



## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015



### COMMODORE'S TROPHY

We welcomed new sponsors CLUB MARINE for this year's two day COMMODORE'S TROPHY held on June 13 and 14. This event involves the final round of the SYC Club Championship on Saturday and an Open event on Sunday.

The weather wasn't the best but it was still a great weekend with an overnight stay at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron's Canaipa Point Anchorage.

This year's Club Championship went right down to this last event. The lead in this year's Championship alternated between Mal Wood "Finky Dink Too" and Peter Brown "Bipty Bipty".

"Bipty Bipty" won the Commodore's Trophy with a good score of 14 points. Mal Wood came home second only two points behind. The final result in the Club Championship was in the reverse order with Mal Wood winning the SYC Championship in outright scores by just three points. In third place for this event and also for the Championship was Rob Deshon "Rare Pleasure".

Bob Howard "Anna Capri" is on a roll, taking out the Handicap section for the second time in a row. Ian Hall "Lady Caroline" took out second on Handicap and also 5<sup>th</sup> outright with a very good score of 25.



*Bob Howard and Navigator "Benny" Dale Benson receiving the Handicap prize.*

There were plenty of Smileys scored on Day 1, with Mal Wood getting a Hat Trick, Peter Brown scored four Smileys but not in a row, Phil Short also recorded three, Ian Hall scored two and one each to Graham Webb "Van Man" and Bert Sherring "Waterhouse".



*Ian Hall's "Lady Caroline"*

## **COMMODORE'S TROPHY DAY2**

Saturday night was a great evening at Canaipa enjoying a fine dinner, prepared by RQ Canaipa Caretaker, Kevin. Following Dinner we had a sing along led by Paul Matthews on guitar.

Day 2 was an Open event and is not part of the Club Championship, two boats from RQYS entered "North Light" and "Nocturn".

For Day 2 there were some outstanding scores, Peter Brown improved by one point from Day 1 to score a 13! But that wasn't good enough Bert Sherring scored a 9!, his check points included five smileys, including a Hat Trick, three ones and two threes. The night at Canaipa must have really agreed with Bert, it was by far his best ever score.



***Bert Sherring, a very popular winner of Commodore's Trophy Day 2***

In third place on Day 2 was RQ member, Charles Kirby on board the magnificent "Nocturn".

This Commodore's Trophy was a great end to the season, thanks to all who made the event so good, but special thanks to Richard von Uht for driving the support vessel in not ideal weather and Trish Sinnamon who looked after the BBQ at the Sunday Presentation lunch.

Full results for this event and the whole season is available on the Powerboat page of the SYC website.

## **COMING EVENTS**

Saturday July 4 – **SYC Powerboat Navigation Presentation Dinner**



***Rob Deshon's "Rare Pleasure"***

***The season is over but without doubt the highlight was bringing the Goodwill Cup back to its home. So here is a reminder of that day the Goodwill Cup safely wrapped for a very proud Phil to transport back to SYC, with team members resplendent in the Wild Oats SYC team shirts.***

