



# Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

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Thirty nine boats competed in race 4 of the Red Rejuvenation Twilight Series in a fresh breeze last Thursday. Steve Young was first home in **Necessity** winning the \$50 Red Rejuvenation voucher. **Lucinda Barry Mills** was 2<sup>nd</sup> with Warren Neate's **Lightfoot** 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Rocks prize for closest to starting time went to **Jessie Graeme Pimlott**. **Lightfoot** leads the Red Rejuvenation series.

We had 15 starters in the Hobsons Bay Destination Race on Saturday. The wind was fickle early with all boats becalmed for lengthy periods. **Javelin and Maximumm** had a hard fought battle for line honours in Div.1 with **Javelin** narrowly triumphing. **YT2 and Annabelle** took line honours in Divs.2 & 3 respectively. Div. 1 AMS went to **Seduction** with **Javelin** 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Windsong** completing the podium. Div.2 AMS had **YT2** 1<sup>st</sup> from **Arabelle & Tonic**. **Times R Tuff** won Div.3 CBH from **Mixed Nuts & Annabelle**. **Seduction YT2 & Mixed Nuts** lead their divisions in the Long distance Race Series. The PHC results had **Windsong** winning from **Javelin & Maximumm** in Div. 1. **Lightfoot** won Div.2 from **Tonic & YT2**. **Mixed Nuts** was 1<sup>st</sup> in Div.3 from **Times R Tuff and Annabelle**.

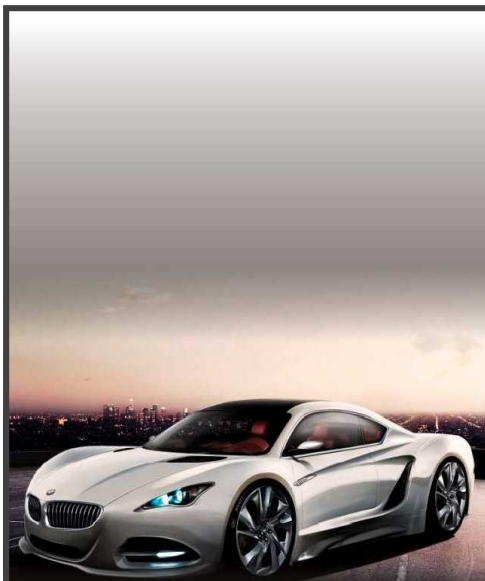
Hobsons Bay Yacht Club made us very welcome from the moment we arrived. Their volunteers were on hand to serve us cheese & biscuits while we enjoyed a few pre dinner drinks. An excellent BBQ dinner or vegetarian lasagne with apple pie for desert was the order of the day. On Sunday morning they were there to serve breakfast completing a very enjoyable stay at Hobsons bay. All in all it was a great weekend in a relaxed atmosphere that was appreciated by all MYC members. Hobsons Bay Yacht Club has set the bar high and we will have to endeavour to match their hospitality when they join us for the Martha Cove Challenge later in the season.

There was a combined division trophy race for those not competing in the Hobsons bay race. **Adios** won from **Sanjuro and Big Day Out**.

The etchells had two races in their club championship series with **Dark Joker** winning from **Smile & Wave and Vendetta** in both races.

The flying 15s also had two races of which **Lean & Mean** was successful in one and **Finnigan** the other. **Quantum Leap** leads the etchell club championship series and **Lean & Mean** the flying 15s.

With our juniors on holidays the Rear commodores Trophy was decided last Wednesday. Denver James won the green fleet contest in **Eat My Waves**. Sophie Jackson was first in **Wave Whipper** in the



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open fleet from Nick Sharman in **Sea Axe** and Ella Sharman in **Stella**.

**Rhett's Rig** sailed by Rhett Gowans was successful in the OTB Rear Commodore's Trophy with Luke Vaughan in **The Interceptor** 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tyrone Gowans in **Tyrone's Tub** 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On Sunday the optimists had a trophy race won by Denver James in **Eat My waves** from Noa Abrahams in **Honu** and Jack Eickmeyer in **Racer X**.

There was a Club Championship race and an aggregate race for the OTB boats. The results were the same in both events with Luke Vaughan winning in **The Interceptor** from **Smooch** Matt Bates and **Emmy Lou** Emily Alexander 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Five of our Optimist sailors have recently returned from the nationals held at Sandy Bay in Hobart. In A field of 129 Nick Sharman finished 12<sup>th</sup> Sophie Jackson was 37<sup>th</sup>, Ella Sharman 51<sup>st</sup> and Stephanie Lee 105<sup>th</sup>. Courtney Lee finished 26<sup>th</sup> in the 59 strong green fleet. A great effort by our MYC juniors.



**Left Photo:**

Adam Hawkins & Ben Jones won the Flying 15 Australian Championships held at Davey's Bay.

Although Adam & Ben have not been sailing at our club this season

Adam made mention that they were still very much Mornington boys in his victory speech. We are hoping to see more of them around the club in the near future.

This Saturday Divs. 1, 2 & 3 have a heat of the club championship and aggregate series. The etchells and flying 15s have an aggregate and class series race. On Sunday we have Sailability and the Opti's and the OTB's have a trophy race with DBYC.

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.

I have noticed on the MYC message board there are a couple of people looking for boats to crew on.

This Thursday we have the fifth race in the Red Rejuvenation Twilight Pursuit Series. Apart from donating \$150 per race to the club there is a \$50 voucher for the winner. Red Rejuvenation is a part of Splash Of Red who sponsored our twilight series last season. They are offering MYC members a complimentary back massage when you book a deluxe facial.



## Let the fun begin at MYC—Sail Training Update....

If you thought there was a lot of activity at the club last week – you weren't mistaken. Last week saw MYC introduce 57 students to sailing. The weather was kind and the groups enjoyed some of the best learning weather we could have had on offer. There were 21 students participating in a Tackers 1 course in the mornings, 6 students in a Tackers 2 in the afternoons and 30 students came sailing from the Don Bosco Camp in Dromana. The feedback from these causes has been exceptional with much praise going to two of our newest recruited instructors Tully Hiscock and Jeremy Mason. Having been involved in teaching for a long time it was so satisfying to listen and watch these young 'professionals' at work. We are very lucky to have them working with us I look forward to them being involved in future courses. Next week at the club we have a Tackers 2 and 3, Teensail and another day of Don Bosco. Tackers will then resume its normal 5 week programs in February. The club is also currently running a Start Sailing 1 course on Saturday afternoons and a Start Sailing 2 course on Sunday afternoons.



Photo left:

Tully Hiscock is all tied up with his students in the current Tackers programs at MYC!

## Australia Day Parade!

Could anyone who would like to help with our float please contact Sarah at the office

**From the office:** Thank you to everyone who have paid their Capital Works Levy this week :)

With a hot & sunny 35 degrees and light SE breeze predicted what better place to be than Mornington Yacht Club this Thursday. Even if you are not sailing gather some friends & family together and relax over dinner in the air conditioned Harbour View room or enjoy a drink on the deck. Meals are available from The Rocks or bring your own. We will be raffling the Ritchies meat trays and bottles of wine, so come along and join in the festivities.

Hope to see you all around the club!

Richard Nichols