

Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 17th April

Hi everyone,

Highlight of the week!!!! Cherie 7th in access liberty worlds.

The Access worlds were held in Sydney over Easter. The conditions at times were extreme with the wind gusting over 30 knots causing many breakages for the 25 strong fleet. Cherie finished 7th and Krista was a credible 17^{th.} Brigitte & Ivan provided the support to make the girls campaign possible so its congratulations all around for a fine effort, well done.

John Underwood sent the following report from MYC Gippsland Lakes chapter...... <u>Results from Gippsland Lakes Easter Regatta:</u>

Cock of the Lake – 07/04 – Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club

Second – Beau Brummel – Graeme and Tonya Vertigan by 51 seconds to third placed Cocktail – Rob Rainsford followed by Silver Shadow in 9th place – John and Annie Storm

Magnum World Titles held on the same day and same race around Raymond Island cancelled due to Association stuff up. Therefore 2011 winner Mixed Nuts – Tim and Lisa O'Grady hold trophy until next year's race.

On a lighter note, the Canal Challenge Swimming Race conducted during the evening at 10:00 pm (mildly tanked) won by Bill Bennett (Three Ring Circus) in a walkover.

All in all our MYC tourists had a great Easter!





Bill Bennett (winner) of the Canal Challenge Trophy

Crew of Mixed Nuts (Magnum 2011 Trophy) – Current Holders



On Saturday we had the final race in the club championship series and a heat of the aggregate series. In Div.1 AMS **Maximumm** won for team Maximumm with Stuart & Andrew's **YT2** 2nd and **Seduction** 3rd. Alan Clark's **One 4 One** took the honors in Div.2 from **Easterly** Cameron McKenzie with Jim Watson's **Windsong** 3rd. In the trailables Steve Bolton's **Darkside of The Moon** won the CBH with **Crowded House** Charlie Helquist 2nd and **Magic Pudding** Phil Mannes 3rd.

Arabelle Bret Levenspiel & Grant Hailes, **One 4 One** and **Darkside Of The Moon** are the club champions for this season in their respective divisions.

Maximumm topped off the day with a win in the Div. 1 aggregate race, 2nd was **YT2** with **Seduction** 3rd. **One 4 One** was successful in Div. 2 from **Easterly** & **Total Eclipse** John Tolar & Bob Armstrong.

The trailables had **Darkside** winning with **Crowded House** 2nd and **Magic Pudding** 3rd.

Quantum Leap Chris Jackson won the final club championship heat with Steve Young's **Basic Instinct** 2nd and **Dark Joker** Grant Chipperfield 3rd. **Quantum Leap** is this season's series winner.

Basic Instinct won the aggregate race from **Quantum Leap** with **Pale & Stout** Matthew Hazewinkel 3rd.

Under the Pump Joe Etherson is club champion in this year's flying fifteen series.

The Sunday Social race started in near zero wind and really didn't improve. The time limit beat the fleet convincingly but with such a glorious day, on the water was a great place to be. It was good to have Col Martin back to man the tower after his recent ill health.

Next Saturday we have an aggregate series race combined with the Commodore's trophy for all divisions. The optimists have two aggregate series races on Sunday and there is OTB development racing and Tacker's. There is a club social series race at 1430hrs on Sunday and with the season fast coming to an end it would be great to see a big fleet out enjoying this great autumn weather.

A message out to our Thursday Action Group – Please can you be at the club for 7.30am this week as we are setting up the cradles – all help is appreciated, thanks.

Hope to see you around the club,

Richard Nichols Div.1 class captain