

## S.A.Y.R.A. CREATES KEEL BOAT COMMITTEE ...

6. To nominate such delegates representing South Australian keel boats as may be required from time to time including the delegate to the A.Y.F. Off-shore Committee, and the I.O.R. Measurer.

Our Sailing Committee appointed Dr. J. Jones and myself as the Squadron's delegates, and subsequently, I was pleased to be elected as Chairman of the new committee. We have commenced a number of initiatives in accordance with our charter, and I look forward to being able to report on our activities in future editions of the Squadron's Newsletter.

BOB FRANCIS

## THE SINGLE HANDED RACE

This year's Single Handed Race, held on Sunday, 28th February, was contested by 'GIP' (D. Taylor), 'HEGIRA' (J. Inverarity), 'LIAT II' (G. Brown), 'LOVRAN' (E. Marcel) and 'TAMURE' (B. Tunbridge).

The event was started in a 10 knot WSW breeze which later freshened to about 20 knots. Officer of the Day, John Maitland was pleased to report that the race started well with no recalls, although he had hoped that there would have been more starters (a common sentiment expressed by those starters that I spoke with after the race). The course consisted of a beat to the Largs mark, a reach to the Fairway, a run to the Northern Silt, another beat to the river, and then on to the finishing line.

Line honours were won by 'LIAT II'. 'HEGIRA' crossed the line 14 minutes later, followed by 'GIP', 'LOVRAN' and then 'TAMURE'. The race was won by 'TAMURE' on corrected time, with 2nd and 3rd placings being awarded to 'LOVRAN' and 'GIP' respectively. The light-hearted

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rivalry between the competitors resulted in some conflicting claims. Some of the skippers of the larger yachts alleged that the freshening breeze favoured the smaller boats. However, those who raced the smaller boats felt that their success was primarily due to superior sailing.

Our congratulations to Bruce Tunbridge and the other contestants who made the effort to treat us to an entertaining display of single handed racing.

DAVE HURFORD

## SQUADRON MEMBER APPOINTED INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

Our congratulations go to Past Commodore, Mr. T.G. Flint on his appointment as an International Judge by the I.Y.R.U. for the period 1st Jan. '82 to Dec. '85.

He is one of only four Australians who have received this recognition from the I.Y.R.U. The other Australians are John Crosbie, Frederick D. Linacre and Tony Mooney.

Tom has been an International Jury Man at World Championships for a number of years. In October '81 he travelled to Okinawa, and more recently, he performed the duties of Jury Chairman for the 420 World Championships at Seacliff. He has also been involved in other events in New Zealand and Australia.