

News about BSC 2010

22nd December - Demo Ride on New rescue Boat

John Kennedy went for a ride on a demo boat of the same model as our new RIB Rescue Boat - BSC's will be the same model, but built using Hypalon (instead of PVC), in orange, with a 30HP outboard. Photos can be seen

at:http://picasaweb.google.com/BroomeWaters/2010_1222BSCNewRIBDemoBoat#

Quote: "I had a very successful time with Portside Marine yesterday. It turns out that "my contact" (Robert) is in fact the owner of the company and is the importer of Rapid RIB's. He seems to regard supplying rescue boats as his contribution to community service: he supplied 21 (yes, that's twenty one) 5.2M & 5.6M Rapid RIB's to the current 2011 Sailing World's taking place in Perth at considerably discounted prices. In addition he supplied boats for the Mirror World's taking place in Albany just now.

Robert took me out personally in his Rapid 370 that he uses as a tender at Rottnest for his big power boat! The boat seems very easy to launch and retrieve; is very stable has a useful stainless steel grab rail around the top of the console; tracks and turns extremely well and has a fair turn of speed - NB: the test boat only has an 18HP and ours is coming with strengthened transom and 30HP! Seas were quite flat at the time, but it appears to be quite a dry boat. It has closed storage for anchor at front, under the drivers seat and in the console. The boat is not very heavy and towed as if it wasn't there (behind Rob's Lexus 4WD!) the test boat came with extended draw-bar trailer (as will our boat) that is even longer than our old IRB trailer, and large size (i.e. car) wheels. NB: the extended draw-bar is detachable if we wished to freight our boat up to Broome.

Robert indicated that he's delayed his next RAPID shipment to allow time for our boat to be made and included. Thus, the boat should be available in February instead of the earlier quoted March. These boats are made in China, but to Australian design and using only top quality fabrics from other countries. Our tubes are specified to be in Hypalon,

and that material is coming from France. The fabric was due to arrive in China this week with our boat being built next week - they don't celebrate Christmas or New Year so no factory shutdown over there!"

Clean Marine Initiative



Clean Marine is a joint initiative between Keep Australia Beautiful WA, Department of Fisheries, the Swan River Trust, Department of Transport and the Department of Environment and Conservation.

Clean Marine is a new marine debris education and awareness program that aims to clean up the State's waters and protect wildlife.

NB: Clean Marine also has an online competition running where you could win \$250 of boating supplies - [click here](#) to view.



2nd December

- New rescue Boat Ordered

A brand new rescue boat has been ordered using sponsorship from **Shire of Broome** and a huge effort by our members in selling Raffle Tickets (with prizes and support from **APT, Hertz and Tropical**

Upholstery). This craft is being built to order, and will be ready for delivery in March 2011 in plenty of time for the new season.

The new boat is a Rapid 370 RIB and our boat will be built with White Hull, Orange Hypalon Tubes, and Black Fender, Moulded Bow Seat, Centre Console, Box Seat with Cushion and S/S Swivel Back Rest with 30HP Electric Start motor mounted on a Single axle trailer.

19th November - BSA Presentation Night

John Kennedy was nominated for the Broome Sports Association's Volunteer of the Year Award. A fantastic Presentation Night Dinner was held at Zeebar. NB: the winner of this award was Eunice Yu (Basketball). Photos

at:http://picasaweb.google.com/BroomeWaters/2010_1119BSCBSAAwardsNight#

13th November - Annual Presentation Night

Members and guests had a wonderful Presentation Night Dinner in the grounds of Tropical Upholstery. The excellent dinner was provided by Ra' Ra's catering and was enjoyed by all. The pool was also welcome with several members making use of it during the evening. Thanks to Loi and Danielle for the use of the facilities. Some photos will be found at:http://picasaweb.google.com/BroomeWaters/2010_1113BSC2010AnnualPresentationDinner#

2010 Yardstick Series Results:

1st	John Dayman	<i>Blue Chip</i>	6 Points
2nd	Miranda Dibdin	<i>Broome Times</i>	12 Points
3rd	Brett Winfield	<i>Rattle & Hum</i>	16 Points
4th	Loi Odore	<i>A Frayed Knot</i>	18 Points
5th	Stan Best	<i>Finistere</i>	24 Points
6th	Sarah Liddiard	<i>PH Balance</i>	28 Points
7th	Phil Cox	<i>Gold Pass</i>	51 Points

2010 Handicap Series Results:

1st	Loi Odore	<i>A Frayed Knot</i>	10 Points
2nd	Stan Best	<i>Finistere</i>	11 Points
3rd	Miranda Dibdin	<i>Broome Times</i>	14 Points
4th	Sarah Liddiard	<i>PH Balance</i>	16 Points
5th	Brett Winfield	<i>Rattle & Hum</i>	20 Points
6th	John Dayman	<i>Blue Chip</i>	22 Points
7th	Phil Cox	<i>Gold Pass</i>	49 Points

Sink or Swim Award presented to **Loi Odore**

Loi had a great year of wins, but also losses, with capsizes, sailing around the wrong marks, etc., etc.

