



# The LOG

August/  
September  
2008

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## What's On



- **Friday 22nd August** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night.
- **Sunday 24th August** Social Drinks at 5PM.
- **Friday 29th of August** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Friday 5th September** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Sunday 7th September OPENING DAY** 5pm Social drinks
- **Friday 12th September** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Saturday 13th and 14th of September** Sail Training Course this weekend. Contact James Chapman for further info.
- **Friday 19th September** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Sunday 21st September** 5pm Social drinks
- **Friday 26th September** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night
- **Friday 3rd of October** 6 PM till late Friday BBQ night

## Commodore's Corner



**Welcome to the new committee!** It's great to see a full committee with new faces coming on board to steer us through another busy year.

Many thanks to the retiring committee members who have contributed so much in what has been a rather difficult year. Finally and with great joy I announce that the **toilet block is finished** (well a little outside painting needed) but it has all been approved and the acquittal completed and sent in. Although the building has put a large dent in our savings, we are still solvent. Your continued support attending club days would help keep us that way.

The **Awards night** combined with the **AGM** was a very enjoyable night and worked well combining the two. Many thanks to Deb Humphries and Sue Ferrari for the yummy food. Many thanks to **Peter Eves** who was presented with a life membership and his wife **Vicki** a plaque for outstanding service to the club. They have made a huge

contribution to the running and vitality of the club over many years. We thank them and wish them well in their new ventures. The **busy bee** held a couple of weeks ago was very well attended and much was achieved. The club has had a clean up and the addition of the lounge suite in the corner4 along with new table cloths has meant the inside is also a good spot to sit and enjoy the evening. The busy bee was followed the next week by a **Trash and Treasure** on Sunday afternoon with the bar open, Devonshire teas and a sausage sizzle and proved popular as well as profitable. Hopefully we will run another in a few months, so start saving items for your stall. **Opening Day will be Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>** which is also Fathers' Day, so bring your dads down in the afternoon and treat them with a free sausage sizzle. (They probably wouldn't mind a beer as well!) sailing will then happen every second Sunday, so watch the notice board near the IGA top store for more details, or look on our web-

site. [www.exmouthyachtclub.org](http://www.exmouthyachtclub.org) other coming events will be the annual **Oktoberfest** and we will be looking for helpers for this as well as bar duty people on Friday and Sunday nights, so please help your club by offering your help and getting involved. Coming down with a few friends, especially now the whales are in the gulf and can be seen from the club lawns, is a great way to help the club and enjoy yourself as well. Looking forward to seeing you there

Suzie

PS From time to time, it is helpful to have your email address to update you with latest information or changes to program, so please **let us know your email**. You can send it directly to Alli - see email address on Log and she can forward it to the secretary. **This will be your last Log unless you have renewed your membership**, so make sure you do so now and continue to get discount prices and be in the free membership draws.

**Next Meeting: -Wednesday 10th September -7.15 PM**

**MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

## New EYC Committee 2008-2009!!!

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# Sailing News –2007/08 Season Results

## ONE OFF TROPHY RACES

### OPEN DAY RACE September 16<sup>th</sup> 2007

**1<sup>st</sup> Equal First Ken and Alli on Aquabat & James and Jesse Chapman on Supersonic**

2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Winzer on Oldie

3<sup>rd</sup> Tricia and Rachel on Sinbad

Fastest: Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

### AMERICA'S CUP MAR 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> 2008

**1<sup>st</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose**

2<sup>nd</sup> James and Kelly Chapman on Supersonic

3<sup>rd</sup> Ken Hart and Alli Richards on Aquabat

### BUNDEGI RACE DEC 9<sup>TH</sup> 2007

**1<sup>st</sup> Pancho Ridley on Sinbad**

2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Brockman & Paul Waring on Andromeda

3<sup>rd</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

Fastest: Pancho Ridley on Sinbad

### SANTA STAKES DEC 15<sup>TH</sup> 2007 – non event as no-one else finished.

**1<sup>st</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose**

Other competitors: Alan on Andromeda, Rob on Priscilla, Tricia & Indi on Sinbad.

