



Tuesday Tattler

Thursday 10th October 2013

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Dates for your diary.....

Saturday 12th October

Crane Launching Day **BBQ from 8am.**
(Sunday 13th = Alternate Crane Launching Day)

Friday 11th October
Seminar 4, 7.00pm

Safety first: Your responsibility & Safety declarations, safety gear, MOB, Club responsibility, Radio refresher.

Thursday 17th October—7pm

MYC information night ~new sailing instructions & courses

Sunday 20th October

Winter Sailing Session

Friday 25th October

Cocktail Party

Sunday 27th October

Opening Day

Tuesday 29th October

Mariner Boating Holidays Information Evening

Sunday 17th November

Discover Sailing Day—'come n try'

Saturday 23rd November 13

"Bogan Bingo" - Channel your inner bogan!

Current Office Hours:

Please note change of hours below until October 28

Michelle will be in the office Monday to Friday while Sarah is on holidays—please note office hours will vary during this time.

Monday:	9.30am— 1.30pm
Tuesday:	11am—4pm
Wednesday:	11am—2.30pm
Thursday:	9.30am—3.00pm
Friday:	9.00am—12pm

M.Y.C.



WORKING BEE

TEAM MYC IN ACTION

1000 Saturday 5th October 2013

Course boats, RIBs to repair, motor flush, etc. etc.

Completed

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1400 Saturday 12th October 2013

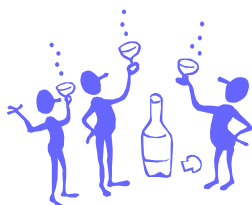
Club yard to sweep & hose off, weeds to clear, windows to wash, etc. etc.

MYC Cocktail Party

Come and enjoy a night of celebration at the Opening Cocktail Party.

Bookings and payment to be made prior to evening.

\$35.00 per head.



Your Ticket entitles you to a complimentary glass of champagne or beer.



Don't be a sleepy bee,

JOIN THE TEAM

and be a busy bee

at MYC



TRADIES and HANDYMAN PERSONS please register by calling Graeme on 0418342084

Your Club needs your help on both these days, so there to give us all a hand. Cheers!

4 Steps to a Successful Season—Safety First

This Friday 11th of September at 7pm is the last of our winter seminars and is focused on safety. Short presentations will include:

- Your responsibility & Safety declaration—Steve
- Radio refresher—etiquette, correct practice,—Steve & Graeme
- Insurance.
- Man overboard—Tim

See you there....

Attention: Golfers.....

Golf Day
Friday 1st November
11am start

The 2013 Victory Cup will be held at Woodlands Golf Club. Any members who wish to play should contact Trevor Neate on 0414 885 215 or email:

tneate@bigpond.net.au

RSVP: 24th October \$50



Race Management @ MYC

The season is upon us again and what a big season we have scheduled. With flatter water than we have had for many years, one of the biggest events ever run by MYC and a great club

ARE YOU RACE READY?

Yes, the boat & crew are ready to go racing.

But have you lodged all the forms necessary to ensure a result in the race?

If not, head to the MYC website 'Sailing' > 'Race Office Forms' and download the three essential forms, Boat Registration and Race Entry Form, Safety Declaration/Equipment Checklist Form and the Declaration of Insurance Form, complete them and lodge at the Office ASAP. Forms are also available at the office

Training @ MYC

MYC is running some great learn to sail experiences this season.

- Introduction to Tackers
- Tackers 1, 2 & 3
- Adult dinghy learn to sail
- Keelboat learn to sail program
- Discover Sailing Experiences



Members Yearbooks

are currently at the printers.....they will be posted to all financial members in the next few weeks

Club Member Identification.

This year we are issuing all financial members with a key tag like we did last season. You will have had notification of this. This has multiple benefits.

It helps identify non financial members and visitors for Liquor Licence purposes (Remember to sign your visitors in. It's the law.)

