



From the Helm

It has been a busy start to the new year with the Clipper Around the World Yacht Race visiting Airlie Beach and our first members night at The Ocean Club our new venue. I would like to thank the club members and non members who volunteered their time on the help desk and open days during the Clipper visit. It was much appreciated by the organisers.

Clipper Around the World Yacht Race Visit



Airlie Beach has again been put on the world map as a sailing and holiday destination due to the success of the Clipper visit. The town staged a truly warm welcome combined with many special events.

APYC played a small part manning the help desk and open days also our members offered their time and vessels to take friends and families out on the water to watch the Clipper yachts race around the bay before heading off to Qingdao in China, their next destination.

The feedback from crew, friends and relatives was unanimous, Airlie Beach is the friendliest town they have visited on the race.



Members Night

Our first members night at our new venue the Abell Point Marina Ocean Club was a great success with Wayne Reed giving an excellent talk about the Clipper Round the World Race.

Wayne does the training for people wishing to participate in the Clipper Cup and actually did the Sydney to Airlie Beach leg this year.

Thanks to Steve Halter for cooking the burgers and guacamole dip.

Next Members Night - Tuesday 10 April and will be a lasagna and salad meal. Watch out for further information on this next night.

Could club members please advise us by emailing abellpointyc@gmail.com their intention to attend for catering purposes. The usual \$5.00 per person donation to help cover costs is appreciated.



Warri Cup



Perfect weather and conditions for the Warri Cup 2018.

Sunday 18th March, 18 sailing vessels took to the water for the Warri Cup - Airlie Beach to Langford Island and return race.

With south easterly winds between 15 to 25 knots and smooth seas, the 3 divisions had a perfect sail out and return. Abell Point Yacht Club and Whitsunday Sailing Club combined for an inter club race. Kevin Foggarty prepared the handicaps, was the race starter and recorded the finish for the fleet. Kevin's job as handicapper was not an easy one with so many different vessels and so many new vessels and new skippers but was well done and appreciated very much by Abell Point Yacht Club and the competitors.

Thank you Kevin.



Race presentations and get together with skippers and crews was held at Abell Point Marina on Ocean Club which is proving to be a fantastic venue for club functions.



Frank Nachtigal, Steve Larsson and Terry Stevens

Placings

Division 1 (Multihulls)

1st place Allman Sails

2nd place Cheetah

Division 2 (Spinnakers)

1st place Infarraction

2nd place Masquerade

3rd place Crossbow

Division 3 (Non Spinnaker)

1st place Aquatorius

2nd place Rosgo

3rd place Dehler Magic

Upcoming Events

Next Club Night - 10 April
Coral Coast Rally - 2 June 2018

Club Merchandise



Hats \$15 for members \$20 for non-members

Burgees \$30

Polo shirts \$40 for members \$55 for non-members

Merchandise is available during club functions or through orders from our webpage via email to abellpointyc@gmail.com



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