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THE QUEENSCLIFF MARITIME WEEKEND IS KINDLY SUPPORTED BY QUEENSCLIFF CRUISING YACHT CLUB, QUEENSCLIFF SEA SCOUTS, THE WOODEN BOAT SHOP, QUEENSCLIFF SPORTS & SERVICE CLUBS, VF9 COASTGUARD QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE HERALD, RIP NEWSPAPER.

This is a fundraising weekend for the Queenscliffe Maritime Museum
QUEENSLIFF MARITIME WEEKEND 2016

PROGRAM

Friday 18 March 2016

1900 hrs (7 pm) Fishy Tales – “We Oughta Burn it ” flying the flag on wooden boat restoration with Marten Syme on lifeboat Port Fairy, Jim Woods on MV Margaret Pearl. Steve Murphy on yacht club ensigns & burgees
An oral history evening not to be missed.

Saturday 19 March 2016

0800 hrs Raft up in Queenscliff Harbour - Area M1 – M5 (see map page 5 Registration form)
Harbour Dockmaster will be on hand to assist.
Mooring for registered boats is free on Friday & Saturday night courtesy Queenscliff Harbour Pty Ltd.

1100hrs – Displays at Queenscliff Harbour, incl. Queenscliff Coastguard & MV John Norgate (tbc)
1600hrs Museum Discovery Day at Queenscliffe Maritime Museum, incl. Barry Smith All Tied Up
nautical knots & ropes display, kids’ craft, discovery guided tours at 11am, 2pm & 3pm

Sunday 20 March 2016

0830 hrs Crews and friends breakfast at one of the great restaurants at Queenscliff Harbour
0930 hrs – 1300hrs Point Lonsdale Lighthouse tours Bookings essential 0419 513 007
1330 hrs 1330 hours - Melbourne Down Under documentary screening at the Maritime Museum
1430 hrs 1430 hrs Last of the Lifeboat Men – at Queenscliffe Maritime Museum
1300 hrs  Provision for Re-Sail Coutu Boat State Title Race 4 (If required)
Visiting boats depart for home port (Sorrento / Melbourne / Geelong)

1530 hrs  Race the Ferry – Yachts commence at Popes Eye and race the Searoad Ferry back to Queenscliff

Race Registration and Instructions – Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club, Club Captain Brian Golland, briangolland@bigpond.com  0417 772 220

1630 hrs  Presentation of Ferry Race Trophy at Maritime Museum.  Bar and refreshments
Queenscliff has a long association with the sea. The Harbour, Lighthouses and Fort all owe their origins to the sea and have led to the development of a strong maritime history which continues today in the daily lives of residents and visitors. The Queenscliffe Maritime Weekend involves local organisations, visitors and friends in celebrating this history and interaction with the sea. Taming the sea has always required teamwork and co-operation. The organisers wish to thank all who have worked and will continue to develop such teamwork and co-operation.

**NOTICE 0F RACE – SSCBC and QLYC**

The Queenscliffe Regatta 18 -20 March 2016. The organising authorities are Couta Boat Association, Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, Queenscliffe Lonsdale Yacht Club Inc.

1. **RULES** – The race will be governed by the rules as defined in ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing

2. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY** - The event is open to registered entrants who agree to comply with the decisions of the race committee and:
   a. The owner must be a member of a Yachting Australia affiliated club
   b. The boat must have a current certificate of safety lodged with the owner’s home club
   c. The boat must be insured with current third party liability insurance of not less than $10 million

**DATES OF RACING**

- **Saturday 19 March 2016** (Incorporating SSCBC Aggregate Points Race, Race 4 Couta Boat State Championship and QLYC Club Race)
- **Sunday 20 March 2016** (Provision for re-sail Race 4 Couta Boat State Championship)

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** – The sailing instructions will only be available at 1130 hrs Queenscliff Harbour, Basin near Harbour office/boatyard (see attached harbour map.) Course and local issues race briefing to be held 1130 hrs on Saturday 19 March at Queenscliff Harbour, Basin near Harbour Office/boatyard. Crew lists must be submitted at this time. Racing will not commence if in the opinion of the race committee wind gusts are in excess of 25 knots, or if a strong wind warning is issued on the race day prior to the commencement of racing.

3. **VENUE** – Approximately East of Queenscliff Harbour and incorporating at least one inshore mark.

4. **COURSE** – as per sailing instructions.

5. **SCORING** – The ‘low point system’ will be used.

6. **HANDICAPPING** – Handicaps will be determined by designated handicappers (CYAA, SSCBC, QLYC). Allocated handicaps for other boats will be advised at race briefing.

7. **DIVISIONS** – Subject to at least three boats in each division and otherwise subject to entries received:
   - Classic Yachts – designed before 1970 and constructed of traditional material
   - Couta Boats – Division 1 (CBA)
   - Couta Boats - Division 2 (CBA)
   - Keel boats & Trailables (PHC)

8. **ENTRY** – the entrant must complete, sign and submit by the due date the attached **Registration Form** along with all applicable fees to Mr Phil Hall, Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, Box 138, Sorrento, VIC, 3943 sail@sscbc.com.au, alternatively online entry (preferred) and payment via credit card is available via the links at http://www.trybooking.com/184743

   AND for QLYC to Treasurer, Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club, PO Box 35, Queenscliff, VIC, 3225.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

- www.sscbc.com.au
- www.queenscliffharbour.com.au
- www.qlyc.org.au
www.maritimequeenscliffe.org.au

Friday March 18, Saturday March 19, Sunday March 20, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM (Can also be submitted online at 
http://www.trybooking.com/184743)

Registration and all applicable fees must be received by FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2016
Please complete separate form for each BOAT entry
For catering purposes registration is required for all boats, crew and accompanying family/friends

Boat Name ___________________________ Owner/Skipper Name ___________________________
Sail No / Hull Registration No _________________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________ Postcode _________________
Mobile ___________________________________________ Home Phone ___________________________
Email ___________________________________________ Fax ________________________________
Total number in Crew ______ Name of Club/Association _________________________________

We would like to do some crew/boat matching with Queenscliff Harbour berth and dry stack owners. Would you like some additional crew Y/N. If yes how many________?

I confirm that my boat/vessel is eligible for registration and agree to be bound by the decisions of the organising committee

Signed __________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Please complete Entry/Attendance/Booking for all crew members & accompanying family/friends

MOORING in Queenscliff Harbour prior registration required
FREE OVER-NIGHT Date IN ___________ OUT ___________

FISHY TALES Friday March 18 Please state number tickets required @ $20 x __________ Total __________

LUNCH Fish Fry/BBQ Sat March 19 - for boat crew only FREE Number in Crew __________

RACE REGISTRATION Sat March 19 (SSCBC members covered by block entry free) @ $20

DINNER Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club @ $65 x __________ Total __________

RETURN TRIP TO SORRENTO - Moonraker 2200 hrs Sat March 19 per person @ $25 x __________ Total __________

BREAKFAST at Harbour restaurants -optional Pay on day __________

Your Total __________

PAYMENT DETAILS Credit Card VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Cheque attached ______
Card No ___________________ Expiry Date /

Card Holder Name ___________________________ Date / /

Please return to Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club or Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club by:
COB Monday March 14, 2016

ADDRESS TO SEND: REFER ‘ENTRY’ ON NOTICE OF RACE SHEET

All registrations received by the due date will be acknowledged by email or fax

It is the responsibility of all entrants to confirm registration by due date