

# JIB SHEETS



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MTYC OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



**Never Again  
Gary Sawyer**

**Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Inc**

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# Commodore's Report – August 2020



Welcome to our special Club Champions edition of JibSheets.

While the lockdown & Covid-19 restrictions continue to prevent us from getting together physically, this edition of JibSheets celebrates the 2019/2020 sailing season series winners that we'd normally recognise at our Presentation Night & Annual Dinner.

Don't forget to join us for our AGM on zoom or for our Friday Frothies happy hour every Friday at 6 pm also on zoom.

I'd like to take this opportunity also to thank those members that took the time to put "pen to paper" and lodge submissions opposing the proposed redevelopment plans for the St Kilda marina.

Please join me in congratulating all our winners, & remembering the past season of racing.

Hopefully we will be able to return to racing, cruising & social events soon.

Doug Whitby  
MTYC Commodore



Juniper

Alex Stroud

# Out There...

Sue Bromley

You see it's not just the marina and the sheds that are there.

It's the stories of thousands of families who went out from this place to conquer their fear

To seek adventure, life, solace, the exhilaration of tasting salty wind on lips

To learn to work and struggle as a team, make mistakes and live to tell the tale.

To catch a gust of wind,

To be part of the wildness and beauty of the sea

Feel the thrill of a wave catapult you past a finish line

To form life-long friendships

The 'talks' about your life struggles with mates

when you are becalmed, when all is still and the water is like silk

Being on the water feeds your imagination, dreams are formed, it's something you can barely name

It's an escape when work is pressing in too much and you are holding on, just.

You see you can't think of anything else out there,

All your thoughts are focussed on the shifting wind, the rise of the wave, behind you, to the side,

in front

Gathering clouds, a front coming? a storm?

The wind over the water in the distance, the place your boat needs to be.

Then there's the banter and over the radio, other boat skippers checking. In,

"This is ....., ....., ....., Calling ....., ....., ....."

The coast guard calling .....SECURETE SECURETE SECURETE

It's a busy place out there.

Then there's the stories, the time when .....

Hundreds and hundreds of them. Books of them

You see when you gloss over a line that says, "We've been doing this for 30 years, 50 years...."

"I went out with my dad."

"We took our kids out", "remember when .....,?"

You gloss over a life, some ones family.

Glue that held them together.

The birth place for leaders, dreamers, risk takers, adventurers

You steal some thing.

It wasn't built for you to carve up and feed to greedy pigs

**Then polish your badge.**

**You see, something was made, a place**

**Where timidity could become boldness and fear feed adventure**

**Where blood pumps rushing through your head and you feel alive, really alive**

**A spectator of life to fully engaged**

**You come back into the marina**

**Spent, exhausted, your body aches, your mind is buzzing,**

**You have conquered your fear, you're exhilarated.**

**You check on your mates and swap the 'if only' stories, and, "next time we are going to ...."**

**Carefully you tie all the ropes, secure things away, tie down, check and make sure all is safe for next time.**

**If there is a next time?**

**Sue Bromley**

Written as part of the submission to  
City of Port Phillip re the St Kilda  
Marina

O'Really  
Photo: Peter Mart



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## For Sale

'Stalker' Noalex 25 NX991

New main sail Genoa 2 jobs

2 spinnakers self furling jib

This boat is in A1 condition

9.8 hp Tohatsu 12 months old

plus many more extras

\$45k



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# 2019-2020 Club Champions



Gary Sawyer *"Never Again"*

1st 2019 Commodore's Cup  
1st Summer Long Course Series CBH  
1st Summer Short Course Series PBH  
2nd Summer Long Course Series PBH



Mark McLellan *"No Excuses"*

1st Winter Series PBH  
2nd Winter Series CBH  
3rd Summer Short Course Series CBH  
3rd Summer Short Course Series PBH  
3rd Twilight Series CBH



