

#### **Current Office Hours.....**

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

### **DISCOVER SAILING DAY POSTPONED**

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our Discover Sailing Day which was scheduled for this Sunday due to busy sailing schedules leading to limited resources (the weather looks terrible too!)

We will be in contact shortly with the new date....

Hi members,

Happy New Year! I hope this finds you all well and rested after a very hectic 2014, ready to launch into another full year back on and off the water.

I have returned from my little break at the Mornington East Yacht Club, Raymond Island to find it has been far from dull here at MYC!

Team MYC has achieved some great results over the Christmas racing period:

**Seduction** — Richard Nichols and his team had an extremely successful series taking both line & handicap honors in the 2014 Melbourne to Hobart Westcoaster & 4<sup>th</sup> on Division 2 IRC for the Cock of the Bay - well done team, great effort and very well deserved!



**Above photo:** SEDUCTION crew: Ben Miles, James Patterson, Jason Davis, Nicolee Woods, Richard Nichols, Roslyn Winter, Ross Kenner, Trevor Neate

**Wild Oats** – with Graeme Taylor on board, Line Honours Sydney to Hobart - how good was that to watch, fantastic!

**Simply Fun**'s 1<sup>st</sup> ocean race – Phil Coombs and team should be very pleased on their 28<sup>th</sup> over the line, 20<sup>th</sup> in IRC, 6<sup>th</sup> in IRC Div 2, ORCI 21<sup>st</sup> & ORCI Div 2 6th in the Sydney to Hobart.



**Above photo:** Simply Fun - what a sensational photo of this brand new boat!

It looks like we are going to get a fantastic report out of WA from our 20 odd strong Youth 420 & Junior Optimist teams on their return from the Nationals with some great results.

#### WA results to date:.....

Nick Sharman & James Grogan continued from their 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2014 ISAF Sailing Championships in December last year with a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian placing & 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the 2015 International 420 Class Australian Championships recently held in WA.

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Above photo: Nick Sharman & James Grogan

Congratulations also to Hugo Llewelyn & Jasper Pluim who placed  $6^{th}$  in the 2014 ISAF Sailing Championships following this with a  $9^{th}$  placing in WA.

Check out our facebook page for an awesome video of our wonderful Youth – you can get to our facebook from the homepage of our website.

I am looking forward to a celebratory chat and little drink whilst listening to all their tales upon their return.

It has been busy around the club over the break with our sail training in full swing with good numbers in all our courses.

With all the celebrative news it is with great sadness to have heard that Seduction was lost on a reef south of Flinders Island, but with much relief all crew got off safely and for that they should all be congratulated.

Seduction will be sadly missed by us all as she has truly sailed herself into an iconic status and our hearts. She would have to be the hardest working boat in our fleet - she sails in nearly all our club events and is used on average 2 to 3 times a week. Richard has been more than generous with both himself and Seduction in introducing new people to our sport and club. His generosity expands to the Sailing School where he has assisted in providing sailing experiences to around 200 children.

I really hope that Richard can get in another boat soon, but as I have expressed Seduction will sail on in our hearts.

Graeme Alexander, Commodore

# Thursday Night's Menu Greek night



BBQ lamb chops with greek salad & tzatzíkí \$20

Or greek salad on its own will be available



Yoga is back on.....The Live Life Well Studio hold a yoga class here at MYC each Wednesday morning at 9.30am.

For more information please contact Kym on: Tel: 9773 9486, Facebook: livelifewellstudio Website: www.livelifewellstudio.com.au



Do you have Green Fingers?



We are looking for any members who are interested in adopting bit of our garden area to give it some TLC – if you are interested

please contact the office ©

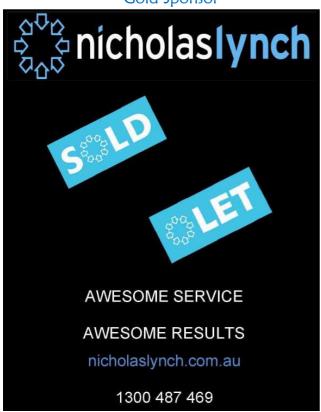
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Monday's, Tuesday's & Wednesday's from 5.00pm to 6.00pm is Happy Hour.

All beer and mixer drinks in cans will be charged at takeaway prices for you to enjoy in the members bar and deck area.

Friday's from 5.00pm to 6.00pm (includes drinks served in glasses).

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