

DF 95 Group News update No 2 -Dec 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, December DF 95 Sailing Programme 2020

- Friday 4th. 11.30 am set up, Sailing starts 12.15 pm
- **Sunday 6th , There is no DF 95 Sailing because of the IOM Championship event, however volunteers are needed if you can help please register**
- Friday 11 th , 11.30 am set up, sailing starts 12.15 pm
- Saturday 12 th PYRC Christmas lunch Emerald Lakes 11.30 am
- **Sunday 13 th, Midday Set up, Sailing starts 12.30 pm**
- Friday 18th , 10.30 am set up , sailing starts 11.00 am New start time
- Friday 18th, DF 95 Christmas function Back Page Bar 2.00 pm
- **Sunday 20 th Last Sailing Day , Midday set up , sailing 12.30 pm**

2, DF 95 Friday 18 th of December

This will be another special day with members of the Grand Vision Radio Yacht club DF 95 Sailor coming to join us to race at Emerald Lakes , with an early start time of 1030 hours to set up , with sailing starting at 1100 hours, it will be a handicap day and racing should be complete by 1330 hours followed by a complimentary lunch at the Back Page Bar 1 Market St , Carrara at 1400 hours thanks to the proprietor . We expect a fleet of 20 plus boats so it should be another great day.

3, Last Sailing Day for DF 95 s 2020

Therefore, our last 2020 sailing day will be Sunday the 20th of December at midday at Emerald Lakes you are all welcome, including prospective members who would like to try sailing Radio Controlled Yachts. Sailing should be over before 3.30 pm

4, First Sailing Day for DF 95s 2021

Our first sailing for 2021 will be Friday the 8th of January with the new time of 11.30 am set up and start sailing at midday. The 2021 Sailing calendar should be available early next year

5, “ DF 95 SUNDAY SAILING “

DF 95 secondary day sailing continues every 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 5 minute breaks for gear repair, sail changes, but no lunch stoppage. People who are interested in sailing 95 s are welcome to come along, the majority of sailing will be scratch racing. Now we have had a couple of Sundays under our belt if any of you have any suggestions, comments or recommendations to improve our sailing programme on Sundays please let me know.

6, Spare Parts and New Boats, -- No Good News

It would appear Hobby Warehouse the primary distributor of Joysway Dragon Force R C Yachts in Australia , who were expecting a late November delivery of a large container of Parts and new boats are still awaiting its arrival due to shipping delays and wharf disruptions. Therefore, can I suggest in the meantime if any of you are seeking an urgent replace part please let us know as some members do have some items available you can borrow and replace when product becomes available. It is also suggested to those looking for parts or wish to purchase new boats, continue to keep an eye of their (HWH) website for stock availability.

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New Trophy for DF 95 Sailors

Following a recent discussion with our clubs committee the silver tankard donated by fellow DF 95 member Will Charlton (NO 48) will now be presented annually to the “ DF 95 sailor of the year “ , which will be selected by a vote from the DF 95 membership and presented at the Clubs prize giving held during the clubs Christmas party. This award will a perpetual trophy to be known as the “DF 95 Sailor of the Year “and will 1st be presented in the 2012 season



8, COVID-19 Club Rules to Remain

As you are now aware the Queensland government recently lifted our Border restrictions enabling interstate travel. However, our committee wish to ensure we continue to keep our membership safe from the disease by keeping the current club Covid 19 rules and requirements in place for the foreseeable future. Hence social distancing, cleanliness, and awareness must remain.

Finally, may I wish you and your families a very merry Christmas and hope 2021 brings us all a more settled year. Many thanks to you all for your help and support during 2020, and look forward to another successful year sailing DF 95 s in 2021

Ron Brown -----

DF 95 Fleet Captain