Adrian Cassar *"Night Sky"*

1st Winter Series CBH  
2nd Summer Long Course Series CBH  
2nd Summer Short Course Series CBH



Andrew Johnston *"UnFarrGettAble"*

1st Twilight Series CBH  
1st Twilight Series PBH



John Robb      *"Footloose"*

2nd 2019 Commodores Cup  
2nd Winter Series PBH  
3rd Winter Series CBH



Leo Reid      *"Rampage"*

3rd 2019 Commodores Cup  
3rd Summer Long Course Series CBH  
3rd Summer Long Course Series PBH



David Philipps      *"Running Free"*

1st Summer Short Course Series CBH  
2nd Summer Short Course Series PBH



Vikki Grimley      *"Night Sky"*

1st Women's Series PBH  
2nd Women's Series CBH

Ella Philipps      *"Running Free"*

1st Women's Series CBH  
3rd Women's Series PBH







John Warburton      *"Warbo's"*

2nd Twilight Series CBH  
2nd Twilight Series PBH



Stella Reardon      *"Mad Mouse"*

2nd Women's Series PBH  
3rd Women's Series CBH



Dennis Bromley      *"O'Really II"*

1st Summer Long Course Series PBH



Neil McClure      *"Sail la Vie"*

3rd Twilight Series PBH



Adolf Brelage      *"Sinbad"*

3rd Winter Series PBH

# 2019-2020 Series Results

## 2019 Winter Series CBH Results

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 1	Race 3	Race 4	Score
Night Sky	A. Cassar	3	1	4	6
No Excuses	M. McLellan	4	2	1	7
Footloose	J. Robb	6	3	3	12
Sinbad	A. Brelage	8	4	4	16
Mad Mouse	S. Reardon	1	8	8	17
Running Free	D. Philipps	2	8	8	18
Sundaree	A. Burton	5	8	8	21

## 2019 Winter Series PBH Results

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 1	Race 3	Race 4	Score
No Excuses	M. McLellan	3	2	1	6
Footloose	J. Robb	3	3	3	9
Sinbad	A. Brelage	8	1	2	11
Night Sky	A. Cassar	5	4	4	13
Mad Mouse	S. Reardon	1	8	8	17
Running Free	D. Philipps	2	8	8	18
Sundaree	A. Burton	6	8	8	22

## 2019-2020 Summer Short Course Series CBH

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Score
Running Free	D. Philipps	2	1	1	[6]	2	6
Night Sky	A. Cassar	4	5	2	2	[8]	13
No Excuses	M. McLellan	3	3	[4]	3	4	13
Never Again	G. Sawyer	1	2	[8]	8	3	14
O'Really II	D. Bromley	[8]	8	3	1	8	20
Rampage	L. Reid	[6]	4	5	6	5	20
Stalker	G. Hewett	[8]	8	8	8	1	25

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Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Score
Never Again	G. Sawyer	1	2	[8]	8	1	12
Running Free	D. Philipps	2	4	4	[6]	2	12
No Excuses	M. McLellan	3	3	3	3	[5]	12
Night Sky	A. Cassar	4	5	2	2	[8]	13
Rampage	L. Reid	[6]	1	5	6	4	16
O'Really II	D. Bromley	[8]	8	1	1	8	18
Stalker	G. Hewett	[8]	8	8	8	3	27



## 2019-2020 Summer Long Course Series CBH

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 1	Race 2	Score
Never Again	G. Sawyer	1	4	5
Night Sky	A. Cassar	4	3	7
Rampage	L. Reid	3	5	8
Running Free	D. Philipps	11	1	12
O'Really II	D. Bromley	6	6	12
No Excuses	M. McLellan	11	2	13
Footloose	J. Robb	2	11	13
Iterra	A. Wallace	5	11	16
Sinbad	A. Brelage	8	9	17
Stalker	G. Hewett	11	9	20



