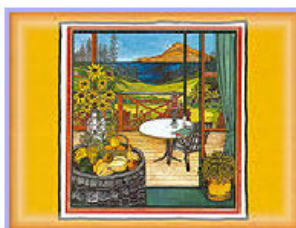


MG Skiff Association of Queensland

Information Package

**For The Hillcrest 2007 / 2008 MG14, MG14B
and Sportskiff National Titles**



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Hillcrest MG Nationals

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Invitation to Attend the Hillcrest 2007 / 2008 MG14, MG14B and Sportskiff National Titles

On behalf of the MG Skiff Association of Queensland and Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club I would like to extend a warm invitation to you to attend the Hillcrest 2007 / 2008 MG14, MG14B and Sportskiff National Titles to be held at picturesque Lake Cootharaba from 27th December 2007 to 2th January 2008.

The Hillcrest Nationals is currently shaping up to be large and very hotly contested and enjoyable nationals with accommodation within the community of Boreen Point close to having been already booked out and a strong interest by MG sailors in coming to the Noosa region.

It is expected that up to 30 boats will travel from far and wide to test their skills on one of Australia's most unique and finest sailing venues, and to be part of the fun filled social program.

And with Lake Cootharaba being situated within the beautiful Noosa and Sunshine Coast tourist region, the Hillcrest MG Nationals is set to be a National Titles that the whole family or partner will enjoy and want to come to!

Please find within this information pack everything that is needed to plan your visit to Noosa and Lake Cootharaba and to participate in the Hillcrest 2007 / 2008 MG14, MG14B and Sportskiff National Titles.

So as we say '**See you at the Lake, MATE!**'

Nationals Organising Committee
Godfrey Smith, Geoff Henry, Toni Kennewell

National Titles Contacts

Nationals Organising Committee & Queensland MG Association

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Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

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Treasurer:-	Ross Mapleston	07 5485 3193

www.mg14.com <http://www.hillcrest.nf/> www.lcsc.org.au www.sailtech.com.au

Lake Cootharaba and Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

Lake Cootharaba

LCSC is one of Australia's most unique and finest sailing venues. The lake measures 10km by 5km, is totally landlocked, is surrounded on 3 sides by national parks and is part of the beautiful Noosa River system. Steady medium to fresh South-East trade winds and North-East sea breezes are the predominant winds during summer, providing some of the best flat water sailing conditions in the world.



Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club Inc (LCSC, www.lcsc.org.au) is located at Boreen Point, 15 minutes north from one of Australia's most popular tourist destinations – Noosa – and within the beautiful Sunshine Coast tourist region. The township of Boreen point is a small village-like community with a popular historical pub, 2 take-away convenience stores, a large well-situated caravan park (100 metres from the sailing club), boat ramps, and other tourist oriented services.

A laid back, family oriented club, LCSC was founded in 1946 and with over 200 members is the largest Queensland Club operated solely by volunteers. Situated on the shores of the lake, LCSC is the centrepiece of the Boreen Point community.

The Club hosts regular club racing on Sundays and successfully hosts at least 6 large annual regattas, including the "All Boats Regatta" with up to 150 boats from NSW and Qld attending each year. LCSC has also hosted National Championship events for the past 30 years. Recent Nationals held at the Lake include the International Fireballs, Australian Lightweight Sharpies, International Moths, Hartley 16s, Minnows, Nacra Catamarans and Corsairs. LCSC has also hosted the A-Class world titles and will be hosting the International Canoe class world titles.

LCSC has a bar, canteen balcony, large function hall, showers/toilets and disabled access (see www.lcsc.org.au). Boat rigging and launching is straight off a sandy beach with a very short sail to the start line and sailing area, which is easily viewable from the club. Furthermore, the lake is large enough to give LCSC the ability to hold 2 separate full-size (1nm windward beat) courses at once when required.

Tourist Attractions within the Noosa Region

Tourism Sunshine Coast:

“Picture an area of sweeping shiny beaches bordered by beautiful blue water. Picture majestic mountain ranges and refreshing radiant rainforest. Picture scenic drives along ridges and through valleys, overlooking coastal panoramas and vast fruit plantations. Picture tranquil hillside villages famous for local arts and crafts. Picture fun filled family activities and attractions. Picture perfect weather with winter temperatures a warm 25 degrees centigrade.

Aim for action with abseiling, sky diving or sea kayaking. Surf, swim, scuba dive or sail to your heart's content. Tee off on some of Australia's top golf courses. Indulge in the finest freshwater and saltwater fishing and bushwalk through national parks. Steep yourself in the region's rich history. Pamper your palate with the amazing array of al fresco cafés and restaurants. Nature, action, culture or cuisine? The choice is yours.

