



Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

Tuesday December 4th

Last Thursday Peter Sydes won the Mariner Boating Holiday to Croatia and then on Saturday topped off his week by winning the cousta boat race to Sandringham in **Lincoln Rose**. The race was the first of three for cousta boats in the Sail Melbourne event currently being held at Sandringham.

Congratulations Pete! - *Right: Pete with Trevor Joyce from Mariner Boating Holidays accepting the fantastic prize of a trip for 2 to Croatia valued at \$15,000!!*

Mariner also advises that there are only 3 boats left for the cruise and if you are quick, there's a good chance you can join the rally. If you are interested please give them a call on: 1300 131 724

Race 4 of the Gazman Twilight Pursuit Series was won by Chris Jackson in **Quantum Leap** with **Anna** Pete Delange a close 2nd and Graeme Alexander's **Smile & Wave** 3rd. On Saturday 21 boats were on the start line for the Navigator's Trophy with all the fleet electing to take the clockwise course. **Wild Goats** sailed by Peter Russell dominated Div.1 taking the honours in both the AMS & PHC. **Seduction** was 2nd in the AMS result and



Mark Nicholson 3rd in **Javelin**. **Javelin** was 2nd and **Anna** 3rd in the PHC. Div.2 AMS went to **YT2** Stuart Gooley & Andrew Young with **Three Ring Circus** Bill Bennett and Terry Clough's **Flying Circus** completing the podium. **Three Ring Circus** won in PHC from Warren Neates' **Lightfoot** with **YT2** 3rd. In Div.3 the results were the same for both CBH & PHC. Tim O'Grady was successful in **Mixed Nuts** from **Beau Brummell** Tonia & Graeme Vertigan with **Times R Tuff** John Underwood 3rd, the adverse tide at The Heads made for a long day for the smaller boats.

The Etchell fleet had three races in their Club Championship Series with Chris Jackson having an outstanding day in **Quantum Leap** winning all three races. 2nd in race 3 of the series was Steve Young's **Basic Instinct** with **Dark Joker** Grant Chipperfield 3rd. In race 4 **Easy Rider** Reece James was 2nd with **Dark Joker** 3rd. **Easy Rider** was again 2nd in race 5 from **Smile & Wave** 3rd. **Quantum Leap** leads the series from **Easy Rider** and **Dark Joker**.

The Flying 15s had a class race which Joe Etherson won in **Under The Pump**, Bernie Boon was 2nd in **Cinderella** and **Fly By Night** Richard Trembath was 3rd.

The OTBs had one race. In the 4.7 laser class **Rhett's Rig** sailed by Rhett Gowans led Luke Vaughn's **The Interceptor** with **Tyrone's Tub** Tyrone Gowans 3rd. In the 420s **Smooch** Matt Bates & Jack Purcell was first over the line narrowly ahead of **Sun Kissed** Holly Heron & Kate Purcell followed by **Eject Eject Eject** Gavin Wall & Corey Cornish and **Emmy Lou** Laura Alexander & new member Scott Evans.

On Sunday we were one of 4 clubs chosen in Victoria to host the Olympic Moments Roadshow. The weather wasn't looking kind but managed to shine when they arrived. All MYC training and squad programs took time out of their sailing to come and meet these amazing athletes. Our sailors were able to get up close, ask questions, gain signatures and breathe in these Olympic Sailors' knowledge. If was unfortunate there were not many members to support this event—lets hope we get given the opportunity another time.

The Optimist fleet had David White with them for the whole day providing excellent coaching taking them through to 5.00pm in the afternoon, what a fantastic effort and opportunity for our Youth Sailors. We are looking forward to David coming and working with our Youths again throughout the season.

A big thanks to our scholarship Molly who helped man the BBQ all day along with our other helpers, especially Brodie Goozee who did a great job introducing our Olympic Sailors.6
Michelle Pickford, Training & Development

Gazman, our sponsors of the current twilight series, have great range of shirts both short & long sleeved in stock at present that would make fine Christmas gifts. There are also Chinos in many different colour and vast range of shorts most suitable for sailing and the beach. A Gazman gift voucher makes a great present for almost any occasion.

We are fortunate to have Total Pet Supplies in Watts Rd Mornington as the sponsor of the Sunday Social Pursuit Series. There is a \$50 voucher to the winner and club members will receive a 5% discount at the store.

We are please to announce our newest Sponsor - **European Auto Refinishers** in Mornington who will give a genuine 10% discount to all MYC members. Check them out on our website in the sponsors section which has a direct link to their website.

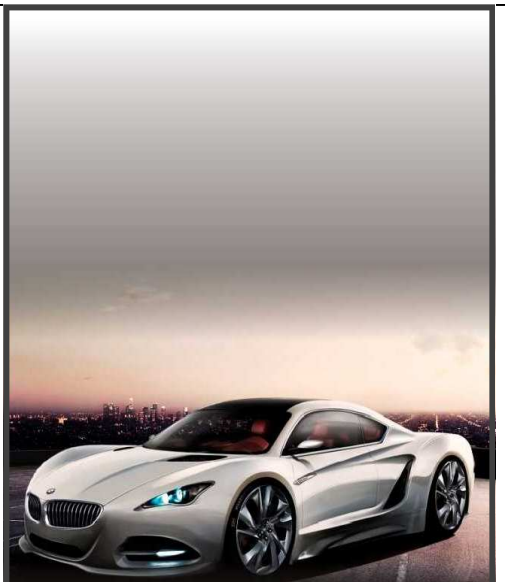
On Saturday Divs.1 2&3 have an Aggregate Series race/Rear Commodore's trophy. The Etchells & flying 15s have two Aggregate & Class Series races/Rear Commodore's Trophy.

On Sunday the optimists & OTBs have a trophy race / Rear Commodore's Trophy and there is Tackers 1 & 2 Start Sailing 1 courses throughout the day. All divisions have a Club Social Pursuit race which is now sponsored by Total Pet Supplies.

Next Social night to put in your calender.....

We are holding a Carvery night on Thursday the 20th of December—the Rocks will be offering a \$20 plate which includes Roasted Pork Belly, Roast Turkey, Roasted vegetable medley and a green leaf salad. One of our members Debbie Martin has kindly donated a great prize which we will raffle off on the night (see next page for details...)

Thursdays forecast of sunshine & 23 degrees is looking good for the next race in the Gazman Twilight Pursuit Series. This series is being sponsored by Gazman with a \$100 voucher to the winner. Whether you are sailing or just socializing MYC is the place to be on Thursday evening. Gather some friends together and come down and relax over dinner in the Harbour View room or a drink on the deck. The BBQ will be on prior to racing. After the race gather upstairs and enjoy the festivities. The raffle will be on with lots of prizes including the Ritchies meat packs to be won. Food is available from The Rocks or bring your own but the main thing is to just be there and be part of the MYC—Hope to see you all around the club, **Richard Nichols**



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MYC wildlife rescue had an interesting call from Tim Donaldson whilst out working stating that there was a juvenile pacific gull hanging upside down from the old pier by fishing wire. Graeme Vertigan, Michelle Pickford & Pete Karay hopped on Frosty, retrieved the bird without any bites, removed the hook and were able to release it—go MYC wildlife rescue team!!! :)

*Great raffle prize being drawn on our Carvery night -
Thursday the 20th of December.....donated by
Debbie Martin, MYC member*

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John Underwood, Marketing Committee

