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The Old Gaffers' Association

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NEWSLETTER.

Brian
Lisa Effusley

April, 1988.

Members,

We had an excellent attendance at the February meeting, 19 members & 2 visitors, so that you are conversant with the latest developments a copy of the minutes are enclosed.

Our new Social Secretary presents the following report, please note Helen's address & phone numbers.

Our get-together at Point Walter on Sunday, 6th March proved to be a great success.

The Old Gaffers' Association members & friends enjoyed the outing & voted to have another one as soon as possible.

Among the crowd we had Jon & Christine Armstrong who own "Kyprena" Carl & Jenny Ollivierre & family, a newcomer who has bought Tony Little's boat & Clare & Jack Gardiner motored around. They can be seen sailing happily around in their "Gumleaf". Peter Kinleyside arrived with his 12' gaff "Doreen" & Brian Axcell & Andy Harris sailed around in "Delta".

Doris & Barry Hicks & Graham & Lorelee Smith enjoyed the afternoon & we were pleased to see Roger Monk & Lily who arrived at the jetty in "Bronwen". They were accompanied by Don & Shauna Harrison. We all gathered together near the kiosk, under a large leafy tree & later on in the afternoon a game of cricket was thrashed out with some assistance from the ladies. Brian 4192628

It was great to see so many members & friends gathered together & the boats created a lot of interest. Many thanks. Helen Harvey.

Address- 13/208 North Beach Drive, Tuart Hill. 6060 Phone 344 8443
Home.
Work - Claremont School of Art, Phone 384 9099.

A quiz night has been organised by STAWA to be held at Fremantle Sailing Club on 22nd July, we will advise you details later. the format will be for us to have teams of 4 or 6, please keep this in mind.

Our Social Secretary, Helen, will promote a programme of gatherings & events which will give you a variety of interest & hopefully consolidate our group in a social atmosphere, members may have some suggestions for her, which we are sure she would welcome. Doris & Barry are more than happy to host The Xmas Party & we could not have a better venue, on this subject, the roll up last year was quite embarrassing.

Please record the following two dates as we will not be following with a phone call.

1. A meeting will be held at East Fremantle Yacht Club Tuesday, 19th April, at 7.30p.m. we hope to have the video tapes as facilities are available, you will have to park in the top area.
 2. The Annual Sailing Race is scheduled for Sunday, 24th April, please be at Perth Flying Squadron by 12 midday for breifing
- We sincerely trust you will support this event.

Gary McCullam has sold "Morna" to Dave Ellis who we believe is joining us. It is great to keep the yacht in the O.G.A. Fleet. I have located the new owner of "Jean Dee" & have approached him to join us.

Fees are now due so please remit as soon as possible.

FOR SALE. Gaff Rig. 22ft displacement Hull, W/cabin. Draft 2½ft. Jarrah planked, Oregon Mast & Boom, Sails, Anchors, Safety Gear, 2 Cyl Volvo Deisel, Elect Start. 23years old. Price \$5500 ono. Location Jetty North Side of Oyster Beds. Owner Claude Lo Presti. 3396523. a/h 3393852.

FOR SALE. WILL WATCH. Gaff Rig, 21ft oregon planked w/cabin. 7ft beam, 15HP Yanmar Deisel, Elect Start, 27 Meg Radio. Echo Sounder, Anchors, Safety equip, Flares, Elect Bilge Pump, two bunks. Price \$7500. Negotiable 3677748.

MINUTES OF O.G.A. MEETING HELD AT P.F.S. 9TH FEBRUARY, 1988.

Meeting opened 8.00p.m.

Present: Paul Coote, Doris & Barry Hicks, Ken & Helen Harvey, Brian Axcell, Peter & Darrel Hick, Jon Armstrong, Ann Hill, Rod McLaughlan, Ron & Terry Howells, Doug & Betty Rickman, Jack & Clare Gardner, Frank Marchant. New Member Peter Kinlyside & visitor Graham.

Apologies: Roger Monk, Howard Fairbanks, Steve Devonish, Norma Marchant.

Minutes read & accepted.

General Business:

President thanked all for contributing to Tall Ships & First Fleet events which brought great credit to O.G.A. Brian Axcell moved, Ron Howells seconded as follows:-

A committee be formed to promote the future progress of the association.

Carried.

Some discussion followed which necessitated the President requesting a motion as to whether he should continue in that chair.

