

SAILING COMMITTEE NOTES

The timing of this season's race has reverted to February, with the start of the Adelaide to Port Lincoln Race being at 1900 hours on Friday, 8th February.

It has been suggested that the use of the Brighton Wave Recorder Beacon as the first mark of the course will assist in giving a better second leg to the Althorpes.

INTERSTATE REPRESENTATION

The Squadron has a number of yachts competing interstate this season.

Vice-Commodore Merv Butterfield is currently competing in the Worlds Etchell Championship in Sydney with CROSSBOW. He also intends to be in Melbourne for the Nationals in April.

The Dragon, ARIEL (E C Semple) will be representing the Squadron at the Prince Philip Cup in Western Australia, after Christmas.

BACARDI (Jim Howell) and SUNSTREAK (John Howden), will be in the Westcoaster from Melbourne to Hobart, and the following six vessels will compete in this year's Sydney to Hobart race:-

ADRIA	-	Antony Harry
ANACONDA II	-	Josco Grubic
AFTER U	-	D L Black
MANDRAKE	-	Paul Smith
MARY MUFFIN	-	Ian Ross
WATER-FRONTIER	-	Mario Minuzzo

MORNING SWAN (Dr. Bruce Arthur) will be sailing under the CYC of SA flag.

WILBUR TEDMANSON

HOUSE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE NOTES

Those members who have attended the various House and Social Committee functions throughout the year will have noticed some subtle and, we hope, improved changes in both the format of our calendar and the way the social events have been presented to you this year.

Not all changes have been the roaring success we had hoped for and I guess some criticism has been justified, but my committee would prefer that, if your criticism is justified, you bring us part of the answer as well.

One recent change that has been implemented is that all House and Social Committee members will now be identified by a lapel name tag when they are on the premises.

Our intention is to give you a reference point to bring your thoughts and ideas forward to improve our social activities.

By the time you read this, the members' Christmas Luncheon will have been held and, hopefully, our innovative speaker, a lady for the first time, and the presence of ladies at our Annual Christmas Luncheon will have been a roaring success.

I assure you that you have the right of reply in the next newsletter if it isn't.

Finally, may I on behalf of my committee wish you, your family and friends a Merry Christmas and we look forward to celebrating the arrival of 1985 with you in the clubrooms.

BRYAN LOFTES