

Sail Past Instructions

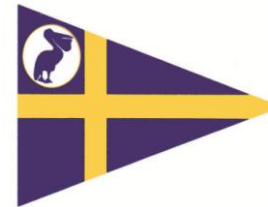
1. The Flagship is to be the historic paddle steamer, the *Oscar W*, which will be moored parallel to the Marina and directly at the end of the main jetty. Rear Commodore Locky McLaren will confirm these details at the Opening Ceremony.
2. Sailing vessels will gather in a suitable position to be led in the Sail-Past by Past Commodore 'Robbo' Roberts on '*Altair*'. Power boats should assemble astern of '*Dominant Star*'. The assembly area will be to the South of the Goolwa Aquatic Club or north of the bridge (depending on the wind direction on the day).
3. The Rear Commodore will call '*Altair*' on VHF 72 when the official party is on station. Vessels should follow '*Altair*' past the Flagship at intervals of approximately 75m. When all sailing vessels have completed their sail past and saluted, the Rear Commodore will call '*Dominant Star*' on VHF 72 to lead the power boats and commence the Sail Past and salute for power boats.

Saluting Procedures

1. When calling the salute skippers are requested to name their vessel and call "**<Vessel Name> THREE CHEERS FOR THE COMMODORE AND THE GOOLWA REGATTA YACHT CLUB**"
2. When passing the official vessel the Ensign should be 'dipped' and remain there until the Flag Officers respond by saluting the passing vessel and dipping the Ensign of the Flagship.

Points to be aware of

1. Ensure your vessel has a minimum of one life jacket for each person on board.
2. Sail past once.
3. Yachts should you use their engines if it is not possible to maintain position in the fleet.
4. Act responsibly with alcohol at all times.



GOOLWA
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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

OPENING DAY – 2011

8TH OCTOBER 2011

SPECIAL GUEST

Mr. Geoff Boettcher,

(Winner 2010 Sydney – Hobart Race)

Commodore	Don Richardson
Vice Commodore	Brendan Murray
Rear Commodore	Locky McLaren

Message from the Commodore

The Flag Officers and Committee take great pleasure in inviting you to join them in celebrating the Opening of the 2011 – 2012 season of the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club.

The Club, which has witnessed many social, economic and environmental changes since it was establishment in 1854, remains strong and continues to develop. With each setback the Club appears to bounce back fitter and stronger than before as witnessed by our recovery from the effects of the recent drought. You can look forward to another season packed with more than 50 yacht races and a social programme that meets your every need. The Club is strengthened by the inclusion in its activities of Sail Training, 'Sailability' (sailing for the disabled), and more recently an enthusiastic Model Radio Yacht group. For those who want a break from racing or drive a motor cruiser, our monthly cruise offers a new dimension to your membership.

This season we look forward to the reinstatement of the Freshwater Classic in our programme after an absence of 5 years. The event, on 22nd January, will form the highlight of the Goolwa Regatta Week which will be a 9-day festival of water activities designed to put the GRYC and Goolwa firmly on the map.

Everything is now in place to make 2011/2012 another memorable Season. I invite you to share this day with us and celebrate its Opening in the traditional manner.

Don Richardson
Commodore

Opening Day Programme

Parking Car Park and adjacent Reserve to the south of the Club – access through Main Car Park.

Noon Club Bar open. BYO picnic lunch.

Please note that only alcohol purchased at the Bar may be consumed within the licensed area (which includes the lawn).

13.00 Members and guests will be entertained by the Goolwa Brass Band.

13.30 Reception of Special Guests by Commodore Don and Christine Richardson.

14.30 Opening Ceremony on the Club lawns.

15.00 Official Party and invited guests board the Oscar W and cruise the Goolwa Basin whilst crews are preparing their vessels for the Sail Past.

15.30 Sail Past commences with Sailing Vessels followed by Power Boats.

16.30 Members and guests are invited to participate in a 'Happy Hour' in the club where hors d'oeuvres and discounted priced drinks will be available.

17.00 Presentation of prizes for the 'Best Dressed' boats and crew.

For the comfort and safety of guests aboard the Oscar W it is recommended that Official Guests wear non-slip, soft soled shoes.