



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

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Just 34 boats escaped the heat of the land last Thursday for race 5 of the **Red Rejuvenation** Twilight Pursuit; we were rewarded with a light breeze and flat water making for a perfect evening. Remco Pen had **Big Day Out** home by 2 seconds over Tim O'Grady's **Mixed Nuts** with **One 4 One** Alan Clark third. With two races to go **Lightfoot** leads the series from **Lucinda and Dark Joker**.

On Saturday Divs. 1, 2 & 3 had an aggregate & club championship series race. **The Doctor** won the Div.1 aggregate race with **Seduction and Windsong** completing the podium. **Easterly** was successful in Div.2 from **Arabelle and Buccaneer**. In div.3 Keith Bayliss, a new member of our club, was first in **Pipalini** from **Darkside of the Moon** and **Magic Pudding**. **Seduction, Arabelle and Darkside Of The Moon** lead the aggregate series in their respective divisions.

The club championship series race saw **Seduction** first in div.1 **The Doctor** 2nd and **Windsong** 3rd. **Arabelle** took the honours in div.2 from **Easterly** and **YT2**. In div 3 **Darkside** was first over **Magic Pudding** and **Pipalini**. **Windsong, Arabelle and Darkside** are the series leaders.

The etchells had 2 races in their aggregate and class race series. Race 10 of the aggregate series was won by **Dark Joker** from **Easy Rider** and **Smile & Wave**. Race 11 had **Dark Joker** first again from **Easy Rider** and **Twelve 87**. **Dark Joker** leads the series.

Race 7 of the class race series was won by **Smile & Wave** with **Easy Rider** 2nd and **Dark Joker** 3rd. **Dark Joker** won race 8 from **Easy Rider & Smile & Wave**. **Dark Joker** also leads this series.

Finnigan was the only flying 15 to salute the starter hopefully we will see the covers come off the rest of the flying 15 fleet and they will join **Finnigan** on the start line next week.

We had a Club Social Pursuit Series race on Sunday 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



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boat for some Sunday afternoon fun. This week's winner was **One 4 One** with **Pipalini** 2nd and **Vendetta** 3rd. **Seduction** leads the Sunday series.

The optimists had a trophy race on Sunday which was won by William McKenzie in **The Force**, Denver James was 2nd in **Eat My Waves** with Jack Eickmeyer sailing **Racer X** completing the podium.

The OTB boats had a trophy race which was won by Tyrone Gowans in **Tyrone's Tub**. **The Interceptor** Luke Vaughan was 2nd and Rhett Gowans 3rd in **Rhett's Rig**.

I have noticed on the MYC message board there are a couple of people looking for boats to crew on. Also if you are in need of crew maybe have a chat with Michelle Pickford as the adult training courses have lots of eager participants.

We have quite a few yachts heading to Geelong for the Festival Of Sail this coming weekend. MYC boats are spread across six separate divisions, hopefully we will have some success when we test ourselves amongst the large fleets.

The Snapper Point Youth Regatta is coming up on the 23rd & 24th February. This is our only regatta for 2013 and we need both on water and off water volunteers to make it a huge success. We are expecting up to 90 boats so if you are able to help please contact the office or Chris Jackson.

There is a combined division trophy race for Divs. 1, 2 & 3 this Saturday and the etchells & flying 15s also have a trophy race. On Sunday the optimists and OTBs have two races for their club championship and aggregate series.



"Darkside showing their **Brightside**"

Above photo taken by Graeme Alexander

"Darkside of the Moon" Steve Bolton

This Thursday we have the sixth 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.

With the temperature in the low 30's and a fresh easterly 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 other prizes, so come along and join in the fun.

Hope to see you all around the club, Richard Nichols

Social Update....

Thursday 7th February - Wine Tasting & sales from Conrad Marlborough Wines (New Zealand) from 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

Thursday 14th February - Valentines

After Sailing special Buffet Meal **\$20** (osso bucco / vegetarian lasagna with mash potato both served with a greek & green leaf salad. Please let the office know if you will be dining to assist with catering numbers, thank you
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