



REGATTA NEWS

The Lake Jindabyne Regatta 6 December - 8 December.

We're expecting quite a crowd. Hobie NSW are staging a heat of their State Series, and a NACRA fleet is also expected, along with Tasers and OK Dingies from Sydney, plus our friends from Wallagoot Boat Club and Canberra Yacht Club.

Rod Baillie, our Club Captain, and the Regatta Committee are fine tuning the event. Please let Rod know if you are available for tasks on and off the water.

We're doing a lot of the catering ourselves: if you're available to help, please get your name on the Roster for times that suit you. All welcome! Talk with Barney about this!

Friday afternoon's race is like our usual Twilight, followed by a Special BBQ and dessert at the club. Bar is open.

Saturday and Sunday races are of course wind-dependent, so timing will vary (see the sailing instructions). Bar will be open after the races.

Lunches will be available by the 'brown bag system', orders paid for in the morning will produce lunch whenever that is!

Early morning bacon and egg rolls from the BBQ, and coffee will be available from Montana in the caravan!

We are looking forward to a wonderful weekend of sailing and socialising.

SAILING NEWS

Inland sailing means you take what is offered, and we've had all sorts of weather! We'll try and catch up on 'lost' races over the season, but we can expect two races on Sundays if at all possible.

The volunteer roster is always open for you to add your names to spots on the Start boat or the RIB. The Summer season will need to be filled pretty soon.

JINDABYNE ROWING CLUB NEWS

LJSC is developing a relationship with the newly-formed Jindabyne Rowing Club. They have had an Intro morning at the clubhouse already, and we are now working on an Agreement to welcome them as Sub-Licensees. Longer-term, the Rowers will have the Yabbies storage, and we're working hard to make this happen.

In the meantime, the Rowing Club will have access to the clubhouse and the area outside for their training etc. As they meet in the morning, they generally won't clash with our activities.

The Committee is supporting this change, and if you have any comments or suggestions to make, please talk to Steve Osborne. We are in the process of drafting up a formal agreement, which would be initially for twelve months.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to new members Kha Chong (Laser) and Rod Conroy (looking to crew), to Vardon Robson who returns on the Windsurfer and Matt Warner, now on a Laser.

MEMBERSHIP

Please make sure you're Financial! Membership fee, Race fee, Social, Junior, Family. Talk to Tim about this, or use the RevSport site.

Remember, your membership covers you on and off the water, and qualifies you for race points as well.

VOLUNTEERS and TRAINING

Thanks to everyone who volunteers for all the things that make our club tick along.

Without the Start and RIB volunteers the club would struggle to operate a race programme, so please put your name down as far in advance as possible. One of the RIB crew should be on the Start boat for the start sequence and finish recording if at all possible - this makes it possible to have a race with 3 volunteers.

We're looking for anyone who could make a longer-term commitment as well. We have been so lucky to have had John Byrne and John Baird available for previous seasons, and now it's just that much harder! We can train up anyone who is interested, and we have qualified Boat Handler Course Instructors to help as well: talk to Thor Slater or John Russell.

LEARN TO SAIL - JUNIOR SAILORS

As we go to print, the club has no plans to hold Learn to Sail course for children or adults. This is because we no longer have a Training Officer on the Committee. We have been tremendously fortunate to have had two families - the Cross' and Slater's - who have got so many on the water over the years. If anyone would like to take on any Training role then please talk to Steve Osborne. We would be able to get Instructors from Canberra, so even a small admin role would be so useful.

We have quite a few families on the water at the moment, and last week saw a huge display from Sam and Indi in the RS14 as the wind came in after the race. Big capsizes, big smiles!

Jason and Byron will be on the water in the MG as well.