



Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 26th November 2013

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Dates for your diary.....

6th December	Ladies Lunch for Christmas
19th December	Ho Ho Ho Someone special is visiting the yacht club
4th—11th January 2013	Hart Marine 2014 Opti Australian Championships

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	

Members please note there will be No BBQ this Saturday.

Hi everyone

Last Thursday we had 28 compliant boats on the start line for race 4 of the Harcourts Twilight series. Although the weather prediction was for thunderstorms and ugly conditions we were greeted by a steady 15 knots and warm sunshine thus perfect conditions. Morning Light continued their good form with another win, Jessie was second and Anna third. Cocktail and Seduction shared The Rocks prize for the closest start. The Harcourts Series results to date have Morning Light ahead of Joint Venture and Cocktail.

On Saturday Divs. 1 2 & 3 competed for the Club Captains Trophy and an Aggregate series race. The Doctor won Div.1 from Windsong and Maximumm. Div. 2 saw YT2 win from Arabelle and Adios. Darkside Of The Moon took the honours in Div.3 with Pipalini and Magic Pudding 2nd and 3rd. Seduction Arabelle and Darkside lead in their respective aggregate series.

The etchells had two races for the aggregate series and two class race series results. In race 4 of the aggregate series Dark Joker won from Twelve 87 and Smile & Wave. Dark Joker took the double with another win in race 5 again from Twelve 87 and Smile & Wave. Both races in the Class Race series had Dark Joker winning from Smile & Wave and Twelve 87. Dark Joker leads both series.

The flying 15s had one result in their aggregate series which went to Under The Pump from Fly By Night and Cinderella. Under The Pump also won the class series race with Cinderella 2nd and Lean & Mean 3rd. Lean & Mean leads the aggregate series while Under The Pump is ahead in the class series.

On Sunday the first Lady Skippers Trophy race for the season was held. Morning Light sailed by Jane Storey continued their winning streak. Gail Brandhoff was second steering Anna and Kim Karay was third in Jessie.

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Race 5 of the optimist's club championship series had Spencer Ko winning the green fleet in Coaster. Sophie Jackson won the open fleet in Wave Wipper from Stephanie Lee in Optigon and Denver James was third in Eat My Waves. Race 6 had Coaster again successful. Wave Wipper again won in the open fleet from Optigon and Charlie Purcell's Predator.

Coaster won the green fleet aggregate races whilst in the open fleet race 5 went Wave Wipper from Predator and Courtney Lee in Opti Magic. Race 6 had Predator first from Opti Magic and Eat My Waves.

Jonny Be Good John Faulkner leads both the aggregate and club championship series in the green fleet. Wave wiper leads the club championship open fleet series and Predator leads the aggregate series.

I was not about on Sunday but I have a feeling that there were more competitors on the water than the results show. If your boat is not compliant with all your paper work ticked off you will not get a result for all your effort. Please contact the race office and get the necessary paperwork done.

The PIB Geelong Destination Race starts at 8am this Saturday for Divs.1 2& 3. Please note the start time. There is a trophy race at 1400hrs for those not going to Geelong. The etchells and flying 15s have a 3 race club championship regatta commencing at 1300 hrs.

On Sunday the OTBs and optimists have 2 races for the club championship and aggregate series.

This Thursdays hopefully the showers stay away and make MYC is the place to be. Come on down to the club and be part of the camaraderie that makes MYC such a great place to spend a Thursday evening. It is the fifth race in the Harcourts Twilight Pursuit Series. This series is being sponsored by Harcourts with a top bottle of wine to the winner. Even if you are not sailing gather some friends together and relax over dinner in the Harbour View room or a drink on the deck. The BBQ crew will be serving food prior to racing. The raffle will be on with lots of prizes including the Ritchies meat packs to be won. Food is available from The Rocks or bring your own but the main thing is to just be there and enjoy what MYC has to offer.

Hope to see you all around the club

Richard Nichols

Ladies Lunch

Friday December 6th @ 12.00pm.
Order over the bar as per usual.



Reminder that BYO alcohol is not permitted on Club premises. We would really appreciate that all members remember this. (especially on a Thursday night) - thank you

Volunteering opportunities at MYC

Thursday Night BBQ - looking for volunteers

Volunteers required 4.30 - 6.00 pm - no need to cook if you do not want to!! Helpers needed for assembly of food and collection of money. Good fun and an opportunity to meet and get to know others!! No experience required.
Ring Margaret Armstrong on 59757422.



Opti Regatta @ MYC

The Opti Regatta is taking serious shape with over 160 competitor entries registered this far out from the regatta—very exciting! As you can imagine a regatta of this size takes a lot of people power to run and we thank those people that have already volunteered some of their time to assist.

If you would like to assist, on or off the water, for a 1/2 day or a full day or a couple of days we are requesting you register your availability online (or via the office if easier) asap to assist us in the planning phase. The online registration enables you to select days and times that are suitable to you throughout the regatta. Yes you say—well here is how you do it..... :-)

1. Go to MYC website: www.morningtonyc.net.au
2. Go to Opti National tab at top of menu bar and click Volunteers—Volunteer Registration

It takes less than 2 minutes to sign up and it will be great to have you involved the biggest, single class event ever held in the bay.

With over 300 competitors and 80 on water craft, it will be busy around the yacht club so it would be wonderful to have you come and be part of the FUN!

Wanted..Dr's, Nurses, Paramedic or any first aid certificate holders. Chris Tyrrell is looking for help with the provision of first aid officers during the Opti Championships in January—a roster will be formed based on am and pm shifts—even a few hours will help. Please contact Chris on: 0409 958 499 or christyrrrell26@hotmail.com. Thank you

A note from MYC Race & Sailing Committee.

Just a reminder to all Saturday fleet skippers and crews. After racing, it is all of our responsibility as competitors to retrieve the rescue boats and assist the race crews getting equipment off the water and into the storage areas.

If you are a trailable, please remember the retrieval (or deployment) of a rescue boat has precedence over your boat at all times and it would be very helpful if you could even jump on the tractor and get the rescue boat if you see them nearby.

The race crews are out there for all of our benefit—let's help out with this even if you've packed up and have managed to make it up to the deck for a little après sailing. It doesn't take long to fish a boat out and it's surely the least we can do to show our appreciation to the race crews....please pitch in and don't leave it to someone else.

Photo Album



Little Tackers

4 - 6 year olds - Having fun



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