



2023 TSCQ SEASON UPDATE

The 2023 TSCQ Season is set to be an exciting and inclusive year of sailing which offers something for everyone.

Here is what being a TSCQ Member offers in 2023:

- More opportunities to socialise with Members at Club events
- A streamlined Championship Series with strengthened competition
- Plenty of cruising opportunities in company with destinations, anchorages, tides and weather conditions vetted by our experienced cruising committee
- Opportunities for TSCQ boats to represent the Club in other events on the Queensland Sailing calendar and beyond.

The 2023 Season will feature:

- 6 Classic Standalone Signature Events featuring overnights, socialising, anchoring, berthing or camping in comfort and amenity with a mix of racing and cruising options for members and visitors.
- An 11 Race TSCQ Championship Series open to all competitors and fully integrated within the Manly Combined Clubs Series.
- A comprehensive cruising calendar featuring visits to old favourites and new destinations with a focus on encouraging family friendly sailing and welcoming guests and new members.
- A stronger alignment with iconic Queensland sailing events such as Surf to City, Bat 2 Bay and the Bribie Cup so that TSCQ boats can represent in these events and be supported by a cruising attaché.

2023 TSCQ SIGNATURE EVENTS AND CRUISING DATES

<p>JANUARY Jan 19th-21st Cruise to Gold Coast Jan 22nd Surf to City</p>	<p>JULY Jul 29th – 30th Club Cruise Destination TBA</p>
<p>FEBRUARY Feb 11th -12th President' s Cup Little Ships Club Weekender</p>	<p>AUGUST Aug 19th – 20th Moreton Bay Classic Scarborough Weekender</p>
<p>MARCH Mar 18th – 19th Coochie Cup Weekender Manly to Coochie Return</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER Sept 30th – Oct 2nd King's Birthday Weekend Cruise</p>
<p>APRIL Apr 8th – 10th Easter Club Cruise Destination TBA</p>	<p>OCTOBER Oct 7th- 8th Susie McCarthy Memorial Sandhills Weekend</p>
<p>MAY May 1st – 2nd Club Cruise / Bay to Bay (Hervey Bay Cruise)</p>	<p>NOVEMBER Nov 4th – 5th Wivenhoe Weekend Camping at Wivenhoe</p>
<p>JUNE May 25th Vickie Point Big Lap Club Picnic</p>	<p>DECEMBER Social Sailing and Cruising</p>

(full calendar details including MCC Dates are available on the [TSCQ web site](#))

WHAT'S NEW?

Standalone Signature Events not contributing to Club Championship points and not in Sailsys

This year the six signature events will be run as stand-alone events (President's Cup, Coochie Weekender, Vickie Pt Big Lap, Scarborough Weekender (Moreton Bay Classic), Wivenhoe Weekend and Susie McCarthy Sandhills Weekender.

Each event will feature a mix of racing and cruising. Winners will have their names engraved on the perpetual trophies which will live on display at Manly Harbour Boat Club.

(Note: Results from these races will not contribute to the TSCQ Championship Series. Handicapping for these events will be a manual hybrid process drawing on data from Sailsys, CBH and other sources and will be at the discretion of Club Handicapper)

TSCQ Championship Series – A TSCQ Sponsored Division within MCC

The TSCQ Championship Series will be run as a fully integrated series within the MCC series. The 11 race series will be open to all trailerable boats and will be run as a separate division within MCC. Our TSCQ Handicapper will work closely with the MCC handicapper on the maintenance of Sailsys for this TSCQ Sponsored Division. As a founding member of the MCC series, TSCQ will continue to have a committee member on the MCC Board. *(Note: Entry into this TSCQ Sponsored division will be open to non TSCQ Boats and there is the unlikely possibility that a non TSCQ boat takes out the series)*

Cruising Continues to Focus on Promoting the versatility of trailer sailing

Cruising will continue to focus on welcoming new members and providing social activities for existing members. There will be new opportunities for new destinations such as Hervey Bay to align with the B2B and the Gold Coast to time in with the Surf2City.

WHAT'S CHANGED

The main change from previous years is that the Club Championship will now not include the Club Signature events. This will allow competitive Club boats to focus on the MCC series and to represent TSCQ in other Qld Race events. It will also significantly reduce the duplication of running two handicapping systems that currently exist for MCC-plus-club -race format.

This change also allows the committee to focus energy on branding and promoting our signature events and growing these events on the back of recent success with this year's Nev Schaffer (Moreton Bay Classic) and Wivenhoe Weekend (both of which saw 50 plus people and healthy fleet sizes) with the aim of making them a feature in their own right on the Queensland sailing calendar. It is also hoped that these changes will create more opportunities for Club Members to interact in person.

WHAT STAYS THE SAME

Our very reasonable membership fee structure will stay in place. Our affiliation with Australian Sailing and the associate benefits (AS Number, insurance etc) will stay in place and the recent reclassification of clubs by AS sees us in a favourable position in terms of affiliation costs meaning that we do not need to be concerned about our membership fee structure and that the club remains in a sound financial position.

The Club will continue to subsidise entry into the MCC series meaning that TSCQ Boats can continue to compete in other MCC divisions and MCC overall categories.

YOUR FEEDBACK

The Committee has worked hard to put this 2023 season together and aims to make the Club relevant to YOU, its members and to the wider sailing community. We would love to receive your feedback on these changes and any other ideas you have for continuing to make our club an inclusive friendly and supportive focus for the Trailer Sailer community. Please send us your feedback or contact any of the committee directly at any time.

Yours Sincerely on behalf of the TSCQ Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mic Travers', with a large loop and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mic Travers, *President TSCQ 2023*

A THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge Ian Pearse who has put together this 2023 calendar and who continues to represent our club on the MCC committee. I would also like to acknowledge the contributions of all our committee members who work to keep our little club vibrant, relevant and make it a whole lot of fun to be a part of.

Stuart John Ian Steve Geoff Greg Keith Erin

You Make It Fun, You Make It Happen, Thanks for everything!

Have a safe and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to sailing with you at a Club event soon.

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