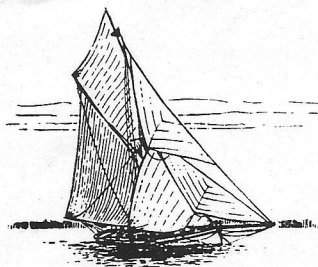


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## The Old Gaffers' Association

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### FEBRUARY, 1989. NEWSLETTER.

A very pleasant day was spent at Rockingham on Sunday, 5th February. Jack & Clare Gardiner arrived on Saturday P.M. followed some time later by Ron Howells, our usual Easterly breeze did not come in so it was a beat into the Sou-Wester, the very safe moorings courtesy of The Cruising Yacht Club were welcome.

The race to Garden Island started at 10.15 a.m. Sunday with a S.W. breeze & a run to Southern Flats Marker, then a broad reach to the shoreward buoy & another run to finish line near Cliff Point. Endeavour was first over the start line, closely followed by Southern Star & then Gumleaf. Southern Star relished the light breeze passed Endeavour & so they finished:-

Results on Handicap.

1st. Endeavour	Lawrie Marchant.
2nd. Southern Star.	Eric O'Keefe. & Fastest Time.
3rd. Gumleaf	Jack Gardiner

Gumleaf & Suzy Wren carried on to Fremantle after some refreshment, the balance of the fleet stayed at anchor & enjoyed snacks & good company, then back to The Cruising Yacht Club where Pennants were presented to the place getters.

The sailing & in fact the whole day was most informal & we were made welcome by all the members.

The next event is programmed for Sunday 12th March, start time 11.00 a.m. mooring buoys are available & if you can sail down Saturday accommodation is available through the courtesy of Liz Emsley at no charge, it is essential that you contact Brian Axcell Ph. 4192628 & book a space.

Please make an effort to sail down, you will enjoy it.

We will hold a raft up at Applecross East of the jetty towards point Heathcote on Sunday 5th March time 11.00a.m.

Also keep in mind East Fremantle Yacht Club closing day 9th April & a Picnic day 30th April & Perth Flying Squadron Closing day Saturday 16th April, we will keep you advised of these events.

Doris & Barry Hicks have expressed their wish to resign & we have accepted this with regret.

Helen & Ken Harvey have relinquished the position of Social Secretary as they have completed 12 months in this capacity, we all extend thanks for their effort in organising social events during the off season.

We have an enquiry for Mast, Sails & Rigging to suit an 18ft Carvel. Please let me know price etc, as soon as possible

Fees are due before March 30th.

Frank Marchant.