



Making Waves

Tamar Yacht Club Newsletter

TONIGHT
BoatWISE Night
TONIGHT
TONIGHT
free entry and giveaways

Come along to a great night for an update on facilities, safety and weather information from the Bureau of Meteorology. You might even get to let a flare off! **TONIGHT**

Wednesday, 2 September at 7.00pm
Tamar Yacht Club, 7 Park Street

TONIGHT Launceston **TONIGHT**

Our **BoatWISE** evenings are fun and informative. Bring your family or crew with you.



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Coming Up

Wednesday 2nd September

MAST Flare and Safety Course-TYC

Saturday 5th September

Rowing Tasmania 1030 Eights race Tamar Rv

Wednesday 9th September

SBSS Meeting 7:30pm

Friday 11th Sunday 13th September

Tasmanian Outdoor Boat and Caravan Show

Tuesday 15th September

General Committee Meeting

Saturday 19th September

Motor Boat Licence Course

Saturday 26th September

Club House + Marina working Bee 10am

Thursday 1st October

MAST Motor Boat Licence Provisional Course

Friday 2nd October

MAST Motor Boat Licence Provisional Course

Sunday 4th October

The opening of the 2015/16 sailing season

Sunday 27th December

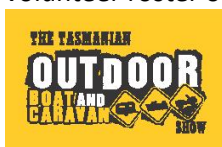
TYC Open Day Beauty Point

The Outdoor Boat and Caravan Show

Now just 9 days away!

Friday 11 September to Sunday 13 September

The Tamar Yacht Club organises and runs the Outdoor Boat and Caravan Show. This fantastic event is the clubs major fund raiser of the year, with all monies raised going directly back to the Small Boats Sailing Squadron. Contact Julie on 0497 176 229 if you are able to volunteer time at the show. See the current volunteer roster on page 3.

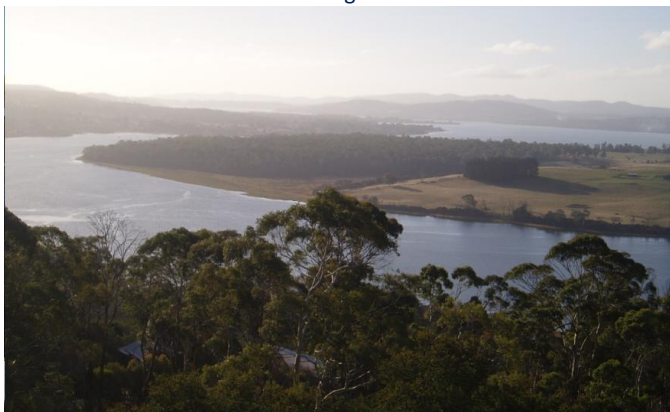


Important Notice to Boat Owners - Slip Yard

Do you intend to slip your boat before Christmas? We need to confirm all bookings now so the club can arrange cradle availabilities. Please contact Sam our Bosun on 0408 318 013 for booking confirmations.

Sails
by the river

The Tamar River was named after the River Tamar in South West England by Colonel William Paterson in December 1804. Despite its name it is not actually a river as it is saline and tidal over its entire length.



The River Tamar is a river in south west England, that forms most of the border between Devon (to the east) and Cornwall (to the west). The area is a World Heritage Site due to its historic mining activities.

The name Tamar is said to mean "Great Water." The Tamar is one of several British rivers whose ancient name is assumed by some to be derived from a prehistoric river word apparently meaning "dark flowing" and which it shares with the River Thames.



Club House and Beauty Point Marina News

Calling all Club Members!

Please help us tidy up the Club House ready for the season opening. A working bee is to be held on

Saturday 26th September 2015 starting at 10am.

Jobs to be done include some painting, window cleaning and gardening. We need your help here please to get the sailing season off to a smooth start, and to show off the Club House and Marina at its sparkling best.

Learn to Sail Children Programs

The Children's Learn to Sail Tackers program is taught on Optimist dinghies. Course and Christmas training information to follow in the next edition.

Kids + Boats = FUN

Interesting Facts - "A Dictionary for Yachtsmen" - Burgess-

Reach - A long straight part of a waterway, or a distance between two bends of a river.

Reach to - Sail across the wind.

Advertising Space Available:

Please contact Rowena at the TYC Office on 63318013 if you or your company are interested in purchasing advertisement space on our Pacers sailing dinghies at Beauty Point. This is a great way to sponsor Junior Sailing at the same time as spreading the word about your business. Pacer sponsorship is \$895 per boat. The Opi's below show the type of advertisement we present.



The 2016 Sydney Boat Show Weekend Away

The Tamar Yacht Club Office is organising an interstate weekend away to the 2016 Sydney Boat Show.