Photo: Rob Leighton

## 2019-2020 Summer Long Course Series PBH

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 1	Race 2	Score
O'Really II	D. Bromley	2	2	4
Never Again	G. Sawyer	1	6	7
Night Sky	A. Cassar	4	4	8
Rampage	L. Reid	3	5	8
No Excuses	M. McLellan	11	1	12
Running Free	D. Philipps	11	3	14
Footloose	J. Robb	5	11	16
Iterra	A. Wallace	6	11	17
Sinbad	A. Brelage	8	9	17
Stalker	G. Hewett	11	9	20

## 2019-2020 Summer Short & Long Course Series Combined Results CBH

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Short	Course	Series			Long	Course	Series
		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 1	Race 2	Score
Running Free	D. Philipps	2	1	1	[6]	2	[11]	1	7
Never Again	G. Sawyer	1	2	[8]	[8]	3	1	4	11
Night Sky	A. Cassar	4	[5]	2	2	[8]	4	3	15
No Excuses	M. McLellan	3	3	[4]	3	4	[11]	2	15
Rampage	L. Reid	[6]	4	5	[6]	5	3	5	22
O'Really II	D. Bromley	[8]	[8]	3	1	8	6	6	24
Stalker	G. Hewett	[8]	8	8	8	1	[11]	9	34
Footloose	J. Robb	[8]	8	8	8	8	2	[11]	34
Iterra	A. Wallace	[8]	8	8	8	8	5	[11]	37
Sinbad	A. Brelage	[8]	8	8	8	8	8	[9]	40

## 2019-2020 Summer Short & Long Course Series Combined Results PBH

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Short	Course	Series			Long	Course	Series
		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 1	Race 2	Score
Never Again	G. Sawyer	1	2	[8]	[8]	1	1	6	11
No Excuses	M. McLellan	3	3	3	3	[5]	[11]	1	13
O'Really II	D. Bromley	[8]	[8]	1	1	8	2	2	14
Running Free	D. Philipps	2	4	4	[6]	2	[11]	3	15
Night Sky	A. Cassar	4	[5]	2	2	[8]	4	4	16
Rampage	L. Reid	[6]	1	5	[6]	4	3	5	18
Stalker	G. Hewett	8	8	8	8	3	[11]	[9]	35
Footloose	J. Robb	[8]	8	8	8	8	5	[11]	37
Iterra	A. Wallace	[8]	8	8	8	8	6	[11]	38
Sinbad	A. Brelage	[8]	8	8	8	8	8	[9]	40

## 2019-2020 Women's Series CBH Results

Boat Name	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Score
Running Free	E. Philipps	1	1	2
Night Sky	V. Grimley	2	2	4
Mad Mouse	S. Reardon	4	3	7
O'Really II	S. Bromley	3	4	7

## 2019-2020 Women's Series PBH Results

Boat Name	Skipper	Race 1	Race 2	Score
Night Sky	V. Grimley	1	1	2
Mad Mouse	S. Reardon	3	2	5
Running Free	E. Philipps	2	4	6
O'Really II	S. Bromley	4	3	7

## 2019-2020 Twilight Series CBH Results

Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 3	Race 4	Race 8	Race 13	Race 14	Race 15	Race 16	Score
UnFarrGettable	A. Johnston	3	2	2	2	1	2	[8]	12
Warbo's	J. Warburton	1	1	[8]	1	3	1	8	15
No Excuses	M. McLellan	2	[8]	1	4	8	8	1	24
Sail La Vie	N. McClure	[8]	4	8	8	4	3	2	29
Impulse	M. Van der Zee	[8]	8	8	8	2	8	4	38
Night Sky	A. Cassar	[8]	3	8	3	8	8	8	38
Farr Affair	E. Hough	4	[8]	3	8	8	8	8	39

