



Making Waves

Tamar Yacht Club Newsletter

Small Boats Sailing Squadron

This Saturday, the 14th of March – our Principal Race Officer Mr Tom Bain has decided to organise the day a little differently.

The training groups have all been practising racing skills at their training sessions and we are going to take it one step further, and have some short races run from the committee boat to help transition the trainees to Saturday afternoon club racing.

To that end the session will be as follows- rig boats and be ready to sail prior to 10.15 when there will be a race briefing held by Mr Bain. Racing will go from approximately 1100 hrs. to 1300 hrs. While it may not be challenging for those more experienced sailors with their own boats, we would love to see you there as it gives beginners a chance to see what mixed starts are like.

Following the racing there will be a BBQ provided by the club and a presentation for the winners. Parents are invited to join the sailors at the BBQ.

For catering purposes could you please indicate numbers attending for the BBQ. Please email numbers attending to kamdon@bigpond.com or janette@tyc.asn.au.

If you are able to help in the canteen for the morning organising the BBQ please email also. Please note that the usual selection of lunches will not be available.



Coming Up

Saturday 14th March

Trophy Race

Dinghy Racing 5

TYC Ponrabbell Shield

L'ton – D'port 10.00

Sunday 15th March

TYC Jeff Hiscock

D'port – L'ton 09.30

Tuesday 17th March

General Committee Meeting

Saturday 21st February

Points 6

Dinghy training 6

Laser Points 9

Marina Members Dinner & Guest Speaker

Sunday 22nd March

PDYC Regatta

Bart Hutton 3

Saturday 28th March

Tas Schools Teams racing (SBSC)

TYC Trophy RACE TYC

Sunday 29th March

Tas Schools Teams racing (SBSC)

Two-handed Races PDYC

3rd - 6th April

Deal Island Cruise

Follow link to full

[2014-2015 Sailing Calendar](#)



Cruise or Race? You decide!

The APIA Ponrabbel Shield race to Devonport and the Geoff Hiscock Memorial race back to the Tamar will be run over the weekend of March 14 and 15.

The revised entry form, Schedule of Race and Race Instructions can be downloaded from the Clubs website or picked up from the office during normal business hours.

Remember: there will also be a new Non Racing Cruise this year, (the **2015 APIA Devonport Cruise**) so you don't have to be a racer to join in the fun! This will be a good opportunity for non-racing yachts or power boats to cruise in company and visit our sister club in Devonport. There will be a lucky draw for the Non Racing entries.

Email John Joyce (jgjoyce@bigpond.net.au) for an entry form and details of Mast Safety Requirements needed for the Apia Cruise Division entrants. Remember you must register to be part of the draw.

The cruising boats will be able to leave the Tamar in their own time sometime on Saturday morning, and if you decide to stop and fish on the way there will be some prizes on offer at the end of the day.

A few simple navigation questions will also attract some good prizes for the correct or most original answers.

APIA has come on board as the sponsor for this year's race and cruise and we would like to thank them in advance for their support.

Early indications are we may have up to 20 boats heading west on Saturday so please enter as early as you can so we can confirm the numbers with Mersey Yacht Club.



Sails
by the river

Bar and bistro on the banks of the Tamar River,
in the historic Tamar Yacht Club

Open Wednesday to Saturday serving lunch, dinner, an all day light menu and coffee.

Saturday and Sunday enjoy breakfast on the deck from 10am.

Sunday afternoons it's the perfect spot to enjoy a leisurely wine, snacks or just a coffee.

Bring the family or meet a friend for just a drink - we have something for everyone.

For bookings call 6331 0116 or

email.functionhq@gmail.com

Tamar Yacht Club members receive 10% discount on meals - please show your card to claim

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MARINE and SAFETY TASMANIA

Notice No.: M44-15
Title: Kings Wharf Dredging - Tamar River
Valid From: 5/3/2015
Valid Until: 31/3/2015

Dredging operations on Tamar River will commence on Thursday, 05 March 2015 and conclude on Tuesday, 31 March 2015 at Kings Wharf Launceston.

Dredging operations will take place on the eastern side of the Tamar River adjacent to Kings Wharf. Dredge *MILIMILI* and associated pipework will be anchored on the eastern edge of the channel.

Pipe position will be marked with yellow flotation buoys and red navigation lights.

Mariners should navigate with caution.

Working With Children Registration Card.

Under the Working with Vulnerable People Act, ALL volunteers who come into contact with children within a sporting organisation must apply for a Working With Children Registration Card.

This registration must be done before the first of April 2015 and it must be done by each individual volunteer. The Tamar Yacht Club cannot apply on your behalf.

The cost for volunteers is \$17.76 and the club will refund this to you if required. The link to start your application online is as follows.

http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/284361/How_to_apply_for_Registration_1.0.pdf

If you are unable to complete the application online you will need to attend a Service Tasmania office and pick up an application form.

Please contact John Joyce on 0417 553 551 if you have difficulty with this or any questions.

Deadline: April 1st

Heavy penalties apply of up to \$1400 for non-compliance.

Once you have obtained your registration could you please advise Janette in the TYC office.



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