Picture the Sunshine Coast. Put yourself in the picture.”

Tourism Noosa:

“Sundrenched beaches, powder white sand, pristine waters and a water temperature that invites year round swimming is Noosa’s real drawcard. And when it’s combined with stunning, stylish architecture nestled against a lush, green hinterland you know you’ve found your perfect escape.”

Please find included with this information package Tourism Noosa publications detailing tourist attractions and activities that the Sunshine Coast has to offer. Also, go to the below accommodation and tourism service providers’ websites for all the information you need.

Accommodation

Boreen Point has a limited amount of accommodation and is a very popular holiday destination. Accommodation within the township Boreen Point is close to being fully booked out. Therefore it is advised book you accommodation for the nationals ASAP.

However, if you missed out on accommodation in Boreen Point, Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club is only 10 to 20 minutes by road from the Tewantin/Noosa tourist area. It was always envisaged that competitors would stay mostly in these Noosa region areas, to enable family, partners and friends to take advantage of the Noosa and Sunshine Coast region tourist attractions while competitors are out sailing.

Please see the LCSC website www.lcsc.org.au and click on the 'Accommodation' link to find all the information that is needed to book accommodation in these areas.

Alternatively, go directly to the following websites or contact directly the following tourist and accommodation organisations to find all the services and information needed to plan your stay in the Noosa region:

Accommodation and Tourism Service Providers

Tourism Noosa, www.tourismnoosa.com.au, ph: 1800 44 88 33

Noosa e-Guide, www.noosaeguide.com

Noosa Accommodation Guide, www.noosa.com.au, ph: (07) 3319 6242

Sunzine Noosa Holiday Accommodation, www.sunzine.com.au/noosa/welcome.html

Noosaville Accommodation, coastbeaches.com/Accommodation/Noosa/Noosaville/index.html

Sunshine Coast Tourism, www.sunshinecoasttourism.com

Tourism Sunshine Coast, www.sunshinecoast.org



Competitor Services and Other Useful Contacts

Shopping Centres, Food and Drinks

Boreen point has 2 corner stores, the Sailing Club and the Apollonian Hotel
The Tewantin / Noosa region has a very wide variety of restaurants, shops, cafes etc

Shopping Centres (all within 25 minutes drive from the Sailing Club)

Noosa Civic Shopping Centre, 28 Eenie Creek Rd, Noosaville
Noosa Village Shopping Centre, Cnr Gibson & Mary Streets, Noosaville
Bay Village Shopping Centre, Hastings Street, Noosa
Noosa Fair Shopping Centre, Lanyana Way, Noosa Heads
Noosa Junction Plaza, Cnr Sunshine Beach Road & Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

Health and Medical

Hospitals

Noosa Hospital and Specialist Centre, 111 Goodchap Noosaville
Nambour General Hospital, ph: (07)5470 6600
Gympie Hospital, ph: (07) 5482 1444
Sunshine Coast Private Hospital, ph: (07) 5430 3203

Medical Centres

Noosa Civic Medical Centre, 28 Ernie Creek Rd Noosa Heads, ph: 5446 4444
Noosa Medical Centre, Cnr Cooyar St. & Lanyana Way Noosa Heads, ph: (07) 5447 1234
Noosaville 7 Day Medical Centre, Cnr Thomas & Mary Sts. Noosaville, ph: 5442 4922
Noosa Outlook Medical Centre, St Andrews Drive Tewantin, ph: 5449 9733
Weyba Medical Centre, Weyba Rd Noosaville, ph: 5474 0033

Banking

EFTPOS facilities in Boreen Point are available at the two corner shops and the Apollonian Hotel
ATM facilities are available at the Apollonian Hotel and in Tewantin, Noosaville and Noosa Heads

Transport and Vehicle Rentals

Transport Services

Airport Transfers: Sun Air Bus Service, ph: (07) 5478 2811
Taxi, ph: 131008
Noosa Transfers & Charters, ph: (07) 5449 9782
Suncoast Pacific Coaches, ph: (07) 5449 9966

Vehicle Rentals

AVIS Noosa Heads, ph: (07) 5447 4933
EUROPCAR Noosa Heads, ph: (07) 5447 3777
Noosa Car Rentals, mob: 0429 053 728

Laundry & Cleaning

Tewantin Laundries, Shed 1 / 31 Rene St. Noosaville, ph: 5473 0522
Surfer Joes Wash House Tewantin, Cnr Poinciana Ave & Sidoni St., ph: (07) 5474 1379

