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EDITORS NOTES

I hope that you enjoy this edition of Teltales.

For the first time for quite a while the Committee of Management of the NYAA Inc and the NYS Inc has met in person. At the first meeting the President clearly outlined the way he wishes the Association to advance. He impressed upon the members of the Committee the need to make our Association fully inclusive and importantly, of service to all members.

At that meeting, appointments to the supplementary positions were made. These positions are as important for the well being of the NYAA and the NYS as is the respective Committee's of Management.

While the Committee's will provide the level of governance required to operate within the confines of the Statement of Purpose and Rules of Incorporation, the appointed personnel are essential for the day to day operation and social communication of the Association and the Squadron.

It is important that all of these appointed positions are filled and with a couple of exceptions this has been accomplished. I understand the President will bring to your notice the positions that are still vacant.

I urge those of you who have the necessary skills required to carry out these tasks to please volunteer your service and in so doing assist the Association in its day to day operations. The old saying of `many hands make light work` is particularly true when it comes to this Association.

This edition of Teltales is primarily to let you know the composition of the Committee of Management and that your Association is alive and well. Over the course of the coming year I will attempt to bring to your attention many items that will be of benefit to NX owners.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to all members to a new Sailing Year, a new Committee of Management, new Teltales, a new everything!

Again, I would like to acknowledge Fred Viergever and his wife Pauline for the endless hours they would have spent, keeping this Association together. Over the last few days I have been updating membership lists, records and the like, to create a major database for the Association and I'm starting to realize the time commitment that is required to produce this information.

The new Committee of Management has now held their first Committee Meeting and many issues were discussed and resolved. We are now in a serious "Moving-On" phase. The Committee does not intend circulating the Minutes of Committee of Management (COM) meetings. We do however intend to advise the membership of critical issues that concern all.

I shall begin by advising some of the good stuff that we intend carrying out this season.

1. Inaugural BBQ

This function is intended to be a very important social event to give all members the opportunity to meet, eat, drink, and share some good sailing stories. Laughter shall be mandatory!

The details are as follows:-

Date: Sunday 11 September 2011

Place: Andrew & Amanda Fedorowicz' residence
47 Princess Street

Kew

VIC 3101

Tel: 0418-341-443

Time: 12.00 for 12:30pm

Dress: Yes, Please

Cost: \$10:00 per head

Bring: Drinks, tables, chairs, glasses, cutlery and crockery

Supplied by NYAA Inc: Lamb on a spit (pig on a spit as well if we get the numbers), salads and desserts. Tap water shall be available at no cost.

RSVP: 29 August 2011 (critical for assessing the need for the pig)
To the Secretary
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The COM and I are looking forward to meeting you all.

A subsequent BBQ is to be held in the New Year in Sunbury at the Burgess residence. Here we shall be able to discuss how we felt after the Inaugural BBQ and start the process all over again! Details shall be advised in Telltales closer to the event.

2. Sailing Activities

It was agreed that this sailing season the NYAA Inc, in addition to the normal racing activities carried out by the Squadron, is going to be involved with some cruising activities. The details of when, how, from and to where, will be advised in the near future.

It is felt that this activity, within a sailing organization, is long overdue. With your participation we will fix that.

3. National Interests

The perception that the NYAA, known as an Association of Australia and being centralised in Victoria with a focus on mainly Victorian activities, must change.

Over the next couple of months, the COM shall endeavour to contact **ALL** Noelex owners throughout Australia, in an effort to create a true National organization.

I believe that this is one of the most important things to achieve this year.

4. Insurances

Since the last AGM, much time has been spent on obtaining advice on the most appropriate Insurance cover for the Association and, the Directors and Officers of the Committee of Management. I am pleased to advise that what is deemed to be the best policy by the COM is about to be placed. I shall advise of further developments when in hand.

5. Website Management

I am very excited to advise that Gil Webster has agreed to accept the appointment of Website Manager for the NYAA Inc. Gil was responsible for the management of the original NYAA website, and is looking forward to the opportunity to revitalize the existing format.

