



# Making Waves

## Tamar Yacht Club Newsletter

### Midweek Racing Continues

Last Saturday saw the first race in the combined clubs series. The weather forecast was for fresh to strong breezes and it did not disappoint. We had five starters in first division with Ski being the only TYC representative. PDYC set a course that was not too long allowing all competitors to enjoy their hospitality with drinks and a meal in their clubhouse afterwards. Cheryl and I sailed two up and the breeze suited us. We took line honors by a handy margin but I do not know our handicap position as the place announcements were delayed whilst we waited for the sponsor. The sponsor is Dave Allen of Log Cabin Nurseries. He was sailing his Sydney 38 Obsession and the wait was for him to stow his sails and put the boat back on her mooring. The next race in the series is on December 5<sup>th</sup> and TYC are the hosts. We are organizing a BBQ and bar facilities for the post race. All welcome!



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### Coming Up

#### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December-TODAY**

Two Handed Trophy  
Series Race 2  
SBSS Committee Meeting

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Trophy and Training  
Race 2 Combined Club Series  
Post racing BBQ at Beauty Point

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Two Handed Trophy  
Series race

#### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Trophy and Training  
Soldiers Point BBQ 1200

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

General Committee Meeting

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

L2H dinner 1800

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

TYC Open Day Beauty Point L2H



# **Tamar Yacht Club Open Day**



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**Beauty Point Marina**

**View the start of the**

**Launceston to Hobart Yacht Race**

**Race starting at 1:30pm**

**Great viewing from Inspection Head Wharf**

**Clubhouse open from 8am for breakfast**

**Free BBQ for Kids from 11am**



WEAR A LIFEJACKET IT NEVER RUINED A DAY ON THE WATER

## Thank you Volunteers

Who over the weekend assembled the floating dock at Beauty Point.



# TACKERS

Learn to Sail Beginners Course for ages 7 to 12 years

Pre Christmas Training  
Continuing on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
0930 to 1200 hrs

1 Wharf Rd Beauty Point

Contact club on 63318013 to register and for more information

## HELP NEEDED PLEASE

We have 30 boats starting the Launceston to Hobart Yacht Race, so urgently need volunteers to assist making up 150 lunch rolls:



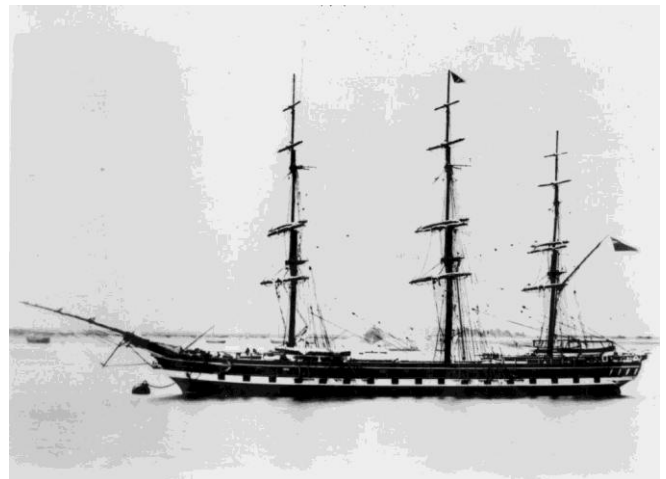
We need volunteers please to help between 10am to 12 midday on Sunday **27<sup>th</sup> December** at Beauty Point Clubhouse to assist with assembling the salad rolls. It will be fun and easy to do-we just need some extra hands.

If you are available please contact the TYC Office on 6331 8013

**Quiz:** Name the ship builder who built the "Rebecca" and "Enterprise" both used to form the settlement in Port Phillip Bay.

Last quiz answer: Earl Dalhousie

Last quiz winner-Nil



**Interesting Facts-** Mr. Edward Ackerman, a citizen of Launceston, purchased the "decrepit old barque" Earl Dalhousie in the 1860s, after her seagoing days had ended and she had become a hulk. He spent approximately 10,000 pounds- a huge sum in those days- on restoring and fitting her out as public baths. He anchored her off Market Wharf and advertised "Dalhousie Floating Baths, hot, cold, swimming, medicated, steam and sulphur, with bazaar and library. Open every day except Sunday". Concerts were held on board her, and several times she was towed down the river with holidaymakers onboard.

**Marine and Safety Tasmania**

Notice No.: M165-15  
 Title: Navigation Hazard – Bass Strait  
 Valid From: 26/11/2015  
 Valid Until: 13/12/2015  
 Notice Content:  
 Mariners are advised the Fishing Vessel Juli Khana has now been wrecked. Be aware of floating debris in the vicinity of Five Mile Bluff and Bell Buoy Beach, five miles east of Low Head

**Retrospective Letter from Donelda-SBSS-Plans for 28/11/15**

Hi Everyone,  
 It is fantastic to see such enthusiasm on Saturday mornings. I hope everyone is starting to get the hang of Optis and sailing techniques. This weekend we have a lot of the senior sailors away and we are taking the opportunity to run some mini races in the morning instead of training to give some of the new sailors a taste of what happens when you get a bit more experience and want to race in the afternoon. The format is usually a series of short races just outside the duck pond, with the coaches on the water providing coaching to get everyone racing. Our PRO (Principal Race Officer) Mr. Tom Bain plans to start the races at 10 am and run through until about 12 noon. Prior to racing there will be a "race briefing" at about 0940 hrs. This means that sailors should be changed with their boats all rigged by then. Once the briefing is over, it will be straight onto the water. This is meant to be fun and to that end there will be prizes awarded for all sorts of things, not just the winners. We will have lots of rescue craft on the water so there will be an opportunity for parents to get out and watch what goes on. After racing we will be running a limited lunch of BBQ with sausages, bread, and salad. After lunch, anyone who can stay and would like to help will be pressed into service constructing the floating dock that is sitting in the car park. This dock will mean that our main rescue boat won't have to be put in and out of the water each weekend, and eases the pressure on finding someone with a car large enough to haul it in and out. If you plan to stay and own a rubber mallet/hammer, could you bring that along? It's the only tool we need apparently!

**Marina Berths Available Beauty Point**

Contact Ron or Lionel on 0418 321 339

**Gossip:**

*BYC courses. For December*

***Certificate 1 Navigating ...*** This is a great course for those that have problems navigating or need a refresher on navigation, specifically designed for navigating the very treacherous Tamar river (covers middle bank for those that have forgotten it exists or for those that didn't know it exists).

***Certificate 2 Fire fighting ....*** This is another great course and is ideal for those that have problems with extinguishing/controlling fires, the benefit of this course is the training can be applied to a domestic situation i.e. at home, also covers how to not get a kink in the garden hose at that very critical moment.

*For enrolment forms see our fantastic Marina caretakers Ronnie or Lionel.*

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