



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone

Tuesday 13th November

Sunday's Discover Sailing day was blessed with perfect weather resulting in over 300 people of all ages visiting MYC to experience sailing. With our complete fleet represented, access dinghies to keelboats, there was something for everyone with many trying up to four different classes throughout the day. Some of our guests stayed to take part in the social pursuit race.



Three families joined on the day and many signed up for training programs and hopefully many more will soon become part of our club. Special thanks to Michelle Pickford and the large number of volunteers who made Discover Sailing Day such a huge success. Well done all it was monster effort!

Left: Discover Sailing Day—guests enjoying a sail on Capricious

Last Thursday we finally got the Gazman Twilight Pursuit Series happening with a fleet of 33 boats. With a nice breeze **Seduction** was home 1st with Mike Tonkin & Jane Storey's **Morning Light** 2nd and **Easterly** Cam McKenzie 3rd. Greg Scherwinski took The Rocks prize in **Kiss** just 2 seconds after his start time.

On Saturday the Etchells & Flying 15's had two races. Both races for the flying 15s were won by Joe Etherson in **Under The Pump** with **Lean & Mean** Doug Bell 2nd. Race 1 in the Etchells was won by **Smile & Wave** Graeme Alexander with Mathew Hazelwinkle 2nd in **Pale & Stout** and **Vendetta** James Bacon 3rd. **Dark Joker** Grant Chipperfield took out race 2 from **Smile & Wave** with Chris Jackson 3rd in **Quantum Leap**.

Div.'s 1 2 & 3 had an aggregate series race. Div. 1 had **Seduction** 1st from Jim Watsons **Windsong** and **Maximumm** 'team Maximumm 3rd.

Grant Hailes & Brett Livenspiel got the chocolates in **Arabelle** in Div.2 **YT2** Stuart Gooley & Andrew Young was 2nd and Bob Armstrong & John Tolar completed the podium in **Total Eclipse**.

Div. 3 had **Magic Pudding** Phil Mannes 1st from **Darkside Of The Moon** Steve Bolton and Tonia & Graeme Vertigan 3rd in **Beau Brummell**.

(right)
Jacko's words
of wisdom

**"THE PESSIMIST COMPLAINS ABOUT THE WIND;
THE OPTIMIST EXPECTS IT TO CHANGE;
THE REALIST ADJUSTS THE SAILS."
WILLIAM A. WARD**

On Sunday the optimists had 2 races in their aggregate series unfortunately the results are not available at this time but will be updated in the next tattler.

Sunday's Social Pursuit Race went to **Seduction** with Bill Bennett 2nd in **Three Ring Circus** and Pete Delange's **Anna** 3rd.

Gazman in Main St. are sponsoring the first twilight series. Sandi the manager of Gazman has some great specials on beach shorts and polo shirts available in many colours. Comfortable and fast drying make them ideal for sailing, also keep in mind a Gazman gift card makes a ideal present for any occasion.

This Saturday Divs. 1,2 & 3 have an aggregate & club championship race and the etchells & flying 15s have aggregate & class series races.

On Sunday the Optimists & OTBs have 2 races in their aggregate & club championship series. Tackers 1 & 2 Start Sailing 1 & Sailability will in progress throughout the day.

This Thursday we have race 3 in the Gazman Twilight Pursuit Series. This series is being sponsored by Gazman with a \$100 voucher to the winner. Hopefully we can get over 40 boats on the water. Whether you are sailing or just socializing MYC is the place to be on Thursday evening. Come down and join in the camaraderie that our club offers. The BBQ will be on prior to racing. After the race gather upstairs for dinner or a drink with friends. The raffle will be on with lots of prizes including the Ritchies meat packs to be won. Food is available from The Rocks or bring your own but the main thing is to just be there and be part of the fun.

As per our OH & S policy we need to get everyone who would like to use the tractor in the yard attend an induction (**even those of you who have already done one in the past**). We have new forms which need to be filled in at the induction, Keith Ross is going to do a group training session on Saturday the 24th of November at 10am. Please make sure that you have your driving licence with you.

Mariner Boating Holidays Update

The Croatia Yacht Rally 2013 is building a head of steam and there are only 3 yachts left in the one-design Beneteau First 45 fleet. The fleet will sail from Split to Dubrovnik between June 21 to 7 July 2013, stopping at Brac, Viz, Hvar, Lastovo, Korcula, Mljet and Kobas along the way. A series of six short races will spice the affair but the main focus will be the stops along the way. At the moment there are 7 Australian clubs represented in the event – we need an MYC burgee on one of the yachts



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From the Office:

One of our members Debbie Martin has very generously donated to the club a weekend stay at her luxury accommodation apartments sleeping up to 10 people & valued at \$1200! Details as follows:

PARADISIO POOL & BAY VIEWS - Mornington

Unique resort style property with 2 self contained apartments on the one block – Pool Cabana sleeps up to 4pp and opens out onto a solar heated in ground pool. Penthouse Apartment sleeps up to 6pp with BAY VIEWS (total 10pp)

Both apartments have their own private access, a perfect set up for 5 couples, 5 singles or 2 families! Each apartment has quality luxurious furniture, high quality beds and linen, large flat screen TV's, A/C and are self contained with kitchens and dishwasher. All boxes have been ticked in this fantastic accommodation. A quick 2 minute drive to the local beach and 3 minute drive to town centre, just around the corner from a



shopping centre and only 20 minute drive to the Peninsula Hotspings, an abundance of wineries, golf courses & surf beaches.

For more information have a look at www.saltaccommodation.com— details on when we will be raffling this great prize to follow shortly....

Debbie is also offering all members a 10% discount on any bookings made—great if you have friends or relatives visiting the area or just an excuse for a 5 star weekend!

John Underwood, Marketing Committee

Hope to see you all around the club!
Richard Nichols