



Mornington Sailing

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MINI NEWSLETTER

1st February 2011

CALENDAR:

4 February, 2011 Ladies Luncheon 12 noon

For Sailing Events Program please access the Web Site under MYC General Information on the home page.

From the Editor: Deadline for the next edition will be **Saturday February, 19th at 12.00 noon.** Please email contributions to ramstrong22@bigpond.com as an attachment.

From the Office

Congratulations to Michelle and Doug Pickford on the safe arrive of Alice—their second daughter.

The next instalment of the Capital Works Levy was due on 31 January, 2011. Thank you to everyone who paid on time and a gentle reminder to those who are yet to do this!

The Dredging for MYC has finally finished and the dredge will now move onto the public ramp and be working for Mornington Shire.

The Safe Harbour Panel Hearing starts today Tuesday 1st February and runs for three weeks. Many thanks to those who are attending in their own time.

Congratulations to all those who have competed in various events over the Christmas Break.

(I would love some notes and photos for future newsletters, please. **Editor**)

You will find reference to a couple of our new sponsors in this newsletter and we ask all members to support them when they can—along with all our sponsors who contribution and are found in our year book.

Sarah & Dave

Flying Fifteen Champs on Lake Burley Griffin

The “Hawk” and Ben take second at the Flying Fifteen Nationals.

Over the second week of January, just late enough for Adam Hawkins to get back from Hobart, the 49th Flying Fifteen nationals were sailed on Lake Burley Griffin out of the Canberra Yacht Club. As anyone who has sailed there will attest, the lake is a very tricky place to sail, and local knowledge is at a premium.

It turned out that way, with the CYC manager Matt Owen taking the title but MYC's Adam Hawkins and Ben Jones showed great skill in taking second place, six points behind the winner, and eight ahead of a WA crew. This makes it 'back-to-back' runners up, as the boys were also second last year in Queensland.

The series was mostly light, and the days long to complete eight races in four days. Figuring out the favoured sides and picking shifts was a black art that Hawk and Benny seemed to have mastered.

It was also a selection event for the 2011 FF Worlds at Hayling Island (UK), and word is “I'd swap this for a Bundy” is going. Wish them luck.



Adam and Ben being presented with The Canberra Plate, trophy for Second Place at the Flying Fifteen Nationals.



Port Phillip Group

Chartered Accountants & Financial Planners

Thanks and congratulations to Michael and Angela Pollard from Port Phillip Group, Chartered Accounts and Financial Planners for their Bronze Sponsorship of MYC. You can find them at Suite 2, 405 Nepean Highway, Frankston—Phone 8790 7700.

Mr Bojangles

For Sale

Northshore 38

Set up for racing & cruising (Far North Queensland and soon returning from 2nd Tassie trip, easily cruised double handed)

All in excellent working order including complete engine overhaul.

For further information please contact:
Greg & Pauline Cleaver
Mobile 0425 846 498



LADIES LUNCHEON

FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2011

12 noon in the Members Bar at MYC

Come along and join us for a chat and lunch.

Order over the bar

Friends very welcome.

Please Book through the Office on 59 75 7001

Splash of Red

We welcome David and Karen Pedley of Splash of Red Hair and Beauty Salons to our Bronze Sponsorship Partners.

Thank you for your support. Members can find their salons at 17A Main Street, Mornington—Phone 5975 2227 and 3A Bay Road, Mount Martha—Phone 5974 1832.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many of you will know that we have a major regatta coming up on 12—14 March and we are looking for volunteer help.

Along with the Schnapper Point Regatta this year we will be hosting the Etchells and Optimist State titles so if you are able and have a bit of time please contact the office (59 757001) or Graeme Alexander and offer your services.

Volunteers are needed on the water, to help with boat storage and retrieval and also in providing lunches etc and social events.