



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

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### Newsletter 82

7,711 members from 17 Nations



Since 15 May 2009 SICYC has raised  
\$654,000 for Prostate Cancer Awareness and  
Research - Congratulations to you all!!!



# ***All events cancelled or "on hold" until COVID-19 is over***

**For the first time ever, SICYC has had to cancel the Season of Sail and the Rendezvous' and other events are postponed until further notice. Below is an extract from the Facebook post regarding this:**

***"the SICYC Management Committee have made the difficult and devastating decision to postpone all official SICYC events until further notice due to the risks associated with COVID-19 and the related restrictions imposed by the Federal Government and various State Governments. At this stage that includes the Season of Sail and all Rendezvous' and most likely means there will be no official events until at least October this year. If it is at all possible, we will hold the Airlie Beach and Shag Islet Rendezvous' in some form but at this stage that is not certain. We will keep you posted as things progress.***

***Don't forget to contact fellow Shaggers at anchor on Ch 72, and proudly fly your club burgee as much as possible. We also encourage you to send in photos and videos of your "Shaggers Shenanigans" and tell us where you are and what you are doing. Upload them to our Facebook page or send to [info@sicyc.com.au](mailto:info@sicyc.com.au) to keep the spirit of SICYC alive. It's important we use online technology to keep connected during this time if we can. The SICYC Facebook page is the best place to interact with fellow Shaggers online. And please continue to support our sponsors wherever you can, while cruising or on land.***

***We will continue to monitor the situation and we will reinstate any events that we can as soon as possible. We will also be looking at alternative ways of supporting our charity, the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) - for example more online merchandise on the SICYC website (Shaggers Shop online) including tee shirts, caps, burgees, mugs, stubby coolers, and many more new items, direct cash donations online via our website and Facebook page, and online raffles and online auctions. Please consider donating some or all the money you might have spent at various SICYC events directn the mean time we look forward to resumption of the fun and frivolity that we all love at SICYC events, as soon as possible."***

SICYC would like to thank all involved in preparing for the Season of Sail events including:

Geoff King and the Royal Prince Alfred Sailing Club (Pittwater Season of Sail)

Glad and Rick Smith (Clarence Season of Sail)

Leon Wilson and David Williams - (Lake Macquarie Season of Sail)

Tiana and Gary Fry (Mackay Season of Sail)

Evan Johnston and Tony Little (Gold Coast and Brisbane Season of Sail)

**Cruising Moreton Bay guide written by SICYC Vice Commodore Evan Johnson available - send email to [info@sicyc.com.au](mailto:info@sicyc.com.au) to get your copy.**

Let's all consider our sponsors at this time, many of whom are doing it tough right now. Most of them support us year after year for very little (or no) financial return to themselves, they do it because most of them are Shaggers themselves, and they just want to support their club. So let's continue to support them whenever we can. If you need anything for the boat, if you are going out later in the year when you can, or can purchase something from our sponsors online now, please do so.



**Many, many Supporters - we thank them all!!**

AB Marine Electrics  
Fox Flags  
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Sharon Smallwood  
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Llewellan Motors  
The Watermaker Man  
Cruising Helmsman  
All Marine Services  
The Dingo Beach Store  
Whitsunday Paradise Explorer  
Bundaberg Port Marina  
The Anchor Bar  
Hawkes Boat Yard  
Lady Elliot Island  
Ocean Solutions  
Coconut Cottage  
Everything Marine  
Reel Addiction  
Mavric  
Peter Hansen Marine  
Alcemy Cordials  
Isonic (web master)  
Beacon to Beacon  
Whitsunday Discount Marine  
Eastcoast Marina  
Muir Marine



## A trip down memory lane

The first photo below is of the very first Shag Islet Rendezvous held in 2009 - and including the photographer, this is the whole club at that time! - the rest of the shots are random photos from various Rendezvous' and other Shaggers gatherings over the years







and if you want a bit more on video head to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/SICYC.official/videos/10150774893053115/>

We can't wait for the next time we can all get together like this!!





Vale Graham Findlay " Vice Commodore" Western Port Bay Marina. Graham passed away recently in Frankston Hospital from Corona Virus.

Our thoughts are with Gabby, family and friends. Gabby is OK and has been released from isolation. You may remember Graham from the good ship "Francis".

