



THE HAVEN

NEWSLETTER OF THE ST KILDA BOAT CLUB

March 2024



Dutch warships off Gibraltar (in 1694)

Ludolf Bakhuizen, 1708 (Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam)

(Sometimes your memory of the conditions is worse than it actually was; mind you, two warships were lost)

Don't forget up-coming events



10 March
Sunday Yacht Race



22 March
Last twilight
Commodore's Cup race
17:00 start



24 March
Catch and Cook
competition



March Calendar

Friday 1 March	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 3 March	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 8 March	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 10 March	Yacht Race 1; 1200 Start
Monday 11 March	Committee Meeting 1900 hrs
Friday 15 March	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 17 March	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 22 March	Commodore's Cup Race 1700 hrs Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Saturday 24 March	Catch and Cook Competition
29 March-1 April	Easter Weekend (no Club activities planned)

March Menu



MENU

1st March

Fish & Chips with Alana

8th March

Yiros with Lyn and Paul

15th March

Pasta with Maria and Dominic

22nd March

Bbq post race

Always looking for cooks to help,
Either with the main or a desert
If you can help please contact Alana
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On the Waters

After what seems* like 3 months of uninterrupted “15-20 knot afternoon sea breezes” (well, hardly a breeze at that strength) *Shalamar* and *Flight of Fancy* slipped out for a very pleasant late afternoon sail on Monday 26 February in lovely 10 knot winds.

*”Seems, madam! Nay, it is. I know not ‘seems’.”

Just to remind you what a literary journal The Haven is, I here defer to Shakespeare’s wisdom (Hamlet, Act I, Scene II). (Check the BOM data if you doubt me).



Of course, there are those who prefer the 15-20 knot range, *Susan* being one of them. Here she is departing Port Lincoln for home in a 15-20 knot “breeze”.

Around the Grounds



Thanks to the efforts of Sam Whiting and Ian Cope, we now have a “new look” entrance to the Club.



Big Boat Adventures

As some of you know, our Vice Commodore Paul Crouch and Committee Member Sam Whiting are currently sailing Paul's new boat *Artemis* from Sydney to Adelaide. Sam is an old hand at this, having delivered his new boat from Tin Can Bay last year.



And why wouldn't you be smiling



Artemis in Sydney



Wilson's Prom



Yes, there are things out there you should avoid



Bass strait



and who needs a helmsman?



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