

# DF 95 Group News update No 1 November 2020



Hi Guys,

To keep you all in picture with the current information and what is happening or about to happen, please take a moment to read the following,

## 1, Future Sailing Programme

- With only 1.5 months to go before Christmas please find the dates and times of the remaining sailing days for DF 95s and other associated activities, now that we have 2 sailing days per week, Fridays will be the priority Day, with Sunday being the Secondary Day.

### November ----- 2020

- Friday 13 th, 11.30 am set up , sailing starts at 12.15 pm
- **Sunday 15 th, Midday set up , sailing starts at 12.30 pm**
- Friday 20 th , 11.30 am set up, Start sailing 12.15 pm
- **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> , Midday set up , Start sailing 12.30 pm**
- Friday 27 th , 11.30 am set up . Sailing starts at 12,15 pm
- **Sunday 29 th, Midday set up, Sailing starts, 12.30 PM**

### December ----- 2020

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> . 11.30 am set up, Sailing starts 12.15 pm
- **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> , Midday set up , Sailing starts 12.30 pm**
- Friday 11 th , 11.30 am set up, sailing starts 12.15 pm
- **Saturday 12 th PYRC Christmas lunch Emerald Lakes**
- **Sunday 13 th, Midday Set up, Sailing starts 12.30 pm**
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> , 11.00 am set up , sailing starts Midday
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> , DF 95 Christmas function Back Page Bar 3.15 pm**
- **Sunday 20 th Last Sailing Day , Midday set up , sailing 12.30 pm**

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## **“ DF 95 SUNDAY SAILING “**

DF 95 second day sailing commences this coming Sunday at Emerald Lakes with set up at Midday and sailing under way at 12.30 pm we should complete 12 races by 3.30 pm. There will be a couple 10 minute breaks for gear repair, sail changes, but no lunch period. People who are interested in sailing 95 s are welcome to come along, the majority of sailing will be scratch racing to start with, and once we have a couple of Sundays under our belt additions and alterations will be open for discussion and implementation

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## **Spare Parts and New Boats, -- Good News**

Phil Burgess the recently reelected President of the Australian DF Association, (congratulations Phil ) maintains a regular contact with proprietor of Hobby Warehouse the primary distributor of Joysway Dragon Force yachts . He recently was advised a large container of stock is about to arrive and it is suggested to those looking for parts or wish to purchase new boats, keep an eye of their ( HWH ) website for stock availability as from the last few days in November. In the meantime members who are looking for parts , please ask others within our group as they may have items immediately available that will keep you on the water

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## **New Trophy for DF 95 Sailors**

Thanks to the generosity of fellow member Will Charlton ( NO 48 ) a regular PRYC sailor of DF 95 s , IOMs and DF 65 s, has created a very unique & special annual award for all DF 95 sailors , with a perpetual trophy to be known as the “ The Charlton Tankard “ This new trophy is open to all PRYC DF 95 sailors who wish to remain seated while participating in an 8 race series over the sailing season . The selected events will be shown in our 2021 sailing calendar. Entry will be at no cost and contestants will indicate on the daily entry form their wish to compete in the nominated events. This new award is part of our plan to encourage persons who are handicapped or disabled to join our sport, plus as our current members age and develop mobility or health issues they can continue to sail in such special events. A review of this new initiative will be made once the 8-race series is completed.

### **The Charlton Tankard**



## 5, Excellent Suggestion

Now that the summer months of hot fine sunny weather has arrived there is a very high risk to us all to develop Skin Cancer issues in these conditions. Therefore, it is very important we all take precautions, Graham Cowling has recently found an excellent Sun Screen product, called "Protection beyond the Flags "which has a rating of SPF 50 + , is sweat resistant, Non Greasy and once spray applied become touch dry quickly . The spray application by aerosol can is ideal. It is an Australian made product that has received



endorsement from The Australian Surf Life Saving Association. The 175 gram cans are available from BCF stores nationwide at a retail cost of \$18 per can, a small investment to arrest Skin Cancer.

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Finally, see you all tomorrow Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and again this coming Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> for more enjoyable DF 95 sailing. If you have any questions or are seeking help with your boat please give me a call 0450176522 or send me an email [ronbrown6511@gmail.com](mailto:ronbrown6511@gmail.com) and I will endeavor to assist you or point you in the direction of expert help.

Regards to you all,

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