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**Thank you to the
outgoing
Committee – your
efforts are
appreciated**



John Pearce
Chris Rowden
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Quinn Smith
(Bobbermien)
Best wishes from all at
B.O.A.T Club

From the Commodore's Desk



Hello and Welcome to all members to the New Boat Club Year for 2011/2012. There was a very good attendance for both the General and Annual General Meeting on Sunday 7th August.

I would like to thank the members of the retiring committee for their effort and hard work during the past year. It is not easy balancing family, work and club activities. The members of the club do appreciate your commitment.

I would especially like to thank all of the people who accepted positions on the Management Committee for this new club year. We are fortunate to have you in our club and I'm sure we can all look forward to a rewarding and happy year ahead. I would like to introduce your new committee to you all and they are:

Vice Commodore: Dave Allen-Sympson; Rear Commodore: Jenny Allen-Sympson; Immediate Past Commodore: Denis Robinson; Secretary: Gai Bobbermien; Treasurer: Julie Pennells; Bulletin Editor: Jodi Graham; Building and Maintenance: Kel McConnell; Committee Member: Ken Roberts; Committee Member John McLennan; Assistant Secretary: Kevin Ball.. I must apologise to the members present at the meetings that we were unable

to change keys for you all. Unfortunately I was unaware that the keys were not going to be available until we were partway through the meeting. Hopefully you will have received your replacement key by the time you read this bulletin.

The Native Title Claim and Tipplers Precinct Plan are still ongoing with progress quite slow. More on these two events will be advised in future bulletins and meetings.

I will be keeping in touch with Gold Coast Boat Club as they navigate their way through their application for the renewal of their lease.

The Club is strong financially, but we still don't know what we will be required to do with our area and amenities in the future. We will continue to be vigilant with expenses as the year progresses.

Our Club is the best of its kind with facilities that would match most clubs. Visitors and people passing by regularly comment on how good Boathaven is and Looks. This can be attributed to the members who constantly ensure our club is looking its best through attending working bees and keeping the area clean and tidy while at the club. We should all be proud.

The Meet the New Committee function held on Saturday 27th August was great – thanks for attending.

This was a good opportunity for both old and new members to meet your new committee as well as getting together with old and new friends. Don't forget the Bay Cruise and we have a working bee on 10th Sept. I am looking forward to the coming year to be a lot of fun both at the club and out on the water and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

See you on the water. Safe boating is great.

Kevin Ball

Commodore

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Upcoming Events

SEP
10 Working Bee +
MM
17-24 – Bay Cruise

OCT
15 MM + Function

NOV
5 WB + Function
6 General Meeting

WE ARE ON



!!! - B.O.A.T Club - add me as a Friend and I can invite you to our page – Jodi Graham

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Health and Safety Report - With the weather warming up, please ensure you stock up on insect repellent and sunscreen.....

Vice Commodore's Report



Hello all Members.

In case some of you don't know us we would like to fill you in our background within the club.

Name: Dave Allen-Sympson Nickname (Symmo) Vice Commodore

Name: Jenny Allen-Sympson Nickname (can't tell in public) Rear Commodore

Boat : 36 ft Fairway "Gemini"

Members for 5 years.

I have been on committee previously as Vice Commodore and Jenny has been the Bay Cruise delegate for the Club for 4 years.

We try to get out on the water at least fortnightly and try to get to the Club as often as possible for functions ,meetings & working bees. But more importantly to have a great time relaxing & being with like minded friends.

We originally joined the Club because of the friendly greeting we received from existing members on our first visit to the Island in over 15 years and we try to participate in Club events as often as possible.

Our goal this year, in conjunction with the committee and you as members, will be to organise some boating outings and functions (hopefully some of them fundraisers) for all Members to participate in.

That's about it from us for now.

Don't forget the Bay Cruise – if you want to attend our dinner and you are not on the cruise already, please let Gai or Kev know by Tuesday 6th September.

Dave & Jenny Allen-Sympson vice@boatclub.org.au

Rear Commodore's Report



As Jenny is tripping around the world – well just Canada, please see the report from Dave – Vice Commodore above.....

Jenny Allen-Sympson

Rear Commodore

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Overdue Memberships

Approx 20 memberships have not as yet been paid – if this is you can you please arrange payment as soon as possible.

New Keys – If you have not as yet received your new key, please advise the Secretary to arrange collection or postage..

I believe we should all pay our tax with a smile. I tried - but they wanted cash



Secretary's Report

My Name is Gai Bobbermien and this year I have taken the role of Secretary for the club. My husband Paul and I have been members of the BOAT club for the past 3 years and have enjoyed every minute of it.

Our boat is a Bayliner 2655 named Poppaleagus (That is what our eldest granddaughter calls Paul). We have made many new friends through the club and been given good advice on boating issues from other members.

I look forward to meeting new and old members when we are over at the club as there is always someone new to meet.

