



Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron (OA)
in conjunction with the
Multihull Association of South Australia presents the



King of the Gulf



Email Number 4:

Date: 9th December 2023

URGENT:

The Department of Industry and Infrastructure have asked for S.A. recreational boat owners to fill in a short (3 min) recreational boating survey to help them with their future infrastructure planning. This survey is usually swamped by small boat recreational fishermen requesting more boat ramps. As **OUR** boating sector pays in over \$400,000 a year to the "facilities levy fee" or over \$9.5 million, since this levy commenced, we need your support to get us further down the DIT track of establishing this S.A. courtesy mooring network. We have a target of 100 state of the art moorings to be set up around the S.A. coastline.

It would be of significant help to our boating sector if you could assist us by completing the 3 minute survey [HERE](#) reinforcing the fact that our boating sector is disadvantaged by being the only state in Australia without a network (QLD 400, NSW 450+) and the associated unsafe conditions we have to anchor in. With all the money we continue to pay into this levy we consider that it is well and truly our time.

Early Bird nominations:

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Dockside

Early Bird nominations close at the end of this month (31st December).

We are hoping for 35 plus yachts.

We have 3 interstate yachts already.

"King of the Gulf" meal options:

If you look at the website under "[Meal Tickets](#)" all

the meal options are displayed with all the information you require. You can book your meal tickets now. We are using a new, stronger meal booking program for the first time this year which will negate the need for us to produce and distribute tickets.

Friday 9th February - Welcome BBQ in the marquee: (Limited to 150 people)

[WEB SITE BOOKINGS HERE](#)

A BBQ catered for by our friends, the local Coast Guard.



You need to bring your own plates and cutlery. Passage race presentations will be made here.

The Coast Guard will be running a raffle during the night. We invite you to support them.

Saturday 10th February - Meal at the Port Vincent Sailing Club: (Limited to 120 people)

[WEB SITE BOOKINGS HERE](#)

This is always a very popular dinner at the local yacht club to support our regatta.

The meal is always booked out so get in early.

Sunday 11th February - BBQ at the marquee. (Limited to 150 people):

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The BBQ will be a selection of meats and fantastic quality salads made up for us by the local bowling club.

The Coast Guard Hot Breakfasts: (Limited to 150 people)

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Breakfasts are available in the marquee on Saturday and Sunday.
Breakfasts will have to be served on your plates with your own cutlery.

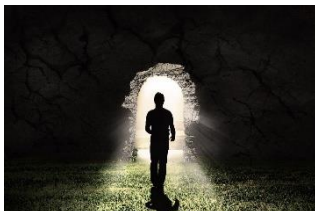
Monday 12th February “King of the Gulf” Presentation Dinner: (Limited to 150 people)

[WEB SITE BOOKINGS HERE](#)

The Regatta presentation dinner at the Bowls Club has a booking limit of 150.
This is a brilliant night each year at the bowls club, and we hope to see you there once again.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEAL IS AN ALTERNATE DROP OPTION.

Don't leave your crew in the dark:



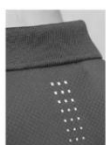
All the KOG newsletters you get are also on the “King of the Gulf” website.
This is in response to a few crews who had the audacity to suggest that some skippers did not keep them in the loop regarding regatta clothing, meal tickets etc. etc. etc.
Your easy out is to point them to the KOG website. Your problem is solved.

<https://www.myasa.asn.au/email-newsletters>

2023 “King of the Gulf” regatta clothing:

The King of the Gulf regatta clothing can also be ordered now. All items cost \$44.00 (inclusive of GST)
Delivery will be at the regatta. All clothing items are of the highest quality with “cool dry fabric “ being used.

All details are on the web site [HERE.](#)



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NAVY/WHITE



NAVY/SKY



GREY/CYAN

* All garments have the second colour details on the sides and below the collar on the back.



NAVY/SPRING BLUE



SILVER GREY/BLACK

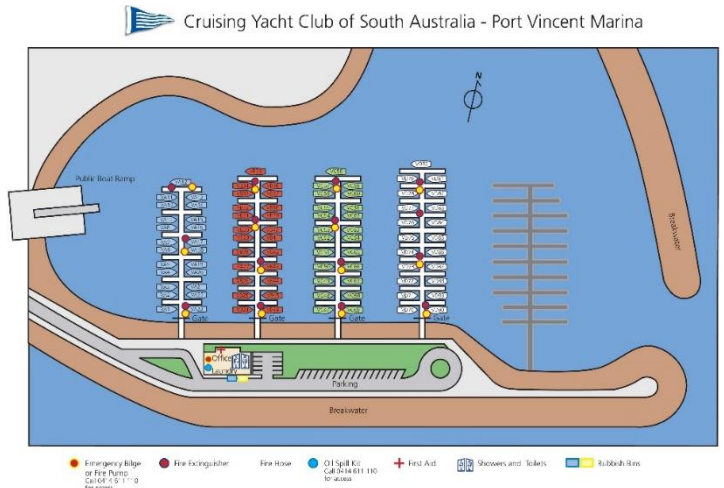


2023 “Dockside King of the Gulf” IMPORTANT dates:

- ~~Early Bird nomination window from the 18th of October to the 31st of December.~~
- Early Bird nominations close on the 31st of December.
- Sailing Instructions (SI's) and Courses on web site Monday 22nd January 2024
- KOG nominations close on Friday 26th January.
- Friday 9th February Passage Race - Adelaide to Port Vincent
- Saturday 10th February **"King of the Gulf" Regatta (2 races)**
- Sunday 11th February **"King of the Gulf" Regatta (Orontes Beacon long Race)**
- Monday 12th February **"King of the Gulf" Regatta (2 races)**
- Tuesday 13th February Passage Race Port Vincent to Adelaide

Marina Bookings:

These can be made by contacting Rob Marner on 0414 611 110.



Race presentations:

Race presentations will be conducted each day in the marquee at 5.30pm. The only exception will be after the passage race from Adelaide to Vincent. This presentation will be conducted in conjunction with the welcome to the event by the KOG committee and the Coast Guard BBQ in the marquee.

Skipper's Handbook:

The KOG event regatta does not print off hard copies of the Skipper's Handbook. The handbook will be available online as a pdf file and can be printed off at home if desired. Sorry but that does save us \$500, keeping your costs down. The handbook will be available online Tuesday 29th January. [HERE](#)



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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waterways of South Australia. We offer our respect to elders past, present and emerging as we work towards a just, equitable and reconciled Australia.

