

Dates for the Diary.....

Tuesday 5th May 2014

Saturday May 10 Slipping Day 7:00am BBQ Breakfast 8:00am

Friday May 16 Biggest Morning tea 10:30am—12:30am—bring everyone you know

Saturday May 24 End of Season Party Sunday June 15 Presentation Day

Sunday 22 June Annual General Meeting

Summer Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9:10 am - 3:00pm (Closed 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Thursday: 11:30am - 5:30pm (Closed 1:30pm - 2:30pm)

Saturday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Hi everyone

We would like to extend a thankyou to Phil & Cheryl Coomb's for hosting the opti nationals volunteers in their home last Sunday week. On behalf of the organizing committee I wish to apologize to those volunteers who inadvertently failed to receive their invitations to the afternoon. The success of the regatta was due to the extraordinary enthusiasm of each and every volunteer and we thank you.

Congratulations to Adrian Lewis on Geomatic who took line honours and was 3rd on PHC in the ORCV double handed race on Sunday

Slipping day is next Saturday and hopefully the weather is favourable. Last Saturday's crane slipping day went smoothly thanks to Alan Clark's co-ordination of the day.

Friday nights are getting bigger and bigger at the club with The Rocks putting on a happy hour with accompanying finger food. Even when it is cold and windy outside, it is always warm and friendly in the MYC bar. Come on down and take advantage of what our club has to offer.

Richard Nichols

From Little Things Big Things Grow

Over the past few seasons the Tuesday Tattler has grown from a single sheet reporting race results and weekly club activities to a major channel for club communication. Acknowledging this we will be broadening the range of content in the tattler over the next few weeks, including: updates from Flag Officers and club committees and hopefully interesting reports from members. If you would like to submit some content for the tattler or have some suggestions please email to: office@morningtonyc.net.au or drop it in to the club office.

Training and Development Update

The MYC sail training school instructs to a national syllabus and conducts certified courses through Tackers, dinghy, keelboat and powerboat. This past year we have placed 175 students through courses on the weekends and over 500 through the primary/secondary school programs. We are currently looking at a further push into a structured youth program to assist with their sailing pathway. This year has seen the introduction of a keelboat learn to sail program using the Clubs Alien 21. The Community Scholarship Scheme has continued to run through the yacht club. It has been a bit more low key than the previous year, but the participants have been great and been helping around the club. There are some exciting opportunities for these students and club members coming up. The sail training program is overseen by the Training and Development Committee which meets monthly and administered by Michelle Pickford the clubs Sail Training and Development Manager.

ORCV Beyond The Bay program

Last Thursday 52 MYC members attended the ORCV Beyond the Bay information evening. As usual the ORCV presentation was first class generating genuine enthusiasm from all those who attended. Hopefully many will take advantage of the opportunity and take part in the Beyond the Bay program. Details of the full program can be found on the ORCV website http://orcv.org.au/index.php/beyond-the-bay-flyer. For those interested in undertaking the program session one commences next week Monday 12 May 2014.

Beyond The Bay Session One - Boat Preparation, Safety Gear & Technology

Where: **Bells Hotel**

157 Moray Street

South Melbourne, VIC 3206

When: Monday 12 May, 2014

7:30pm - 10:00pm

Note: Bells Hotel serves meals every night from 5:00pm. All Beyond The Bay participants are encouraged to meet upstairs in the Ball Room (main seminar room) for a meal and or drink from 6:30pm, to meet other members and share some great sailing stories, before the presentation commences at 7:30pm. Meals can be pre-ordered to save time on the night, by contacting Sally Williams at the ORCV Office on 03 9689 1622.

MORNINGTON YACHT CLUB



PRESENTATION DAY Season 2013 - 2014

Yes WE did get the date wrong in the Yearbook Diary!

Now YOU can get it right by being at the Club on

Sunday 15th June 2014

YOUR PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

12:30 Socialise with a Bar Lunch

14:00 Presentation of Trophies

Come and cheer on the winners!

MyC end of season party!! Saturday 24th of May 14 7.00pm

Gatsby style dress optional

GREAT GATSBY THEME

Show off the glam!

\$75 per person

Includes glass of champagne or beer & 2 course dinner

tables of 8, 10 or single seats can be booked RSVP by Friday 16th of May Sarah at MYC 5975 7001

<u>Menu</u>

coming shortly...