaps that might not help and returning us to the wharf..... Closest nominated time!! Us well done Nikki!!

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