

# Old Gaffers Association

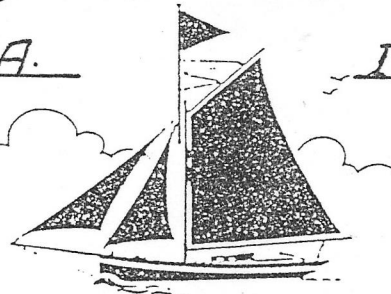
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Members,

We have enjoyed several activities over the last 6 months such as The Oyster Beds Tourist evening in October was an excellent spectacle enjoyed by the crew of two yachts who attended, next The Endeavour Launching, the OGA pen was an excellent position for the launch.

The yachts moored in a nose to tail line just off the Old Rowing Shed made a good background for the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Charles, who boarded the Police Rubber Ducky and visited every craft making pleasantries, and asking sensible questions. I would venture to say he left a good impression and pleased all occupants of the yachts who spoke to him. In Aussie Terms I reckon he is a good 'Bloke'.

The race of February 27th was a bit of a fiasco, Karina, Corinthia and Ti-Ti who read the flags correctly and were the only craft to cross the Start Line on the correct time, whilst A Fleet were enjoying the easterly breeze towards Doughboy Point.

Please remember when racing, we are under the jurisdiction of the E.F.Y.C. Starter, sailing under club rules as visitors. I have mentioned a few times how gracious the Club has been to us and trust we can keep this friendly atmosphere for some time yet.

Fees were due on 1st March, we have cash in the bank, we also have a few debts to settle.

Incidentally referring back to H.D.M. visit, it was our Premier Richard Court who particularly insisted that the CGA be the club invited for the ceremony.

Next Meeting TUESDAY 8th March. 7.00 p.m.  
Frank Marchant.