



# TUESDAY TATTLER

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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

### Ladies Lunch this Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October

Come along for a Thermomix Demonstration of the new model at the Ladies Lunch on Friday – please can you RSVP to the office or Sue Beeson by 1. 00pm tomorrow so that the food can be organised – thank you!!!



### Dates for your diary.....

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	12.00pm	Ladies Lunch
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00am	Slip Launching Day
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00am	Alternate Slip Launching Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Junior & Youth Information Night
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00am	Crane Launching Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm	Working Bee
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00am	Alternate Crane Launching Day
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Information Session
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm	Winter Yard Storage ends/ Summer storage begins
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	Information Night
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	2.00pm	Tune up races – all divisions
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	Optimist Fun races
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	5.45pm	Twilight Pursuit Fun Race
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	Pre-Season Cocktail Party
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	11.30am	Season's Opening Day & Lunch

Don't forget to check out our great calendar on the website <http://www.morningtonyc.net.au> for more information. It has up to date information on dates to put in your diary for the new season including race details, social functions, public holidays, school holidays & more!

## Sydney to Hobart Phil Coombs on “Simply Fun”

Sydney to Hobart is one of the most iconic yacht races in the world of offshore racing. This year is the 70<sup>th</sup> year of the great race and what a memorable one it would be for the winner.

There are a few things needed to make this voyage in a lightweight race yacht successful if winning is your motivation. The yacht we are sailing is called Simply Fun. It's an HH42 built in China by Hakes marine, 42 foot long and only weighs 4.7 tons with 2.7 tons of this in the keel. The yacht is built from 100% carbon fiber with a carbon mast. It has a grinding pedestal to power the winches and only a 30hp engine and very little below. This is a pure race yacht so there are showers and unfortunately no sitting around a table eating a roast dinner with a red wine at night!

Here are the steps we are working on to give us the best possible chance of winning the great race...

We know we have a fast boat. Now we are working on making it faster and improve her rating in IRC. How do we do this? With a close working relationship with the yacht's designers Judal/Vrolic, the designers have advised of several modifications we can undertake as technology progresses:

*Make the yacht as light as possible with a small keel modification.*

*We have added 10% to the rudder surface area of the blade so we can push the yacht harder and faster in the ocean. We will see boat speeds of 30 knots if the conditions are right. We have already seen 27 knots of boat speed in Port Phillip Bay.*

*Crew is a very important part of this program. We have a strong team and we all need to work together and trust each other with our lives. We all need to be fit and this has been a big focus.*

*Nutrition is also obviously vital. As we have limited cooking facilities (ie. a one burner camp*

*jet cooker), we need the most nutritious food to keep the crew going.*

*We have the latest in computer navigation programs and weather/tide routing. As this race is all about pushing the yacht to 110%, we need to be going the right way for 3 days or less, here's hoping 😊!*

*It is crucial to carry the right sails for the conditions and to ensure we do not carry too many sails as this will add to our weight and we all know that heavy yachts are slow yachts.*



Over the next few weeks, I will expand upon each of these areas more. There is also some very interesting technology in this yacht that we can explore further.

**David Eickmeyer, MYC Club Captain**



## Yoga @ MYC



Starting on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, the Live Life Well Studio will be 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: [www.livelifewellstudio.com.au](http://www.livelifewellstudio.com.au)

### A Little reminder.....

Boat Registration, Insurance Dec & Safety Dec forms need to be submitted by Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> October at the latest to ensure that you get a result in your first race of the season. All forms can be found on our website.



## Social news

Our pre-season Cocktail Party is being held on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.00pm

### Opening Season Cocktail Party

Friday 24th October

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Tickets \$37pp

Includes finger food & a glass of champagne or beer  
*(drink voucher will be received upon arrival & is to be presented to the bar to receive your complimentary drink)*

To book your tickets please contact the office on: 5975 7001



Bookings & payment of tickets prior to the night essential  
(payment can be taken over the phone)  
*-by Monday the 20th October*

Come along and catch up with new & old friends.

Please book your tickets through MYC office:  
5975 7001

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Your business/service will be listed on a letter to all members and also a current version will appear on our website.

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If yes please call Sarah in the office to organise asap 😊



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