



Mounts Bay Sailing Club (Inc.)

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Hi,

A lot has been happening at the Bay over recent months and I would like to take the opportunity to communicate some of the recent changes and activities.

Current Management Committee structure has been amended due to recent movements. All changes have been voted on and appointments made as per constitution.

Peter Schneider - Commodore
Brendan Green - Vice Commodore
Karl Ackers - Rear Commodore Pens
Fiona Davidson - Rear Commodore House/Members and Volunteers
Larry Smith - Rear Commodore of Sailing
Thomas Webb Rear Commodore
John Hutcherson - Treasurer

Recent Movements:

Mark Englebert has resigned from the role of Treasurer due to work commitments. MC would like to thank him for his great work over the past three years overseeing a very tight financial period for the club. John Hutcherson has kindly offered to step in as treasurer and brings a wealth of knowledge, commitment and drive to this position - we thank John and look forward to him sharpening his pencil as we embark on a new period of growth for the club.

Larry Smith is transitioning into the Rear Commodore of sailing role and will work closely with Vice Commodore Brendan Green to support the sailing activities. Greenie has been instrumental in a raft of changes at Mounts, a lot of behind the scene changes that have enhanced Mounts reputation and involvement in the wider Sailing community. He constantly volunteers an incredible amount of time to the club getting after multitude of duties/tasks along with trying to run his own business and life. Greenie will remain involved with the Sailing portfolio and we look forward to continued growth with Larry on board.

Kristi and Catherine have been incredibly busy and looking forward to a rest after the Xmas rush! MC would like to thank them for their continued hard work and for the great positive feedback MBSC receives for functions held at our club.

Functions:

Our function bookings have steadily increased and continues heading in the right direction. We are obviously now into the very busy season for functions and MC wish to thank all of our members for their understanding during this peak time. We try and keep disruption to a minimum. These functions help keep Mounts as one of the most affordable clubs in Perth and are also critical in our plans for rejuvenating/upgrading our facilities and infrastructure. Feel free to chat with Catherine for all your function needs and please utilise the club whenever you can.



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Sailing:

A lot of fantastic work is underway with school sailing programs. In conjunction with Western Australian Nautical initiatives, MBSC is now the host of Jolimont and Hollywood primary school sailing programs. Already term 1 is booked for next year with a view to now expand this great sailing initiative to other schools. Combining funding available to schools and local business support these courses don't cost the student anything and has been an incredible success so far.

If your child's primary school would consider conducting these courses, please get in touch with the club so we can get it started.

We are also very interested to talk with any businesses that would be in a position to assist with this and other initiatives the club has underway. A couple of dollars here and there goes a long way.

Our junior L&D program continues to grow with very good numbers of new starters and fantastic conversion of kids into the full program. Our next aim is to keep up with resourcing this program and buy some new training boats. Thank you to our team of coaches and volunteers who make this happen.

Moth Worlds preparation is well and truly underway and MC wish to thank the organising committee who are working hard to pull this together. Next year will see things ramp up dramatically as we approach the championships and it will require all hands on deck to ensure it is a success. It is fantastic to have Chandler McLeod on as naming rights sponsor for this event. Other funding and sponsorship announcements will be made next year at the official launch.

The Sharpies continue with great numbers and also a few boat and crew changes thrown into the mix. We look forward to hosting their nationals in early 2020!

This season we have also seen the introduction of the windsurfer class to the club and have proven to be very popular with good numbers and close racing.

The Adult sailing courses are underway and future courses filling up with bookings.

This year we have a large contingent of sailors representing Mounts at various regattas. We would like to wish all of our members heading to National/World titles the best of luck, safe travels and of course have a great time.

Bics: Manly Sailing Club, Whangaparaoa, Auckland, New Zealand 23rd December – 4th January

- Sam Williams
- Annabelle Jones
- Josh Robinson
- Ben Robinson



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Tasars: Largs Bay following the Sharpie Nationals

- Ash and Emma Gabrielson,

Sharpies: Adelaide

- Just Suburban Boys – Neil Stanbury, Steve Brown & Mike Lanyon
- Bullit – John Hutcherson and sub-contractors.
- Purple circle – Ash Gabrielson, Mark Lewis & Ian Davidson
- SBD drilling – Graham Keys, Tom Burt and some other dude
- Meat and two veg – Kim Taylor, Andrew Boyne and sub-contractor
- Wise Magic – Dave Mann and Marty Sale
- Don't poke the bear – Craig Mann, Niko Striega
- Chris Jahn sailing with EFYC syndicate Vicious
- Larry Smith sailing with EFYC syndicate Black Sun.

On behalf of Management Committee and of course my family; Narda, Ashton and Bria, we wish you a very Merry Xmas, a prosperous New Year and look forward to a fantastic second half of the season!

Peter Schneider

Commodore

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