### TWO ROCKS APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 2008

**1<sup>st</sup> Alli Richards on Aquabat**

2<sup>nd</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic MK2

3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Lalor on Footloose

Fastest: James Chapman on Supersonic MK2

### LEARMONTH RACE MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008

**1<sup>st</sup> Alan Brockman on Andromeda**

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Van der Schaar on Platypuss

3<sup>rd</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

Fastest: Alan Brockman on Andromeda



## SUNRISE BEACH CLASSIC SET OF 3 RACES

### SUNRISE BEACH CLASSIC Number 1, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2007

**1<sup>st</sup> Tricia O'Donnell and India Perrett on Sinbad**

2<sup>nd</sup> James and Jesse Chapman on Supersonic

3<sup>rd</sup> Ken Hart and Alli Richards on Aquabat

Fastest:

### SUNRISE BEACH CLASSIC Number 2, JAN 20<sup>TH</sup> 2008

**1<sup>st</sup> James and Kelly Chapman on Supersonic**

2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Smith & Jen Griffiths on Catapult

3<sup>rd</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

### SUNRISE BEACH CLASSIC Number 3, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic Mark 2 & Pete Lalor on Footloose**

2<sup>nd</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Roge Kempe on Priscilla

Lowest total is the winner

### SUNRISE BEACH CLASSIC Overall winner:

**1<sup>st</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic Mark 2**



## POINTS RACES - FOR CLUB CHAMPION

### FIRST POINTS RACE September 30<sup>th</sup> 2007

**1<sup>st</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic**

2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Winzer on Oldie

3<sup>rd</sup> Stuart Parsons and Jan Van Der Schaar on Catapult

Fastest: Stuart Parsons and Jan Van Der Schaar on Catapult

### SECOND POINTS RACE October 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 **1<sup>st</sup> Alan Brockman on Andromeda**

### THIRD POINTS RACE Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 2007

**1<sup>st</sup> Alan Brockman on Andromeda**

2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Hart and Alli Richards on Aquabat

3<sup>rd</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

Fastest: Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

### FOURTH POINTS RACE FEB 3<sup>RD</sup> 2008 All disqualified – 5 entrants

### FIFTH POINTS RACE MAR 16<sup>TH</sup> 2008 Cancelled due to Cyclone

### SIXTH POINTS RACE APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> 2008

**1<sup>st</sup> Alan Brockman on Andromeda**

2<sup>nd</sup> ROB van Leeuwen on Priscilla

3<sup>rd</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic MK2

4<sup>th</sup> Ken Hart on Aquabat

Footloose and Lazarus (Sandy) 1 point each.

### SEVENTH POINTS RACE JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Alan Brockman on Andromeda**

2<sup>nd</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic MK2

3<sup>rd</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

Fastest: James Chapman on Supersonic 2.

### EIGHTH POINTS RACE JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Alan Brockman on Andromeda**

2<sup>nd</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic MK2

3<sup>rd</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

4<sup>th</sup> Jan Van Der Schaar on Platypuss

Fastest: James Chapman on Supersonic 2.

### NINTH POINTS RACE JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Alan Brockman on Andromeda**

2<sup>nd</sup> Roge Kempe on Priscilla

3<sup>rd</sup> James Chapman on Supersonic MK2

3<sup>rd</sup> Suzie and Pete Lalor on Footloose

4<sup>th</sup> Jan Van Der Schaar on Platypuss

Fastest: Alan Brockman on Andromeda

**CLUB CHAMPION: ALAN BROCKMAN**

## SAILING DATES 2008/2009

<b>Sunday 7th September</b>	<b>OPENING DAY SAILING and lunch—3pm bar open</b>	Registering and rigging at 11am
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Sailing every second Sunday from the 7th onwards	Check IGA notice board for details

# The Social Scene

## AWARDS NIGHT AND AGM

The 2008 Awards Night and AGM were held on Tuesday the 29th of July. It was a very enjoyable evening with good attendance and great food. The committee roles were filled and all the trophies handed out. A few free drinks added to the good spirits. Many thanks to Sue Ferrari and Deb Humphries for the fabulous food and for Tracey for manning the bar so that the staff could enjoy the evening. A great night was had by all. \$73 was raised for the RFDS through fines for entertaining events throughout the year.



