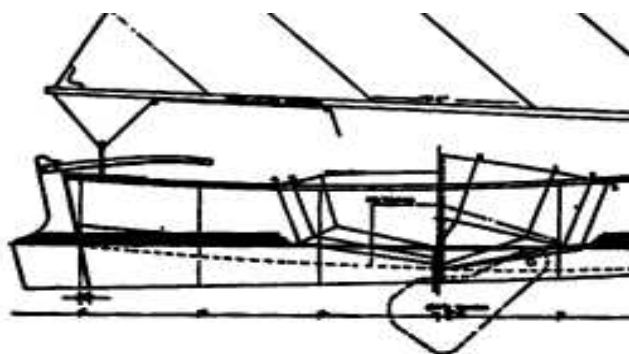


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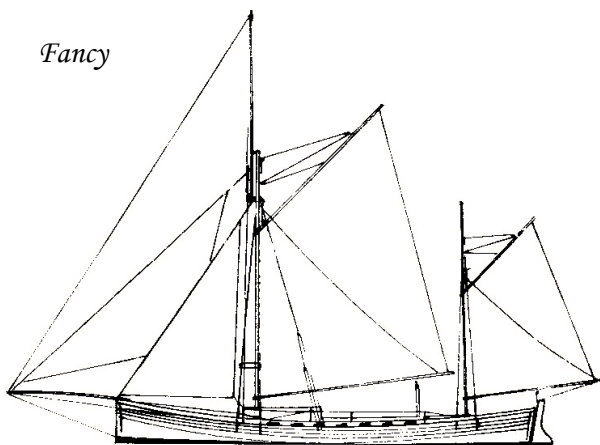
*The Wooden Boat Guild will next meet on **Monday 14th October 2002** at the **Mariners' Cottage**, Napoleon St., Battery Point, Hobart, at 7.30 p.m.*

Terra Linna update

Following the Terra Linna report being accepted by the General meeting it was felt that the Guild needed to commence negotiating for the donations (timber, adhesives, fastenings etc) indicated in the application as soon as possible. The Terra Linna Project committee, Graeme Hunt, Andy Gamlin, Robin Singleton and Peter Higgs with Grahame Dudgeon are to coordinate this.

Members who have contacts of value should advise the Terra Linna Project committee.. The TL Project committee was also to continue negotiations with STEPPS and the Wooden Boat School in regard to the Terra Linna being placed at the Wooden Boat School from 2nd November to 3rd February as a working display for Huon Valley Tourism.

Fancy



Bellerive Seafest

The Wooden Boat Guild presence at Seafest at Bellerive on October 27th was approved. The guild will set up our existing shelter so that members can promote the Guild and sell models and printed tea towels as fund raisers. As well, the Guild will have available the Terra Linna plans and other information about the boat at the Fest to enable the

collection of donations for that project. We shall also have the Teepookana available for use as we did in 2001.

Christmas party

The committee advises that the Wooden Boat Guild Christmas party will be held at the Mariners' Cottage, Napoleon St., Battery Point on the 14th of December 2002 commencing 3.00 p.m. This meeting will include rowing and sailing whilst a Webber cooks the meal for the Guild dinner at 6.00 p.m. The function will be BYO food and drink. Negotiations will be made with the CYCT to use their gas bar-b-q and Webber. Advice will be given if this is to the contrary. Lance has offered to conduct sailing classes on the afternoon in front of the Mariners' Cottage.

Shelter

The suitability of the 4m x 3m Screen House from Harvey Norman with waterproof roof @ \$399 is still being investigated. Ainesley Smith and Graeme Hunt agreed to further research this option and to report to the Guild..

As this seems to be a recurring topic the committee obtained a quote from Pickers and a 4m x 4m enclosed waterproof market style enclosure with a steel demountable frame can be made for us at a cost of \$2070. The committee decided that, as we would only use this at Wooden Boat Festivals, the cost was not warranted and that the guild would be financially better off to hire such an enclosure on a needs basis



Available for hire for members' use is a portable tent/gazebo with a strong metal frame, easy and fast to erect..

The hiring fee is \$5 for a few days.
Contact Ainesley Smith 62 399 533

Rowing Day

The committee will organise a sailing/rowing day/s at Barnes Bay for in Feb 2003 or soon after. It is envisaged that members could spend a day there or maybe camp overnight. There will be more discussion on this at the next meeting.

Dinner

If you did not attend the President's dinner at the DSS then you missed an enjoyable night of good company, delicious food as well as marvelous reports and presentations by Ainesley, Peter and Lance. It was suggested that the next dinner should be at Tarraleah. Members would be bound to go, especially since the President should have the whip hand.

Library

The WBG library is now housed in cabinets at the Mariners' Cottage. These were kindly donated by Peter Higgs and they give greater access to the ever growing collection of books, magazines and video tapes. The committee is investigating the installation of power and lighting in the library room to enable members to utilize the library more effectively.

WBF

Planning is already underway for our involvement in next year's Wooden Boat Festival at Constitution Dock. David Murphy is investigating the TWBG site at the festival.

Model Making

We have just enough model boat kits to sell at the Bellerive Seafest but we will need to make more to have 150 to 200 available for sale at the Wooden Boat Festival next year. Grahame Dudgeon is organising a small group to purchase offcuts of Huon Pine from Specialty Timbers at Geeveston. A day (or two) will be set aside soon to start making these models at Ainsley's shed, Sandford. Ainsley will advise us of suitable times for this.

Meeting dates for 2002

... all on Mondays

14th October

11th November

9th December

Other dates for your diary

Sunday 27th October - Bellerive Seafest

Monday 14th December - Christmas party at the Mariners' Cottage

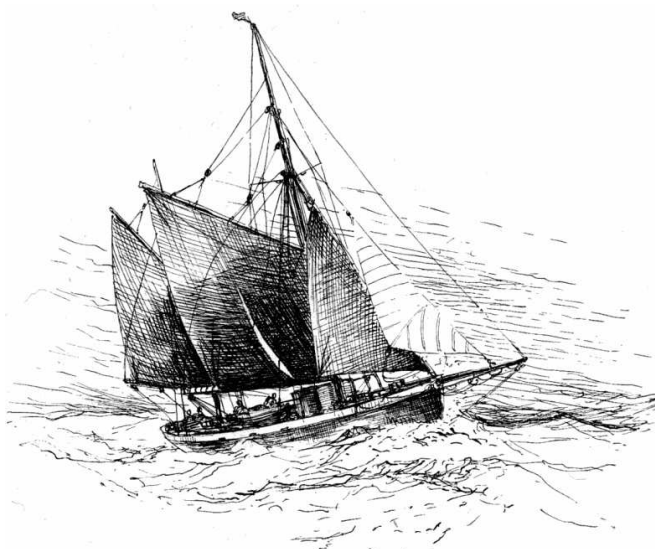
Friday 7th to Monday 10th February 2003 – Australian Wooden Boat Festival.

February 2003 – rowing day, Barnes Bay, Bruny Island.

TeePookana.

Contact Millard Ziegler 62 235 472 if you want to borrow our piners' punt.

A very pleasurable boat to row .



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