



Queensland Radio Yachting Association

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SECRETARY'S REPORT 2007/2008

Once again the past year of Radio Yachting in Queensland has passed very quickly, and as in previous years there has always been events to keep skippers in the competitive mood and improve their tuning and sailing skills.

In the latter part of 2007, Queensland skippers put in good performances at the World IOM Championship held in the France..

One Metre sailing is still by far the most popular class in Queensland at present and looks like continuing to do so in the foreseeable future. Entries for the Queensland 2008 championship are coming in and a large fleet is expected for the event being hosted by the Mackay Model Mariners.

The Various State and District Championship for this calendar year are well under way with the Queensland RM Championship and other district events already being concluded.

One new club and one Association joined the QRYA during year. The number of QRYA Member Clubs and Member Associations now stands at eighteen. The club was the Sunshine Coast One Metre Sailing Club sailing at Bli Bli on the Sunshine Coast hinterland. The association was the Australian Micro Magic Class Association. The class you might say is the new kid on the block and of which we are going to see a lot more. It is gaining numbers in Australia at a fast rate with 20 boats in Queensland at time of going to press. As the Australian Radio Yachting Association's constitution only allows clubs and other association to affiliate with it through a State Association, this new association elected to join the QRYA. It will work within the QRYA as any other member club. However it will not have a dedicated venue and will organise events in co-operation with QRYA Member Clubs.

Registration Cards for 2008/2009 are to ordered for all clubs whose fees have been received up to the 11th.May and will be valid until the 30th April 2009. Provided there are no hold ups with the printing, these cards should be available by the end of May. The printing order is not being delayed until all clubs had paid their subscriptions.

Club memberships for 2007/2008 were again a record reaching 284 registrations and this year registrations are already at 199 but which is a lower figure than last year's at this same time.

The Championship and Major Events Calendar is full again this year. Skippers can expect to be sailing at the various venues around the state and the Association will continue to improve and grow as the next operational year progresses.

Report by :-

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