



THE HAVEN

NEWSLETTER OF THE ST KILDA BOAT CLUB

February 2025



Our own Ian Cope (Maintenance Officer) on his sailing adventure to Streaky Bay. Tales of his adventures to be in the next edition of the Haven



Message from the Commodore

Dear Fellow Members,

I trust this message finds you well as we sail into the new year. I'd like to share some exciting updates about our club's activities and developments.

First, I'm pleased to report that we've completed our recent membership survey. The full results will be published in next month's edition of "The Haven," so stay tuned for those insights.

I'm delighted to welcome Steve Hall to our committee, who has graciously stepped up to fill our vacant On-Water Activities position. Steve's enthusiasm and experience will be valuable assets to our team.

The maintenance work on our wharf continues to progress well, and we'll keep you updated as developments unfold.

Mark your calendars for February 16th - we're hosting our annual sandbank BBQ and cricket match! This year, we're excited to welcome members from Garden Island and Port Adelaide Sailing Club to join in the festivities. We're hoping for perfect weather, and it would be wonderful to see a strong showing of boats anchored along the sandbank for this social highlight.

On the housekeeping front, we're always looking to expand our volunteer base. If you would be interested in helping out behind the bar or in the galley, please don't hesitate to reach out. These volunteer positions are crucial to keeping our club running smoothly.

As always, safety remains our top priority - please remember to exercise caution while out on the water.

Wishing you fair winds and following seas,

Paul Crouch



February Calendar

Friday 7th February	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 9th February	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Monday 10th February	Committee Meeting 1900 hrs
Friday 14th February	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 16th February	Sand Bank Cricket Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 21st February	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 23rd February	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 28th February	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs

February Menu

MENU

7th February

Schnitzel and Salad with Leonie and Peter

14th February

Yiros with Lynn and Paul

21st February

Meal and Visit to Garden Island Yacht Club

Please advise Alana by Wednesday 19/2 if you are coming

28th February

Build your burger with Judy and Kevin

If you can help us with doing a Friday night meal or a dessert please contact Alana 0412617996

Our meals rely on volunteers to cook and clean up.

Please book in for the meal on **Thursdays** to assist the volunteer with planning





Around the Grounds/Club

Bar Staff

The club is always looking for volunteers to man the bar of Friday and Sunday nights. The club is happy to cover the cost of your RSA accreditation (Responsible Serving of Alcohol). Please contact Paul or Alana if you are interested

Work Bee — date TBA

Watch this space for a work bee to be organized soon for the problem of calthrops and other work needed around the club

Members Survey/Questionnaire

A reminder to all members that the survey has been sent out. The committee is encouraging all members to complete this by the end of the month. The feedback is invaluable so we can improve the club for the future



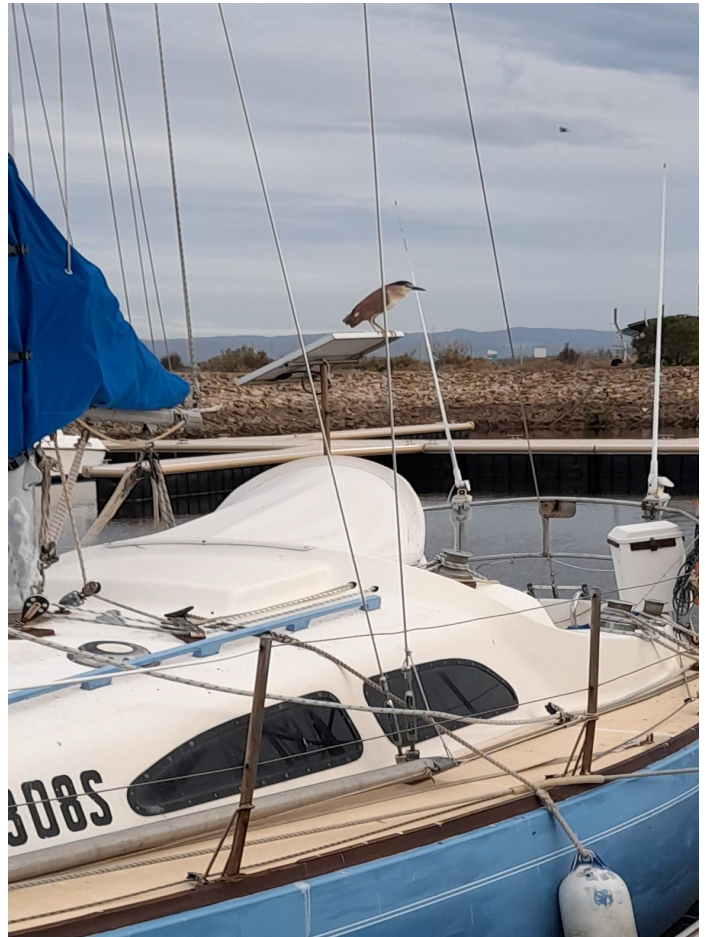
On the Waters

NAVIGATION NOTES.

From Dave Gittins.

Members going to Kangaroo Island are advised that the entrance beacons at American River have been drastically changed. Details are too numerous to list here. Go to https://www.dit.sa.gov.au/latest_news/notice_to_mariners and find Notice to Mariners number 8 of 2025.

Closer to home, have a look at Notice 7 of 2025 as well, regarding reports of a lead light at Port Vincent not working.



A Nankeen night heron standing guard for George on Amatwana



Shilo, bedded down for a night on the Barker Inlet, 25 Jan



Up and Coming Events — February 2025

Sand bank Cricket— February 16th

Sand bank match will be held on **February Sunday 16th**. (Garden Island Yacht Club AND Port Adelaide Sailing club will be joining us this day). Should be a great day.

Please see flyer for information next page over.

Visit to Garden Island Yacht Club by SKBC— Friday February 21st

We are invited to Garden Island Yacht Club for a meal on Friday the 21st February

Please advise Alana by Wednesday 19/2 if you are coming



Sand bank Cricket— Sunday, 16 February

SECTION BANK CRICKET MATCH - SUNDAY 16th FEBUARY



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● Bat flip Toss 1200hrs - First ball bowled 1230hrs

● BYO sausage sizzle - BBQ's provided

● All cricket matches need a big crowd - so spectators encouraged



If you are interested in participating / attending
or would like more information about the

● event please contact Alana. 0412 617 996 ●



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