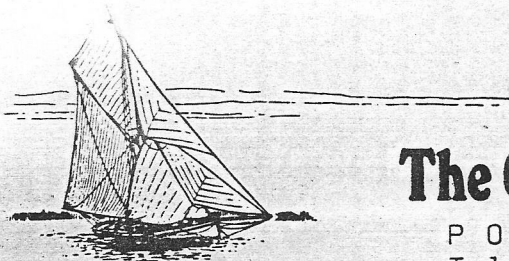


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# The Old Gaffers' Association

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APRIL, 1990. NEWSLETTER.

Members,

Huey deserves full marks for his April Fool Joke, who else would get all the yacht fleets out & then send the wind somewhere else. Six of our yachts crossed the line at 1425 with very little wind & a down river tidal current just to complicate matters, this hampered Morning Glory who had to motor to the start position, Lady Rose was drifting stern first & only managed to get the bow around to cross the line, the others picked up a little wind somewhere & ghosted toward the western mark, meantime the current swept Morning Glory down amongst the moorings all sail set & not a puff of wind, Ken had no option but to motor into retirement, Lady Rose just missed the moored boats & drifted down & found enough breeze to join the other 4 yachts just in time to fall into a hole where all stayed in the same position for a long long time, eventually they were directed to go direct to the finish line, in the meantime the gentle breeze fluctuated between S.W. S. & East which resulted in several craft crossing the line running & others beating up. Nice to see Niki & John competing.

Results as follows:-

		Actual Time.	Corrected.	Place.
Delta	B. Axccl	1.42.36	1.09.29	1
Morning Glory	K. Harvey	DNF		
Lady Rose	R. Hicks	1.46.23	1.13.04	2
Gumleaf	J. Gardiner	DNF		
No Mane	J. Buchannan	1.44.28	1.44.28	3
Roamarick	D. Rickman	2.00.01	1.53.56	4

Fastest Time Delta. B. Axccl

Jack Gardiner's Gumleaf & John North's Seamist were able to sail in the Bathers Beach area on Friday March 30th, thus supporting The Seaweeek promotion, coinciding with the Official Opening of The Maritime Heritage Association Inc conducted on the "Leeuwin" moored on Victoria Quay, Gumleaf sailing back through the harbour changed tacks alongside Leeuwin just as one of the speakers referred to the O.G.A, nice timing Clare & Jack.

## Suggested Racing Rules.

There shall be 3 trophies as follows:-

O.G.A. CHAMPION. Open to all yachts. Straight out race with no handicaps. The winner of this trophy shall not be eligible for either of the other trophies.

"A" FLEET TROPHY. Open to all yachts with a T.C.F. of 7000 or higher. (On present handicaps these would be Nell, Roamarick, Moondance, Leprena & Warroo.)

"B" FLEET TROPHY. Open to all remaining yachts.

"A" & "B" Trophies will be allocated to the yacht in each fleet which scores the highest total points over all O.G.A. races during the season. Points shall be allocated as follows:- 1st. 30 pts. 2nd. 29 & reducing by 1 point for each place thereafter.



THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE will be held annually as near possible to March 31. Other races shall be held (Preferably 2 per season) on dates to suit the host Club.

GENERAL. SPINNAKERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN ANY RACE.

Headsails may be poled out, & working sails (Headsails, Topsails or Mainsails or Mizzen) may be changed, lowered or set during a race. Please consider these suggestions & let Doug Rickman know Sunday as it could be desirable to apply the Trophy allocations to the season just finishing.

Signed D. Rickman,  
Race Control Officer.  
O.G.A.

The consistency section is basically aimed at attracting a regular fleet of craft for every race & increasing the competition angle & points can only be earned by competing. Points for the last 3 events as follows:-

CONSISTENCY TROPHIES 1989-90.

	Dec.89	Feb 90	Apr.90	Total.
"A" FLEET				
Roamarick	30	27	27	84
Leprena	28	29	--	57
J.Buchanan	-	-	28	28
Warroo	27	-	--	27

Moondance & Nell did not race.

"B" FLEET

Delta	Assoc. Champion			85
Lady Rose	26	30	29	85
Gumleaf	d.n.f.	28	d.n.f.	28
Morning Glory	-	-	d.n.f.	
Sea Mist	d.n.f.	-	-	

No other yachts raced.

Our next meeting is the conducted tour of The New Endeavour Project, followed by our meeting time 7.00 p.m. at Mews Road, Fremantle, Wednesday, 25th April.

This meeting will be the last before our A.G.M which is laid down to be held in May, a notice of meeting will be presented on 25th April & nominations for positions will have to be tabled by 1st May, details will be available on the above night.

Subscriptions were due on 1st March, should you not be able to pay at the meeting please send fees to the above mail box, to date one only subs has been received.

Frank Marchant.