## EYC OPENING DAY

**Sunday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – 12noon Open Day Race** (rigging and registration @ 11am) followed by sailors lunch. From 3pm the bar will be open to the public, there will be a chance to "have a go" at sailing or just watch others having a go. Club skipers will take crew out for a short sail and then can come in for a free sausage sizzle.

## THANKS TO

### PETER AND VICKI EVES

The EYC would like to thank the **Eves family for all their hard work over many years at the club.** Peter and Vicki have been honoured by the club for their commitment and support over many years with a life membership for Pete Eves and a place on the Outstanding Service Board for Vicki. These honours were presented at the 2008 Awards Night.

Peter and Vicki have been instrumental in building the club house, repairing it when it was damaged, and now building the toilet block.

They have also served on the committee in many positions over several years, donated trophies, prizes, time and money to the club and been at most functions working behind the scenes. They have demonstrated to all of us what club and community spirit is all about. Thanks Pete and Vicki and all the best for the future.



**CHECKOUT the EYC website at**  
[www.exmouthyachtclub.org](http://www.exmouthyachtclub.org)

## SAIL TRAINING COURSE

A Sail Training Course is in the planning for the weekend of September 13th and 14th. Please contact James Chapman if interested. Email your interest to: [chapmanenterprises@yahoo.com.au](mailto:chapmanenterprises@yahoo.com.au)

## DISCOUNTS FOR SENIORS

Friday and Sunday nights continue as usual. Discounted members prices have been extended to Senior Card Holders until the end of September. So come on down and present you Seniors Card to receive Members Prices at the EYC!!

## OKTOBERFEST Saturday 18th of October

The EYC is once again holding the Exmouth Famous Oktoberfest at the yacht club this year. Plans are under way and Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects !!! Please get involved and help out in your community. Contact Suzie Lalor (4075) for ways in which you can get involved. Every little bit helps!!!

The August 2008 edition of "Yachting Activities" can now be downloaded from the Yachting WA website - [http://www.wa.yachting.org.au/default.asp?MenuID=News/13105/0/Yachting Activities/13119/0/](http://www.wa.yachting.org.au/default.asp?MenuID=News/13105/0/Yachting%20Activities/13119/0/)

## SOCIAL CALENDAR 2008

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 22nd August	6pm	Friday BBQ night
Sunday 24th August	5pm	Social Sunday Drinks
Friday 29th August	6pm	Friday BBQ night
Friday 5th September	6pm	Friday BBQ night
Sunday 7th September	12pm	OPENING DAY SAILING -Fun day and Have a go!!—LUNCH and Bar open at 3pm
Friday 12th September	6pm	Friday BBQ night.
Friday 19th September	6pm	Friday BBQ night

# Port Walcott Sailing Regatta 18, 19 +20 July

Why sail at Port Walcott when we've got perfectly good water in Exmouth? Was it the change of scenery? Was it the word "Regatta"; was it the promise of glory attained in far lands? Who knows..! What's clear though was that three Intrepid Sailors and four Crew got themselves together on Friday July 18 and set off to the North. Admittedly, two of the crew (Debbie and Sandy) only had a short run to Learmonth Airport from where two of the sailors (Alan and Jan) would join them, to travel on together in convoy. Alas, Jan had to do some last minute things to his boat and Alan to his tax return. When these two, finally, got to Learmonth, the two birds had flown out already. They wouldn't be seen again till Nanutarra.



As we neared Fortescue Roadhouse, whilst Debbie's campervan would at times be strangely timid in the act of follow the leader and stay way behind, it became clear that reaching Wickham that night always had been a long shot. So we camped there, seemingly against the wishes of the roadhouse staff whose welcome was a little tepid. But the showers were strong and hot, just what was needed that freezing next morning.

All packed up and on board, we set off for the next stage, or so we thought. We (Alan & Jan) started to worry a little when the girls didn't show where we had stopped for them to catch us up. Turning back, we found them. They had travelled a full 200 meter from the Roadhouse until a failed automatic gearbox had brought a halt to their progress.. What to do?

