



THE HAVEN

NEWSLETTER OF THE ST KILDA BOAT CLUB

April 2023



***Susan, Teeny Dee and Tumbleweed ghosting along
in Twilight Race 5***



From the Poop Deck

Steve Vines, Commodore

What a fantastic result from our B row team, congratulations to Paul and his many volunteers. The club's future will be secure as new boats, new members and the energy and passion they bring reinvigorate our shared enterprise.

Don't forget the Kath and Kim Easter show this week. I know I'll be there even if it is on a zimmer frame following my bilateral knee replacements last week.

Stay safe on the water and in your communities.

SA Wooden Boat Festival 28-30 April, 2023 Alexandria Cove, Hindmarsh Island



The annual Wooden Boat festival is on once again, this time on Hindmarsh Island as the Goolwa wharf is undergoing extensive renovations. This is a great SA event and you'll be sure to find activities to catch your interest and perhaps inspire you to get your own wooden boat project underway.

If you are interested in going and sharing the drive, give Alana Francis a call for further information.

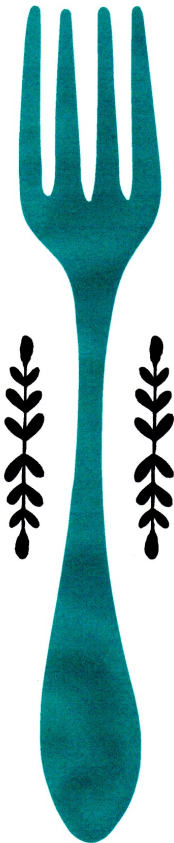
<https://www.sawoodenboatfestival.com.au/>



April Calendar

Special General Meeting (SGM) 30 April at 2PM

An SGM will be held on 30 April to advise members of the fee structure for 2023-2024 as proposed by the Treasurer and the Committee. This is your chance for input into this process and it will be put to the Membership at the AGM for approval.



MENU

7th April

Good Friday club closed for meals

14th April

Yiros with Lynn and Paul

21st April

Potato Pie with Kevin and Judy

28th April

Butter Chicken with Alana

Always looking for cooks to help
If you can help please contact Alana
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Friday 31 March	Commodore's Twilight Race 5 PM start Easter Party (post race)
Sunday 2 April	Daylight Savings Ends Set clocks, GPS, watches, microwaves back one hour
Sunday 2 April	Bar Open 1500
Friday 7 April	Good Friday Bar and Galley Closed
Sunday 9 April	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 14 April	Bar and Galley Open
Sunday 16 April	Race 1 for 22-23 Season Bar Open 1500 hrs
Monday 17 April	Committee Meeting 1900 hrs
Friday 21 April	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 23 April	Bar Open 1500
Friday 28 April	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 30 April	SGM 1400 hrs



Twilight Race 4 3 March

Boat	Skipper	Handicap this week	Elapsed time	Handicap time	HCP Placing
Mara	Steve Vines	.65	39	24 11	4
Twisted	Zibo	.77	27 45	21 20	1
Bullet	Richie Low	.77	28	21 25	2
Susan	Ian Cope		33	23 06	3
Sailfish	Ramond	.63	DNF		
Tumbleweed	Paul and Alana	.61	DNF		

Twilight Race 5 17 March

Boat	Skipper	Handicap time	HCP Placing
Twisted	Zibo	65:45	2
Bullet	Richie Low	50:05	1
Teeny Dee	Carol and Peter	80:08	4
Susan	Ian Cope	91:00	6
Flight of Fancy	Art Hohmann	79:35	3
Tumbleweed	Paul and Alana	83:6	5
RunRig	Dan Tucker	DNF	

In contrast to Race 4 which saw winds reaching nearly 25 knots at times, Race 5 was a very placid, relaxing affair, although requiring nearly 2 hours to complete the course. Sailing in light airs requires patience and persistence and well-trimmed sails. Tying up at dusk is always a challenge and after beating off the hordes of hungry mossies, we quickly found our way to the clubhouse where cold drinks and a warm dinner awaited us—thanks to an equally patient Collin.

Twilight Race 5 17 March



Catch and Cook Day 19 March

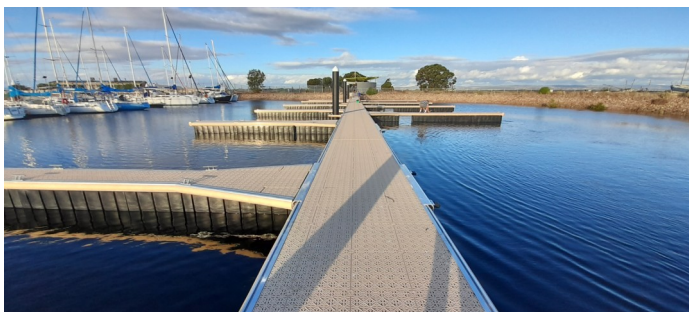
Winners of both the biggest crab and the most crabs was Gulio and family, with 58 crabs in their boat, far surpassing the total from all other crabbers. Sometimes it's not what you know, but where to go!



Sometimes mooring your boat in the middle of a bird sanctuary has its drawbacks. (Photo from Dave Gittins)

Poralu Progress

The end of March saw the final stages of installation of B row, greatly enhancing the capabilities and appearance of our once half empty marina. Many thanks to all workers involved and, of course to our own project manager, Paul Davison. At the risk of missing a few, thanks to Richie, Ian, Kev, David, Art, Alana, Sam, Mel and Florence.





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