

Newhaven Yacht Squadron

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NYS Vice Commodores Newsletter June 2023

Dear NYS Members,

Well, here we are in the depths of winter with many of our members having deserted our area for the warmth of the northern states. One member is our esteemed Commodore Peter who has recently departed with family and friends on a caravan adventure around Australia. We wish Peter and Rhonda all the best for their much-deserved holiday, well-earned after 10 years as our Commodore.

By now all members should have received the winter edition of our magazine the NYS Quarterly. Also in the package was the latest edition of NYS By-Laws and Procedures. Many thanks to our Secretary David Tonkin who has ensured that the booklet has been fully updated. All the By-Laws will be available on the NYS website shortly.

SOCIAL

It's been cold and wintery outside, but the clubhouse has been warm and cosy every Saturday night during happy hour. Great to see numbers remaining high considering the members who have fled north. Good luck to them but we're not missing out either with Mim Kershaw and her crew looking after us with hot snacks and the bar staff with our drinks. \$5 for full strength beer, including Crown Lager, and \$6 for a glass of top red wine and \$5 for white wine is fantastic value.



The members' draw has jackpotted to \$1325 as I write this newsletter so give yourself a chance and be there on Saturday night. Hope we get a winner soon.

Many thanks to San Remo Butchers for the amazing meat tray, San Remo Hotel Motel, and Saltwater restaurant for the raffle prizes. Please support them as much as you can!

There was a fantastic turnout for the Murder Mystery night recently. Wonderful 1930's dress up with many thanks to Lynda Hanlon and her team for their hard work including the delicious 2 course meal.

Don't forget to put aside the 3rd Friday of the month for a special social event or film night with free popcorn!



SAILING AND BOATING

The winter series boat races are in full swing. These are stern chasers which means each boat starts over the starting line at a given time alone and the aim is to catch up to and pass the boat in front. No stress at the start! Unfortunately, some of the races have been cancelled due to a run of bad weather but keep an eye on the email from our Rear Commodore Marcus Bond for the latest news.

MARINA

Conversion to the John Deer tractor is now complete with many thanks to Jeff Shawcroft and Ray Frith. Special thanks to Jeff for preparing our old New Holland tractor for sale resulting in NYS receiving \$7000 more than originally quoted. Thanks also to Hardy Weller for his research and eventual purchase of the new tow strap being the final link to the upgrade. Glenn is now able to assist any member with the launch and retrieve of their boats with full confidence that our equipment is up to date and more than capable to perform any manoeuvres required.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following members to our club –

Julian Frazer-Beattie

Alan Donald

Lisa Webster

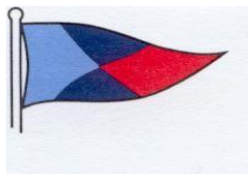
Helen Smith

Make sure that if you see them at or around the club go out of your way to meet them and make them feel welcome.

Be safe on the water.

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