The Rocks staff will also be asking for you to show your keytag when purchasing drinks and food over the bar to receive **the members** price, non members will pay normal Mornington "Back Bar Price".

Our bar policy is to keep our prices approximately 10% below street prices. The bar staff cannot assume everyone is a current member so don't be offended if they ask to see your current **red** keytag.

Attaching it to your MYC key is an easy way. We have MYC keyrings available to purchase from the office to keep everything together!

MYC Member Discount Scheme

Our Marketing Committee has worked hard to negotiate discount deals with a large number of traders around the Peninsula. The red keytag gets you these discounts.

Identification at other Yacht Clubs around the bay.

In the absence of the issuing of Silver cards this year by Yachting Australia, the members' keytag identifies you as a financial member of Mornington Yacht Club

DON'T FORGET THE "MEMBER GET MEMBER" PRIZE FROM MARINER BOATING HOLIDAYS IS ON AGAIN THIS SEASON. JOIN YOUR GUESTS UP AND YOU OR YOUR INTRODUCED MEMBER MAY BE THE LUCKY ONES THIS YEAR TO WIN THE TRIP TO THE TURKISH YACHT RALLY.

Make 2013 "Good for U and your Community". Bendigo Bank - Mornington Branch invites U to :"

- -participate in their forthcoming Silent Auction Dinner Night on **17 October 2013** in an effort to **raise funds for research into breast cancer by the Garvin Institute, the nominee by Sam Johnson's program, Love Your Sister.**
- coming down to their branch Thursday, 3 October 2013 between 2-4pm when Sam will be in Mornington. They have with Harvey World Travel set a challenge for Sam to complete, and would be great to have the locals support Sam and his unbelievable efforts to date

Smarter Banking" review. Please call at the branch or phone : (03) 5975 4477

Donate at any Bendigo Bank branch or online

*Don't fall into the booby trap!
Be breast aware.*

Actor Samuel Johnson is riding around Australia on a unicycle to raise \$1m for breast cancer research.

The world-record challenge is a promise to his sister Connie, who is dying of breast cancer.

Please help Samuel raise funds for the Garvan Institute's vital research.

You can donate at any Bendigo Bank branch or visit bendigobank.com.au/foundation/loveyoursister

Come show your support

Bendigo Bank Mornington Branch
Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction Night

Restaurant Soy (Main Street Mornington)

7pm till late
Thursday 17th of October

Buy tickets at Mornington Branch prior to event: \$50 per ticket includes; 2 course dinner, welcome drink on arrival, door prizes and more



The Love Your Sister appeal is a management account of Community Enterprise Foundation™ AON 09 038 220 118. The Bendigo Centre, PO Box 488, Bendigo, Vic 3552. (5/2013) (1/12)



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MYC Youth sailing report

MYC had 5 boats represented in NSW on the weekend. New youth member Hugo dropped back on day 2 but showed why he will be amongst the top runners in the nationals. Ella Sharman had her best races on day 2 and Stephanie Lee showed she was trying hard with a black flag in one race.

In the laser 4.7 Tyrone was 2nd, 3 points off first—great result. In the 420 Nick and James had a good first outing post opti. Well done to all

Air Conditioner Unit in bar area.....

One of our air conditioning units in the bar area needs a new thermostat—don't suppose we have a generous member in that line of work who would be able to help us out with replacing it? - if so please contact the office on: 5975 7001 thank you



20% DISCOUNT For All slips during October and November for all Mornington Members. To book:



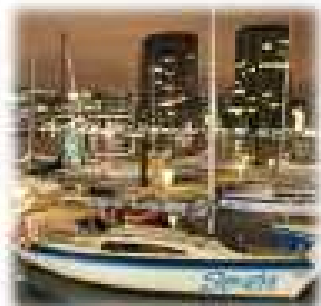
Car Stickers
Available from the office
\$3.00 each



YACHTING
VICTORIA



2013-14 Season Opening Weekend For Trailable Yachts - Melbourne Docklands Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 October 2013



Yachting Victoria's Trailable Yacht Division, with support from Trailable Yacht Associations and Clubs, is coordinating a weekend to celebrate the opening of the 2013-14 sailing season.