**Replacement Burgees available from our website (Members Only)**

**[www.sicyc.com.au](http://www.sicyc.com.au)**



**Shaggers Shop online to be expanded**

**[Https://sicyc.com.au/shop/](https://sicyc.com.au/shop/)**

**Keep an eye on the website over the next few weeks and months as we add more merchandise for you to purchase and at the same time support the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.**

**In the mean time tell us what you'd like to see available online e.g. T- shirts, caps, mugs, rope...??? Send your ideas to [info@sicyc.com.au](mailto:info@sicyc.com.au)**



## We can go sailing and boating again in Qld!

From the Qld Government's recent media release:

*From 11.59pm Friday, May 1, Queenslanders will be able to leave their homes for recreation and the distance they can travel has been extended.*

*For example, Queenslanders will be able to enjoy some relief from stay-at-home rules and:*

*Go for a drive;*

*Ride a motorbike, jetski or boat for pleasure;*

*Have a picnic;*

*Visit a national park; and*

*Shop for non-essential items*

*But there are three conditions that apply linked to the above:*

*Social distancing and hygiene must be maintained*

*You have to stay within 50km of home and*

*Outings are limited to members of the same household or an individual and one friend*



**Are you following our major sponsor Portland Roads - Sailing the Whitsundays, on Facebook yet? Even in these challenging times, John and the Portland Roads team are doing extraordinary work within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and beyond!**

**Congratulations to "Vice Commodores" Karen Williams and Andrew Willcox both having been re-elected as Mayor of Redlands City Council and Whitsunday Regional Council respectively.**

Three cheers to our members who have used Oceanic Marine during April 2020.

And a very big thanks to Oceanic Marine Risks for their continued support of SICYC and the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

During April our members have continued to use Oceanic for advice and guidance on boat insurance. As you are probably aware Oceanic donate 5% of premiums to the PCFA through SICYC. ***\$2137.000 has been transferred to the SICYC account for April.***

Thank you Maria and staff for your ongoing support to SICYC during this tough time.



## **Gold Coast City Marina are open and welcoming SICYC members**

GCCM (SICYC's shipyard/marina partner on the Gold Coast) is operating as per normal and welcoming SICYC members to come and get your annual maintenance completed now before the mad rush of the upcoming winter cruising season. Let the friendly team at GCCM look after your requests so your vessel is shipshape and back out on the water for the upcoming season.

All-inclusive maintenance package for \$69 per foot

GCCM have currently got an all-inclusive package available for \$69 per foot which includes Haulout & Return, Waterblast & Enviro Levy, Hardstand, Antifoul & Washdown. The GCCM team will take the hassle out of the experience for you by organising all the trades, saving you time & money all provided with a personal touch as a valued member.

**SICYC discounts still apply** – Obtain a competitive quote now!

If you are looking for other shipyard services outside this package, the normal SICYC discounts apply to travel lifts, hardstand, marina berth & fuel.

GCCM are pricing competitively with other local yards, so be sure to check your quotes with GCCM to get the best possible price.

## **Crossing the Qld border for Works – It's an option**

For SICYC members that are in NSW looking to head up the Qld coast but are restricted by border closures – there is a solution depending on your plans. GCCM in collaboration with MSQ have been successfully receiving boats from NSW into Qld for the purpose of attending the GCCM site to perform works. Whilst the personnel onboard are still required to perform 2 weeks of quarantine on the vessel, this time can be used efficiently to organise quotes and schedule in works while you are at GCCM. This is a good option for vessels in NSW wanting to perform a yard period and then head up the Qld coast before border restrictions ease. If you are interested, email Luke McCaul [luke@gccm.com.au](mailto:luke@gccm.com.au) to find out more about the process.

## **Some feedback from an SICYC member about the GCCM yard experience:**

James Sturgess – Vice Commodore Ipswich

"Each interaction with the team, every phone call, email, and SMS has been pleasant and more importantly, logistical solutions found with ease. I just wanted to extend a genuine thank you to all your team at the Gold Coast City Marina it was just like being greeted and being looked after in a five-star hotel."

Thanks to James, passionate Maritimo owner for your feedback. It's Our Pleasure.

If you have any questions or queries about any of the above, the friendly team at GCCM will be happy to assist – 07 5502 5888 or [info@gccm.com.au](mailto:info@gccm.com.au)

## **The Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Inc Management Committee**

At the Annual General Meeting of Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Inc held on January 2020 and subsequent Committee Meeting, the following individuals were elected / re elected as members of the management committee:

Ken Thackeray (Foundation Member)

Rhonda Thackeray (Foundation Member and Treasurer)

Steve Hartley (President and Chairman)

Greg Canning (Deputy Chairman)

Marianne Ramarr (Secretary)

Evan Johnstone

Tony Little (Returning Officer)

Louise Canning

Vicki Little

James Sturges





## **Coral Sea Marina - Still open for business!**

There are numerous businesses still operating within the marina precinct during these unprecedented times.

