



Making Waves

Tamar Yacht Club Newsletter

Vic Tas Cruise

Tamar Yacht Club hosted eight powerboats from Victoria during February who were doing a Bass Strait Cruise. Mike Percy was the cruise guide as well as skipper of the 72' Princess Cruiser R&R owned by Rob and Rosie, regular visitors to our club.

TYC arranged for a Tamar Valley wine tour taking in Moores Hill, Tamar Ridge, and Holm Oak aboard one of Peter McDermotts coaches. This was a great way to see the Tamar Valley and our visitors were very impressed with the scenery and the way they were looked after.

On their final night TYC hosted a BBQ at the club house at Beauty Point which featured all Tasmanian fish, beef, wines and hospitality.

Thanks to the volunteers Ron, Sylvia, Ken, Wendy, John, Di, Cheryl, Roger, Alan and Carol for all the effort put in.



Photo taken from a drone of their group and shows the marina from a different perspective.



Coming Up

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

Saturday 11th April

Tas Schools Yardstick Regatta (DSS)

Sunday 12th April

Two-handed Races 3 & 4 (PDYC)

Saturday 18th April

Trophy Race

Dinghy Racing 8

Parent Child Pacer Race

End of Season BBQ

Sunday 19th April

Two-Handed Races 5 & 6 (PDYC)

Tuesday 21st April

General committee meeting

Follow link to full

[2014-2015 Sailing Calendar](#)

Beauty Point Marina

Many hanks go to David Orpwood – *Orpy* – who has retired as one of our Beauty Point Marina caretakers. David has been a stalwart of the marina and TYC and, with Ron, has kept a weather eye not just on the marina itself, but the boats moored within it. I'm sure Richard and I aren't the only ones thankful for fine-tuning of mooring lines in a big blow and a follow up phone call.

Welcome to Lionel Hillard will be joining Ron and sharing the care-taking duties.

The marina phone number remains the same:

0418 321 339.

Ponrabbell Shield and Geoff Hiscock Memorial Trophy Race

On Saturday five boats competed in the annual race from Low Head to Devonport known as the Ponrabbell Shield. This year the race was sponsored by **APIA**, and our thanks go to them for their generosity.

The forecast included a strong wind warning, so the start was a bit of an anticlimax with light NW blowing and a joggley sea state which made the Northerly tack to clear Hebe reef very slow.

By the time the fleet made Port Sorell the wind had started to increase and all boats were up to full hull speed. Double reefed mains were then the order of the day making for fast and wet sailing with the true wind speed around 28 knots for the last hour.

Allusive took line honours followed by the two other boats from the Tamar, *Ambition*, and *Tidy Up*. The two Mersey boats finished together not far behind

Handicap honours went to *Ambition* with *Allusive* Second and *Tidy Up* third.

Mersey Yacht Club hosted the post-race brag and BBQ and an enjoyable evening followed.



Understanding® not just insurance

The **Geoff Hiscock Memorial Trophy Race** back to the Tamar Yacht Club was sponsored by **MaST** this year.

A good fast start was made by the fleet of 3 Tamar boats into a 10-14 knot SE wind. The day looked very promising with a flat sea and lots of sunshine but by midday the wind had virtually vanished and the fleet was almost becalmed off Port Sorell until the NW sea breeze finally filled in. Line Honours went to *Tidy Up* with *Ambition* and *Allusive* taking out second and third places in a close finish upriver off the PDYC clubhouse. Handicap honours mirrored line honours result.

Due to the inclement forecast with winds expected to exceed 25 Knots, the Mersey cruise in company was cancelled.

We hope to reorganise this for a later date



State Laser Titles

Laser sailors from around Tasmania gave a brilliant display of seamanship and tactical skills in the single-handed dinghy with winds ranging from boisterous northerlies gusting to 30 knots on Saturday and lighter and shifty southerly winds on Sunday.

There were twenty eight boats in total, with seventeen 4.7's, five radials and six full rigs. It was great to see so many new young sailors in the 4.7 fleet. Tamar River Laser sailors included Jack Waldron, Rob, Ryan and Thomas Moreton, Will Evans, Tom Cooper, Joshua Harriss, Bayley Edmunds and Glen Myler.

Tamar River sailors contested strongly with Ryan Moreton finishing second in the radial fleet, Tom Cooper third in the full rig fleets and Will Evans third in the 4.7 fleet.

In the Masters fleet, Glen Myler came in first and Rob Moreton took third.



In the News – No Making Waves next week

Making Waves will not be published next week as the editor will be sunning herself on a beach in Bali.

If you have a news item that can wait to the following week please forward it as below:

kathy.aka.mum@gmail.com

If your news item absolutely needs to be shared next week, pls forward to Janette in the office for posting on the TYC Facebook Page.

Marine & 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 20015 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.

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

FOR SALE

SPICY RICE

Fibreglass Optimist

AUS268

3 sails, one near new racing sail

All covers

Very good condition

Ready to race

\$2000 ono

Contact: Sally Lowe 0400 760 252 or

lowe123@bigpond.net.au



KARI

Hartley TS 18 Trailer-Sailer

Launched Jan 2007

Competitive racer and family day-sailer

Alloy mast & rigging, race & cruise mains, three headsails, one spinnaker. VHF radio, Delta anchor, fenders, 5hp 4 stroke Honda, as-new galvanised trailer.

\$9,500 ONO

Call Richard 0408 449 110

Email: richard.grant@cromarty.com.au



RAMPANT

Bruce Farr 10.5 m

T Y C 123

Cruiser/Racer

All Genuine Offers around \$80K Considered

Contact Orpy for details

Ph. 0417318435

Email: dorpwood@bigpond.net.au





BOAT SALES

TASMANIA

Boat Sales Tasmania
Tasmania's Premier Brokerage

Proud to support the Tamar Yacht Club

- Buying a boat? BST has some 140 boats listed for sale...if we haven't got the boat of your dreams we will help you find it.
- Selling your boat? BST has the experience and the infrastructure to give you quality, value for money service.
- BST imports Jeanneau Sail, Jeanneau Power and Prestige MotorYachts.
- Tasmanian agents for the Integrity MotorYachts.

Northern sales rep
Paul Herron 0418 132 491

Paul 0418 385 866 • John 0409 433 547 • Kim 0428 937 358

For more information phone 1300 288 007

Agents for Club Marine Insurance

www.boatsalestas.com.au