



Welcome to the Lake Jindabyne Sailing Club Mid-winter newsletter  
LJSC Committee

At the Annual General Meeting at the end of the season the following people were elected:

- Commodore – Steve Osbourne
- Club Captain – Rod Bailey
- Secretary – Iain Wood
- Treasurer – Tim Symons
- Communication – Elizabeth Slater
- Equipment – Adam Robinson
- Training Office – Open position
- Youth Officer – Open position

**Message from the Commodore**

In the middle of winter, a Newsletter for sailors! This is a great new idea and will boost club communication for our members.

Thank you to John Baird for guiding our great club through three years of change and growth; thank you to Thor Slater and Hayden Slater for your leadership of Training, getting young and old on the water for the first time. And thank you to the Committee, supercharged volunteers!

Our Club is built on volunteers; this is one of the understandings of membership. At times, we're all rostered on to volunteer for race support, Start or RIB boat. This really builds our overall skill level, and the club backs this through formal courses such as Race Officer and Mark Laying which are on-line through Sailing Australia. We also offer a Power Boat Handling course, and of course the Tractor Certification! Hopefully, all of us can have the NSW Boat Driving Licence. All these make our on-water volunteering more fun and productive!

All our club activities depend on everyone helping out, and of course there are some who are able to do more than others, but this year our Big Event is the Regatta, which is being planned at the moment by the Regatta Committee, led by Rod Baillie our Club Captain. It's a huge effort which will hit the water on Friday 6 December for a weekend of sailing with visitors from everywhere. I look forward to being part of a whole club effort. Hopefully we will get some sailing in ourselves, but the planning and the on and off-water work will ensure the regatta's success. And some wind!

Thank you to everyone who steps up and volunteers!

I am really looking forward to working as Commodore, as part of the General Committee. Our Club is never standing still; there is always something going on! Our members' talents let this club 'punch above its weight', and this Newsletter will help to keep us all in the loop, and be part of the club's dynamic nature.

Enjoy winter, and I look forward to seeing you all at our Working Bee and at the Opening Season race day.

Steve Osborne, Commodore

**Club Keys**

At the end of the season the locks to the clubhouse and all sheds were changed. We are working on new key distribution.

**Dates for your diary**

9am Sunday 20 October - Working Bee to prepare the clubhouse and boats for next season with free BBQ lunch social event

6.00 – 7.30pm 22 October 2024 - SheSails online conference.

Sunday 27 October - Racing season starts.

Friday 6 – Sunday 8 December 2024 - LJSC Regatta. Keep an eye on our website for the Notice of Race.

Enjoy your winter, see you in the spring,

Elizabeth, LJSC committee.

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