



# Tuesday Tattler

Tuesday 10th September 2013

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## Dates for your diary.....

[Sunday 15th September 13](#)

Winter Sailing Session

[Friday 27th September 13](#)

Seminar 3: Getting a good start & getting around the course Making the most of your opportunity on the start line.

[Friday 4th October 2013](#)

Ladies Lunch

[Saturday 5th October 2013](#)

Slip Launching Day (BBQ breakfast & lunch)

[Sunday 6th October 2013](#)

Alternate Slip Launching Day

[Saturday 12th October 2013](#)

Crane Launching Day

[Sunday 13th October 2013](#)

Alternate Crane Launching Day

[Friday 18th October 2013\\*](#)

Seminar 4: Safety first: Your responsibility & Safety Declarations, safety gear, MOB, Club responsibility, Radio refresher

*Note change of date*

[Sunday 20th October 2013](#)

Winter Sailing Session

[Friday 25th October 2013](#)

Cocktail Party

[Sunday 27th October 2013](#)

Opening Day

[Saturday 23rd November 13](#)

"Bogan Bingo" - Channel your inner bogan!

## Racing News.....

**Hamilton Island Race Week:** Mornington Yacht Club had three boats competing in the recent Hamilton Island Race Week. In cruising division Glen Fitzgerald had a very successful week in Summer's Lease finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the six race series. Although off to a slow start Glen's last three races included a win and a second. Adrian Lewis sailing Geomatic, put in his normal solid performance to finish a credible 8<sup>th</sup> in the 34 boat fleet. Jim Watson raced in division 3 cruising and had a consistent regatta finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in Windsong. The winds for the week were generally light but it is a great place to be away from during the Melbourne winter.

**ORCV Winter Series Passage Race to Geelong:** Well done to Richard and his crew on *Seduction* for finishing 1st in AMS Racing Division 2.

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## And the winner of the MYC Footy Tipping Competition is....

- 1st Michael Jackman  
2nd Roy Ansell & Pam Major  
3rd 'The best chef's in Mornington' - Xavier & Anthony



## Winter /Spring Sailing this weekend



We will try once again this Sunday to have a sailing session on the water. There will be a 12 o'clock 'How to start races' session for those people that have done little or no racing.

We have the club fevas available if anyone is wanting to come for a sail, it could be great fun for mum or dad to have a sail with their kids or on their own. FYI the feva also carry a very tidy asymmetrical kite—so there is fun to be had.

## Vacancies in upcoming Powerboat Handling course

There are 3 vacancies for the National Powerboat Handling Course being conducted here at MYC on the 21st & 22nd of this month. This is a great course and is beneficial to anyone that goes power boating. The course is both theory and practically based , so ideal for anyone that is starting out in using boats. The course is open to members 12 years to ..... Years. The cost of the course is \$100. (Usually \$320)

**If you would like to attend this course please contact Michelle asap to reserve one of the spots. [michelle@morningtonyc.net.au](mailto:michelle@morningtonyc.net.au) or 0449 508 963**

## Bring on the Season for Training

The sail training calendar is now on the MYC website under the Upcoming Training Heading on the front page. Clicking on the course will provide the details and ability to enter online. You may have noticed an Opti out sailing solo these past couple of weeks. This is new member Spencer Ko who is honing his skills with coach Tully Hiscock in one of our extended programs, in preparation for the Green fleet in the Opti Nationals. Spencer has completed Tackers and just loves his sailing - Good work Spencer!

### Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club - Winter Sailing Seminars.

Albert Park Yacht Club Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September @8pm—Everyone welcome, no RSVP required. Rob Ballard and Ron Parker talk about the 2013 trip exploring Tasmania. Seven trailable yachts started at the Wooden Boat Festival in Hobart and continued southwards to Recherche Bay, eastward to Maria Island and westward to the Gordon River.



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**Attn: all boat owners—only 4 weeks to go until slipping day.....**

**Slipping Day = Sat 5th Oct @ 7am**

**BBQ Breakfast & Lunch**

**ALL HANDS IN THE YARD FOR A WORKING BEE**

Maintenance of Club boats, RIBs and buoys etc. etc.

There is a job for you to do, please join in.

**Crane Day = Sat 12th Oct @ 7am**

**BBQ Breakfast & Lunch**

**YARD CLEAN UP WORKING BEE**



Where will the winners of our “Member get Member” draw be going—why not think about joining them?

Sail with us along the Lycian coast of Turkey from Marmaris to Antalya.

A coast of limitless fascination and astonishing beauty, with huge dramatic mountains rising 2,000 metres, above rocky headlands, idyllic beaches and sheltered bays.

Until the late 70s no roads penetrated many of these bays and headlands so the development which destroyed the peace and tranquillity of other parts of the Turkish coast has been less invasive here.

Many important ancient sites are thus less known and remain tranquil places to wander and dream unperturbed by cruise ship crowds or the tourist buses disgorging their loads into the sites.

Enjoy the food and wine of the region steeped in traditions which have evolved over thousands of years and been influenced by countless waves of invasions and by the exotic ancient spice trade.

**Visit Kayakoy:** Recent history of this area is romanticised in the historical novel, “Birds Without Wings” by Louis de Bernieres and was apparently inspired by the now deserted town of Kayakoy.

It tells the story of Kamal Ataturk's purging of foreigners from Turkey after WW1. The forced evacuations of Greek and Armenian inhabitants left the town deserted and walking through the streets is a ghostly experience.

Enjoy the gentle pace of life in the towns of **Kas** and **Kalkan**, the beautiful and unspoilt area of **Kekova** with a mysterious underwater city and Crusader Castle guarding the bay.

Add of a little bit of Greece with the island of **Kastellorezo** before we return to Turkey and continue on to Antalya.