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Boat Name	Skipper/Owner	Race 3	Race 4	Race 8	Race 13	Race 14	Race 15	Race 16	Score
UnFarrGettable	A. Johnston	1	2	3	2	2	2	[8]	12
Warbo's	J. Warburton	3	1	[8]	1	4	3	8	20
Sail La Vie	N. McClure	[8]	4	8	8	3	1	1	25
No Excuses	M. McLellan	2	[8]	2	4	8	8	2	26
Impulse	M. Van der Zee	[8]	8	8	8	1	8	4	37
Farr Affair	E. Hough	4	[8]	1	8	8	8	8	37
Night Sky	A. Cassar	[8]	3	8	3	8	8	8	38

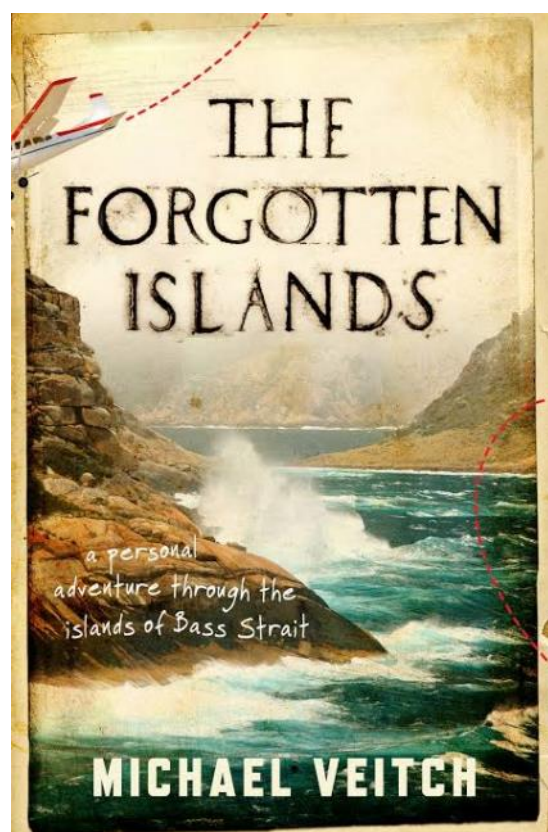
## Have you read this?

### The Forgotten Islands by Michael Veitch

Between mainland Australia and Tasmania lie the islands of Bass Strait - cold, dark, pounded by atrocious weather and hardly ever visited. But they have long fascinated adventurer, bird watcher and media personality Michael Veitch. Captivated since childhood by the story of Deal Island's mysterious disappearing fisherman, Veitch set off on a personal odyssey among the islands, plagued by the difficulties of travel (including numerous forms of transport designed to make you ill), of isolation and of stinging nettles. He's rewarded, however, with wonderfully strange gems to add and Australia's treasury of stories- from Matthew Flinders' early explorations in an absurdly small boat to an evangelical clergyman and his good ship Freak; from strange underwater creatures to places believed to have never before felt the impact of a human foot. The Forgotten Islands is full of tales of shipwrecks and sealers, brutality and extermination, folly and heroism, shining a light on this lost part of Australia and its extraordinary history.

Highly recommended.

Alex Stroud



As we continue to keep ourselves amused over the next few weeks, hopefully, how about taking some pictures and putting some words together as you remember cruises, or catch up with maintenance, or even share a favourite cruising recipe...

Pictures as jpeg and word files are great. Send them to the editor at [marg@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marg@bigpond.net.au).

It will keep me occupied and you will get some input to read from time to time.

Keep well, wash your hands, and stay inside...

Cheers, Marg

# How is your Cat 5 shaping up?

While we have been unable to do much on the water lately, there have been opportunities on-line to brush up on skills and add to the knowledge bank.

Early in June, I was able to do an Australian Sailing Equipment Auditor Course online, which elaborated on some of the background behind, and reasons for, the audit forms we fill in every season.

The audits are based around the special regulations issued every four years, and also government regulations as these work alongside the special regulations. All the regulations are considered to be a minimum safety standard.

