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Editor's notes

This will be a small newsletter as not much is happening this time of the year. I do know that there are a few Victorians floating around the Whitsundays right now so here goes.

We're all done for another year. The previous page reflects the result of appointments to your committee for the year 2009/2010. I have included some more pertinent information so that members know who is what on committee.

There is nothing else to add except to elaborate on the cover page picture. You may or may not know Bob Flew, NX25 number 787 'Pelican Express'?

Guess what!! Bob send an apology for being unable to attend the AGM this year. The reason? He is on the Adriatic Coast picking up his new acquisition featured on the cover. Sure is a BIG Noelex!! And note the name.

Fred Viergever - Editor

President's Report



Your Association held its Annual General Meeting for the year 2008/2009 on 27 July. Members were advised via email and the event was also included in Telltales May/June issue with details of agenda items. In addition the Annual Report was posted on our web site prior to the meeting to enable viewing by all. Briefly, the venue was finally arranged after Rowan Sawers offered the use of his abode; the membership was informed via email and surface mail to those without electronic facilities.

The meeting was attended by about a dozen members and in general terms the agenda items were attended to.

Reports were presented to the meeting and accepted. The finance report revealed a small surplus for the year which was used to supply all financial members as at 1 July with a new Noelex pennant. Members will be pleased to note that the subscription rate for 2010/2011 will remain at \$60.00.

The financial report was the last report by Joan Rockliff. Joan has been our secretary/treasurer for the past few years and has now decided to pass the job to someone else. Whilst Joan was unable to attend, a vote of thanks for her past efforts was presented and we wish her well in her future endeavours.

As for election, appointment or re-appointment to the executive and general committee, the full results and subsequent details are shown on page 3. I welcome the voluntary upgrade by David Willcox from a general committee position to now take on the position of secretary/treasurer. I also welcome Trevor Brown as our newly elected Noelex30 spokesperson. Apart from this, there were no other major changes. General business followed and only a few items were discussed, mainly relating to class

racing events. It was agreed that we should obtain a proper Noelex class flag that can be used at any Noelex class regattas which will assist promotion of Noelex brand. Also, Trevor Brown will have discussions with Royal Geelong Yacht Club to investigate the possibility of an integrated Noelex30 class championship event during the annual Geelong race week. The Association, through Noelex Yacht Squadron, has not really been successful over the years in catering for the Noelex30 class in race events. It was noted however that almost every year there are at least half a dozen NX30's participate in Geelong annually. Here then is a possibility to further enhance Noelex yachts and an opportunity to also increase membership. We will report on events as they happen.

It was also noted that a large number of Albury/Wodonga based members continue to support the NX25 class through their participation in the annual NX25 championships. Albury/Wodonga Yacht Club will be hosting the annual Trailable Yacht Championships on behalf of Yachting Victoria and it was urged that members outside that border region should show their support, reciprocating in participation or just visit for a leisurely cruise. I know that any member will be most welcomed by our members at AWYC. In short. That just about concluded the official part.

After that, we had some very pleasant fellowship provided elegantly by Rowan and Sallyanne and I thank them for making the event possible at their home.

Fred Viergever – President.

Treasurer's report



Having just taken up the treasurer's position there is nothing specifically to report. All up-to-date details are on display in the member section on the web site.

Website

Members will have received notification via email that all member listings have been updated. There was a small problem recently with both the web site and mailing list, emanating from our server. As soon as we became aware of the problem, steps were taken to rectify the fault and all should be well again. Our site is visited by many as can be seen in the hit counter displayed on the main page.

Web editor.

Chat site

I probably stick my neck out again whenever there is some discussion about this topic but the subject needs to be re-activated.

Of late, a number of members are having chat site questions and ask for answers but none of these are via our own chat site. Is there any point in having the bulk of our members enrolled on our site if it is not being used? I would have thought that Noelex owners would be the first place to ask if I had a question about my Noelex.

By all means, use whatever site you wish but please don't ignore our own site.

The same goes for our *Noelex Family* site at www.facebook.com . Only a handful, (if that), have shown any interest even though 35 members are enrolled.

Is there any use in having the sites and maybe just a waste of time keeping the sites?

Your comments would be appreciated.

In case you are not aware of the address of our chat site, the URL is listed at the foot of the cover page of Telltales. If you think it is too difficult to type in the full address, copy it from page 1 and add it to your address book and add the site to your favourites column in your browser.

Membership



We have a few new members to report and we extend a warm welcome to the following:

Noelex 25

- Peter HACKETT, Black Rock, Victoria – NX1014 ‘Merlin’ (previous non-member boat); we understand that Merlin may be offered for sale soon as Peter is keen to obtain a Noelex30.

Noelex 30

- Bruce and Karen STATHAM, Corlette NSW – NX1523 ‘Escapade’ (previous non-member boat).

Associates

- Nil.

Current membership is 181.

Membership director.

For Sale

The following boats remain for sale as shown on the web site and were featured with full description in previous issues of Telltales:

Noelex25

NX770 ‘The Real Thing’ - Asking price \$32,000.00 location Queensland
NX821 ‘What’s up Doc’ - Asking price reduced to \$42,500.00 location Western Australia
NX827 ‘Palomino’- Asking price \$40,000.00 location Queensland
NX897 ‘Amadeus’- Asking price \$35,000.00 location Queensland
NX926 ‘White Pointer – Asking price \$45,000.00 location Victoria
NX933 ‘Wild Honey’ - Asking price \$50,000.00 location Victoria

Noelex30

NX1519 ‘Solitaire’ – asking price \$87,500.00 location Victoria.

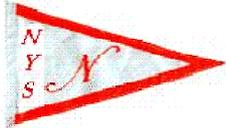
There are no new listings at present.

Member Contributions

This segment is awaiting your input.

Ed.

Noelex Yacht Squadron Inc.



Albury/Wodonga Yacht Club has been allotted to be the host club for this season's Trailable Yacht Championships. The date of the regatta is set for 20/21 February 2010.

As our northern members are great supporters of our annual series on Port Phillip Bay, I urge our racers to consider lending their support.

You do not have to be a racer and may like to come along just for a cruising weekend.

Race Director – John Robb.