



# Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Hi everyone,

The Nolex 25 championships took place at Safety Beach last weekend. Rob Rainsford sailing Cocktail was MYC's best result in the open competition with a 4<sup>th</sup> in the nineteen strong fleet. John Storm was 5<sup>th</sup> in Silver Shadow. Silver Shadow finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the handicap division and Cocktail was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to Rob and John on a great effort.

At 7am on Saturday morning the harbour conditions were marginal for the commencement of the crane slipping day. Steve Bardsley and Alan Clark, with the help of the Thursday action group, had the yard organized and the best laid plans for the day ahead. Fortunately everything went pretty well to Steve & Al's agenda. This was made possible with the enthusiastic help of an army of volunteers. John Hart & Fred Lees spent a long day on the water with Keith Ross operating the winch and Dave Beeson on the tractor throughout the day. With Tony Reid & Greg Martin making sure there were no slip ups when securing the boats into the cradles and Paul Anstis directing traffic, the day progressed ahead of expectations. Pam Lane & Pam Heyes along with their volunteers had a variety of hot food available throughout the day. The day finally ended after 7pm and we thank those who stayed to the end and also the crews who remained to help after their own boats were safely on the hardstand.

Presentation day is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June with lunch at 12.30pm followed by the presentation of trophies & prizes at 2.30pm.

Just a reminder that the AGM is on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at 11.00am, please go to the website for Nomination, Proxy & Notice of Motion forms.

MYC Sailability held their volunteers break up function after slipping day. Brigitte & Ivan have been the driving force behind MYC Sailability for the past 8 years, not only running the program every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, but also taking competitors and boats to local and interstate regattas. Unfortunately unless we can convince them otherwise this will be their last season. We thank them and their small group of volunteers for all their time and effort over such a long time. Hopefully they will reconsider their decision and MYC Sailability can continue as before.

There is also another group of volunteers led by Graeme Lyell who assist Dolphin Sailability on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the year. Sailability is an important part of MYC and our thanks go to all those who contribute to its success.

MYC is the place to be on Friday evening, so forget the weather and gather in the bar from 5.30pm and enjoy the MYC camaraderie. The Rocks will again be providing tasty nibbles; it really is a great place to start your weekend.

Just a reminder that the Office is now open "Winter Hours" which are Monday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm.

see you at the club,  
Richard Nichols div.1 class captain

PS. Tickets for the End of Season Function are selling fast, tickets are limited as it is a sit down meal so don't leave it to the last minute, there are only approx 20 seats left! Please contact the office asap so that you don't miss out!!



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Saturday 19th May

**CRUISE FARE:** \$75

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A complimentary champagne cocktail or beer  
Bottle of wine per table  
Canapes plus three course meal  
Selection of live entertainment

**DRESS:** Cocktail

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