Marine Services

Sailmakers

Ullman Sails, ph: (07) 5492 8220, mob: 0420 996 461, www.ullmansails.com.au

Chandlers

Breakaway Marine, Tewantin, ph: (07) 5449 0227, mob: 0412 986 832
Ray Scholes Marine, Noosaville, ph: (07) 5449 7633
Dolphin Marine Centre, Buddina, ph: 1300 137 550
Whitworths Marine, Kawana, ph: (07) 5452 5466
Sunspport Marine, Mooloolaba, ph: (07) 5444 1076

Other

Industrial Fibreglass and Hobby Supplies, Warana, ph (07) 5493 6455
Noosa Boatman, ph: (07) 5449 7741
Greg Gilliam Marine and Rigging Services, Buddina, ph: (07) 0402 093 831

Map of Lake Cootharaba and the surrounding Noosa Region



Program of Events and Social Program

A fun filled social program has been developed to ensure the 2007 / 2008 MG nationals are as fun and action-packed off the water as they are expected to be on the water! The 2007 / 2008 social program includes the official social events as outlined below. All events will take place at Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club.

Date	Nationals Event	Evening & Official Social Events
Wed 26/12/2007	Pre-Booked Measuring	Bar Open
Thu 27/12/2007	Measuring & Registration Invitation Race	Welcome Night BBQ , Video Footage and Presentations, Bar Open
Fri 28/12/2007	Late Measuring and Registration Heat 1	Catering, Video Footage and Presentations, Bar Open
Sat 29/12/2007	Heats 2 & 3	Social Night BBQ , Video Footage and Presentations, Bar Open, Games, Trivia
Sun 30/12/2007	Heat 4	Catering, Video Footage & Presentations, Bar Open
Mon 31/01/2008	Heats 5 & 6	Free New Years Eve Street Party , Video Footage & Presentations, Bar Open, Live Entertainment, Street Party, Fireworks
Tue 1/01/2008	Lay Day (Resail)	Catering, Bar Open
Wed 2/01/2008	Heats 7 & 8	Presentation Night , Bar Open

Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club will be operating the bar until late each night of the regatta. In addition to this, LCSC will also be providing catering each night in the form of 'cook-yourself takeaway BBQ and salad packs'. You will have the option to cook these packs in the LCSC clubhouse BQ, or take them with you.

The Social BBQ Night will be packed full of fun and interesting activities, including games, trivia and possibly the long-time LCSC tradition of a Jock-Jumping competition – definitely not to be missed! The new years eve party will be free of charge, and will involve closing off the street directly in front of the clubhouse and live entertainment, bands, street party, and a midnight flare and fireworks display will ensure that Lake Cootharaba is the place to be this new years!

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Private, peaceful and friendly. The Hillcrest is located minutes from the beach's and convict ruins and walking distance from the heart of town. We offer personal service in a range of accommodation styles from fully Spacious self contained cottages and apartments to comfortable motel style rooms. At the Hillcrest you will find Mariah's restaurant and bar a private guest lounge serving refreshments and delicious value meals all with our spectacular views.

The wide variety of accommodation styles that is available at Hillcrest is unequalled on Norfolk Island. Our comfortable B&B rooms cater for the budget conscious. Our Studio's offer guests larger rooms with large separate lounge areas with large balcony and kitchenette or with Spa. Our self contained apartments and cottages cater for guests looking for seclusion and the ability to cater for themselves.

And with all our accommodation styles you still have all the facilities of a hotel style property, restaurant, guest lounge, Internet cafe, reception staff between 7.00am and 7.00pm, plus much more.

Our restaurant has a large verandah overlooking the valley and out to sea and neighbouring Phillip Island, and Ideal location to relax in the afternoon

Our travel office can make your, "what to do" and "how to do it", decisions so much easier as well as providing great savings

Contact us to book and find out more or contact your local travel agent to book your Hillcrest Holiday



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Whether you have an ocean racing or cruising yacht, multihull, trailer sailer, racing dinghy or just an old weekender, we will always choose the materials best suited to your particular needs, using *appropriate* technology. The designs are based on our extensive experience, then we draft and cut the panels using the latest computerised tools.

To suit your type of sailing and budget, we select only the finest fabrics, yarns, battens and other materials from the leading industry suppliers

Pre-Nationals Tune Up Regatta!!!

Ullman Sails, the QLD MG Skiff Association and Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club invite you to sail in the:

Ullman Sails QLD MG State Titles and Pre-Nationals Tune Up Regatta

When: 29th and 30th September 2007

Where: Lake Cootharaba Sailing Club www.lcsc.org.au

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