



## Flexitank sponsored Commodore's Cocktail Party celebrates club sailing at ISAF Sailing World Cup Melbourne - QLYC Wins Prize!



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Sponsored by Melbourne's **Flexitank (Australia) Pty Ltd**, The Commodore's Cocktail Party, held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of December at **Sandringham Yacht Club** as part of the **ISAF Sailing World Cup – Melbourne**, acknowledged the great work of sailing club Commodores.

Although it was an atrocious day in Melbourne weather-wise – it would have been nice to hold the event out on the deck at Sandringham, but the event was a great success with many Commodores of nearby sailing clubs attending. It was great to be able to welcome SYC host Chris Carlisle, Commodore of Sandringham Yacht Club and also welcome Steve Walker, CEO of Yachting Victoria.

Flexitank's sponsorship of the week-long international sailing event also included supplying marker buoys that plotted every course, including the medal race course. Flexitank were very proud to be supporting such a big event on Australia's sporting calendar. The Commodore's Cocktail Party was a great celebration of sailing clubs and those who work to ensure this week-long event is a world-class sailing regatta.

Flexitank offered two sets of 4 marker buoys as prizes at the Commodore's Cocktail event and Jill Golland, Commodore of **Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club**, won one set of marker buoys for her club.

*"Being a small yacht club entirely managed by volunteers we have very limited resources and I'm embarrassed to admit that we own only one 10 year old inflatable buoy! Winning such a great prize was a sensational surprise and will radically improve race management for Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club," said Jill Golland.*



*"These buoys will enable us to run Olympic class courses for the first time in the 100 year history of sailing at our location and greatly enhance our activities to attract local sponsorship, which is something all small clubs such as ours struggle with. We can't thank Flexitank enough for their provision of this sensational prize."*

**Winners are grinners! Congratulations to the Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club on their marker buoy winnings!**

Jill (left) – (our Commodore), admiring the new club Inflatable (CY1) marker buoys at home after their delivery!





Hosted in five different countries around the world, the ISAF Sailing World Cup offers a competitive platform for many of the world's best sailors and the wider sailing community. The ISAF Sailing World Cup – Melbourne 2013 is an important step on the road to the **Rio Olympics 2016**.

At left:

**Robbie Hiam – Commodore Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club with Chris Carlisle – Commodore Sandringham Yacht Club and Gavin Hodgins of Flexitank – the driver behind the sponsorship!!**

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**Flexitank CY3 marker buoys in use at the ISAF World Sailing Championships - Melbourne, 2013.**

