



Mornington Sailing

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CALENDAR:

June 3—Ladies Luncheon

June 5- Presentation Day

June 19—Annual General Meeting

From the Editor: Deadline for the next edition will be Saturday 20th August **noon**. Please email contributions to rarmstrong22@bigpond.com

Commodore's Report

Following is an email sent to all members following the Safe Harbour Panel Report.

To Members,

Following is an update from the Commodore and Committee as to the progress of the Safe Harbour.

The General Committee is pleased with the outcome of the Panel Hearing as it paves the way for further negotiations in the achievement of a Safe Harbour.

The Committee eagerly awaits the Minister's Assessment and following that the Council's response.

The objectives of the Committee remain unchanged in that our aim is to:-

- i. Achieve a safe all weather harbour that provides protection for boats,
- ii. Provide a lower cost alternative to pens in line with member needs,
- iii. Provide protection for the public boat ramp,
- iv. Provide a safe destination for visiting boats,
- v. Increase the utilisation potential of the harbour in line with envisaged public demand which may be determined by the authorities,
- vi. Provide pump out and refuelling services,
- vii. Replace some of our currently ageing infrastructure with better equipment,
- viii. Provide public benefit from access to infrastructure where practical,

ix Improve conditions for Sailability Program.

The Panel Hearing and Report is a significant milestone towards achieving these objectives and members can be assured that in all further negotiations, as it has been in the past, what the Committee considers is in the best interest of members will be the dominant criterion on which decisions will be made.

Regards

Tony Donnellan

Commodore, Mornington Yacht Club

From the Office

Remember the winter office hours are 9.00 am until 1.00 pm as from 1st May.

Tender Storage

To be accepted for storage ALL tenders must be marked on the stern with

Tender for..... (Boat Name)

Sail Number.....

Please ensure that this is done before 12th June 2011 as winter storage fees are now due.

Our Annual General Meeting is being held at the Yacht Club on Sunday 19th June, 2011 at 11.00 am. Proxy forms and Notice of Motion forms can be found on our website: www.morningtonyc.yachting.org.au or from the office and must be deposited with the Club Secretary no later than 48 hours before the time the meeting ie 11.00 am on 17th June, 2011.

Thank you to all those good people who have paid their Capital Works Levy this month.

Please welcome our new members: Rod and Heather Allen, Peter and Marion Schonfelder, Ethan and Kath Marshall, Monique Hoff, Harry and Gloria Lew and Pamela Donaldson.

Presentation Day 2011

Presentation Day will be held on Sunday 5th June, 2011. Lunch at 12.30 pm followed by the Presentation of Trophies and Prizes commencing at 2.00pm.

Football Tipping Competition—please see bar area for details. If you are unable to come down to the club to submit your tips, you can email them to the office on office@morningtonyc.net.au.

2011-2012 Year Book

We are currently putting together the new year-book so if anyone has any updated contact numbers or Boat Register details that need to be changed please let us know as soon as possible.

Sarah Grant, Office Manager

Bastille Day

Thursday 14th July

4 Course dinner at 6.30 pm including pre dinner drink, canapés, entre, shared mains and dessert

Members who book a table of 8 before 30th June will receive a bottle of French Red wine valued at \$80.00

Menu available on website
www.therocksmornington.com.au

15m berth for Rent

Martha Cove Marina

Prime location at front of Marina

Contact 0418 102 085

Sunday Sailability News

Perth: We all had a fantastic time in Perth for the Australian & Asia-Pacific Access Class Championships and were made very welcome by the Royal Perth Yacht Club. The Team had to cope with weather extremes: from windy to gusts to no wind at all! It was a great experience for them to be among sailors from Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Japan and compete at such a high level. Krista and Cherie competed in the Liberty Class and ended up 6th and 8th in a very tough

fleet. Thomas and his father Des ended up with an overall 7th position and were very proud of a 4th place in one of the races.

We would like to thank all those who assisted with the fundraising, training, and the huge task of “packing and unpacking” the boats. Special thank-you to Jamie at Sports Phillip for helping out in many ways, even finding heaps of bubble wrap!

It was great to see Krista and Cherie competing in the MYC Sunday racing alongside the Opti fleet and being accepted as MYC sailors! Thanks to the Opti race crew: your support was really appreciated and we are looking forward to the same experience next season.

The Sunday Sailability Program has now ended for the season after a very busy programme of training for the Championships as well as the regular fortnightly programme. Thank you again to all the volunteers.

Next season will be again a busy year: We are keenly awaiting the arrival of another Liberty and you will be seeing a lot of Krista and Cherie on the water, even over the winter months practising together ready for the next competitions. They are hoping to compete in the Australian Masters in Adelaide, Sail Melbourne in Sandringham and the Victorian Access Championship in readiness for the World Access Championships to be held in Sydney during Easter 2012. The ladies are already busy fund raising and will have a series of garage sales (treasures welcome). We also hope to have a few more sailors from the Sunday programme participating in competitions.

We are always looking for volunteers for many of the roles, co-sailing, racing support, setting up boats, sausage sizzle etc etc, so if you want a rewarding job, call Brigitte on 0419 752 389

Bridgette Swallow

Ladies Luncheon

Friday 3rd June at the Yacht Club.

Come along and bring a friend. Drinks and luncheon from the bar.

Look forward to seeing you again.

Please let Sarah in the office know if you are coming on 03 59 75 7001.



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Introduce a new member to the Mornington Yacht Club during the **MEMBER GET MEMBER PROMOTION** for the chance to win a...

MARINER BOATING HOLIDAYS trip for two to the Beneteau First 45 Croatia Yacht Rally in June 2012

Propose a new fully paid member to the Mornington Yacht Club before Open Day on October 22 2011 and you and the new member will both go into the draw for two places on the yacht rally worth \$15,000 and including international and domestic airfares, transfers, 3 night's hotel accommodation and two weeks on a participating First 45.



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