Gai Bobbermien
Assistant Secretary
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Treasurer's Report

Well, Katrina and I spent 3hrs on Thursday going through the handover of Treasurer duties. Lots of notes to make and, I'm sure, the odd phone call "Help". I'm confident it will all go smoothly as Katrina, and previous Treasurers, has simplified the bookwork and all reports and info are generated directly from MYOB. Obviously the main objective is to ensure all current members become financial as well as attract new memberships.

I look forward to our first Club meeting with our "tried and true" Commodore as well. The "Meet the Committee" function was a great way to meet up and I feel we have a good group of new Committee Members, who will be approachable should anyone have any concerns or suggestions.

For those I have not yet met, you will find me and my partner Kel McConnell (Mr Building & Maintenance) aboard our 3700 Sunrunner "One Direction", please feel free to stop in if you are passing in your Dinghy, we always have a welcome drink or two with friends.

Julie Pennells
Treasurer
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Past Commodore's Report

Hooked a good catch? Know the possession limits.....

Whether they're in your freezer or fresh off your hook, rules apply to the amount of fish you can have in your possession at any given time. A 'possession' or 'bag' limit refers to the total number of fish an individual can legally take and have in their possession at any one time - it does not apply on a per-day basis; this includes the fish you have caught previously that are in your freezer at home, camp site or in your caravan. Queensland Boating and Fisheries Patrol (QBFP) said these limits were in place in Queensland to ensure sustainable recreational fishing for the future. Check out the recreational fishing rules and regulations at www.fisheries.qld.gov.au <<http://www.fisheries.qld.gov.au/>> or call 13 25 23 or Latest fisheries information is also on Twitter - www.twitter.com/fisheriesQLD <<http://www.twitter.com/fisheriesQLD>> or on Facebook under Fisheries Queensland.

Dennis Robinson
Immediate Past Commodore
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You are getting old when you enjoy remembering things more than doing them

Last night I lay in bed looking up at the stars in the sky and I thought to myself, where the heck is the ceiling.

New Members:

On the Table

Brad Park

Mike Parcell

Ratified

Gary and Gail Dixon

Nick and Jacqui Callahan



Building & Maintenance Report

Hi All

Well, let me introduce myself, I have been involved with many clubs through the years, mainly junior sports as well as a member of this and another boat club. Since moving to Brisbane and becoming a boatie I find being a member of the BOAT club very rewarding. It's allowed me to meet new friends and have enjoyable times on the island. I will endeavour to carry on the very good work of the people who have held this position before me and welcome any helpful suggestions. Working Bees are great fun and satisfying once the end results come together, I hope to see many new faces from now on when we organise dates for Working Bees. The first of these is Saturday 10th September in preparation for the Bay Cruise. Remember many hands make light work (the beer and snags after go down well also). You'll see myself and Julie on "One Direction" a blue and white Sunrunner (no fishing allowed), just look for "KJ" rego on the bow.

Kel McConnell

B&M

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Bulletin Editor's Report



Hi All

My name is Jodi Graham and this is my second go at being Bulletin Editor and I will be ably assisted by Chris, my hubby and my new committee member, Eddie Coleman – thanks guys for putting your hands up to help.

This month sees the Bay Cruise arriving at our club – please ensure that the club looks it's best for our big dinner event. A working bee has been arranged for the 10 September.

If you have any articles or news of interest to put in the bulletin, including any pictures, please do not hesitate to send them to me for inclusion.

You can find Chris and I aboard our Riv, "Next Chapter", usually with Keely the Border Collie and our son Sean – drop in for an ale.....

We are on Facebook as well – check it out!!

Jodi Graham

Bulletin Editor

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Camp Coordinator



Hi all, just a few words to touch base and introduce myself.

Most of you will know me already, for those small minority that don't I'm the good looking Karaoke man. (cough, cough)

As the Sea Dragon has been off the water for a while, getting her soggy backside fixed up, I haven't been over to the haven as much as I'd like lately, but I'm told everything is good, camping wise. Please remember to keep the area around your tent clear of leaves and such as it not only makes the club look good it also keeps the snakes at bay.

Hope to see you all over the school holidays and of course the bay cruise weekend. We expect to be there the week before the cruise weekend so your all welcome to join us.

Keep a smile on your face and a twinkle in your eye
Keep ya boat on the water and yerself high and dry

Chris Rowden

Camping Coordinator

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Social Fishing Report

This position is vacant – if you would like to run the Fishing Comps – please let the Secretary know asap.



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The Committee has vacant positions – if you think you can help – please put your hand up and volunteer – contact the Secretary

Everyone needs to believe in something. I believe I'll have another beer.

Birthstones Word Search Puzzle

O D N O M A I D C T O B E R S
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AMETHYST
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EMERALD
GARNET
MOONSTONE
OPAL

PEARL
PERIDOT
RUBY
SAPPHIRE
SARDINYX
TOPAZ
TOURMALINE
TURQUOISE
ZIRCON

Enjoy your
Puzzle Page

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no
match for me at kick boxing.

