



THE HAVEN

NEWSLETTER OF THE ST KILDA BOAT CLUB

February 2024



A dramatic sunset over the St Kilda Basin
11 December, 2023



From the Poop Deck

We hope you all survived the festive season and the usual lull in activities which can occur during the “down-time” in January. The Club is of course, back in business with the Galley opening for Friday evening meals, the Friday evening Commodore’s Cup races, the traditional sand-bar cricket match and the Catch and Cook day. We encourage you to take part in as many of these activities as you can. Make a special effort to come to a Friday night meal; enjoy the rock bottom prices, good company, and great home-style cooking (without the home-style chores of putting it together and packing it up—all done by our enthusiastic volunteers).

Remember, the Commodore’s Cup races are on again and scheduled for 2 Feb and 23 Feb—these are definitely fun races so come and take part if you can. Prizes are on for the winners.

Wishing you fun on and off the water.

Art Hohmann (Secretary) (filling in for Steve Vines)



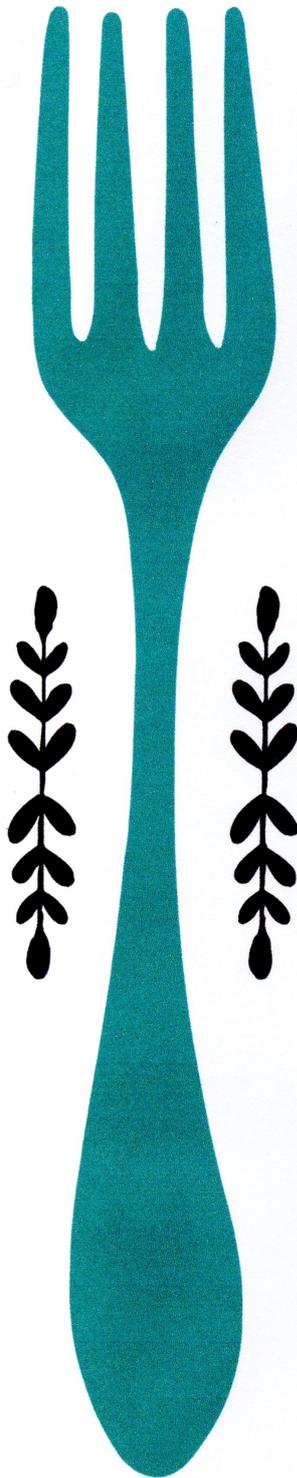
February Calendar

Friday 2 February	Commodore's Cup Race 1700 hrs Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 4 February	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 9 February	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 11 February	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Monday 12 February	Committee Meeting 1900 hrs
Friday 16 February	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 18 February	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 23 February	Commodore's Cup Race 1700 hrs Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Saturday 24 February	Sand Bar Cricket
Sunday 25 February	Bar Open 1500 hrs

Around the Grounds



Thanks to the efforts of Alana and Ian, our club-house is looking "House and Garden" beautiful.



MENU

2nd February

Potato Pie with Judy and Kevin

Late scratching:

Post race pizza to be ordered

9th February

Yiros with Lynn and Paul (post race)

16th February

Schnitzels with Carol and Peter

23rd February

Post Race BBQ

Always looking for cooks to help,

Either with the main or a desert

If you can help please contact Alana

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Join us on the Section Bank sand bar for
a game of cricket, swim and picnic

Sunday 25/2/24

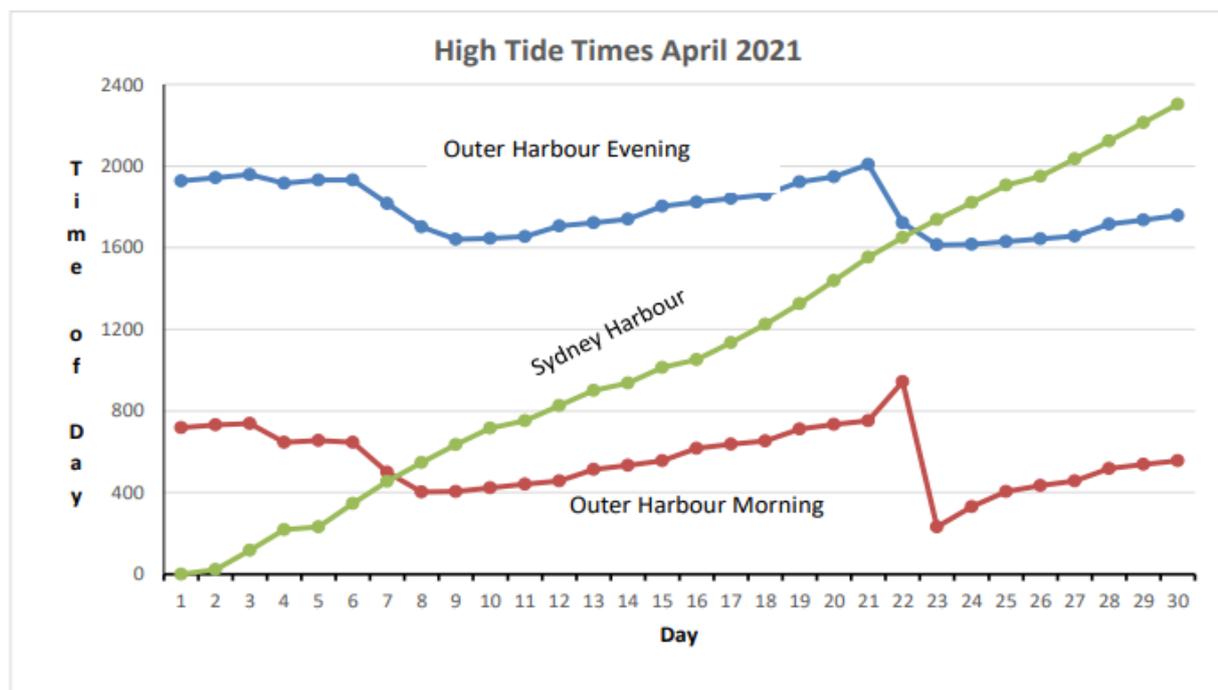
Low tide 12:49, aim to be out 11:30

BYO food and drink
Extra 4 legged fielders welcome!

The Unusual tides of South Australia

In most places on earth where the sea meets the shore, we see the rising and falling of the ocean which we call tides. This event is largely controlled by the moon which in the simplest explanation "pulls" the ocean's waters toward it. As the earth rotates under the moon, the rising water follows the moon. However, the moon takes a bit more than 24 hours to get around, in fact 24 hours and 50 minutes. So the tidal cycle of 2 highs and 2 lows in one day is delayed each day by about 50 minutes. In most places on earth this is the case. In the graph below I've used Fort Denison in Sydney harbour as the example of this regularity. So if you're standing up to your ankles on Double Bay Beach (lucky you) at 12 noon on Saturday, it'll be 12:50 on Sunday.

However, Adelaide and a few other places on earth, do not follow this rule. I've used Adelaide and Port Lincoln as examples of the "unusual" tidal progression. Here we have a regular morning high tide and an evening high tide with low tides in between with no regular "50 minutes later tomorrow". One advantage of our unusual tides is that we can rely on a high in the morning and in the evening throughout the year. This difference in our waters is largely due to the over-riding influence of the sun, which has a marked influence on the tide as well as the moon.



Note to graph: This pattern is repeated every month and every year, not just April 2021.



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