



Port Bouvard Yacht Club Newsletter September 2023



We are fast approaching the opening of the 2023 - 2024 sailing season and there have been a number of new members. This is partly due to the extra hardstand that has been developed as a result of the fantastic work put in by many of our members. Its all looking like a great forthcoming season with plenty of on water action. Our Vice Commodore, Jason Brouwer, has been busy working out the sailing program and duty rosta, and these will be placed on the Yacht Club website.

Opening day is on the **14th of October** commencing at 12 noon. We have a number of invited guests and it should be a gret turnout. Anyone wanting to help out on the day please email me to get details.

We will have one more busy bee day before we open so keep the date in mind.

It was disappointing to see Tony Edwards stand down from the Presidency of the PBR&SC. Tony is very supportive of the Yachting division and he provided a calm, sensible guiding hand under what were very trying conditions for him. We look forward to working closely with the new President when they are elected later this month.

Finally a big thankyou to your committee. The amount of work that they have done in the off season has been outstanding.

Norm Snell
Commodore

Social events

Our next Friday night get together will be on **September 22nd** at the main clubhouse, starting at 6.00PM. An email to confirm numbers will be sent out. We also plant to have a couple of BBQ nights at the Yacht club during the season, so keep this in mind.

Busy Bee

This will be on the **1st of October** It's from 9.00 to 1.00pm and will be followed by a sausage sizzle. There are a number of jobs that need to be done. **Many hands make light work.**



Opening day 2022

Hardstand storage

This has almost been finished and there are about another 15 bays to be developed. The current bays have all be allocated even though some are empty at present. Please do not put your boat in one if you have not been allocated it, as I have to deal with consequences.

While the storage fees make a major contribution to the club's income the management currently takes several hours per week, so your cooperation is critical.



Club Shirt

We have had some inquiries from members about the purchase of a PBYC shirt similar to that shown in the picture. We are currently investigating this and would welcome any feedback to you might have. The cost would be a little under \$40.00, based on some quotations received. This would include an embroidered club logo

Trailer Stickers

All boats on the hardstand and anyone bringing a boat into the club grounds needs a sticker to indicate they are authorised to be there. This is part of the risk management requirements of the club. The parking area is also for day use only and is no longer used for storage. For further information please contact the club via email.

