



Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 4th February 2014

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Dates for your diary.....

- March (Date to be confirmed)
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Member get member Mariner Boating Holiday



Summer Office Hours:	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri	9.10am— 3.00pm	(Closed 12.30pm—1.30pm)
	Thursday:	11.30am—5.30pm	(Closed 1.30pm—2.30pm)
	Saturday:	9.30am—12.30pm	

Hi Everyone

Last Thursday race 4 of the Good Guys Mornington Twilight Pursuit was sailed in near perfect conditions. Lightfoot again took the honours from Messin About and Cinderella, Beau Brummell again nailed the start to win The Rocks prize.

The flying 15s and etchells commenced their 3 races for the club championship series in very light conditions. Race 1 of the day in the flying 15s was won by Under The Pump from Lean & Mean with Fly By Night third. Basic Instinct was first in the etchells with Twelve 87 and Easy Rider filling the placing's. Under The Pump continued their winning form with Fly By Night 2nd and Lean & Mean 3rd. Dark Joker won from Smile & Wave and Basic Instinct in the second etchell race. Under The Pump took the honours yet again in race 3 with Fly By Night 2nd and Lean & Mean 3rd. In the etchell race Basic Instinct was back on top, winning from Easy Rider and Dark Joker. With ten races sailed in the series Under The Pump and Basic Instinct lead in their classes.

Divs. 1 2&3 also had a slow start in their aggregate and club championship race. The breeze picked up after the fleet had rounded the first mark. Magic Pudding won both series races with Darkside Of The Moon 2rd and Himalayen Women 3rd. Arabelle also had a successful afternoon in Div.2. Buccaneer was 2nd in the aggregate to Arabelle with Adios 3rd. In the club championship Arabelle won from Buccaneer and Tonic. Anna had the better of Seduction and The Doctor in Div.1 aggregate. Seduction won in the club championship series race from Windsong and Phoenix. With 6 races decided in the aggregate series Seduction, Arabelle and Darkside Of The Moon lead their divisions.

With little or no wind on Sunday morning the optis and OTBs failed to get a race. For the Opti kids it turned into a fun day with the kids getting to cool off after fun and games on the water.

A cooling breeze arrived in time for the Harcourts Sunday social pursuit. After sponsoring the first twilight series Harcourts have continued their sponsorship of MYC for the remainder of the Sunday Pursuit series. There is a bottle of wine for each race winner to be presented the following Thursday evening and \$50 a race to the club. It is great to have Harcourt's continuing support. Continued over page



MYC Official Sponsor
The Good Guys Mornington Twilight Series 2

This coming weekend we have the Sail Peninsula Regatta with Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron. The Martha Cove Destination race starts at 10am Saturday after a 9.15am briefing. The race takes us to Blairgowrie and finishes at Martha Cove where Doug Pickford will be welcoming us with our berth and cleansing ale. Blairgowrie will be running a ferry service to Safety Beach Sailing Club where a two course dinner will be served. Please get your berth and dinner bookings into the race office by 1800 hrs. this Thursday. On Sunday morning we have the Martha Cove Challenge with BYS. There are two short races then a return trophy race to Mornington for all divisions. The challenge is decided by the best seven results in AMS from each club. The more contenders we have the better our chance of turning the tables after last year's defeat. As well as the challenge all divisions will be scored. It would be great to see a big MYC turnout on Sunday morning.

There is a trophy race for Divs.1 2&3 and the flying 15s on Saturday for those not going to Martha Cove. The Optimis & OTBs have a Fun race on Sunday.

Thursday looks like being one out of the box, 34 degrees, 15 knots from the east and FLAT water for race 5 of the Good Guys twilight series. A sailor's dream!! so gather your friends and family and get on down to the club. There will be food available from The Rocks or bring your own and enjoy a meal in the Harbour View room or just soak up the ambiance on the deck or in the bar. The Ritchie's meat trays will be in the raffle along with some wine and the BBQ will be serving up tasty snacks prior to the race.

Hope to see you there

Richard Nichols

More Great Results for MYC members

Following on from last week's great results for Mornington at the Festival of Sails.

Great news also from the Contender World Championships held at Belmont 16ft Sailing Club on Lake Macquarie with local hero Jono Neate finishing a very close second only 4 points behind winner Mark Bulka. Amazing result for what was a last minute campaign.

Congratulations to Chris Jackson who successfully skippered Lou Abrahams' Challenge to a win in the Sydney 38 One Design Class Australian Championships held during the recent Festival of Sails regatta. It was the fourth national title for the team.

The ever humble Richard Nichols and crew deserve a little more credit than Richard gave in his wrap up last week. A great result for Seduction, winning the Cruiser Racer Division 2 at the Festival of Sails. Well done again to all crews that represented MYC so well.

From the Office

Capital Works Levy - Thanks to all members that have paid their Capital Works Levy.

Winter Storage - Winter storage has been invoiced, if you haven't received an invoice and would like storage please contact the office as soon as possible as spots are allocated on a first paid basis.

Festival of Sails Photographs - Guido Brandt Photography have advised that photographs of competing boats are now available online www.gbphoto.net/fos2014

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There's only two months to go for you to get your ticket into the draw for a free sailing holiday in Turkey – including (international airfares) worth \$15,000.

All you have to do is to propose a new member to the Mornington Yacht Club so that they are accepted before March 31.



Kayakoy Peace village near Karacoeren



Enjoying the waters

The sailing holiday includes two weeks on a yacht as part of the Mariner Boating Turkey Yacht Rally from September 19 to October 5. If you win you will visit Fethiye, Gocek, Karacoeren, Kalkan, Kas, the Greek island of Kastelorrezo and Kekova before spending a night in a luxury hotel in Antalya. Culture, people, food, scenery, history and the action packed sailing and social program of the yacht rally will make this a truly amazing experience.



You can bring your friends, who will also benefit from your win, extend your holiday in Turkey or in Europe and September is the very best time to be in this part of Turkey.

If you need more information about the **Member Get Member** campaign please ring Sarah Grant at the club and for rally information please ring Laura at Mariner Boating toll free on 1300 131 724 or visit www.marinerboating.com.au