

Port Bouvard Yacht Club Newsletter February 2023



It looks like the second half of the season is providing us with some better sailing weather as well as the opportunity of trying out some different courses.

One of our main events for the year is the platform race. This will take place on the 11th of February and is open to both monohull and multihull fleets. In the past this involved sailing up to the Science Platform on the Harvey Estuary and we will be setting a course to include this, this time as well. I would like to see as many boats on the water for this event, especially those who have not yet got their hulls wet. There will be trophy presentations and a BYO BBQ afterwards for club members and partners.

The weekly sailing and the duty roster has been working quite successfully to date. Many thanks to Phil Harvey for sending out text reminders to members. It has also allowed more members to be involved in some of the tasks such as driving the safety boats and conducting starts. The more people experienced in these activities the better from a club perspective.

Finally a special mention and thanks to Steve and Jason for their extra work on the new floating jetty, to Colin for organising a new pressure tank and deepening at the ramp and to Warren for removing rocks from the second ramp.

Norm Snell
Commodore

Twilight Sailing

The first of these took place in December and the second will be on Wednesday the 1st of April. How about the other trailer sailers joining in. We had a great time and finished with a BBQ. We have a fantastic piece of water to sail on and there is nothing like a late afternoon sail followed by a steak and beers.



Warren Keating and crew twilight sailing on Max II



Colin Smith and Mike Storey sailing downwind on Dare to Dream

The PBYC committee

Many thanks to the committee for all the work they have put in this year. We are always on the lookout for new additions so keep this in mind.



Dave Darn and crew on a reach in his trailer sailer yacht, Alcazar

Missing

The larger club lifejackets have disappeared from the club. These are used by sailability. If you have borrowed them please return ASAP.

Boat storage

There are a couple of spaces available for boat storage in the catamaran section behind the shed for anyone wishing to house their boats on the hardstand.