**Geoff Johnson Syndicate Sailing Curriculum Vitae.**

* Life-long Sailor, Boat Builder
* Engineer and Organizer.
* Living on the waterfront to care for the boat.

I was born on the Brisbane River at Bulimba and have been sailing ever since.

My Godfather Les Thompson was a Quandamooka (Southern Moreton Bay Islands) man who owned and operated a Charter Boat business that delivered crew and supplies to build the whaling station at Tangalooma between 1957 and 1962 and crew to the Darra Cement dredge on Mud Island for decades after. He also ran Great Barrier Reef fishing trips regularly.

I have enjoyed building four of the seven boats that I have owned.

I grew up in Sabots and Pram Dinghies, built a Sailfish and an ‘A’ Class racing catamaran.

Humpybong Yacht Club at Woody Point has been central to my family’s sailing development since the 1960s. My eldest son Matthew the architect was previously the Commodore of HYC for many years and is currently President of Sailing Australia (Qld). His grandfather was an HYC Life Member.

As a member of Queensland Multihull Yacht Club (MYCQ) in the 1970s and 80s, I raced with multihull designer Lock Crowther. My third son is named Lochlan for a reason.

I built a 28 ft Crowther Buccaneer trimaran from scratch and owned a 9 metre Tennant catamaran and 4 multihull berths at Scarborough Harbour a short walk from our waterfront home at Scarborough Point for 38 years.

I have sailed in the MYCQ Brisbane to Gladstone Easter race and delivered a 50 ft 26 ton monohull from Port Douglas to the Whitsundays and Brisbane.

My wife Jenny and I have enjoyed living on the Sunshine Coast on our vineyard farm near Montville for 20 years and are glad to be back on the water at Mooloolaba.

My qualifications as a Communications Engineer with a Master of Business Administration have been useful in a long career in managing networks and IT research. I particularly enjoy business and social networking and the pleasure of good company in a syndicate.

I am looking forward to doing the RYA Day Skipper and Accreditation with other Syndicate Owners (most likely with [www.learn2sail.com.au](http://www.learn2sail.com.au) at Mooloolaba Spit).

GJ 24Aug21.