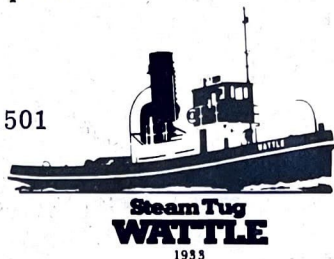


GAFF RIG CUP

ANNUAL FISHING BOAT REGATTA - 5TH YEAR

Date - Saturday 17th January, 1981 - Portsea Pier.

1. Timings Pre race meeting (signing on) Portsea Pier 12.30 p.m.
5 minute whistle with 1 flag at approx. 2.00 p.m.
Start whistle with 2 flags.
2. Starter & Time Keeper Jack Mardling. Telephone Sorrento 059 841501
3. Start Boat Official Boats The Historic Steam Tug Wattle.
Moonbird, African Queen, Emma Louise.
4. Signing On Prior to race all skippers are requested to sign the Fishing Regatta log book at Portsea Pier.
5. Starting Details & Course Available prior to race.
6. After Finish Presentation of Trophies on the pier followed by drinks at Portsea Hotel.
7. Trophies (a) The Gaff Rig Trophy - first gaff rig boat on handicap.
(b) The Merthon Trophy - first gaff rigged boat over the line.
(c) The Fishing Boat Trophy - first non gaff rigger over the line.
(d) The Garry Kerr Prize - second gaff rigger on handicap.
(e) The Portsea Hotel Prize - the second gaff rig boat over the line.
(f) The Graham Robertson Yanmar Prize - the most improved boat.
8. Race Cancellation In the event of unfavourable conditions (wind strength over 30 knots, under 4 knots) the race will be resailed at the same time on Sunday 18th January, 1981 contact Tim Phillips (059 842664) or Marcus Burke (059 841378).
9. Handicaps Handicaps have been awarded to the gaff riggers only, unanimously by the anonymous committee - see overleaf. All boats start together, the handicap time is discounted from finishing time.
10. Entrants Listed over leaf are details of Boats and Skippers. Please note any further or late entries most welcome.
11. Dinghy Sculling Race Prior to the Gaff Rig Cup there will be a dinghy sculling race starting from the pier.



All fishing boats welcome, either as competitors or spectators.

BOATS SKIPPER OR OWNER DESIGNER/BUILDER HANDICAP (in minutes)

Gaff Riggers

1. Mermerus	Ted MacKinnon	Ken Lacco	26' 1938	10
2. Sorrento Flyer	Vic & Terry Mulder	Peter Locke	26' 1936	15
3. Helen	John Beazley	Ken Lacco	20' 1937	5
4. Merna Rubie	C. Stewart/A. Sinn	S.B. Currnow	22' 1947	10
5. Seabird	Derek Stephens	Alec Lacco	26' 1958	10
6. Mr. Fish	Nick Holt	Cayzer	25' 1964	25
7. Tom Thumb	Hubert Sampson	Port Phillip Pilot Service	18' 1900	30
8. Snapper Catcher	Richard Hodgkinson	Alec Lacco	24' 1970	25
9. Mischief	Geoff Beazley	Gill Allbutt	19' 1968	30
10. Portsea Pearl	Laurie Donnelly	Alec Lacco	16' 1948	25
11. Colleen	Burke Family	Geoff Severn	26' 1947	Scratch
12. Wattle	Tim Phillips	Mitch Lacco	26' 1930	Scratch
13. Rita	Denis Wilkins	Peter Locke	26' 1927	Scratch
14. Hero	Will Baillieu	Lacco/Baillieu	26' 1980	Scratch
15. Melissa	Mark Remington	Arthur Digby	20' 1931	10
16. Florence	Graham Disney	Ken Lacco	20' 1937	30
17. Lorna	Chris Etheridge	Alec Lacco	25' 1963	10
18. Cooma	Andy Cannon	Higgs Bros.	20' 1936	15
19. Gallo Nero	Ken Bunny	Peter Locke	22' 1934	15
20. The Swan	Keith Parkinson	Cayser	24' 1947 circa	10
21. Sheeba	Michael Parkinson		18' 1930	15
22. White Heather	Gardiner Family	Blunts	26' 1938	15
23. Penguin	Young Family	Botterill	18' 1946	15
24. Matilda	Laurie Larnach	Gill Allbutt	20' 1980 circa	20
25. Mercury	Roy Hoffert	Mitch Lacco	18' 1928 circa	15
26. Thingos	Sterling Family		20' 1930	25
27. Nancy	K. Healy/M. Abicaire	Alec Lacco	1956	20
28. Helen	R. Shipley	Port Melb. Fishermen	28' 1920 circa	20
29. Scud	Allan Parr	Gill Allbutt	20' 1973	30

Non Gaff Rig Fishing Boats

		No handicaps		
1. Sea Quest	John Cooper	Rose Class Sloop by Ken Lacco	21' 1938	
2. Dianne	Jack Williams	Peter Locke	26' 1934	
3. Hetti	Chris Young	Blunts	26' 1938	
4. Mafalda	H.A. L. Moran	Peter Locke	19'6 1935	

Gaff Rig Yachts

1. Jackleen	Richard Tuck	Tas. Built	38'	
2. Gumout				