



The Bexbrook Classic

Saturday 12th Dec 2009

“Gilligan’s Island Day”

1. **Rules** - The 3 hour cruise will be ruled by the standard sags rules and this document.
2. **Eligibility** – Boats must have competed in a sailing event this year or be keen to compete in one in the future. All Yachts must also be compliant with Maritime Safety Qld safety requirements.
3. **Sign on** – To Moonshine prior to the first boats start.
4. **Start** - The start will be as per SAGs races
5. **Course** – The preferred Course will be start Reef point Garnet rock to port, Reef point finish. However should *The weather start getting rough, and your tiny ship be tossed, and no courage of your fearless crew, this course will be lost.*
6. **Special features** - As this is a novelty race the following special features will apply:
 - 6.1 The event has a theme – “Gilligan’s Island” and the winner this year will be the Boat whose crew best represent the castaways of Gilligan’s island. 45% looks, 45% knowledge & 10% on your parody (see question 1)
 - 6.2 Trivia Questions about Gilligan’s Island will be announced on VHF77 at approximately 5-10 minute intervals throughout the race. Commencing from when the first yacht starts. (And only repeated if I feel generous.)
 - 6.3 A BBQ will be held after the race on Gilligan’s Island (better known as MBBC Lawn)
 - 6.4 Following the BBQ castaways are encouraged to move inside MBBC and keep trying to find a way of the MBBC Island.
6. **Handicaps** – Yachts will use their current SAGs time. If a yacht wishes to compete that does not have a SAGs time, sufficient notification must be given so we can give you a really bad one. *Note: SAGs handicaps are not altered by the results of this race.*
7. **Prizes** – Will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd over the line. The famous Bexbrook clock will be awarded to the Boat whose crew best represent the castaways of Gilligan’s island ,(both in looks and knowledge) other prizes best Gilligan or best Ginger etc may be also awarded if the committee and Curtis from Bexbrook Computers are in a good mood.
8. **Entry**- Entry is free, however a small donation for the BBQ may apply. Skippers are requested to advise the committee how many castaways etc you have for catering purposes.

“Ballad of Gilligan's Island”

by Sherwood Schwartz and George Wyle,

vocals by the Wellingtons

Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale,
A tale of a fateful trip,
That started from this tropic port,
Aboard this tiny ship.

The mate was a mighty sailing man,
The skipper brave and sure.
Five passengers set sail that day,
For a three hour tour, a three hour tour.

The weather started getting rough,
The tiny ship was tossed,
If not for the courage of the fearless crew,
The Minnow would be lost, the minnow would
be lost.

The ship set ground on the shore of this uncharted desert isle,
With Gilligan, The Skipper too, the millionaire and his wife,
The movie star, the professor and Mary Ann,
Here on Gilligan's Isle.

