

SA Cherub

Newsletter

Feb 2006



Poj & Grant – Junior Champions 2005/06 Nationals

Editor's Note

Well Nationals have been sailed & won. Congrats to the Guys on board "Wally" for taking out the event & to Neil How & Justin Gardner for placing in 2nd place. The SA best result for a long, long time.

Nats.

The Nationals for season 2005/2006 were held in SA at the Largs Bay SC for those of you who've been under a rock so far this season.

It started out as a very light start with the first few races being resailed due to a lack of wind. So in true Cherub style we held our own boat races which the SA team successfully won against 2 WA teams. Alana held up the team well with myself (Dicko) & Steve "Esho" (crew from WAR) following up before the fearless Largs Commodore Mike brought us home.

Sailing picked up for New Years eve & we managed to get all the scheduled races sailed.

Podges foils were nicked mid way through the nats, luckily Plugga came to the rescue & loaned them a spare set to get through the rest of the nats.

Well done to Grant Smith off RAW (from VHYC) for winning the Best Presented Boat award, also to Podge & Grant for winning the Junior category and heat 4.

A Huge Congratulations to Duncan Groome & family for getting the Nationals off the ground, it would have never happened without you.

Also a special mention to Grant, Harry and Alana for travelling up to Adelaide to compete. Well done guys.

Next year we'll be heading over the plain to Perth to compete at the Perth River Dingy Club, start saving & booking your time off now, it'll be huge.

States.

State races are coming up in February at Victor Harbour & then Henley, so after the Nationals slowdown it's time to get the boat & sailing gear back out & do some more competitive racing. See you there.

Meetings

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month @ 7:30pm, venue decided at the meetings, if we hold the meetings. The next meeting will be on the 1st of March, venue TBD. We will most likely see the start of organising the State Presentation night so if you want a say, come along, we don't bite.

Coaching Clinic

The Coaching Clinic was held on Saturday 5th November at Largs Bay Sailing Club. Thanks to Dave A for coming down & going over all our boats & giving us Ideas on how to improve our Rig setup,

the on water training was cancelled due to the strong breeze, but may be re-scheduled later in the year if we get more numbers interested.

Common problems were:

1. mainsheet bridle too low
2. incorrect jib sheeting position

True or False

- Podge, you're a dirty man.
- Where did Alana keep disappearing to over the Nationals?
- Podge beat up his old man Dazlin Darrel in Sumo Wrestling & still lost the fight.
- Travis Figg came out of retirement for the Nationals & hasn't lost his touch.
- Esho stayed sober the whole Nationals.
- Rumour has it Plugga is intending to sail next season.
- Colin Squid Liddle is coming back from Perth and is going to get his boat wet.
- Duncan is dreaming of a new boat
- Tom Crease has bought previous national champion "In Gods Hands"

Boats for Sale

"Lairy Canary" 3062

Carbon Matthews hull, reasonable condition, 2 sets sails, spare mast
\$2200

Contact Simon on 0419 826 148

"Liberate My Madness" 3084

Carbon Matthews hull, Good condition
\$6000

Contact Tom on 0433 291 186

"MMMM Donuts" 2940

All gear in good condition. Great first cherub, hard to break. On aluminium beach trolley
\$2500 ono

Contact Ian on 83530704 or 1414007430

2897 "Dodgy Bros"

Two masts (one aluminium, one aluminium with carbon tip), 1 set of sails in good condition, carbon rudder box,
new kevlar/carbon/fibreglass false floor, lots of new fittings, ready to sail.

I haven't finished painting the interior properly though, so it is a bit ugly. Approximate weight is 60kg or under.

\$2,500

Email me at squid@bur.st or Call Colin Liddle on 0402 283 416

2969 "Liquid Force"

FA foam sandwich, 2 mains (1 monofilm - near new), 1 jib, 2 spinnakers 1 brand new used only 3 times.

Beach trolley, great trailer, all accessories, ready to go.

Email me at skravo@internode.on.net if you want some pictures.

\$2,700 o.n.o.

Contact Luke Skravan on
0407 793 793

All Mixed Up - 2988

\$2,500.00 ono

1992 Foreign Affair Hull - Foam sandwich construction
1 set of good sails + a few extras
False floor, asymmetric spinnaker, recently rebuilt/repainted Very good condition Trailer included

Contact Nicole on 0418 829 669

Sails for Sale

Spinnaker, approx 2 seasons old \$200

Contact Duncan on 0402 052 169

Looking for a crew or skipper

If you're looking for someone to sail with next season there are people out there looking to get into Cherubs.

Curtis Mitchell (Crew)
0401 336 501

Boats on the Water

Here's an update on the current status of boats on the water for next season (subject to change with drunken arguments at any stage)

HSC

Dirty Sanchez

S – Neil How
C – Justin

The Wrong Trousers

S – Jason Dixon
C – Adam Borroughs

Team Laughing Sam

S – Glen Emery
C – Grant Edwards

The Lairy Canary

S – Simon How
C – Steve Knights

Sail Your Cake

S – Alex Dunstone
C – L Spencer

LBSC

Boobs R Us

S – Joel McCutcheon
C – Duncan Groome

Yellow Submarine

S – Travis Flockhart
C – Jack Northcott

In Gods Hands

S – Phoebe
C – Tom Crease

VHYC

One Eyed Milkman

S – Michael Hawkins
C – Jess Miller

Par Avion

S – Harry Cooper
C – Chad Wilsdon

Tuna Town Express

S – Jake Dawes
C – Sam Fishlock

Vader

S – Shane Porteous
C – Alana Bracken

Totally Wild

S – Renee Saunders
C –

RAW

S – Grant Smith
C –

Cherub Dates to remember

Feb 11th - Victor Harbour Y.C., State Heats

Feb 18th - Henley S.C., State Heats
TBD - Henley S.C., State Heat

Mar 11th - Largs Bay S.C., Fleet Race

Look out for upcoming news, views & blatant lies in the next issue.