



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

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Last Thursday forty two yachts sailed the first race of the God's Kitchen Twilight Series in near perfect conditions. **Shamrock** easily led the fleet home, **Lucinda** was second just 8 seconds clear of **Windsong** whilst **Lightfoot** won The Rocks prize with a near perfect start.

On Saturday **Maximumm** was away cleanly at the start and comfortably led The Div. 1 field to the finish line. Both the aggregate and club championship result had **Maximumm** a comfortable winner. **Seduction** was second in the AMS and **Windsong** third. **Windsong** was second and **The Doctor** third in the PHC race.

In Div. 2 Easterly also got the double. **Arabelle** and **YT2** completed the podium in the AMS club championship race while **Lightfoot** and **Buccaneer** filled the placings in the PHC result.

Div. 3 CBH result had **Darkside Of The Moon** like Black Caviar maintaining an unbeaten record. **Big Day Out** was second with **Magic Pudding** third. **Big Day Out** won The PHC aggregate race with **Magic Pudding** and **Darkside** second and third.

Seduction Arabelle and **Darkside** lead their divisions in the club championship series. **The Doctor Arabelle** and **Darkside** lead the aggregate series.

Under The Pump won both the class and aggregate series races from **Lean & Mean** in the flying 15s. **Dark Joker** also won both etchell races from **Twelve 87**.

Dark Joker and **Under The Pump** lead both series.

Although the wind was slow to arrive it turned out to be another great sail. With the season being blessed with such magnificent weather it is disappointing to see so few boats competing in our club's Saturday races. Hopefully the fleets will take advantage of our well run race program and we will see those missing yachts on the start line over the coming weeks. We had a Sunday Club Social Pursuit Series race for all divisions which is now sponsored by Total Animal Supplies with a \$50



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voucher for the winner. With similar weather to Saturday **Seduction** won from **Pipalini and One 4 One**.

We are hosting Variety Splash this week as well as the Snapper Point Youth Regatta. Every effort will be made to ensure that members are not overly inconvenienced around the yard. For this week only on Thursday night please can the little jetty and the concrete wall be kept clear for our visitors. There will be up to 90 competitors in the weekend regatta and we are still seeking volunteers to assist. If you can assist on shore at any time over the weekend please contact Greg Martin on 0433917518 or Jenny Martin on 0417050438 if you are available for a couple of hours to assist the social committee. Also if there are any keelboats available to take out spectators please contact Greg Martin or myself.

On Friday week at 8 pm we have our night race. There will be a full moon rising at about 9.30pm making for a magic night sail. If you intend to be a starter please register on the sheet outside the race office. For those boats not moored at Mornington please contact the office.

On Saturday there is a trophy race for all divisions and the etchells.

This Thursday should be a great evening at MYC. Whether you are sailing or just socializing get on down to the club and enjoy the atmosphere Mornington YC offers. Food will be available from The Rocks or bring your own and relax in the Harbour View room. There will be a raffle with Ritchie's meat tray and wines. It is the second 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.

Tables are starting to get booked up for the BABBA end of season ball so don't forget to book by 28th March to get the cheaper priced tickets!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the club,

Richard Nichols