



Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 1st May

Hi everyone,

Well the sailing season finished for most of us last weekend. If you are not one of the lucky few going off to sail in faraway warm places, hopefully you can join us at MYC to make it a cosy winter.

We had the final aggregate race for all divisions on Saturday, the trailables & flying fifteens decided to miss the occasion owing to the very fresh conditions. **Seduction** won Div. 1 with **Tonic** Ray Harvey 2nd and Brett & Grant's **Arabelle** 3rd. Jim Watson finished the season with a win in **Windsong**, 2nd was **Adios** Geoff Hancock and Cameron McKenzie's **Easterly** was 3rd.

The etchells only completed one race with Andrew Pope taking the honours in **Where The Fox Hat**, **Easy Rider** Reece James was 2nd with Graeme Alexander's **Smile & Wave** filling the minor placing. **Arabelle**, **One 4 One** Alan Clark, **Crowded House** Charlie Helquist, **Easy Rider** & **Under The Pump** Joe Etherson were aggregate series winners in their divisions for the season.

We had the last Sunday social race and Pete Delange won in **Morning Light** from Tonia & Graeme Vertigan's **Beau Brummell** with **One 4 One** 3rd. **Morning Light** was a runaway winner of the series.

Apart from occasional weather & harbour issues season 2011/2012 has been a huge success. It would not be possible without our army of volunteers that enable us to go racing. Steve Bardsley heads up the tower and race office team keeping a safe watch on the fleet, taking times and calculating the results. The on water team have set us good courses throughout the year and deserve our congratulations. A special thanks to John Mills who with the help of Sheila Roden put in a great effort in the latter part of the season.

Two etchells were so impressed they attempted to come aboard to congratulate John & Sheila at the finish of their last race. The score was etchells 2 Retriever 0. Retriever will undergo surgery shortly and a full recovery is expected.

Pam Lane and her barbeque team have been there all year to keep us nourished before we race. Ben & Shaun have helped out as race crew and together with Lachlan have ferried us to and from our boats throughout the twilight series. There are also many behind the scene volunteers whose contribution goes unnoticed like Dave Woods who each week makes sure the bins are empty and the tractors full of diesel. On behalf of the racing fleet I thank all of you people who helped make it possible for us to go out and do what we love doing.



Ladies Lunch

A reminder that the Ladies lunch is held on the first Friday of each month, the next one being:

Friday 4th of May at 12.00pm.

Everyone is welcome, bring friends, family & there are also few husbands taking this opportunity to catch up, enjoying lunch at their own table!

Please come along and enjoy an afternoon at the best location in Morningside.

Please call the office to let us know you are coming on: 03 5975 7001, we look forward to seeing you then.

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This coming Saturday is the first slipping day with the crane on site at 7am. There will be a barbeque breakfast available – *the Social Committee are looking for help with the BBQ this Saturday, if anyone is available for a couple of hours please let Bev know on: bdonnellan@bigpond.com*

The Nolex championships are at Safety Beach this weekend; MYC has five 25's representing the club. Hopefully they will have some good results.

Don't forget to book your Queen Mary II Tickets, tables are filling quickly!

Hope to see you at the club,

Richard Nichols Div.1 class captain

Please let the office know if you have any special dietary requirements, thank you



JOIN US FOR A VOYAGE ON THE QUEEN MARY II

STEP ABOARD FOR COCKTAILS AND
A GRAND DINNER DANCE
IN THE HARBOUR VIEW ROOM.

DEPARTING FROM: Morningson Yacht Club
Schnapper Point Drive, Morningson

BOARDING TIME: 6.30 for 7pm
Saturday 19th May

CRUISE FARE: \$75

CRUISE INCLUDES:
A complimentary champagne cocktail or beer
Bottle of wine per table
Canapes plus three course meal
Selection of live entertainment

DRESS: Cocktail

FOR BOOKINGS

Contact Cruise Director Sarah Grant
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All bookings by 14th May 2012