

# Combined Club J24 Program For 2008

## Notice To All Sailors

### A Great 2008 Sailing Year Planned For Us

What a great opportunity we have here to sail at very little expense and with great facilities. Please support this program.

### The Sailing Calendars

- This year's J24 Sailing Calendar (J24 Class Only) has been completed and is now up on the CCYS website at [http://www.ccys.com.au/J24\\_Booking\\_Schedule.htm](http://www.ccys.com.au/J24_Booking_Schedule.htm) This Calendar is colour coded for easy observation.
- The Combined Club Racing Calendar (All Classes) is completed and will be published to the CYC website shortly at [http://www.ccys.com.au/sailing\\_calander\\_1.htm](http://www.ccys.com.au/sailing_calander_1.htm)
- For J24s there will be a Separate Class Point Score Series (J24 Club Championship) and also a Combined Class Point Score Series (Overall Club Championship). J24 Skippers and crews are encouraged to enter all of these events.

### J24 Maintenance Days

- All six Yachts have dirty bottoms and need to be scrubbed clean. General house keeping jobs for every one (girls & boys). No special skills required –. No painting scheduled first up, but perhaps painting will happen later in the year. The First Maintenance Days are scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2008
- Darryl Hartshorne is co-ordinating this. Would volunteers please contact him at [risky@aapt.net.au](mailto:risky@aapt.net.au) or his home number (07) 4036-2996
- Skippers with long term bookings and Skippers who intend to race the yachts should realise that a yacht with a clean bottom goes faster than a yacht with a dirty bottom. Therefore they should encourage their crews and attend these events themselves.

### Casual & Long Term Bookings Of J24s

- Yachting North Queensland is responsible for the booking of these yachts and the official record of the bookings made is held on the CCYS webpage as follows: [http://www.ccys.com.au/J24\\_Booking\\_Schedule.htm](http://www.ccys.com.au/J24_Booking_Schedule.htm)
- J24 Yachts booked are to be skippered by Silver Card Participating Club Members who are the holders of a "Boat Safe Licence" (Speed Boat Licence as known in other states)
- All bookings must be made through the nominated Yachting North Queensland representative, in this case, Darryl Hartshorne at [risky@aapt.net.au](mailto:risky@aapt.net.au) or his home number (07) 4036-2996
- A J24 Yacht is not officially booked until Darryl receives the booking fee. The Casual rate is \$75 per day, and the Long Term Rate is \$60 per day (With a minimum of six events paid in advance)
- Booking are handled on a "First To Pay" ("First In Best Dressed Basis") No exceptions

### **Casual & Long Term Bookings Of J24s (Continued)**

- The benefits to the Skipper of The Long Term Booking are as follows:
  1. Exclusive use of separate set of racing sails provided.
  2. First right of refusal for subsequent long term booking periods
  3. Ability to substitute dates under extenuating circumstances.
- The responsibilities of The Skipper of Long Term Bookings are as follows:
  1. To run a check list of maintenance needed on every event booked
  2. Responsible for the racing sails provided to him for exclusive use.
  3. Report any accidents or events to the Yachting North Queensland Nominated Representative in this case , Darryl Hartshorne at [risky@aapt.net.au](mailto:risky@aapt.net.au) or his home number (07) 4036-2996

### **J24 White Sails Training Program**

- The White Sails Program is designed to provide extra sailing experience to those who have completed the Basic Sailing Training Courses or those who want a refresher and this may take the form of a leisure sail or an unofficial/unorganised race.
- There will be one J24 Yacht earmarked for these events and this may be increased depending on trainee demand.
- This year there is 12 White Sails Events scheduled
- We are looking for six (6) Volunteer Coordinator Skippers to take two (2) Scheduled Sunday White Sails Events during the year. These are scheduled to run between the hours of 9AM to 12:30 PM on the day.
- The duties of a White Sails Event Coordinator Skipper are as follows:
  1. Collect pro-rata boat booking fees from participating trainee crew
  2. Fill out the necessary Yachting North Queensland paperwork at time of booking
  3. Fill out the Maintenance Check List and report any matters to the Yachting North Queensland Nominated Representative in this case , Darryl Hartshorne at [risky@aapt.net.au](mailto:risky@aapt.net.au) or his home number (07) 4036-2996
  4. Pay Yacht Booking Fee to CYS between the hours of 11AM & 4PM Monday to Saturday.
  5. To arrange the booking of Extra J24 Yacht or Yachts respective Skippers depending on the trainee demand for the day event.
  6. Make decisions regarding activities ( leisure or unofficial race if more than one yacht) subject to weather & tides
  7. To share with and to train the trainees offering his/her knowledge of sailing skills, tactics & racing rules in the best interest of the cause.
- Would Volunteer Coordinator Skippers please contact Mark Glann our J24 Program Coordinator at [mglann@bigpond.com](mailto:mglann@bigpond.com) or 0418 965 643 so that the website can be updated and trainee enquires directed.

### **The J24 Crew Availability List**

All people interested in participating in the 2008 J24 Sailing Program as Casual Sailing Crew are encouraged to have their name and email address listed on **The J24 Crew Availability List** which is online at [http://www.ccys.com.au/J24\\_Booking\\_Schedule.htm](http://www.ccys.com.au/J24_Booking_Schedule.htm) . You can apply to go on the list by following the link at the above URL web address.

### **Applications For Long Term Permanent J24 Racing Crew**

All people wishing to apply for Long Term Permanent crew on J24s should apply by emailing the skipper of the J24s listed for sailing on the various Scheduled Race Days. Your email software will open when you click onto the skipper's name on the J24 2008 Program Page found at [http://www.ccys.com.au/J24\\_Booking\\_Schedule.htm](http://www.ccys.com.au/J24_Booking_Schedule.htm)

**All the best for an enjoyable year of sailing with the J24s in our beautiful Far North Queensland Paradise. Happy 2008**

**King Regards**

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2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008