It is intended to provide Gil with the records of all members so they can be combined with the records that he has under his control in the management of other Noelex websites that exist. It is important to create one, cohesive and independent database of Noelex lovers, which is what we are all about.

Obviously, issues of member's records and privacy thereof shall be respected at the highest level at all times.

6. Telltales Editor

At our C of M meeting, Vice President John Burgess agreed to act as the interim Telltale's editor. Since that time he has agreed to take on the role in earnest, the results of which you will see in this edition. Thank you, John.

7. National Noelex Championships 2012

The National Noelex Championships for 2012 shall be held at Safety Beach Sailing Club on the 5th and 6th May 2012.

Further details of the Nationals will be advised in due course giving all NX 25 and NX 30 owners plenty of time to enter.

Again, in the interest of creating a National Association, further consideration will be given to future events being held at interstate locations.

GASP, CRASH, DANG! Did all sound in Victoria just cease!!!!!!!!!!

This matter has to be treated seriously by all. I believe it will enhance the strength of the Association and make it a better organisation for all to belong too.

I shall keep you informed of progress in this area.

8. Statement of Purposes and Rules of Incorporation

Later on this year changes are in the wind to amend the Incorporations Act 1981. Once these amendments are proclaimed, it is intended to form a Review Committee to assess what effect they have on the Association.

It is intended to investigate our entire Constitution and bring it up to date with the 21st-century. I shall advise you of any actions required and the matters will be decided by the members of the NYAA Inc., prior to implementation.

I now need to advise you of a very serious matter.

Due to a serious medical condition suffered by 'Tricia Deas, partner of our Treasurer David Willcox, David has decided to step down as Treasurer. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking David for his input into this office over the last few years. 'Tricia also needs to be acknowledged for providing their house as a meeting place for past AGM's on more than one occasion.

On behalf of the NYAA, I wish 'Tricia all the best for the future.

Whilst the responsibilities of Treasurer, are currently being handled within the new Committee of Management, it is mandatory that we have one person acting as our Treasurer as the Statement of Purposes and Rules of Incorporation clearly require each officer of the C of M to hold only one position.

Because of mistakes made in the past in respect to this requirement I wish to make a request to the NYAA Inc., members to nominate for this office.

All it needs is a communication to the Secretary declaring the following:

"I would like to be involved in the Financial Management of this great Association and nominate myself for the position of Treasurer".

Members, if you have knowledge of any account program like QuickBooks or MYOB, the job would be easy and you would be involved with a great bunch of people. You will also be assisting your Association.

Finally

My vision for the future of this Association includes transparency of operation of the NYAA Inc, inclusion of all members, as far as possible, in the decision making processes and the inclusion of an important ingredient - FUN.

Thank you for your support to date and your many messages of encouragement.

Now let's get on with it! Hopefully we'll see you all on 11th of September.

Andrew Fedorowicz
President
NYAA Inc



Noelex Yacht Squadron Inc

The Squadron Commodore John Robb, at the Committee of Management meeting, requested that a Race Director be appointed for the National Noelex Championships 2012.

In light of the fact that the Championship will be conducted by Safety Beach Sailing Club the Committee of Management requested John Burgess to liaise with Rob Rainsford as to his availability to fill this role.

This matter was dealt with and without any hesitation, Rob agreed to be the Race Director for the National Regatta.

The Championships will be held on the weekend of the 5 & 6th of May 2012.

Rob in the meantime, Rob will take charge of all arrangements with Safety Beach Sailing Club as to the conduct of the Regatta.

The Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and very importantly sponsorship will fall under his portfolio.

In the coming months, as arrangements are put in place, he will advise the berthing facilities at Martha Cove as well as Entry Fee etc places to stay etc.

For the racing enthusiasts, mark this date in your diary now. As the weather warms up and the new sailing season commences make sure you get as much competitive racing under your belts as you can manage.

This Championship is shaping up to be a cracker and further information will be included in Telltales when available.