We are almost to the changeover point into the new four-year rules and regulations period.

So what is important?

2.03.1 'All equipment required by these Special Regulations shall:

- (a) Function properly.
- (b) Be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced.
- (c) When not in use be stowed in conditions in which deterioration is minimised.
- (d) Be readily accessible.
- (e) Be of a size, type and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the boat.'

That statement could be said to cover it all, but being the humans we are, it is spelt out for us in detail in the

Special Regulations. For example, does your toilet function? Does your radio work? When was it last checked? Do your navigation lights function—and is your battery charged?

Do your hatches conform to the requirements? Are your wash boards able to be secured in place and operated from inside the boat as well as from the cockpit—and can you lock the sliding hatch so it can be operated from inside and out?

Do you have plugs for all thru-hull fittings? Do you have thru-hull fittings? Do you know where they are?



Toilets are interesting in that they are required to be installed and functioning. Many trailable yachts use portable toilets, so functioning usually isn't as much of an issue as how they are installed. They may not come loose when racing! Do you need to unfasten them to use them? Do the crew all know to refasten them after use?

Sleeping bunks, cooking arrangements, water supply, bilge pumps, all need to be considered.

Fire extinguishers are an item which comes under government regulations as well as the Sup Regs as do anchors.



Then there are lifejackets, which must be serviced annually if inflatable. First Aid kits have items which have a use-by date, and should also be checked regularly. And of course flares must be in date as well.

It can seem overwhelming, and is another thing the skipper must be on top of!





While we are unable to sail, it is a good time to go through the boat and check against the regulations. Do an audit on your own boat and see if there are things that may not conform. What needs to be changed? Or upgraded? Or fixed? You might find some items that can be removed to lighten the boat for racing...



And while you are going through the boat imagine what the cabin would look like if, heaven forbid, you had a knockdown. What would fly around, risking damage to the item, or people in the way? At least, some items would be damaged by water, or impact.

Would those things safely stowed in lockers stay there? How can you make the lockers more secure?

The emphasis in the special regulations is to make sure we know what is on the boat, that it is in good condition, it works, and is suitable for the task. I haven't covered everything here, but some of the more common items.

So how does your Cat 5/5N shape up?



Marg Goddard



## The Small Boat Cook

Recently published (June 2020) by Christine and Terry Hinchliffe, this little book is ideal for carrying on the boat. Christine and Terry are longtime boaters, with experience of extensive travels on their trailer sailer in Western Australia and beyond.

The book covers equipment helpful for cooking on a small boat, discussing various types of stove, and other possibilities, including refrigeration and storage options.

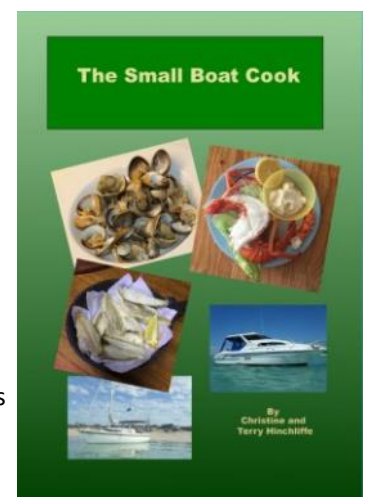
I was most impressed by the detailed account of foraging for seafood, and preparing it when caught. I felt I could even deal with a squid after reading the instructions given!

The final part is a collection of recipes, and the book is based on the premise of eating well. It is available as hard copy or as an ebook.

From the authors:

My wife and I have just published a cook book dedicated to life aboard a small boat. Based on our experiences sailing Sandpiper, a Court 750, we discuss aspects of setting up a galley, provisioning, storing and preserving food. Included are more than 50 successful recipes. It has been a labour of love for us both and mostly written while sitting at anchor. Details at

[www.publications.hinchy.org](http://www.publications.hinchy.org).





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