



Tuesday Tattler

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Finally the season is underway. We had a tune up race for all divisions last Saturday. About 20 boats managed to get out on the water in pleasant conditions and a light northerly, unfortunately the weather gods headed to Caulfield for the cup leaving us with little or no wind. The race faded to nothing along with the breeze but it was nice to go sailing again.

Our juniors had more luck competing at Sandringham over the weekend in the two day Sail Sandy event.. In a fleet of 30 plus Optis Nick Sharman in **Sea Axe** finished 2nd, with **Wave Wipper** Sophie Jackson 7th Eilla Sharman in **Stella** was 13th and Stephanie Lee's **Optigon** 17th

In the 4.7 lasers Rhett Gowans was 2nd and Tyrone Gowans stepping up from the Optis was a credible 11th. A great effort by our MYC juniors at their first outing for the season.

A parent found a syringe in the proximity of the Opti shed on Sunday. We request parents to ensure that the juniors wear footwear when on the beach. The office reported this incident & have requested a beach sweep. Weekly beach clean's start from 2nd November carrying on though the summer.

Only 10 days to go to the Williamstown - Mornington Race (RYCV Palliser Trophy) Enter on line at the RYCV website under Sailing > Racing > On line Entry. Entries close Wednesday 31st October 2012.

Please see the attached flyer

If you have recently joined the club or just want to get back on the water please check the message board on our website as there is a host of boats looking for crew. Whether you are experienced or a complete novice there is spot for you this season.

Opening Day is next Sunday commencing at 11.30 am. Please remember to bring a plate for the luncheon at 12.30pm and the sail past is at 1.30pm followed by a social pursuit race at 2.30pm.

FROM THE OFFICE

Your tender needs to be named and summer storage paid if it is to remain in the yard. All tenders not meeting these requirements by the 31st October 2012 will be removed from the yard and put into storage.

The cocktail party is this Friday 26th Oct 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start & looks to be a great evening. We've had a last minute rush on tickets with over 100 people coming! Tickets are \$35 & bookings are essential, by the close of business today...so contact the office and get along to the Harbour View room and celebrate the start of our sailing season.

Also don't forget to mark your diary for the Irish Pub Night on Friday 9th November.

LADIES LUNCH

On the 2nd of November the ladies have organised a talk from "Ozchild" our local charity organisation for children in need. So come along, bring friends for lunch from 12.00pm-2.00pm with a \$2 donation.

This Thursday is it ... what? The first Twilight FUN Race will only be fun if you make it happen.

Please see the attached flyer

Yes! On Thursday our twilight pursuit racing commences with a FUN RACE so gather your crew and friends and be a part of the fun and hopefully share the podium prizes. Regardless of whether you sail or not join us at the clubhouse for a great social evening. There will be meals available from The Rocks or BYO food and sit back and enjoy MYC camaraderie.

Saturday sees the season get serious with West Coaster race commencing at 10 am for Divs.1,2 & 3. The Etchells & Flying 15's have 2 races to kick off their club championship series and there is also a combined div. 1 2 & 3 trophy race at 2pm for those not competing in the West Coaster.

The racing will be keener than ever with a number of keelboats & trailables joining our fleet this season.

On Sunday the Optis have a fun race at 10am followed by lunch and the sail past.

Discover sailing day is on **Sunday 11th November from 10am to 3pm**. Our local community will be given the opportunity to experience the exciting sport of sailing and yacht club life first hand as part of Discover Sailing Day on Sunday November 11, 2012. Discover Sailing Day is free to attend and we will welcome visitors to the club, answer any questions and explain the activities taking place on the day. Discover Sailing Day allows for people of all ages who may never have sailed before to participate in on and off water sailing activities and experience club life. Families will enjoy activities including supervised sailing with club sailors, safety boat rides, club tours and various on-land activities including face painting. Visitors can also enjoy a BBQ supplied by the club or lunch provided by the Rocks as they learn more about the programs and sailing courses available our club.

The Discover Sailing program is designed to increase participation in the sport of sailing. Run by Yachting Victoria, the program uses its website, a range of promotional resources and a nationally-supported and research-backed brand to encourage increased club involvement and new memberships

There will be flyers and postcards highlighting this event available at the bar and office from Thursday, so if you believe you know a great place to promote this day, you may frequent a cafe - please take some and distribute. If you would like to assist on Discover Sailing day please drop an email to Michelle Pickford – michelle@morningtonyc.net.au

All in all it's a big week at MYC so make sure you are a part of the action.

Hoping to see you at the club,
Richard Nichols