### **Vessel Maintenance:**

#### **QUADRANT MARINE**

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E: admin@abmarineelect.com.

W: www.abmarineelect.com.au

#### **AQUADIVE HIRE & SUPPLIES**

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#### **AIRLIE MARINE ELECTRICS**

Monday – Friday | 8am – 4pm

Ph: 07 4948 1010

E: airliemarine@bigpond.com

W: www.airliemarineelectrics.com.au

#### **ALL MARINE SERVICES**

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Ph: 07 4946 5411

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### **Food and Beverage:**

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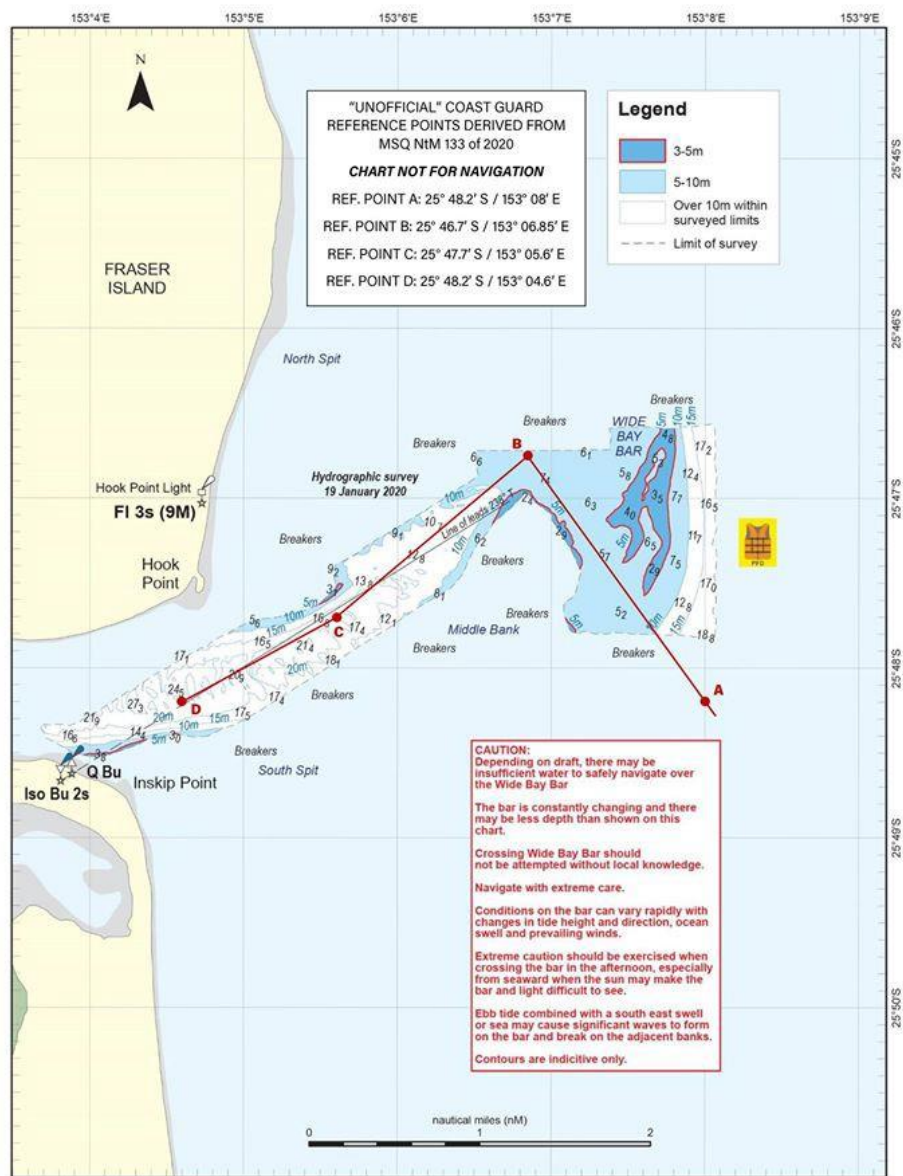
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