

Commodore's 2018 Annual General Meeting Report

Another successful year done with the club being in good shape financially and with more participation in club sailing which is our core business. It is great to see the junior numbers increasing and some of the juniors talking of coming over to senior course. Looking at the audited figures for 2017/2018 year the club is in better condition than last year thanks to all of our volunteers who keep this great club going.

With our Regattas the Allboats, Cat Challenge and Jack Holt were well patronised but Monomasters, Easter and Mosquitos Nationals were down in numbers due to the weather conditions when the regattas were on. Overall another good result as this is where the club makes the money needed to keep powering along and pay the bills. The Black Flag Friday bar also makes a significant contribution to the club's coffers and the bar team is to be commended for this effort.

The club is changing to online membership & boat storage this year with Australian Sailing. This will give us a data base to be able to keep track of membership & storage payments as well as being able to compile membership and boat details as required by statutory regulation. We need to keep an up to date membership list for liquor licensing requirements and a boat list for Transport Department (marine) requirements. Sailing Australia has just changed providers for the data base so there will be a few teething problems until the new system beds in.

The Club Executive has worked hard this year with all executive members contributing to keep the administration of the club running. All existing members of the executive have renominated for another year meaning that the executive can get down to business from now. At the end of the next club year there will be a few executive members moving on so I will be looking for likely people to replace them during the season. If anyone has aspirations of helping to run the club please see me or another member of the executive to find out what the various positions duties entail.

Our club is going well thanks to the many volunteers we get for the numerous tasks that have to be done around the club. I want to thank everyone for being so generous in giving their time to keep this fantastic club going.

Chris Morey Commodore