



**2016-17 Season Opening Weekend For Trailable Yachts  
Melbourne Docklands  
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October 2016**

12 September 2016

Dear Club Delegates / Trailable Yacht Association Delegates

Building on the success of the last four years, Yachting Victoria's **Trailable Yacht Division (TYD)** seeking your support to promote this event to your members - a special weekend for trailable yachts in Melbourne's Docklands. The event has two main purposes:

- To celebrate the opening of the 2016-17 sailing season with your fellow club / association members in the company of other trailable yacht sailors.
- To promote trailable yacht sailing to the broader public, in a '**Discover Sailing**' day on **Sunday 16 October 2016**.

Attached is a flyer promoting the weekend for your club / association to circulate to members with details of the event and below are some important details about the various activities planned:

**Berthing at Melbourne City Marina**

Bookings for berthing at Docklands' Melbourne City for this weekend event are now being received via the Trybooking website: [CLICK HERE](#) (The same link is on the flyer).

**Season Opening Welcome and Happy Hour in the Marina Lounge**

The lounge, deck and verandah in the Marina facilities will be available for this year's happy hour event. Some brief presentations and formalities will kick off the BYO happy hour.

**Another great dinner has been arranged**

A great two course dinner deal for \$45.00 has been arranged at [Watermarkdocklands](#). Numbers are limited and names need to be confirmed with **Des Russell (TYD)** by **Monday 10 October**. Cash payments on the night are preferred. Contact Des on mobile 0419 341 206 for any further details on the dinner.

**Discover Sailing Day**

The Discover Sailing day is being well promoted through media and we hope your association or club will participate in this event. Please confirm your organisation's interest with **Saxil Tuxen (TYD)** on 0412 858 060. Ask your members to "Invite a friend for sail in the city"

**The promenade display**

Trailable yachts on trailers adjoining the marina as part of the Discover Sailing Day is being coordinated by **Rob Milner (TYD)**. Please confirm your organisation's interest in this opportunity with Rob on 0407 327 542. Boats for sale may also be displayed on the promenade.

For any other information or questions about the weekend's activities please contact me via email [tainui744@bigpond.com](mailto:tainui744@bigpond.com) or telephone 0419 002 946

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