The girls wouldn't hear about us staying with them and missing the races. They had each other, didn't they, plus we gave them some real good advice to call the RAC and get themselves towed to Karratha, just over 100 km away. We'd get them from there after the Saturday race. So we left them with their troubles.

Pt Walcott Yacht club is situated on top of a dune overlooking, no, not Port Walcott. That is located at the other side of the peninsula. The yacht club though certainly overlooks some water. And some islands and some land tongues. So it's really on a huge bay, offering far out views and boating protected from the big Indian Ocean swells. One could say its location was amenable. The club itself is housed in a good sized building, with the kitchen on one side, the bar on the other side, with seating in between. Especially the kitchen was impressive - all big and gleaming apparatus, sufficient to cater for an orphanage. Above all, the people running the show got a guernsey for their organisation of the event. But their loos don't have a flush on ours!! So, finally we had got to the business end of the endeavour. James had already offloaded Alan's boat that had piggybacked on his Nacra and had tried to fix a broken part. His crew members, Jessie and Billy, had become a bit jumpy, but climbing up and racing down the hill settled their energies until their moment of fame: sailing with Dad on the Big Water!

Alan was the first to get going, Jan followed soon after. But what was that? Jan turned back...oh no, disaster had struck! Oh dear, his rudder pin had come loose down below and now his rudder had wrenched itself sideways, shearing off a piece of hull. This couldn't be helped in a hurry. End of the race for Jan. The course for the smaller cats was a simple triangle, but with the buoys spaced far and wide. Alan said later that he thought he was following Jan, unable to catch him, until he realised he had been racing someone else. He had no idea Jan hadn't entered the race. The other boats were divvied up in five divisions; there were bigger cats, some like James', and also some trailer sailers.

There was a good breeze from the East. One small cat had capsized already but the rescue boat was at hand and it was quickly righted but continued to roll and went over again. James though was doing well in his class, racing at speed over an extended course, way out into the bay. Now he was coming home in style! Suddenly, after a tack...could this really be happening..? We saw his Catapult also go over! With the telescope we quickly ascertained that the whole crew was still aboard and here, too, the rescue boat was quickly on the scene. No prize for James this time though. *Continued*

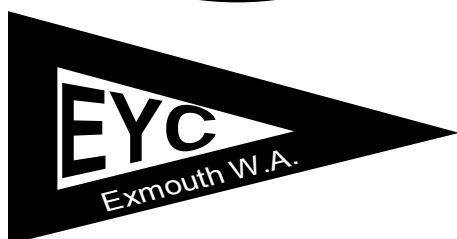
Later, Jessie asked her dad very politely if she and her brother could possibly be excused from crewing the next day...They were. And in fact everyone was. That night, lying in our tents on the club lawn, we heard the wind starting to blow. And blow. And harder. The forecast cast fore 25 - 35 knots till Sunday midnight: No go. At least not on the water. Debbie and Sandy had rejoined us during the Saturday race. They had found a willing victim that had towed them to Karratha just in time for a mechanic to fill up the oil in their gearbox. Mobile again, but sans map, they had managed to find the yacht club, after a thorough but unintended survey of the whole peninsula. A regatta isn't worth its name if no other liquids than water can be enjoyed. And so it happened that till late, for some very late, by the sound of the band, many a story was swapped (for the truth, that is) and a few sea legs were inspired to stomp the dance floor. Breakfast was a long, long way off.

Jan van der Schaar



**BAR DUTY - Remember you can help your club by offering to do bar duty. Please contact Renae (4600) if you are happy to do this or want to know more about how and what is involved. Rewards - warm glow for helping out and free drinks on subsequent visits.**

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The Exmouth Yacht Club strives to develop the sport of yachting and aquatic recreational activities and to promote sailing races in the Exmouth area.

The Exmouth Yacht Club endeavours to provide facilities and social activities for all members and affiliates.

## MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Membership for the 2008/2009 season are now due. New members are very welcome.

**\$50 Ordinary membership**

**\$5 Junior membership**

Membership categories have been simplified to Ordinary or Junior for 2007/2008. **Please contact Linda Shaw -0407 608 678 for your membership and nomination forms now!**