

SAILING

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THINGS ARE QUIET OUT THERE!

Anyone would think it had got cold (or wet) or something.

Apart from the rain, we have had some beautiful winter Sundays.

A great time for all those who have done the Basic 1 & 2 course to be honing their newly learned skills while there is not too much wind about.

Come on, lets get out on the water!

News Flash 6.10.2010

The Sailability Gear is Here!



Contact us: 0400 774 652 or www.sailurunga.org.au



PO Box 195, Urunga NSW 2455
02 6655 5243 or 02 6655 9996

Welcome Aboard!

*Izzy Knox, new president
of Sailability Urunga.*



USTC SAILING NEWS UPDATE

The training courses are “All Go”

The YA Basic 1 & 2 training courses that start on **Saturday 23 October 2010** are almost full. There will also be a “Ladies only Day” hopefully starting on Thursday 21 October between 10 am and 1 pm so you can drop the kids at school and be back in time to pick them up.

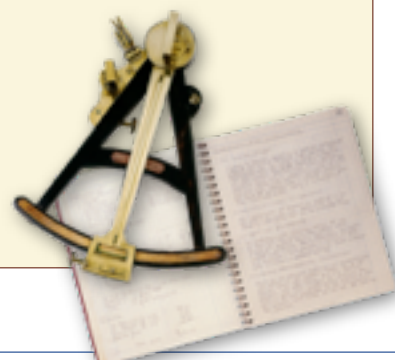
We are still hoping to get the Safety Boat course happening soon. This is a very important part of the clubs training and we need lots of parents to do it. You will need to be a licensed power boat operator to drive the Safety Boat.

We will keep you posted on our web site as to the start date. We still need to organise all those who have NOT completed their Basic 1 & 2 from the last course to contact us and arrange a suitable time to do this.

Derek is currently teaching 1st Bellingen Scouts Venturers the Basic 1 and 2 course



Top:
“Yes, You Gotta go out there!”
Above:
“...and this bit goes here...”
Left:
Some of the Juniors doing a
“Dry Run”



USTC SAILING NEWS UPDATE

Sailability News

Things are no longer frustrating on the Sailability front. We have organised our own truck to go to Wallerawang to pick up the rest of the sailability boats and the pontoon and hoist. It is proposed that the USTC will foot the bill for the trip and be reimbursed by Sailability Urunga when it gets its banking sorted out. **THE GEAR IS HERE!!** So, lets get to it and start sailing you guys. We currently have two 2 Seater 2.3's and a single Seater 2.3 and are hoping that we will soon have a 303.

At our first general and fund raising meeting, our USTC Commodore (Derek Ridgley) who was the president of Sailability Urunga offered to hand over the sheets to Izzy Knox who used to be the president of Sailability Illawarra. Izzy was elected President of Sailability Urunga unopposed. Welcome Aboard Izzy.

So meet the Sailability Team.

Note, Derek is still part of the Sailability Team also as is the rest of the USTC Committee.

You can see pics of the gear arriving on the web site

www.sailurunga.org.au

Robbie Veneziano

My name is Robbie Veneziano and I am the coordinator of Sailability in Urunga NSW. I moved to the area a few years ago with my partner, and have two wonderful young children. I am currently studying Gestalt Therapy and enjoy playing wheelchair basketball. I was born without limbs below my knees and without a left hand. Due to my own disability I am passionate about supporting Sailability, as it provides a great opportunity for people who are challenged with disabilities, to experience the sense of freedom in sailing. Having never previously sailed before, my own experience of sailing has been truly liberating. You can contact Robbie on 0266 586 509 or 0411 989 191



Top Right: Izzy Knox.
Above: Robbie Veneziano.
Right: Robbies first attempt at sailing was a breeze!

Meet Peter (Izzy) Knox, The new President of Sailability Urunga.

Izzy was for many years President of Sailability Illawarra, and was part of the small group who initiated the Sailability branch in the Illawarra region. At the time (early 1990s) Peter was Recreation Coordinator with Headway Illawarra, organizing activities for people with Acquired Brain Injuries, and so his connection with Sailability was a logical and inevitable step. When Peter moved to Raleigh near Urunga in March 2010, he saw a poster in a shop window advertising the launch of Sailability in conjunction with the Urunga Sail Training Club, and immediately put his hand up to be involved.

Izzy can be contacted on 0414 627 125



USTC SAILING NEWS UPDATE

YOUR Yachting Australia (YA) Membership.

Your Yachting Australia Silver or Youth membership covers you while you are involved in club activities at home or at other clubs. You can check out the details of this on their website.

Just go to: [Yachting Australia](#) and "click" on Member Services in the top blue bar and go to: National Membership Scheme.

Please Note:

Your YA membership is now due and will fall due on Sept 30 each year.

