



Summer '05 / Xmas Edition

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Well there goes another Spring Season. Stephen commented on the crazy wind and weather patterns we have experienced in the last few months. We have had everything including the odd 180 degree wind shifts half way through a race where works turned to run and runs to works. One day we had a reaching course up and down from Shark Is on the dreaded course 'O'. Stephen also commented that the wind strengths had tested the muscle and skill of all crews, particularly kite jibes.

Championship series

This year saw 12 boats competing in a very tight series. The fortunes of some boats changed dramatically from one weekend to the other. The final placings were;

Scratch

- 1st Quambi
- 2nd Shoshana
- 3rd U2

Handicap

- 1st Virtique
- 2nd Presto
- 3rd Blind Justice

The series was very enjoyable and the RPEYC conducted the series in a very professional and efficient manner. A special mention to the crew of Presto from the Avalon SC for making the effort to get to the Harbour and participate.

Interesting Web Links

The 2 web sites listed below are very special. One has a boat 4ft shorter and

the other 2ft longer than a Cav-28. I am sure we will all appreciate the unique challenges such small confines present.

A colleague at work waved *bon voyage* to his wife and father in law today as they embarked on a special journey. Read all about it at the following web site.

http://www.rainbowchaser.com.au/about_serauber.html

You may have heard about the fantastic voyage of 2 Aussies who have just returned from a year long round the world voyage. The web site is fantastic and the log entries and photos are exceptional. Give yourself plenty of time to navigate around all the interesting aspects of Berrimilla's adventure.

<http://www.berrimilla.com/>

After competing in the World Masters Laser Championships in Brazil, Geoff Lucas (*Capriole*) recorded a 12th place in the series. Well done Geoff.

Sydney Harbour Regatta

After a 40 year absence, this wonderful event will re-emerge as a bigger and better event, It will be held across the weekend of March 4th & 5th. To ensure maximum participation, there will be no club racing on the harbour that weekend. We are trying to set up a Cav-28 Division, and will aim to attract numbers similar to the Championships. The racing format is not confirmed yet and more details will be available in early January.

Cav-28 - 25th Anniversary Celebrations

Coinciding with the Sydney Harbour Regatta will be a series of events to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Cav-28 in Australia. Again more details in January.

In the meantime I am trying to compile a short history of the Cavs and would appreciate any written material, photo's, programs etc.

Cav 28 Moulds

This is not a section about reducing black spot inside the cabin and lockers, although a worth segment for future articles.

This is about the Cav-28 moulds which are lying dormant, seeking a good home. The story so far has seen the moulds taken to Port Stephens with the view of producing some more yachts. This opportunity ceases to exist for various reasons and there is a sentimental and emotional attachment with many members that would like to see the safe and secure storage of them in the event that future production of more Cav's may transpire. Stephen has spent many hours to at least house them until their fate is determined. At present they are being stored under cover at the local waste disposal site.

We are again seeking and exploring every avenue to find a home for the moulds, and we send out this plea once again to call on the creative flair of members for possible solutions. This could be anything from an enthusiast with 28ft of spare shed space to contacts in TAFE trade schools who may wish to take them on as a project?

Any suggestions or contacts should be passed onto Stephen O'Halloran at

Bus. (02) 9263-3233
Or soh@whitebarnes.com.au

Australia Day

The Australia Day Race entry form can be picked up off the following link
<http://www.sasc.com.au/ADR%20NO R%202006.pdf>

The harbour event will be run by RSYS and entries need to be received by 17th January.

Given the difficulty in confirming at least 5 boats before the event, we will race with the mixed fleet and award prizes for 1st 2nd 3rd based on order of crossing the line. The event will be non-spinnaker to encourage families and friend to participate

There are many activities on the harbour that day and these can be found at

http://www.australiaday.com.au/sydney_harbour.html

The Jazz Afloat at Pymont is always special where you can enjoy the entertainment from the comfort of your Cav.

If racing for Jan 28 is cancelled so that we can have a 4 day long weekend, Joka is thinking of heading north to Pittwater if anyone wants to tag along. If any of the Pittwater crowd are interested in a friendly race whilst we are there, or simply have a raft up, be sure to let me know.

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year,

From all the team at the Cav-28 Assoc.

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