



### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014

#### **Current Office Hours.....**

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9.15am – 3.00pm (Closed 12.30pm to 1.30pm) THURSDAYS 11.30am – 5.30pm (Closed 1.30pm to 2.30pm) **SATURDAYS** 

9.30am - 1.00pm

#### Hi everyone,

The gods were not kind to those hearty sailors in Race 4 of the Harcourts Twilight Series. At the start Javelin was best in the light conditions taking The Rocks prize. After the rain had finally eased Kiss was over 5 minutes clear of Dark Joker and Smile & Wave.

Although Saturday's destination race was shortened, those of us who continued on to St Kilda were made welcome at Royal Melbourne and had a great night sampling the local cuisine.

Trim took line honours in Div. 1 while Anna continued their good form winning the PHC. Seduction was 1<sup>st</sup> in AMS.

Tonic had a big day in Div. 2 taking line honours and the AMS result. Sanjuro won the PHC.

In Div.3 Beau Brummell took line honours and performance while Magic Pudding had the win in CBH.

In the club championship series for the etchells Quantum Leap won two of the races with Dark Joker taking the other. Under The Pump had the best day in the flying 15's winning two races, Lean & Mean was the other winner.

The weather is looking a heap better for this Thursday's Harcourts Twilight Race. It should be a great night on the water then back to the club to

#### Dates for your diary

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 for our next MYC Music Night after Twilight Sailing

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014 for our MYC Christmas Lunch organised by our Ladies Group

celebrate or commiserate. The Rocks have their special menu so regardless whether you are sailing or not come down and enjoy a night at the club.

Hope to see you there,

Richard Nichols, Div 1 Class Captain



Above photo: Last Thursday, a night of contrast's



Sailability Update



Recently our Sailability Program received a donation of \$1,000 from Holly Nethercote, a Melbourne law firm where our own Tim Dixon works. This law firm makes a monthly donation to a worthwhile

cause out in the community based on recommendations by staff. Our thanks go to Holly Nethercote for their kind donation and to Tim for his nomination of our Sailability Program to receive this donation.

Graeme Lyell - Sailability Coordinator

Above Photo: Last Thursday- Graeme Alexander, MYC Commodore



# Keytag Reminder – Members Bar



It's important that the facilities of the Club be for the benefit of Financial Club Members. Mornington Yacht Club is a

privately operated club providing facilities & amenities for the benefit of financial Club Members.

We love seeing guests enjoying all things MYC, however, we do have responsibilities as members to look after our club and its processes.

The staff at the Rocks have been instructed to ask MYC members to show their membership tag when ordering a drink or a meal (A requirement of most other private clubs).

This may seem a little heavy handed, but it is a "Members Bar". It is also a requirement of the Club's Liquor Licence that all visitors must be 'Signed In' on entering the bar.

The sign in book can be found at the end of the bar & your guests can then keep the visitor's slip with them to present when required.

Thank you very much, we appreciate your cooperation with this & if you are still yet to receive your keytag and are financial, please let the office know.

MYC General Committee

# Volvo Ocean Race Update

Written by Joel Cizek....

Liz and I are back in Mornington now after following Sophie and Team SCA from the start of Leg 1 in Alicante Spain to the finish in Cape Town.

And what a great finish for the girls, managing to get past team Mapfre less than 10 miles from the finish. Their Team mantra after Leg 1, is never, never, never give up!

They arrived to a hero's welcome looking tired, but fantastic.



Above Photo: Crossing the finish line in Cape Town



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We had a great visit with Sophie and good reunion with all of the team. Cape Town is a fantastic destination for the VOR and a great place for a holiday.



Above Photo: Hamming it up for the media

As you witnessed on the Volvo web site, the start of Leg 2 was blustery to the extreme, with Team SCA managing to get around the in port course cleanly and away toward the Southern Ocean leading the fleet for a while. Very exciting!



Above Photo: Blustery start to Leg 2

Sophie sends her best wishes to everyone and loves the home town support shown through social media. She's really happy to be made an honorary member of MYC in support of women's sailing and thanks the committee for nominating her.

Follow the girls on: volvooceanrace.com and teamsca.com

# Christmas is coming.....





Would you like to be the MYC Santa this year?

Are you good at sewing? (our Santa Suit needs some TLC)



Christmas Hamper – do you have anything to donate for our Christmas Hamper?



If you can help with any of the above requests please give the office a call on 5975 7001 thank you!!

# YOGA @ MYC

The Live Life Well Studio are holding a yoga class here at MYC each week at 9.30am.

For more information please contact Kym on: Tel: 9773 9486, Facebook: livelifewellstudio Website: <u>www.livelifewellstudio.com.au</u>



: Sextant, almanac and tables (lessons?)



by dreamer preparing to go a little further.

Please call: Tedd Warden on 0438 923 392





& are the Learn to Sail programs at the Yacht Club.

All the information is now available on the web – or contact Michelle for further details,

michelle@morningtonyc.net.au

# thank you! "Thanks Bolts"

## **MYC** Website

We are sure everyone has noticed how our website has changed over the last few months. The first change was Yachting Australia stopped hosting the site and changed over to "Fox Sporting Pulse".

On the Club's behalf Steve Bolton undertook to help the Club's transition to this new website host. The site format proved to be most unsatisfactory. Steve spent untold hours trying to get the MYC information into a format that our members could access easily. He had little or no success.

So the upshot of that is we now have our own website which we can control, without the unrelated advertising that was appearing on the Fox Sporting Pulse hosted site. The web site is under constant evolution, to make it MYC Member friendly and attractive to visitors to the site.

The Club can never repay Steve for the unpaid hours he has put in to the site changeover and development. The Flag Officers and General Committee wish to formally thank him for his valued input.

MYC General Committee



5.00pm to 6.00pm

#### Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's

is Happy Hour! All beer and mixer drinks in cans will be charged at takeaway prices for you to enjoy in the members bar and deck area.

## Friday's Happy Hour

continue's from 5.00pm to 6.00pm & includes drinks served in glasses.

# **BBQ Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers (men & ladies!) to help with our Saturday BBQ (2 additional people needed per week).



Whether you can help Pam Lane once, fortnightly, monthly or weekly we would love to hear from you as we are in the process of organising a roster.

The time would be approx. from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

Please call Sarah in the office on: 5975 7001 if you have some spare time – thank you!

## Thursday's Menu





# \$20 PARMA & POT

#### Available from the MYC bar:

#### Steamed Dim Sims

Steamed Dim Sims are available Saturdays and Thursdays after Sailing.

#### Bigger Takeaway Cups for Coffee

So you can enjoy your coffee for longer on the water!

Simple Brekkie Enjoy a quick, easy Brekkie before Sailing!

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