

COMMITTEE NOTES

HALF TON ASSOCIATION:

The Half Ton Association of S.A. congratulates Rick Halliday, skipper of ESCAPADE, on winning the 1980/81 State Championships. Twelve yachts participated in the series, which were conducted over five races prior to Christmas. The competition was closely contested by the leading yachts, the final results being:-

1st	ESCAPADE	(R.C. Halliday)
2nd	VALKYRIE	(R.J. Ottaway)
3rd	ASHERAH	(I.H. Godfrey)

It is interesting to note that since the inception of the State Half Ton Championships, no yacht has been able to win the series on more than one occasion.

Six boats have competed in the first two heats of the Squadron's Half Ton Point Score. We anticipate that more members will contest the remaining races, thus ensuring the success of this series.

Half Ton skippers are reminded that the Post-Christmas Half Ton Mini Series will be conducted in March, commencing with the Island Cup. The Sailing Committee has provided this competition to allow Half Tonners to participate in a group of races over a short period, as an alternative to the usual point score series conducted over most of the season. Those skippers who are discouraged from competing in the Point Score because they are unavailable for part of the season, are therefore urged to support the forthcoming mini series.

The Association wishes all competitors good luck and good sailing, for the remainder of the summer competition.

DAVE HURFORD

FROM THE OFFICE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB:

The following is an extract from the Constitution of the Public Schools Club, concerning dress rules to be observed. In addition, Squadron members are advised that whenever visiting that Club, they must carry with them their R.S.A.Y.S. membership card for identification purposes.

DRESS RULES:

1. No overcoats or hats are to be worn in Club premises.
2. MONDAY to FRIDAY

- (a) Coat and tie are obligatory with discretionary power vested in the Manager or a Member of the Committee to authorise removal of coats.

The following are the only exceptions:

Summer Time - (1st November - Easter)

The wearing of a coat is optional. The wearing of tailored shorts, long socks, with collar and tie is permissible as also is the wearing of a suit of the safari type.

Winter Time - (Easter - 31st October)

The wearing of a coat is obligatory at all times but in lieu of a tie, a suitable roll neck shirt may be accepted.

- (b) Coats must be worn in Dining Room on Friday evenings.

The Manager or a Member of the Committee has absolute authority to request modification of attire when it is considered necessary.

CANCELLED MEMBERSHIPS

Hereunder is list of gentlemen whose memberships were cancelled on 31st January, 1981