



The Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club Annual Presentation Night – May 28, 2011

The devoted and enthusiastic sailors of QLYC, together with their partners, crews and families gathered at the Lonsdale Golf Club for the annual Presentation Dinner and awards night.

Pre dinner drinks and chatter preceded the official night's proceedings as Sailing Captain Steve Lee called the band of almost 70 people to their tables to eat drink and cheer the recipients of awards.



Steve acknowledged absent friends before welcoming all special guests including the Mayoral proxy in Councillor Helene Butler, life member Alex Eagleson and our old friend Gil Allbutt, who took the floor briefly, discussing his recently released book. This autobiography and history of boat building and fishing in Queenscliff (*Boat Builders & Fisherman's Tales at Queenscliff 1890 – 1985*) was offered to members as a special deal that included the opportunity for copies to be personally signed by Gil during the evening.

Tables were decorated with special burgees depicting all club boats which skippers, crews, friends and family enjoyed before taking home as a souvenir of the night.

Special presentations began with service awards to those dedicating their time during the year to managing various elements of club business, namely the club house (Jill Golland), Website (Colin Bishop), Race Reports (Brian Golland) and Rescue Boat Race Officers (Ian & Bev Lee).

The racing awards are as listed elsewhere but essentially were:

Ray Maki Spring Series – Steve Lee	Chinon
Cole Cup to Portsea – Ian McKenzie	Zen
South Channel Dash – Scott Crisp & David Coales	Rosie
Champagne Stern Chaser – Steven Lee	Chinon
Mud Island Passage Race – John Barry	Sundance
Pivot Sprint Series Races – Ian McKenzie	Zen
Irwin Trophy – Steven Lee	Chinon
Maritime Weekend – John Barry and Russ Watson	Sundance & Nellie
Lady Nelson Race – Colin Gibbs	Bonta
Easter Regatta – John Barry	Sundance
Commodores Cup – John Barry	Sundance
Cec Anderson Series – Ian McKenzie	Zen
Christabelle Cup – Scott Crisp & David Coales	Rosie

Member and Vice Commodore of the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club, Brian Golland presented the "*Mishap Award*" through a dissertation of odd and honest mistakes of skippers during the season. The winner for 2010/11 was Sailing Captain, Steve Lee!

Brian Golland also recounted his adventures in the recent *Van Dieman's Land Circumnavigation*, sailing as crew with local skipper Murray MacKay in his yacht "*Tradition*" in Feb/March, covering 950Nm over 5 weeks of delightful sailing around the Apple Isle.





Life member Alex Eagleson awarded the Aggregate Championship Cup that recognises the best performing yacht and crew which attains the greatest overall points score for the season. The winner for season 2010/11 was Sailing Captain Steve Lee and crew with "Chinon".

Steve thanked his crew and all sailors who each week gave significant time and effort in support of the sport, enjoying the experience whilst also attracting new sailors to the club. Our activities continue to raise the profile of our unique club and its presence in Queenscliff.

(A worthy highlight was that there was only one point between first and second for the aggregate (Colin Bishop 2nd in Tintagel and John Barry 3rd Sundance) but there was no CBH award this year as there was only two races with 3 CBH boats sailing!!)

Some of the hard working sailors being presented with awards for their efforts in 2010/11.....



Top Left: Commodore John Barry with Steve Lee thanks Ian (& Bev) Lee as OOD.

Top Right: Ian McKenzie and Scott Crisp congratulate each other as champions

Bottom Left: Steve with Dave Cross and Ian McKenzie on the Pivot Series win.

Bottom Right: John Barry with Frank McMahon (Mud Island Race) and Jane Abbott.