



Making Waves

**Tamar Yacht Club
Newsletter**

TOP OF THE TAMAR - MID WEEK RACING



On Wednesday 30th March the last race was held in this successful mid week series. 9 boats favoured the starter, with a bright sun shining. With only a light breeze in the race to the finish, tactics in the form of a pink spinnaker, made all the difference and Tidy Up finished first. Second was No Justice and Third was Three Kings. This series provided a great opportunity to sail in the middle of the week.

For the Mayor and Mayoress, our patron and vice patrons, life members and invited guests on board the Lady Launceston it was a great opportunity to get up close to the action and travel amongst the competing yachts, without having to get our feet wet. (Thank you again Alf Gude for the loan of Lady Launceston & Callum our friendly and informative skipper).



THIS COMING WINTER SERIES

After the great success of the Top of the Tamar series, the General Committee have initiated a follow up winter series for the Club. Four races, two in April and two in May, with a lunch time high tide in Launceston. The first race is on this Sunday the 10th of April.

Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and entry forms are on the TYC web site. Prizes and entry fees will be along the same lines as the Top of the Tamar mid-week series.

Please note that Start times are 1400hrs on the April races and 1300hrs on the May races. Course sheets will be available from the PRO (Ken Gourlay) on the day.

Ring me if you require more information. Ken Gourlay 0417366612.

LADY SKIPPERS RACE

The first of the two race series for women skippers was held at Beauty Point on Saturday. Roger Hart relinquished the well-worn helm of SKI to Donelda Niles who stacked the crew with junior sailors Billy, Tom, Anna and dad John King. SKI was first over the line while Jo Breen sailed Morning Star to second over the line and first on handicap.

The word is out that Donelda will be bringing her boat next weekend to ensure she gets a steer. Well done Donelda.

Next weekend is the 2nd and last female skippers race. Starting at 1300hrs so be there. BYO boat. *By Ken Gourlay*

Elapsed time was SKI 32 minutes 12 seconds, Morning Star 34 minutes 35 seconds

Handicap times Morning Star 1st. 24.55 minutes, SKI 2nd. 26.17 minutes



A NEW MID WEEK RACE

With the popularity of the Mid-Week Races we have scheduled another mid-week race for the 13th April at 1600hrs.

As daylight savings has finished it will soon be dark at 1800hrs so it was thought that a 1600hrs start may suit those who were able to sneak out of work that little bit earlier. It will be run just like the last 3 mid-week races and to make it easier, there will be no need to do a fresh entry form if you were entered in the last series. If you were not entered, please get an entry form from the web site or the office.

Forms can be downloaded from our website www.tyc.yachting.org.au or call into our office at 7 Park Street (Tues-Friday 9.00am to 3pm)

SBSS REPORT

This weekend is the last day of the SBSS sailing season and tradition demands a Parent /Child pacer race! We will be running a Trophy race in conjunction with this for those that can't rustle up a parent /child. We do need to know numbers before Saturday if possible as we will need to arrange towing of Pacer trailers to Beauty Point. Please contact me via email - kamdon@bigpond.com or the office- office@tyc.asn.au to advise if you are planning to race. Racing starts early on Saturday so everyone needs to be RIGGED AND ON THE WATER BY 1000HRS. Canteen will be running as usual, don't forget to order lunch before you head out. See you Saturday. *By Donelda Niles*

**PARK STREET SPAR SHED**

The Slipyard chairman Ross Carey and our new Bosun Scott Gibson have requested that all members collect their PERSONAL BELONGINGS from the Spar Shed. Any items that have not been collected by Wednesday 27th April will be binned on FRIDAY 29TH April – No Exceptions

Marine and Safety Tasmania

Notice No.: M42-16
Title: BomBay Rock Beacon Bell Bay

Valid From: 31/3/2016
Valid Until: Perpetual

Notice Content:
The old beacon has been removed and a new beacon with the same characteristics has been established 20m south of the original beacon in position:
41 degrees 06.075 S
146 degrees 48.210 E

Notice No.: M44-16
Title: Navigation Aid – Mersey River

Valid From: 1/4/2016
Valid Until: Perpetual

Notice Content:
Mariners are advised that a starboard hand day mark has been established in the Mersey River in position:
41 degrees 11.804S
146 degrees 21.845E (WGS84)

YACHTING AUSTRALIA COURSES:

State and National Judges at Tamar Yacht Club
7 Park Street, Launceston on 6th and 7th August
from 0900-1700 (both days) Presenter – P Pascoe

The course is a two day seminar (with an exam), conducted by a Yachting Australia qualified presenter. Aimed at benefitting the racing sailing community directly by offering fair protest hearings by qualified judges.

x1 day Club level courses will now be free

x2 day State/National level courses \$75

All entries are online.

<http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/event.asp?EIDMC=7988503&MenuID=%2f17038%2f0>

Online registry:

<http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=76885>

Club Race Officers at Wynyard Yacht Club, 2A Old Bass Hwy, Wynyard on 21st May from 0900-1330
Presenter – N Hutton

Course details:

<http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/event.asp?ID=76912&EIDMC=1188012&MenuID=%2f17038%2f0>

Online registry:

<http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=76912>

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MOTOR BOAT LICENCE COURSES:

Places available for Sunday 24th April and Sunday 22nd May 2016. Please contact office@tyc.asn.au for more details or visit our website

www.tyc.yachting.org.au

Pete's Quiz:

How many gold medals did Australia win in Sailing in the 2000 Summer Olympics?

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**In the coming Weeks:****Saturday 9th April**

Parent/Child pacer race & SBSS sailing

Lady Skippers Race 2

Sunday 10th April

Winter Series Race 1

Wednesday 13th April

Top of the Tamar Mid-week race