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## MEMBER UPDATE MARCH 2012

### Fundraising Activities

March is going to be a very busy month for our sailing club and all members are requested to assist when possible. The following activities are being undertaken to raise funds to complete all the various projects we have underway.

- **Impulse and Javelin State Titles.**  
These will be held next weekend i.e. 10, 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> March. As many of our members will be away attending state title regattas for their own associations, any assistance you can provide would be appreciated. Most of the official positions have been organised but there are still jobs such as:
  - emptying the bins,
  - keeping the change rooms and lounge areas clean,
  - manning the bar so that the catering staff can concentrate on food preparation
  - helping launch and retrieve boats
  - keeping the launch area clear
- **Maryborough Ambulance Introduction to Sailing Day**  
On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding an "Introduction to Sailing Day" for approx. 10 members of the Maryborough Ambulance station. This will run from approx. 9.30am to 5.00pm. There will be a theory session first followed by on-water instruction. We will be primarily using the club Pacers. Commodore Craig will be the chief instructor but would appreciate some assistance from our more experienced sailors. If you are free and feel confident to take out a beginner on your boat I'm sure Craig would like to hear from you.
- **Hartley State Titles.**  
Once again we are hosting the Hartley State Titles. This will be the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March and will be run in conjunction with our usual Saturday club race with one extra race on Saturday and the remaining races on Sunday. Although this will be smaller and more low key regatta, again any help would be appreciated.
- **Private Function**  
Whilst the Hartley's are racing on Sunday afternoon, the Club Rooms will be used for a private lunch function. A marquee will be set up in the club grounds on Saturday to be used by the Hartley Association whilst the club rooms are in use.

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### Power Boat Handling course.

There are still two positions available for this course. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to attend as we will be offering these positions to non club members if not filled.

Please contact Helen at on 0428 509 613 or at [helen.whiteman@crockfordmccartney.com.au](mailto:helen.whiteman@crockfordmccartney.com.au) to book your place as soon as possible.



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### Housekeeping

Once again we need to remind our members that the bins are not being emptied. It is the duty team's job to empty the bins before they leave but if other members then re-fill them, they should empty them. Emptying the bins includes putting the bags in either the council provided bins outside the club area or the large skip in the swimming beach car park, not outside the back door of the club.

It is also part of the duty team's job to ensure that the fridge is stacked before they leave for the day. If other members stay on after the duty team has left, please ensure that the fridge is re-stocked (if necessary). This ensures that there are cool drinks available for the following week.

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Good luck to all those competing in State Title regattas.

Your Committee