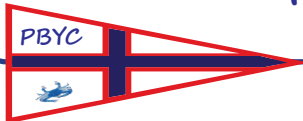




Port Bouvard Yacht Club March 2024



The last couple of months have been very busy ones for the club. Apart from our normal race days we have hosted two major events. The Windrush State Titles and the annual Platform Race. Both of these involved a number of our members helping out both on and off the water. The smooth running of these is a credit to all of those involved.

We are nearing the end of our season and I can say it has been very successful and full on. From the junior training in the mornings, to the sailability program run by Juliette through to the afternoon racing the work by those involved has been a real credit to them.

And while all of this has been going on a number of our members have also been hard at work improving club facilities and repairing the many things that are essential to keep the place functioning. Thankyou one and all for your continued support and efforts.

Norm Snell
Commodore



After some initial difficulties we finally got our new jetty fenders, which were fitted by Steve, Phil and Adrian



Sail training for adults

Thanks to Phil the club was recently given an S20 trailer sailer which we plan to use as a way of introducing prospective new members to sailing. Bill Smith and Peter Santwyk are running this program. It is an ideal boat for this purpose with a very large cockpit, able to take up to five people at a pinch.



Sailing regattas at PBVC

The 2024 Windrush State Titles were the first of two regattas held this year at our club. There were 30 boats making up three fleets - cat rigged, sloop and super sloop. Three of our younger sailors competed successfully in the sloop rigged division. Well done to Corey, Nathan and Trent.



The second regatta was the PBVC Platform Race. This year saw both Hobie and NACRA catamarans from Nedlands and JBYC in attendance. In addition we had trailer sailers and Flying 15s from our own club making up a monohull fleet. The race to the Science Platform at the Southern end of the Harvey Estuary covers a distance of some 18 kilometres. It was sailed in fresh to strong winds with the first boats coming in just over an hour. Many thanks to Vice Commodore Jason Brouwer for looking after both of these events.