Noelex Yacht Squadron Inc

A report from Trevor Brown, NYAA Inc Committee of Management Member and NYS NX 30 Representative has been received as a result of a communication from Mark Turnbull OAM, Executive Director of Festival of Sails Regatta which contains the following information regarding this year's Festival of Sails Regatta (formerly known as Skandia Geelong Week and Audi Victoria Week).

Dear Trailerable Yacht, J24, Bluebird and Noelex 30 owner / skipper,

We have some exciting upcoming announcement for this year's Festival of Sails regatta (formerly known as Skandia Geelong Week and Audi Victoria Week), the first of which will be the launch of the new name, brand, logo and event dates, then shortly followed by further details on racing formats.

As an entrant in last year's event we would like to seek your input prior to finalising racing formats to ensure that this year's event delivers more of what you want, and continues to grow and provide a better experience for competitors. If you can spend five minutes of your time assisting us with your opinion on the following questions points it would be greatly appreciated.

1. **Number of races in the regatta**
How many races do you want in the regatta? (Note: 2011 had 6 scheduled over 4 days)
2. **Number and duration of races per day**
How many races and what duration (for each race) would you prefer each day? (Note: 2011 had up to 2 races scheduled each day)
3. **Racing on Sunday 29th**
The dates for this year's regatta start on Thursday 26th and finish on Sunday 29th. With this in mind would you rather:
 - a. Racing to conclude on Saturday 28th, with trophy presentation being combined to other classes (Performance, Cruising, Multihull, S80 / Super 30's, Farr 1020's) at a large breakfast function at the Pier on Cunningham Pier. or
 - b. Racing to conclude on Sunday 29th, with trophy presentations to be made on the RGYC stage at the completion of racing (3.30pm)

Thank you for your time and input it is greatly appreciated. If you have any other questions or comments to make please we are happy to hear from you and look forward to seeing you at this year's Festival of Sails event.

Kind Regards,

Mark Turnbull OAM

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Please reply to Trevor Brown with any suggestions etc.

His e-mail address is: mobilevet@pipeline.com.au

Noelex Yacht Squadron Inc

I have just received this information from Terry Caldwell regarding the AWYC Regatta. As the attached Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are quite lengthy they are not included in this article.

If any member requires a copy of these documents please contact Terry. His contact details are listed below. (Editor)

Hi folks

Please find attached Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for a TY Line Honours Regatta for TYs with CBHs 0.720 to 0.729.

If you are unable to bring your boat and you would like to crew on a local boat, that can be arranged.

Come for a great weekend of sailing.

Cheers

Terry (AWYC Vice-Commodore)

Nx 25, PISCES, #740.

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“CBH of 0.720-0.729” REGATTA (including Noelex 25 Country Championships)

ALBURY-WODONGA YACHT CLUB (Inc.) invites entries for the “CBH of 0.720-0.729” Regatta (including the Country Championships for Noelex 25s), 2011 to be held at Lake Hume on September 10-11, 2011.

NB: “CBH of 0.720-0.729” will be based on recent Australian CBHs (ATYSBR). This includes: 0.720 – Gazelle; 0.721 – Compass 750 MkIII; 0.722 – Sonata 6.7 MkII; 0.723 – Stratus 747; 0.725 - Castle 650, Masrm 720C, Noelex 25, Resolution, RL 24 SK, Seaway 25; 0.728 - Careel Sonata 26, Sonata 26 and Sonata 8

The Albury-Wodonga Yacht Club is located on the western side of Lake Hume midway between Bonegilla and the main wall. The road leading off the main road is Old Weir Rd. The turn-off to AWYC through a gate is on the right a couple of hundred metres along Old Weir Rd.

Camping facilities are available at the AWYC should it be required and is allocated on first come first serve basis. Camping will be free for competitors and families. \$5 per night per site for non-competitors. If coming on Friday, please let us know. Welcome to stay on Sunday night.

AWYC will be catering for meals from Saturday lunch to Sunday lunch. It is hoped that all competitors will have dinner together at the club on the Saturday night.