**BAY CRUISE DINNER SATURDAY 24TH
SEPTEMBER – HOBO'S AND HILLBILLIES:**

If you wish to attend, but are not on the Bay
Cruise – please advise the Secretary Gai or
Commodore Kev no later than Tuesday 6th
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Catering purposes - if you do not advise that
you wish to partake in the dinner – you will be
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Events Calendars.....




SEPTEMBER 2011

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 WB/MM Sausage Sizzle	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 BAY CRUISE	18 BAY CRUISE
19 BAY CRUISE	20 BAY CRUISE	21 BAY CRUISE	22 BAY CRUISE	23 BAY CRUISE	24 BAY CRUISE Dinner at BOAT*	25
26	27	28	29	30		

OCTOBER 2011

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31 					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 MM + Function 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Seafari and Halloween Function TBC	30

NOVEMBER 2011

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5 WB + Function 	6 GM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

LEGEND MM – Management Meeting WB - Working Bee

 - Fisho Weekend 5pm Fri to 12noon Sun



Social Event



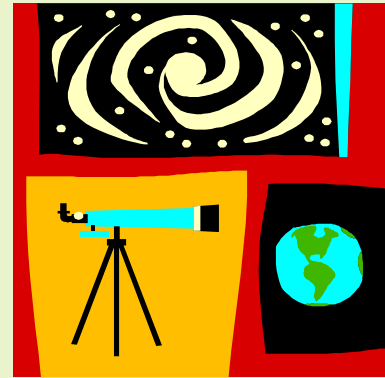
Boating Event

GM – General Meeting



AGM – Annual General Meeting

MOON PHASES



1st Quarter	Monday, 5 September 2011	03:39am EST
○ Full Moon	Monday, 12 September 2011	07:27pm EST
◐ Third Qtr	Tuesday, 20 September 2011	11:39pm EST
● New Moon	Tuesday, 27 September 2011	09:09pm EST

◑ 1st Quarter	Tuesday, 4 October 2011	02:15pm EDT
○ Full Moon	Wednesday, 12 October 2011	01:06pm EDT
◒ Third Qtr	Thursday, 20 October 2011	02:30pm EDT
● New Moon	Thursday, 27 October 2011	06:56am EDT

◑ 1st Quarter	Thursday, 3 November 2011	03:38am EDT
○ Full Moon	Friday, 11 November 2011	07:16am EDT
◒ Third Qtr	Saturday, 19 November 2011	02:09am EDT
● New Moon	Friday, 25 November 2011	05:10pm EDT

Gossip, Tidbits, Stories and Outright Lies.....

My intrepid undercover reporter, B.A. Stirrer, has filed this report:

Welcome to a new season of Boathaven news and views, keeping you in the know and giving you a giggle.

New members Nick & Jacqui C have decided, after a recent weekend on the water, that their furry friends were not going out on the boat again. A junior member sat onboard their boat with the little critters, hoping the company would deter them from barking. No such luck, the poor junior member was brought back to shore for a dose of panadol. Various conversations have developed recently on the best bait to be used in crab pots. Jacqui C also showed off her talents of being multi-linguist who sings Take Me To The Moon from her tender and likes the Red Light Beacon Disco that shines in the Tipplers Channel.

Interested in a diverse range of conversations, raft up with Bruce B 'The Aussie' & Dave S 'The Pom' around the fire pit, for an intriguing view on such things as 'Leaky Boats' and 'Who can you Man Hug these days?'

In brief news, Caroline P quoted that her husband had her in various positions on the boat, whilst sailing through bad weather. Rod S could be a candidate for the Dodgy Dinghy Award for this year. Dave A-S reports that sneezing whilst requiring a pee can be detrimental to your back. Russell K would like to personalise toilet paper for rationing. Ken R has become a dab hand at making cups of tea & coffee - white with two please! Denis R has learnt that one junior female member is full of hot air! Katrina S mentioned that ugg boots, sand and concrete can cause injuries whilst dancing. Peter L, our resident fire fighter, looks great on TV and is experienced at handling cats in manholes.

Quote of the month: 'Conversation is an exercise of the mind; gossip is merely an exercise of the tongue.'

Regards
B.A. Stirrer



HOUSEKEEPING

Step Ladder only to be stored in the locker area. Wheel barrows, ladders, rakes, shovels are all to be stored in the Generator Shed where they live. Please do not leave items in the locker area, we do not take responsibility for any items which go missing. Store your items in your lockers.

If you are the last to leave Boathaven, please ensure that all buildings have been secured and all items put away, all rubbish bins emptied to the wheelie bins and full wheelie bins pulled to the road for emptying. Remember large items of rubbish should be taken home with you.

Working Bee – 10th September

Tasks: Stocktake; Service Generator; Clean Toilets/Showers; Clean Day Shed; Clean Kitchen; Clean sewerage pipes.... in preparation for Bay Cruise – please make an effort to attend.....

Meet Committee Function Pictures.....



Vice Commodore Dave



Commodore Kev

A very good time was had by all at the Meet the Committee function – we did not have a great turnout due to weather and short notice – but the spread was fabulous as was the company – thanks to those who did come and share with the New Committee.