



Tropical Cyclone Alfred Final Notice



Tuesday, 11 March 2025

Dear Members

So, “Alfred” has been and gone, and we are now almost back to “normal” operations:

- The Boatyard is busy lifting boats back into the yard so work can resume with contractors
- The builders are back and continuing progress with the new Boardwalk deck
- Groundsman Tony has only had a couple of trees and shrubs to deal with
- The main water ingress into buildings only occurred in the Sailing Office – still trying to work out how
- And the round pavilion bistro area got absolutely soaked, but has already dried out which is great!

Today RQYS Bistro operations are only serving light food & coffee but the bar is DEFINITELY open. As from Wednesday, there will be a limited breakfast, lunch & dinner menu until stock and supplies are back to normal. Unfortunately, the power outages over the weekend meant a lot of food had to be disposed of.

We are truly grateful that the Squadron managed to make it with hardly any damage and that all our members and employees are safe! Please feel free to share your experiences with us - particularly what went well and what could be done better in the next, inevitable, weather event.

Boat owning members are encouraged to come down and check on their boats – whether in the marina or on the hardstand - to make sure it is okay. The Marina team purchased a lot of additional ropes and straps to ensure every vessel was adequately secured, and you have the option to either keep them (at a nominal charge) or return them to the Marina office if they are not wanted.

Canaipa caretakers Sean & Sheridan have now been able to compile a detailed summary of their experience and damage sustained and it appears that five (5) trees came down – one wiping out a shed that stored equipment but all other buildings remain intact. However, it was an extremely frightening experience for them, as the winds were particularly fierce in that location and their

power outage lasted 3 days!

Once again, we are glad they are safe and now looking forward to a couple of days break off the island!

We also want to take this opportunity to remind all Members about the [Information Night](#) which will go ahead as planned on Wednesday 12th March, starting at 7pm in the Flags Room and online via Teams. The purpose is to provide an update on the final Strategic Plan document, progress with development of the Master Plan as well as sharing results of the recent Member Survey. There is no need to RSVP but we do hope members will take this opportunity to come along and hear these important updates from your Board.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the club!

Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Marina Office
578 Royal Esplanade
PO Box 5021 MANLY QLD 4179
MARINA | 07 3393 3554 **RECEPTION** | 07 3396 8666