Further Information: YV Trailable Division website: <http://www.trailableyacht.com.au/>



OPTI GREEN FLEET TRAINING REGATTA

St. Kilda

Sunday 13th October 2013

- Great way to start the season!
- Optis and OziOptis welcome
- Boats available for hire
- \$50 Entry – Includes Coaching, Racing, Goody bags and BBQ Lunch
- Extra lunches for parents, coaches and friends available for purchase
- Info session and drinks for parents
- NOR and Entry available now at

www.rmys.com.au



VIODA

Victorian International Optimist Dinghy Association

Lycian Coast of Turkey Rally 2013

Having now fallen in love with a very special portion of Marmaris we embark on our Lycian journey with our first day a cruise to Ekincik. En-route we pass a bay we are told is military and not to be entered. More about that later.....

We have a perfect sail to Ekincik in 10 to 15 knots of breeze on a reach and enter the bay to moor successfully in My Marina using the 'lazy line' system we will come to know well. The water is clear and the temperature about 24. No-one can resist that. After drying out on board and getting

to know a few of the people from the other five yachts we attend the welcome dinner at My Marina Restaurant complete with the floorshow of our after dinner fruit trolley. The lights dim and the seven tiered stack of candles is wheeled into the restaurant as the music plays. The fruit, like all the fruit, salad and vegetable here is delicious. Next day is an optional excursion to Caunos, the Lycian tombs and lunch in Dalyan. Our guide and caique owner is Don. A wealth of information, as are all the guides we have ever encountered in Turkey. Don is an instant favourite. We visit the turtle feeding and learn about the efforts being made to protect the breeding beaches of the creature, the history of Caunos and the remarkable tombs as we meander through the reeds of the river delta (African Queen style) and back again -after lunch in the modern town of Dalyan.

Most of the crews then decide to leave the marina to a nearby bay for night under the stars at anchor. Perfect!

As the sun rises on the next morning it's in for another swim before breakfast and the realisation that today is RACE day! We react slowly



Our Mariners Boating Holiday information evening is being held on **Tuesday the 29th of October**—don't forget to mark the date in your diary and come along and find out about the beautiful Lycian Coast in Turkey

and paddle off after the morning 'sched' to meet another bay for more swimming and a light lunch. As we approach the designated bay we hear what sounds like WW 111 starting. The bay we had passed on our first day spews out the navy ships to practice war games and it sounds very like the real thing. There have been warnings on VHF for the previous days so we crack a few jokes about Exorcet missiles and proceed to the rendezvous spot.

The bay is once again perfect temperature, perfect colour and just too good to be true! As Trevor predicts the breeze arrives around

1.00pm so we up anchor and amble out to the start line. The race is 15 miles to Sarsala and the conditions are once again unbelievable. What a day. And Sarsala!

Sarsala is a bay with pine trees to the water's edge, a quay with lazy lines, tables line the quay and the 'business' side of the establishment is hidden in the trees which climb up the steep hillside. From here we later sample the best goat casserole on the planet after the mezes and fresh village breads and followed by luscious fruits, strong Turkish tea or coffee. Is this haven going to be able to survive another ten years? We certainly hope so.

We wake in Sarsala bay and of course it is in for the morning swim, fresh water rinse off on the back of the yacht, breakfast, fresh baked village bread and how about we go to another bay for another swim. Mesut, our guide, technical support and local language speaker suggests just such a place. Thirty minutes later we are anchoring beside a sunken 'house or something' and the swim reveals just that.

Some of our party make for the town of Gocek for an evening of 'civilization', some head for yet another bay for the night and with so much to choose from it is easy to make the right decision. No matter what you chose to do here you could not go wrong.

And this is only day four of fourteen! It surely cannot get better than this!

