



SYC NAVIGATION RALLY NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2014

Promotional "Ambrose" Nav. Rally

This event was held on 20th September and was a very enjoyable day, it started with breakfast then a talk on Nav. Rallies by Graham and Phil and then taking our guests on our boats in a Nav. Rally that ended with our traditional lunch and presentation. The aim of the day was to introduce members who wanted to learn more about our events and to meet fellow SYC members who already compete and then have "hands on" experience in a Nav. Rally and of course have fun. The day went off really well and we are confident that we will have a few new boats joining us soon. Special thanks to the Skippers and Crews who hosted the guests on their boats and made the day so successful.



Photo 1:



Photo 2:

Photo 1: New Nav. Rally competitor Don Martyn and his crew aboard Sea Hound 11 at the Sailpast

Photo 2: Winner of the promotional Nav Rally Bert Sherring with VC Graham and Commodore Phil

RESULTS

There were prizes awarded for the day and it produced some interesting results, three of the most consistent skippers had "air swings" - Gary Doornbos and David Caruana were nearly a minute out at the start and then recovered, Graham Webb started OK, but it all went pear shaped very quickly, he had selected wrong event!

A stunned Bert Sherring was the outright winner even though he lost the second page of his run sheet, in second was Bob Kahl "Snooks Too" and in third was a surprised Bill Clayton "Sagitaur". There were 10 "Smileys" scored on the day – 3 by Bob Kahl, 2 each to Bert Sherring and Bill Clayton, 1 each by Justin Sinnamon, Brian Keevers and Gary Doornbos.

It was good to see Brian Keevers competing again in his boat and David Churton and Neville Ferguson competing for the first time using GPS in "Shamrock"

NEW SEASON

The first Nav. Rally of the Championship Season is on October 11, it is the Powerboat Committee Trophy, which is also the first of the three event Dux Series. Reminder the courses are all new this year and are available on Pisces on the Powerboat page on the SYC website.

NEW SPONSOR

We are very pleased to announce a new sponsor for the Dux Series – WYMARK INSURANCE BROKERS

It is great to welcome them aboard and thank them for their support of the SYC Powerboat Division.

NEW AWARD "Hat Trick Jackpot"

Starting with the first event on October 11, in addition to the awards for Outright (Raw scores), Handicaps and Checkpoint, we are introducing a "Hat Trick Jackpot", there will be one \$50 prize for the boat that scores three smileys at consecutive checkpoints in any event. If the prize doesn't go off it will jackpot to \$100 at the next event and so on. If more than one boat scores a "hat trick" the winner will be determined by "countback" favouring the boat with the lowest outright score for the event. As a point of interest Bert Sherring was 2 seconds off scoring a "hat trick" at the "Ambrose" he scored two consecutive smileys and then was only 2 seconds out on the next one.

GOODWILL CUP- NOVEMBER 1 and 2

It is only weeks to the Goodwill Cup, the annual "war on water" against RQYS on the waters near Peel Island in Moreton Bay. This is a great weekend with the intensity of the rivalry against RQ and then the very enjoyable hospitality with a dinner at the magnificent RQ facility at Canaipa Point on Russell Island. The event is decided in two division GPS and Traditional. PC Rob Mundle and Commodore Phil Short are organising the TeamSYC attack. They will be arranging some meetings to maximise our effort and assist all our team with information, charts etc. once the courses are available which should be at least two weeks prior to the event. The courses will be posted on Pisces on the Club's website so run sheets etc. can be produced.

SYC SAIL PAST 2014

The annual Sail Past and Blessing of the Fleet was again a very enjoyable day and thanks to all the Nav. Rally and Cruises participants who represented the Powerboat Division so well, but it would be good to see every PB Division boat take part next year. Commodore Phil is considering changing the day around next year, maybe moving the event to the morning.



Photo 3

Photo 3: Past Commodores Mal Wood, Chris Oxenford, Rob Mundle and Ian Hall, resplendent in their whites on Rob's new boat "Toucanoes" at the Sailpast.



Photo 4

Photo 4: VC Commodore Graham Webb on board "Van Man" leading the parade of boats and ready to salute the Commodore and the Official party.

See you on the water, if you have any interesting information or photos you would like included in the Newsletter please send to denniswatt1@gmail.com