



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone

Last Thursday in near perfect conditions forty two yachts sailed the final race of the Red Rejuvenation Twilight Series. Julia Barker held off the closing fleet in **Lucinda** to take the evening's honours.

Easy Rider Reece James was second with Chris Jackson third in **Quantum Leap**. Pete Delange took The Rock's prize in **Annabelle**. The series was won by Warren Neate in **Lightfoot**, **Dark Joker** Grant Chipperfield and **Lucinda** completed the podium. It has been great to have Red Rejuvenation as the sponsor for the series. Red Rejuvenation is part of Splash Of Red who sponsored a twilight series last season. We thank them for their support of MYC.

On Saturday there was a trophy race for those not competing in the Hovel Light race. **Lean & Mean** was first with **Cinderella** and **Vendetta** filling the placing's.

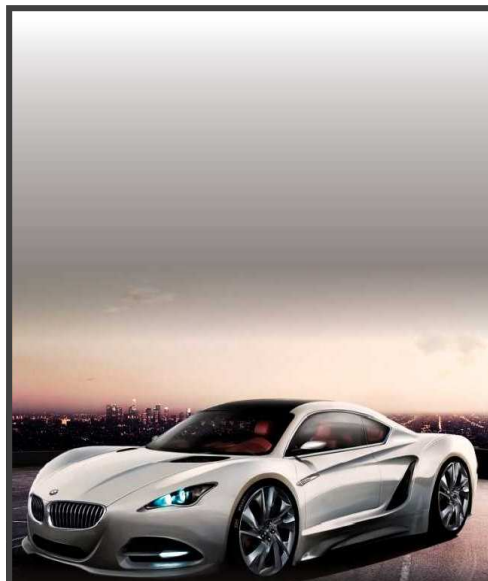
Thirty two yachts were on the start line for the long distance race. The fleet got away well but the wind failed as we approached the south channel. With the appearance of a very large container ship one trailable thought a name change to Look Out would be appropriate. With Seduction drifting in the tide, lunch went into the oven but unfortunately Tupperware makes for a bad choice in bake ware. But Rossco's comment of now we're smokin ! eased the hunger pains as we extinguished the flames. The wind returned finally and **Mixed Nuts** took line honours in Div.3. The CBH result went to **Magic Pudding** from **Midnight Hour** and **Pipalini**. The PHC result was the same.

YT2 took line honours and won the AMS in Div.2. **Three Ring Circus** and **One 4 One** completed the podium. **Lightfoot** was first in PHC from **Y2T** and **Adios**.

Maximumm led the Div. 1 yachts home. **Seduction** was first in AMS from **Windsong** and **Smile & Wave**. The PHC result had **Smile & Wave** ahead of **Dark Joker** and **Where The Fox Hat**.

Seduction YT2 and **Mixed Nuts** lead the long distance series in their divisions.

All in all it was a great day with all but five boats making the finish.



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The celebrations continued at the marina with Doug Pickford again making us very welcome. Along with the crews of the BYS and Hobson's Bay boats we all enjoyed a few beers and a BBQ dinner.

On Sunday morning the Martha Cove Challenge between MYC and Blairgowrie was held. Unfortunately I do not have the individual results but Blairgowrie gave us a spanking. Our Chances may have been better if we had a full team of 5 boats

It is very disappointing that our club with over twenty boats with an AMS certificate could only get four boats to compete in our only interclub competition. Hopefully we will get more support next season.

The other divisions were well represented and we all continued racing back to Mornington. **Magic Pudding** continued their good weekend form in the race home.

The Optimists & OTBs competed with Davey's Bay and Chris Jackson sent in the following report.

Nic Sharman collected the Neate Starkins Trophy for the Davey's Bay VS Mornington Opti challenge held today. Mornington retained the Cup. Nic thanked Davies Bay for hosting the event and having us on behalf of the MYC team.

23 sailors from MYC sailed to DBYC this morning in a 10 knot south easterly, 17 optimists and 3 x 420s.

After some morning Training and coaching it was out for the serious stuff, the Neate Starkins Challenge with winner taking the perpetual trophy back home.

Nick, Sophie J, Ella, Steph, Courtney, Charlie, Noa, Denver, Will, Sophie Mac, Alex, Sam, backed up by the cheers squad of Kate, Henry, Jack, Sassy, and James.

The 420 youths Jack, Mat, Rhett, Tyrone, Holly and Emma.

The Opti kids left their boats in readiness for the Lidgett Cup next weekend, but not so the 420 group, after a long day of sailing they sailed back in a nice 15 knot southerly.

Well done team MYC and thanks to all the parents.



This coming Saturday we have a race in both the club championship and aggregate series for Divs. 1 2 & 3. The Etchells & flying 15s have an aggregate and class series race. The optimists are off to DBYC for the Lidgett Cup and the OTBs have two aggregate races on Sunday.

We have a Club Social Pursuit Series race at 1400hrs for all divisions which is now sponsored by Total Animal Supplies with a \$50 voucher for the winner. Sunday Pursuit racing is a great opportunity for new members to come down and jump on a boat for some Sunday afternoon fun.

The Snapper Point Youth Regatta is coming up on the 23rd & 24th February. This is our only regatta for 2013 and we need both on water and off water volunteers to make it a huge success. We are expecting up to 90 boats. **There is a volunteers meeting on Monday 18th at 7pm. If you are available to assist in the regatta but can't make the meeting please advise the office.**

This Thursday the weather looks just great and with live music on the deck and The Rocks putting on a special menu for Valentine's Day it should be a great evening at MYC. Whether you are sailing or just socializing get on down to the club and soak up the ambience that Mornington offers. There will be a raffle with Ritchie's meat trays and a \$100 dinner voucher donated from The Rocks. It is the first race in the God's Kitchen Twilight Pursuit Series. Apart from donating \$150 per race to the club there is a \$50 voucher for the winner to enjoy at Gods Kitchen. It is great to have Gods Kitchen back again as a sponsor this season

Looking Forward to seeing you at the Club
Richard Nichols

Social Update....

Thursday 14th February - Valentines

After Sailing special Buffet Meal \$20 (osso bucco / vegetarian lasagna with mash potato both served with a greek & green leaf salad. Please let the office know if you will be dining to assist with catering numbers, thank you Tel: 5975 7001 or email: office@morningtonyc.net.au

Saturday 25th May - End of Season function - BABBA

See attached flyer for details—book by 28th March for early bird members price \$100