Most Improved Sailor presented to **Miranda Dibdin**

With her new boat this season, Miranda quickly improved, becoming more consistent and successful as the year progressed.

Sailing Champion 2010 - **Loi Odore** sailing *A Frayed Knot*

A well deserved win, but a very close finish with only 1 point in it between first and runner-up Stan!

Not the latest news!

Some of you may be interested in a couple of photos of the Broome Yacht Club's 1984 Shinju Matsuri Regatta (the club was one year old) - where are they all now?

25th September - Willie Creek Sail-away Weekend

Many of our members went on this overnight trip to Willie Creek- Miranda's amusing version of the event will be found at: Willie Creek Happenings

18th September - Jigal Diaries

One of our members, Dave Broun, purchased a Wharram Tiki 38 called Jigal earlier this year. He took delivery of it on an island off Sumatra in May 2010 and sailed it back to Broome. The story of his exploits is contained in The Jigal Diaries.

6th September - Grant from Shire of Broome Approved



The Shire has most generously approved BSC's application for a grant for \$6,450 to form 50% of the purchase price of a new rescue boat.

24th August - Grant from Woodside



woodsideBSC has been successful in its grant application for \$5,000 to assist with setting up a training program in the 2011 season.

25th July - Race 5

On this day two short races were held; the first is quite reasonable winds led to some VERY close-water competition, whilst the second turned into a bit of a drifter - see photos

at: http://picasaweb.google.com/BroomeWaters/2010_0725BSCRace5#

17th July - Hampton Harbour Regatta

BSC members Jenifer John, Sarah Liddiard and Miranda Dibdin travelled to Dampier for the Hampton Harbour Boat & Sailing Club annual regatta at the weekend. They received a warm welcome from club members and met competitors from sailing clubs such as Carnarvon & Port Hedland. The weekend brought variable sailing conditions from light to moderate for all the 5 races despite a previous forecast of strong winds 25-30 knots which would have kept Hobie 16 Broome Time sitting on the beach. Sailing solo on the home clubs slowly sinking Windrush 14 saw Sarah Liddiard through pure determination bring home 3rd place on handicap. BSC Hobie 16 Broome Time skippered by Miranda Dibdin & crewed by Jenifer John gained a 3rd place on handicap. Photos

at: http://picasaweb.google.com.au/BroomeWaters/2010_0717HamptonHarbourRegatta# .

5/6 June _ Willie Creek trip

Photos of this trip (courtesy of Loi) can now be viewed at: http://picasaweb.google.com/BroomeWaters/2010_0605BSCWillieCreek#

26th May - Race 1 & 2 Results

The results of the first two races of the season can be viewed if you [click here](#)

23rd May - Race 2

A welcome to new member, John, in his "Impulse" which arrived just a few days prior to the race! It was a grand afternoon on the ocean for the six boats that competed, and a fine chance to try out the club's new racing marks. However, light'ish winds and a short, sharp, chop resulted in this event being shortened from the planned course. Brett (Rattle & Hum) got line honours, but the official results will be available shortly. Photos of this event can be viewed

at: http://picasaweb.google.com/BroomeWaters/2010_0523BSCRace2#

2nd May - Open Day & Try Sailing

Broome Sailing Club had a most successful day with 25 new chums trying out sailing, many for the first time. Some photos of the activities will be found

at: <http://picasaweb.google.com.au/BroomeWaters/BSCOpenDay2ndMay2010#>

The following is courtesy of The Broome Advertiser (Thursday May 6th):

Oceans of fun

BROOME Sailing Club held its annual open day last weekend, with members taking a crowd of interested visitors out on their boats at Gantheaume Point.

Race officer Brett Winfield said the club had a surge of interest from the public and a large number of people were taken out on boats.

Mr Winfield said sailing was a lot easier to get into than people expected, with a second-hand yacht costing as little as \$300.

With club members able to teach interested locals, it was a great time to try sailing, he added.

"There are beautiful conditions in Broome for sailing, the weather is perfect for it and the people are friendly."

Broome Sailing Club holds race days every two weeks on Sundays, with the first race of the season this Sunday at 1pm. Fun sailing days are held every other weekend, with the public invited to check it out.

For details, contact secretary John Kennedy on 9199 8349 or 0412 460 442, or visit the website at www.broome.sailingclub.org.au.



Members of Broome Sailing Club take visitors for a sail at the club's open day last weekend.

click on photo to expand

21st April - Practise Day

Some boats went out for a practise session, and Brett tried out his new waterproof video camera - some interesting and exciting footage can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nioxpb4OuQs>

4th March - 2010 Handbook

The handbook will be printed this coming weekend, but this website has now been updated with this year's Handbook (including the Sailing Calendar) - [click here](#).

2010 Hobie 16 State Titles

Our Commodore competed in this year's Hobie 16 State Titles at Jervoise Bay Sailing Club near Fremantle on her recently purchased Hobie "Broome Time":



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