

The King of the Gulf



DOCKSIDE
PORT VINCENT

Email Number 3:

Date: 2nd November

Early Bird Nominations are Open:

The 2024 Docksider King of the Gulf is up and running with nominations in already. At this stage we have nominations from Queensland and South Australia. We also expect nominations from New South Wales and Victoria. With the South Australian Multihull and Trailer Sailer championships being held in conjunction with the King of the Gulf regatta it looks like our 10th regatta will be a beauty.

The KOG committee is very keen to have more cruising yachts at the regatta and are willing to modify the race program to make it more appealing for these, perhaps, once a year or twilight racers. Please encourage any cruising boats you know to consider joining us for the regatta.

Meals and Meals Bookings:

Meal bookings were [available on the KOG website](#) on the 1st November. Our meal capacity will be limited to 150 which should cater for everybody. This increased capacity will also be for the Presentation Dinner at the bowls club which is great news.

Friday	9th February	“Meet the Fleet”	BBQ/salads/curried sausages/sweet and sour pork Desserts - Catered by the Port Vincent Coast Guard
Saturday	10th February	Breakfast	Sausages/Bacon/Eggs/Tomatoes/toast/tea/coffee Catered by the Port Vincent Coast Guard
Saturday	10th February	Sailing Club Meal	Port Vincent Sailing Club (details to follow)
Sunday	11th February	Breakfast	Sausages/Bacon/Eggs/Tomatoes/toast/tea/coffee Catered by the Port Vincent Coast Guard
Sunday	11th February	BBQ on the lawns	Selection of meats and gourmet salads Catered by the Port Vincent Bowls Club
Monday	12th February	Presentation Dinner	If you ever get a better meal, please let us know. Catered by the Port Vincent Bowls Club

New Sponsor:

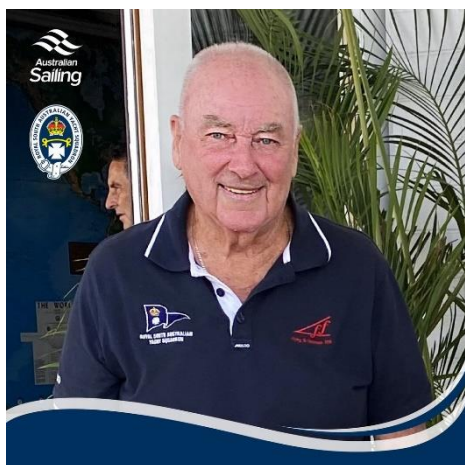
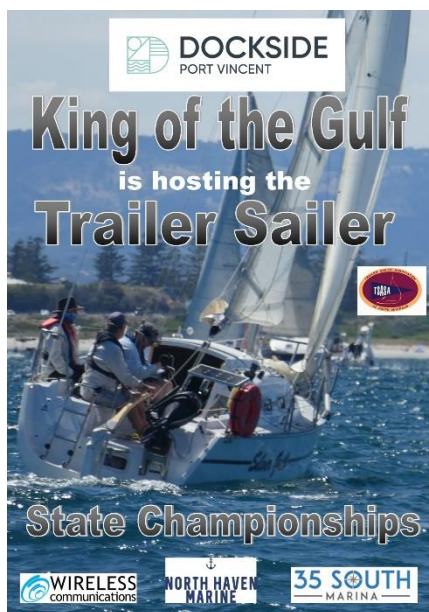
We must welcome another sponsor to our regatta. The Multihull Yacht Association of South Australia are now a day sponsor of the regatta whilst also picking up the annual rental for our King of the Gulf website. Thanks MYASA.

State Championships:

The 2024 Docksides "King of the Gulf" regatta will be hosting two State Championships during our KOG regatta.

1. Trailer Sailer Association
2. Multihull Yacht Association


A warm welcome to both associations and we look forward to your competitions.



Race Officials:

We are very lucky to have once again the "world famous" **2023 winner of a South Australian Lifetime Achievement Award** - Mr Jock Ross. Jock and his team are very highly regarded by all in South Australia, and we are indeed fortunate to lure Jock out of retirement for a final KOG regatta. (or maybe a few more if we keep being very nice to him?)

2024 "King of the Gulf" IMPORTANT dates:

- ~~18th October 2023~~ ————— The KOG Notice of Race (NOR) will be posted on the [web site](#).
- ~~18th October 2023~~ ————— Early Bird discounted nominations open. 
- 31st December 2023 ————— Early bird discounted nominations close.
- 26th January 2024 ————— Full price nominations close
- 29th January 2024 ————— Sailing Instructions (SI's) and the KOG courses posted on the web site.
- 29th January 2024 ————— Docksides KOG Skippers handbook posted on the web site.
- 9th February 2024 (Friday) ————— Passage Race - Adelaide to Pt Vincent (sponsored by the CYCSA).
- 10th February (Saturday) ————— **King of the Gulf Regatta (2 races.)**
- 11th February (Sunday) ————— **King of the Gulf Regatta (Orontes Beacon long race).**
- 12th February (Monday) ————— **King of the Gulf Regatta (2 races).**
- 13th February (Tuesday) ————— Passage Race - Pt Vincent to Adelaide (sponsored by the RSAYS).

The King of the Gulf Facebook site:

Keep up to date with all news and nominations on our Facebook page [HERE](#) or click on the Facebook logo.



Crew information:

Please remind your crew that they can get information on the upcoming King of the Gulf event by getting the monthly newsletters directly off the [KOG website](#).

Regatta Shirts:

Regatta polo shirts are available to order [HERE](#). These will be delivered to the RSAYS prior to the regatta. Orders will close on Monday 15th January. These tops are classy with 2 men's and 3 women's colour options. All tops have a high level of sun protection at 50+.



[King of the Gulf WEBSITE](#)



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