Your existing USTC membership will fall due in September 2011 with your YA membership. ie:

Existing Adult sailing member only needs to pay the \$50.

Existing sailing Junior members only need to pay \$30. Cheque or Money Order to the Club's PO BOX or direct deposit to BCU - BSB: 704 328

Account Number: 213463S20

Account Name: Urunga Sail Training Club Inc. Make sure you

Money matters.

We have tried to keep our membership as lean as possible in an effort NOT to disadvantage those who have trouble trying to pay. The club's running costs are estimated to be between \$4k and \$5k per annum at this stage. That won't go down.

So, to keep membership costs down, we are going to need a some fund raising and help by the members in other areas to keep the club "Sailing Smoothly" so to speak.

If you really haven't got the membership fee, come and talk to us. We don't want to lose a budding future sailor or instructor just because money is an issue. If you have any ideas for fund raising don't hesitate to email us. We have received a grant for much needed safety gear and tables and chairs for the hall. More on grants next newsletter.



Thank You Thank you to Bob Coleman

who stepped in at the start as Treasurer and really helped us out to get our finances on an even keel. Unfortunately, due to work and family commitments, Bob has had to resign as treasurer. So, we need a ruthless money hoarder to take Bob's place to keep us in good trim.

To Nikki Smith, Geoff Golrick and Jenny Doust

who have donated "Snowgoose", a 15 foot Taser.

Jenny has given us a 16 foot "Lazy E" on long term loan. Both of which are going to make great training boats.

Until next time:

Derek Ridgley 0427 115 892

Commodore

Klaus Daro 0438 632 982

Vice Commodore

Rachael Case 0266 559 996

Secretary

USTC MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2010 - 2011

Membership Type	YA Component (as Above)	USTC Component	Total payable
Sailing Senior 19 to 85yrs	\$50 Regional Silver	\$35	\$85
Sailing Junior 5 to 19yrs	\$30 Regional youth	\$15	\$45
Sailing Family (2 adults +2 kids min)	Total of YA Ins for all as above	\$40	\$200 min
Non Sailing Senior 19 to 85yrs	No YA Component	\$35	\$35
Non Sailing Junior 5 to 19yrs	No YA Component	\$15	\$15
Non Sailing Family	(2 adults+2 kids min)		\$80 min

Please make all cheques and money orders payable to: USTC PO Box 195 Urunga NSW 2455.

SAILING BOATS 'N STUFF



Above:
"Jenny D" from Bellinghen.
A 16 foot "Lazy E"
On long term loan from Jenny Doust
(A really good cabinet maker).

Top right:
Brendon and Wendy loading "Jenny D"
and trailers onto the trailers. A big
thankyou for helping out on the day!

Right:
Snowgoose. A 15 foot Tasar Donated by
Nicky Smith and Geoff Golrick from
Grassy Head.

**Right and Bottom
Right:**
Your commodore
unloading the
Sailability gear
today with a
"Little" help.



*We would love any
assistance to bring some of
these boats back
to their former glory.*

USTC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
School Hols						
October 2010						
	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Social Sailing					
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Social Sailing					DR Unavailable
	School Hols Finish					
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Social Sailing			Sail Training 1000		Full Moon BBQ From 1730 At USTC
	Sailability					Sail Training 0830 Scouts Sail Training
	Committee Meeting					
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Social Sailing			Sail Training 1000		Sail Training 0830 Scouts Sail Training
	Scouts Sail Training					
	Sailability					
	31					
	Social Sailing					Committee Meeting
	Scouts Sail Training					Full Moon BBQ
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						Sailability
						Social Sailing

USTC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 2010						
		1	2	3	4	5
				Sail Training 1000 DR Unavailable		Sail Training 0830 DR Unavailable
					DR Unavailable Wooden Boat Festival Grafton	
	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Social Sailing			Sail Training 1000		Sail Training 0830
	DR Unavailable					
	Sailability					
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Social Sailing			Sail Training 1000		Sail Training 0830
	Sailability					
	Committee Meeting					
	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Social Sailing			Sail Training 1000		Full Moon BBQ From 1730 At USTC
	Sailability					Sail Training 0830
	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Social Sailing			Sail Training 1000		Sail Training 0830
	Sailability					
	Updated 6/10/10 8:52 PM					Committee Meeting
						Full Moon BBQ
						Sail Training
						Social Sailing
						Sailability

USTC Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2010						
				1	2	3
				Sail Training 1000		Sail Training 0830
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Social Sailing				Presentation Night?	
	Sailability				Christmas Party?	Christmas Party?
	Committee Meeting					
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Social Sailing					School Hols start
	Sailability					DR Unavailable through Hols
	Christmas Party?					
	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Social Sailing					
	Sailability					
	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Social Sailing					
	Sailability					
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Social Sailing					Committee Meeting
	Sailability					Full Moon BBQ
						Sail Training
						Social Sailing
						Sailability