



THE HAVEN

NEWSLETTER OF THE ST KILDA BOAT CLUB

May 2024



The Fog Warning
Winslow Homer, 1885
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass

Special General Meeting (SGM) Sunday, 28 April 2024

The SGM was attended by some 20 members. Paul Davison, our Treasurer, comprehensively summarised the Club's financial performance over the past year and predictions for the coming year. It is the advice of the Committee that there be no fee increases for the 2024-2025 financial year, making it 2 years in row that fees have not increased. This is a result of careful management of the Club's finances as well as significant input from our volunteers. The motion to keep fees at the current level was passed at the meeting.



Treat Club waste wisely.
You do it at home, so do it at the Club too.
It's the right thing to do and it saves the club money



GREEN waste in the **GREEN** bin: this is pretty well all compostable material including food waste, garden clippings, paper towels, tissues

RECYCLING in the **YELLOW** bin: tin cans, plastic drink containers, milk cartons, paper products, cardboard.

HARD waste in the **RED** bin—all soft plastics here.



Yacht racing

Racing is scheduled for Sunday, 12 May.

12:00 noon start.

Guaranteed good fun and no experience necessary.

All mothers are welcome!



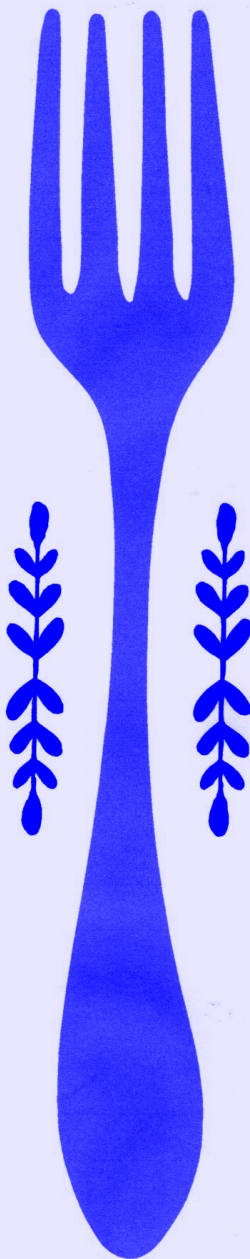


May Calendar

Friday 3 May	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 5 May	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 10 May	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 12 May	Club Racing 12 Noon Start Bar Open 1500 hrs
Monday 13 May	Committee Meeting 1900 hrs
Friday 17 May	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 19 May	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 24 May	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs
Sunday 26 May	Bar Open 1500 hrs
Friday 31 May	Bar and Galley Open 1800 hrs



May Menu



MENU

3rd May

Ravioli with Marie and Dominic

10th May

Yiros with Lynne and Paul

18th May

Fish Curry with Alana

24th May

TBA

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

Our meals rely on volunteers to cook and clean
up after, please book in for the meal on
Thursdays to assist us with planning

Around the Grounds



Signs of a healthy marina

Our resident large egret: he/she is there most days, patrolling the wharfs. Plenty of fish in the marina at the moment too. One morning in mid-April I was treated to a dolphin hunting in the marina—this one had a large white scar on it's back.

The one that got away.

Reg Webb had noticed a shimmer streaming off the top of his mast—sure enough, on close examination it was some mono-filament line. Now Shalamar's mast is pretty tall so you are left to surmise how it got there.



Registration Numbers

Feeling patriotic? Did you know that you can have an SK boat number? As a member of the St Kilda Boat Club you can apply to have your registration changed to an "SK" number, usually SK followed by 2 or 3 digits and finally S. All you need to do is fill out an application and send it the Secretary of the Boat Club for approval. It will cost you the princely sum of \$19 (SA Gov charges, not the club). Mind you, a new set of numbers to stick on your boat (in duplicate) will be considerably more than that! If you sell the boat, you can apply to keep the number for your next boat.

At the moment, choosing a number which is not in use is a bit of a stab in the dark, but the Secretary is trying to track down a comprehensive list. For a start, don't choose those below!



Another person's treasure...

Our hardworking Maintenance Officer Ian Cope is taking on the daunting task of sorting out our shed.

If you have "treasures" stored in the shed, please identify them and let Ian know what your plans are—the shed is intended for everyone's use and not for long term storage of stuff you just can't part with.



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