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8th September 2015

OFFICE HOURS.....

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9.30am – 5.00pm
SATURDAY 9.30am – 1.00pm



Hi everyone,

It's been another busy couple of weeks here in the fishbowl...we've had a great response to our current Social Membership Special for \$200, the memberships are rolling in! If you have friends that are interested in this please let them know that the offer expires at the **end of this month.**

We are running a cost price sale on all of our quartermaster gear in preparation for the new store - everything must go, so come and grab a bargain!

Our final winter sail afternoon is Saturday the 19th of September - enjoy a social afternoon and come down the club for a bite to eat before heading out onto the water. Why not introduce a friend to sailing too?

If you are wanting to sail on a club boat for this session please contact Rod as Michelle is away on email: ceo@morningtonyc.net.au or let the office know to organise.

Stay warm, the sunshine is coming!
Sarah & Michelle ☺



Footy Tipping presentation is Friday the 18th of September at 6.00pm ish, there will be a food special on....look forward to seeing you there ☺ *Andy Whitbourne*

WHATS ON.....

Thursday	17th Sep	7.00pm
Keelboat & Trailable Meeting		
Friday	18th Sep	6.00pm (ish)
Footy Tipping presentation		
Saturday	19th Sep	12.30pm
MYC Winter Sail session		
Friday	02nd Oct	12.00pm
Ladies Lunch		
Saturday	03rd Oct	7.00am
Slipping Day for Keelboats with cradles		
Friday	09th Oct	6.00pm
Youth Information Evening & Sail Gear swap		
Sat & Sun	10th & 11th Oct	
Powerboat handling course		
Saturday	10th Oct	7.00am
Crane Day for Keelboats		
Saturday	10th Oct	2.00pm
Yard Clean Up Working Bee		
Friday	23rd Oct	7.00pm
Pre-season Cocktail Party		
Sunday	25th Oct	11.30am
Season Opening Day		
Thursday	29th Oct	5.45pm
Good Guys Mornington Twilight Series 1 starts!		
Tuesday	03rd Nov	12.00pm
"Best Bad Hat" Lunch – Melbourne cup		
Friday	06th Nov	12.00pm
Ladies Lunch		
Friday	06th Nov	5.00pm
Friday Fun evenings start for OTB Classes		
Sunday	08th Nov	10.00am
Discover Sailing Day		
Friday	20th Nov	6.30pm
Junior Disco		

KEEP SAT 5TH MARCH '16 AVAILABLE FOR OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!!
(more info to follow)



We received a lovely thank you letter from Shirley Jackson

"Commodore, Flag Officers and Members of Mornington Yacht Club,

Thank you for your kind words and beautiful flowers that you sent to myself and family to honour the farewell of James "Jimmy".

He would have been so happy to know that his time spent at the club will be sadly missed.

Thank you for the wonderful send off that you gave him. I imagine that he will be "looking down" on MYC and keeping an eye on things!!"

Shirley Jackson

MYC JUNIOR & YOUTH FORUM & SAILING GEAR SWAP

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9TH FROM 6PM -8.30PM

Families are invited to attend a get together to talk and plan the 2015-2016 sailing season, plus bring down any too small, not used sailing gear to swap or sell.


Topics of discussion will be:

- ❖ Junior Captains
- ❖ What class
- ❖ Possible Skipper/ Crew Pairings
- ❖ Opti Program – Sundays and Fridays
- ❖ Lasers/ 420's/Fevas Youth Program – Friday and Sundays
- ❖ Coaching Possibilities
- ❖ Club Boats
- ❖ Junior Club House
- ❖ Teams Racing at Mornington
- ❖ Opti shed
- ❖ Music and Social Nights
- ❖ Bring a friend sailing promotion
- ❖ Parents Sailing and volunteering

Also we recommend that you book for dinner to make it a great night!

We hope the whole family can attend

SUNDAY MORNING BREKKIE

Some of our members  have been meeting for brekkie here on the last Sunday of each month & would like to let everyone know that you are more than welcome to come along too...so mark it in your diary and come along for a catch up!

BYO own food, meet in the club room from 10am.... come along and enjoy the company!

MYC KEELBOAT & TRAILABLE MEETING

NOW THURSDAY 17TH SEP AT 7PM – 8.30PM

(NOT 9 SEP AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED)

Boat Owners are invited to attend a meeting to talk mainly about the Slipway rebuild and Yard configuration.

Whilst the slipway repair work is underway to "make good" and remain viable for the future it will come at a considerable cost.

The committee felt best to open up this discussion to the boat owners using this resource for their input as to how the club might fund this rebuild.

It is also an opportune time to talk to boat owners on other matters relating to the season including a proposed Day Pass Membership system and Moorings update.

The MYC Committee look forward to your attendance.

LADIES LUNCH – 4TH SEP



BOYS ENJOYING LUNCH



VIODA GIRLS WEEKEND AT BLACK ROCK

This weekend five of our MYC junior girls took part in the annual VIODA Girls Weekend at Black Rock. Jasmine Evenden, Immi Weber, Kate James, Jolei Spicer and Sophie McKenzie spent Saturday and Sunday on the water in a variety of weather conditions and had a ball. Apart from the expert coaching they received over the weekend, Sunday afternoon provided them all with a chance to blow winter cobwebs away in a strong 25 + knot breeze. World Champion Finn sailor, Oli Tweddell, was so impressed with our girls determination and encouragement of each other in the final session that he presented them with a joint encouragement award. You couldn't wipe the smiles from their faces - Go Girls!

Jo McKenzie



TRAINING NEWS

Training Courses at MYC

There is a full schedule of courses on our [website](#) for this coming season and also information available in the foyer. Courses include weekend, and holiday programs for:

- Little Tackers (4 – 6 years old),
- Tackers 1, 2, 3 (7 – 12),
- Adult learn to sail – dinghy and keelboat
- Discover Sailing Experiences
- **Marine Radio Operator**
- **Powerboat handling**
- **State / National race officer course**

With Christmas not too far away we are able to provide Christmas vouchers for the special present too. We are also very fortunate to be holding a Marine Radio operators, powerboat handling and state and national race officer accreditation.

Discover Sailing Day Sunday 8th of November 2015

This is a big day in our calendar to open our doors to the community and welcome them to try our wonderful sport and club. We have had many successful days in the past with membership and participation in courses gained.

For the day to run well I need to ask for your help. If you are able to assist with any of the following could you please register [online](#) or let me know. The club will be providing the experiences from 10.30am to 2.30pm.

- Registration
- Club information officer/s
- Lifejacket duty
- Communications – radio
- Sailing experiences on your boat
- Available to help out someone on their boat
- Sail a 420
- Handout information around precinct during day
- Assist with BBQ / canteen

Diabetes Day Tuesday 22nd September 2015

We have a huge day planned for the 22nd of this month with Diabetes Victoria annual school camp. 60 students and 40 carers will participate in the day with assistance from members and their boats, Sailability Mornington and instructors.

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