

# **Tuesday Tattler**

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Hi everyone,

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Last Thursday we had a twilight pursuit fun race. **Dark Joker** led the 35 boat fleet home with **Easy Rider** just 4 seconds behind and **First Light** third.

On Saturday there was a combined division trophy race which Bernie Boon won in **Cinderella**, 2<sup>nd</sup> was **Twelve 87** Peter Jones and **YT2** Stuart Gooley third.

On Sunday the optimists had two races for their aggregate and club championship series. Sophie Jackson sailed **Wave Wipper** to victory in both the club championship races, **Honu** Noa Abrahams was second in both races. **The Force** William McKenzie was third in one race and **Eat My Waves** Denver James third in the other. **Wave Wipper** won the first aggregate race from **Honu** and **Eat My Waves**. **Eat My Waves** was 1<sup>st</sup> in the other with **Hono** again 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Wave Wipper** 3<sup>rd</sup>. The OTBs also had aggregate & club championship races Tyrone Gowans won the first aggregate race in **Tyrone's Tub** but brother Rhett reversed the result in the other and also the club championship races in **Rhett's Rig**.

Paul Heyes **Foamfast** along with Grant Hailes & Bret Levenspiel's **Arabelle** were the stand out result's at Geelong's Festival of Sails. **Arabelle** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the PHC and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the AMS result for their division. **Foamfast** was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the sports boats division. **Geomatic** Adrian Lewis finished 5<sup>th</sup> in his division of the cruising with spinnaker. The rest of us had lots of fun!

The Snapper Point Youth Regatta is coming up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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 an aggregate & club championship race for Divs.1, 2 & 3 this Saturday and the etchells & flying 15s also have an aggregate and class series race. On Sunday the optimists have two races and OTBs have two races for their club championship and aggregate series.

The Lady Skippers race is this Sunday at 2 pm for all divisions, hopefully this race will be well supported by both the trailable and keel-boat fleets (see flyer).

Martha Cove Regatta is on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of February where we compete against Blairgowrie and Hobsons Bay boats. Hopefully we will have a big contingent of Mornington boats. On the Saturday



evening there is a BBQ at Martha Cove Marina so come along and be part of the action (see flyer).

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.

# Social Update....

# Friday 1st February - Ladies Lunch 12.00pm

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

## 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

With pleasant weather 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.

Don't forget to make use of your MYC Keytag - See attached updated information,

Hope to see you all around the club! Richard Nichols

Below photo: Hobsons Bay Race (Trim at the front) photo taken by new member: Louis Belcourt