D. Rickman moved & P. Hick seconded that F. Marchant continue as president.

Carried.

R. Howells then moved Helen Harvey seconded that Doug Rickman be vice President.

Carried.

Two further nominations were moved & seconded as follows. K. Harvey moved B. Axcell seconded that Helen Harvey be Social Secretary.

D. Hick moved & B. Hicks seconded K. Harvey be on Social Committee.

Both Carried.

A committee meeting will be held to discuss duties.

It was suggested that we have a regular meeting date, however it was pointed out that we are subject to The P.F.S. availability of area & in respect to the club activities & as visitors we fit our meetings into the slot available, we will hold our next meeting at E.F.Y.C. however we will not in any way jeopardise our association with our host club P.F.S.

Mention was made of poor attendances at meetings & at Our Xmas Dinner & we will endeavour to correct this.

Meeting closed 9.30 p.m.

225 fathoms in length (a fathom being 6 ft.), is marked as follows:

Fathoms.	Marks.	Fathoms.	Marks.
2.	Leather with two ends.	13.	Blue serge.
3.	Leather with three ends.	15.	White calico.
5.	White calico.	17.	Red bunting.
7.	Red bunting.	20.	Strand, with two knots in it.
10.	Leather with hole through.		

The marks are made of these odd materials in order that you may be able to distinguish them in the dark by the feel. Of course, the counting begins from the lead. The mode of using is to stand as far forward as possible and to swing the lead in advance of the boat as far as you can, so that it may reach the bottom with a straight line when the yacht is over it. The thud of the lead upon the bottom can be distinctly felt along the line if a slight tension is kept upon it.

For coasting purposes the lead is of great use. In entering estuaries and harbours where there are sandbanks and bars and the channel is strange to you, the lead should be kept going, and a reference to the chart, on which the depths of water are marked, will show you whether you are going right or wrong.

Never sail anywhere along a strange coast without a chart. These are not at all expensive, and may also be obtained of J. D. Potter, Admiralty Chart Agent, 145, Minories, E. 1, or at any shop on the quay of a seaport town where things nautical are sold.

Procure a tide table, for it is often of importance to know the times of high and low water. Also ascertain the set or direction of the tide while flowing or ebbing, and glean any particulars you can from the watermen of any place you may visit. A chat with some of the men who are always lounging over the sea walls or piers, and the gift of

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a little "baccy," will often provide you with useful information. All round the coast there are tide races, rips, or whirls, which may cause inconvenience or danger, unless you are acquainted with their peculiarities, which, of course, vary with the state of the tide and the wind.

This is a convenient place to give a table of the different forces of winds as they are usually classified:

No.	Description.	Pressure in lb. per square foot.
1.	Light air { .0067 .27 .60
2.	Light wind { .107 .167 .240
3.	Light breeze { .327 .427 .540
4.	Moderate breeze	{ .667 .807 .960
5.	Fresh breeze ...	{ 1.13 1.31 1.50 1.71 1.93
6.	Strong breeze ...	{ 2.16 2.41 2.67

An open or half-decked boat had better make tracks before No. 6 grows into No. 7. No. 8 will try the seagoing abilities of a five-tonner to the utmost, and a ten-tonner would be proud if she came well out of No. 9.' When boating men talk of the *gales* they have been out in in their small craft, allow the necessary discount for the colouring given by their enthusiasm.

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20th May, 1988

OLD GAFFERS' ASSOCIATION - TROPHY NIGHT AND QUIZ NIGHT

The Trophy night for the Old Gaffers' Race will be held on
Wednesday June 8th at 7.30pm at the Perth Flying Squadron.

Would all members make an effort to attend.

On the same evening we will be collecting \$2 per head for those
wishing to attend the Quiz Night which will be held at the
South Perth Yacht Club on the following Wednesday night, 15th
June at 8 pm.

We would like to see a good roll-up for these two events.

OLD GAFFERS' RACE TROPHY NIGHT -

PERTH FLYING SQUADRON
7.30PM IN THE MAIN HALL
JUNE 8TH

and

QUIZ NIGHT

SOUTH PERTH YACHT CLUB
8PM
JUNE 15TH
\$2 per head.

\$60

for 15.00

Sunday 4th

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FRANK MARCHANT
PRESIDENT
OLD GAFFERS' ASSOCIATION

H. Harvey

HELEN HARVEY, Soc. Sec.