



# Tuesday Tattler

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Hi everyone,

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 13

Last Thursday just eight boats braved the inclement weather for race 6 of the **Red Rejuvenation** Twilight Series. The rain was incessant with visibility severely limited at times not only concealing the rounding marks but also other competitors. Warren Neate and Grant Chipperfield maintained their excellent form with **Lightfoot** 8 seconds clear of **Dark Joker** at the finish. **Seduction** was third also taking The Rock's price for the start.

With just one race to go in the series **Lightfoot** leads the series from **Dark Joker** and Tim O'Grady's **Mixed Nuts**.

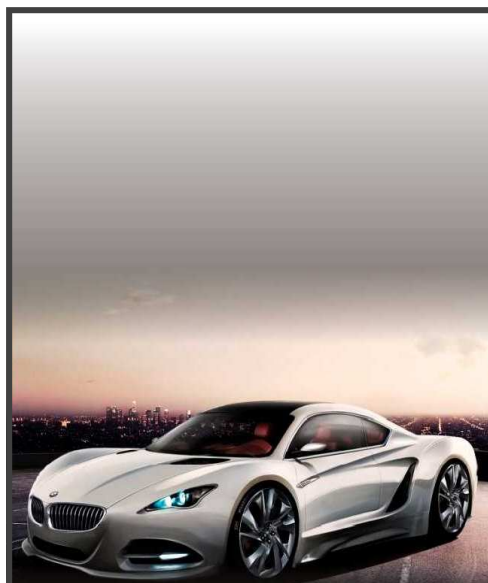
Sophie Jackson, the youngest skipper in Sunday's Lady Skippers Race, blitzed the opposition sailing **Quantum Leap** to victory in the very light fickle conditions. **Lightfoot** sailed by Susan Anderson was 2<sup>nd</sup> with Kate Purcell 3<sup>rd</sup> steering **Morning Light**. It was a magic day on the water and I feel sure everyone had a great day.

On Saturday Divs. 1 2 & 3 had an aggregate and club championship series race. The Div. 1 aggregate race was won by **Maximumm** with **The Doctor** 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Seduction** 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Total Eclipse** was victorious in Div.2 from **Buccaneer** and **Adios**. Div.3 saw **Darkside Of The Moon** win from **Big Day Out** and **Quasar**. **The Doctor Arabelle** and **Darkside** lead their respective divisions after nine races in the aggregate series.

In the club championship **Seduction** won div.1 with **Maximumm** and **The Doctor** filling the placings. In div. 2 **Arabelle** maintained their unbeaten record with **YT2** 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Easterly** 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Darkside Of The Moon** also remains unbeaten in div.3 **Big Day Out** and **Annabelle** were 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Seduction Arabelle** and **Darkside** lead their divisions in the series after four races. Hopefully we will see more boats competing in Saturday racing over the rest of the season.

The etchells and flying 15s had a race in both their class race and aggregate series. The flying 15 aggregate race was won by **Under The Pump** from **Lean & Mean** and **Cinderella**. **Twelve 87** took the honours from **Dark Joker** and **Easy Rider** in the etchells. After race 12 **Under The Pump** and **Dark Joker** lead their series. **Under The Pump** also won the class race with **Cinderella** and **Lean & Mean** completing the podium. **Dark Joker** was successful in the etchell class race with **Where The Fox Hat** 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Easy Rider** 3<sup>rd</sup>.

On Sunday the OTBs had two races in both their aggregate and club championship series. Both club championship races saw Luke Vaughan's **The Interceptor** win with **Rhett's Rig** Rhett



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Gowans 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tyrone Gowans 3<sup>rd</sup> in **Tyrone's Tub**. **The Interceptor** made a clean sweep winning both aggregate races with **Tyrone's Tub** 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Rhett's Rig** 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Race 8 of the Optimist club championship series saw **Sea Axe** Nick Sharman win from Stephanie Lee in **Optigon** and **Wave Whipper** Sophie Jackson. **Sea Axe** also won race 9 from **Wave Whipper** and **Optigon**. Race 5 in the aggregate series 2 had **Opti Magic** Courtney Lee 1<sup>st</sup> from Denver James in **Eat My Waves** and Charlie Purcell's **Predator**. Race 6 was won by Jack Eickmeyer sailing **Racer X** from **Eat My Waves** and Noa Abrahams in **Honu**.

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.

**There is a volunteers meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are available to assist in the regatta but can't make the meeting please advise the office.**

At 10am Saturday we have the Hovel Light race for Divs. 1, 2 & 3 and the etchells finishing at Martha Cove. We will compete with both Blairgowrie and Hobsons Bay boats at 9.30am on Sunday morning in the Martha Cove Challenge followed by a return race to Mornington. There is a trophy race on Saturday at 2pm for those boats not doing the long distance race. On Sunday the optimists and OTBs have a trophy race on the Sunnyside course with DBYC at 10.30am.

This Thursday we have the final 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.

*Brigitte Swallow has signed up for Febfast: 28 days alcohol free to try and raise \$1,000 for young people with drug and alcohol problems. Those who know Brigitte will know that it will be a tough task for her to go 28 days without hearing the "popping" of a Champagne cork. So make the effort worthwhile by sponsoring her.*

*Go to [www.febfast.org.au](http://www.febfast.org.au)*

*Click 'DONATE' then, sponsor a friend, search for Brigitte.*

*When you arrive on her profile, click 'Give Now' to donate. Make a difference to the lives of young people in need!*

**From the Office:** Thank you to everyone who have paid their Captial Works Levy :)  
Don't forget book the following Social events....

## *Social Update....*

### *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 Tel: 5975 7001 or email: [office@morningtonyc.net.au](mailto:office@morningtonyc.net.au)

### *Saturday 25th May - End of Season function - BABBA*

See attached flyer for details—book by 28th March for early bird members price \$100

With 33 degrees 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.

Hope to see you all around the club

Richard Nichols