

## SAILING COMMITTEE .....

### HANDICAPPING PANEL

The Handicapping Panel for the 1981-82 season consists of a member participating in each racing division as set out below:

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| John Inverarity | Chairman     |
| Peter Stevens   | 1st Division |
| Tom Flint       | 2nd Division |
| Jerry Dorran    | 3rd Division |
| Ern Finnis      | Half Ton     |
| David Morphet   | Dragons.     |

These members along with the starter will monitor each boat's performance and report back to the panel. This should provide a good information base for the handicap adjustment.

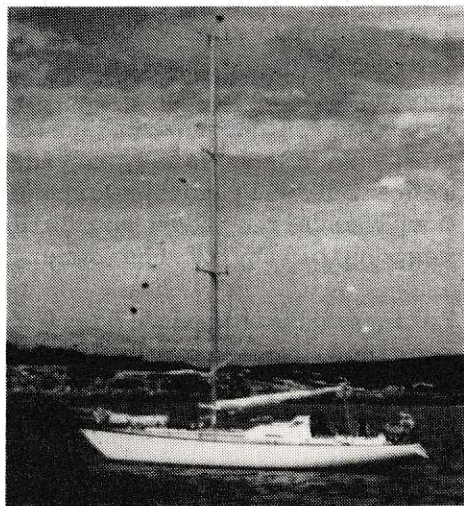
During the year a computer programme for handicap adjustment will be developed and run in parallel with the current manual system. It is hoped that this tool will aid in producing a set of handicaps as fair as possible.

### SYDNEY TO HOBART RACE

This year a number of Squadron members will take their boat to Sydney to compete in the Sydney to Hobart Race. Their efforts will be watched with interest and a little envy by a number of members and we asked for comments about their plans, crewing arrangements etc.

### MINNA

Minna is a Cole 43 Sloop and has competed in the Sydney Hobart Race and also the West Coaster in 1974 when she got fastest time skippered by Jack Williams. We believe that with her age allowance that she is still reasonably competitive given the right conditions.



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The crew this year will consist of:

Skipper Navigator - Harold Handley, aged 53 - Medical Practitioner. Extensive racing and cruising in S.A. waters since 1964 including nearly all the RSAYS races, Neptune Island races, numerous Adelaide to Pt. Lincoln races, etc. Queenscliff-Pt. Lincoln Race 1966 finished second in Idle Year.

Jim Handley, aged 29 - Accountant. Extensive cruising and racing in S.A. waters. Neptune Island Race - numerous Adelaide-Pt. Lincoln races since 1964. Crewed in Idle Year in 1966 Queenscliff-Pt. Lincoln Race. Ocean Racing in Sydney - Admirals Cup Trials in Meltemi including Montague Island Race.

Robert Handley, aged 27 - School Teacher. Extensive racing and cruising in Idle Year, Cooroyba and Minna since 1967.

David Handley, aged 24 - Medical Practitioner. Extensive racing and cruising in Idle Year, Cooroyba and Minna since 1970.

John Handley, aged 16 - Student. Extensive racing and cruising. Has raced for last 3 years.

David Taylor, aged 28 - Engineer. Extensive cruising and racing mainly in Gip since 1964. Has skippered Gip in RSAYS races for last 3 years.

Reginald Ian Campbell, aged 20 - Student. Offshore racing in New Zealand including Auckland to Bay of Islands races and Bay of Islands to Mangenin Race. Has crewed in Minna for last twelve months.

Robert Lawson, aged 32 - Electrician. Has sailed in numerous offshore races in Cooroyba and Minna for the last eight years including Neptune Island Race and Adelaide-Pt. Lincoln Race.

Robert Potter, aged 33 - Electronic Technician, radio etc. Has sailed regularly in Cooroyba and Minna for 9 years including most of the RSAYS offshore races.

We intend to leave Outer Harbor on 11th December to sail in the Sydney-Hobart Race and cruise home from Hobart arriving back here about 16th January.