Friday 29th July- Sunday 31st July 2016

Save these dates now in your diary and join in for a fun, entertaining and well organised weekend in the beautiful harbour city, plus fabulous boats to see across the exciting two venues. To celebrate the beginning of the weekend away a sparkling evening on Friday 29th July has been arranged at the Sydney Royal Yacht Squadron, with cocktails and dinner in their dining room overlooking Sydney Harbour.

We are now taking names of people who are interested in joining us on this TYC weekend away. Ring Rowena in the TYC Office to secure a place on this social trip north.



TAMAR YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY BEAUTY POINT MARINA AND CLUBHOUSE

Adorn your boat, dress up your crew and join the annual Parade of Sail on **Sunday 4th October** to celebrate our **137th Season Opening Day**. Great prizes for the best dressed boat and crew. Please assemble at Beauty Point Marina for the Official Opening at 1300 for a 1350 sail past start. All Land lovers welcome too. Members please bring an afternoon tea plate of goodies to share.

(Which TYC Member has been seen dialling his mobile phone to check if his phone was working, but was repeatedly frustrated as he has only been able to reach his message bank?)

School Holiday Provisional Boat Licence Courses - 2015

Wynyard Yacht Club – Wynyard

Wednesday, 30 September - 12.00 pm
 Thursday, 1 October - 12.00 pm
 Friday, 2 October - 12.00 pm

For bookings and enquiries – phone: 0459 108 066

Tamar Yacht Club – Launceston

Thursday, 1 October - 9.00 am
 Friday, 2 October - 9.00 am

For bookings and enquiries – phone: 6331 8013

Derwent Sailing Squadron – Sandy Bay

Friday, 2 October - 9.00 am
 Tuesday, 6 October - 9.00 am

For bookings and enquiries – phone: 6223 1977

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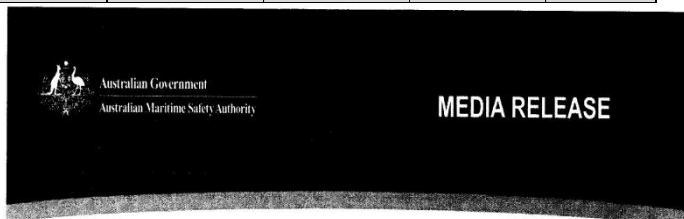
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\$85.00
payable at
time of booking

Outdoor Boat and Caravan Show Volunteer Roster 2015

Locations	Ticket collection	Ticket collection	Back door/ floor	TYC Stand
Friday 11th September 2015				
8.30-11.30	Joan Barnes	Ralph Barnes		Julian Burgess
11.30-2.30	Robert Featherstone	Mike Breen		Greg Bradfield
2.30-5p.m.	Greg Bradfield	Donelda Niles		
Saturday 12th September				
8.30-11.30	Freddy Brown	Robert Featherstone		Scott Davenport/ Mike Breen
11.30-2.30	Jane Rogers	Rob Cassidy		Scott Davenport / Jim Rogers
2.30-5p.m.	Matthew Secker	Donelda Niles		
Sunday 13th September 2015				
8.30-11.30	Mitch Ranson	Rowena		
11.30-2.30	Rob Cassidy	Matthew Secker		Tom Bain
2.30-4p.m.	Donelda Niles			



3 August 2015

Beacon registration going mobile from 15 September 2015

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) is giving beacon owners more choice, with an improved online beacon registration system from 15 September 2015.

The registration system on the AMSA website will be mobile-optimised, handy for renewing beacon registration from a mobile or tablet.

Providing proof of registration will also become easier, with beacon owners able to show beacon registration confirmation on their mobile phone or tablet via SMS or email.

Vessel and aircraft owners can save their SMS or email on their mobile as proof of registration to comply with the law from 15 September 2015.

AMSA representative, Christine Macmillan, acknowledged that this development is a result of feedback from beacon owners about registration stickers.

"After reviewing feedback about the existing beacon registration sticker system, we quickly found that a more mobile friendly method of proving beacon registration was needed," said Ms Macmillan.

"The new system gives beacon owners more options to save their registration information on their mobile phone through an SMS or email.

"Registering your beacon could mean the difference between life and death in a distress situation. It can give search and rescue authorities important information to provide a quicker response," said Ms Macmillan.

Existing beacon registration stickers will continue to be recognised until they expire or need replacing, then proof of registration will be issued through the new methods.

Beacon registration renewal will continue to be free and take place every two years.

Please register your distress beacon with AMSA at www.amsa.gov.au/beacons or by phoning 1800 406 406.

Quiz: Name the last Tasmanian Yacht to sail around Cape Horn?

The answer from the last MV quiz was-

"Australia III"-Royal Perth Yacht Club Syndicate

"South Australia"- Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron

"Australia I", "Steak n kidney"-Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

"Kookaburra I, II, III"-Royal Perth Yacht Squadron.

See this link for Tassie marine/sailing update:

<http://marinedirectory.net/why-tasmania/>

News from Boat wise - Spring 2015

MAST has received about 20 comments from people in regards to the non-issue of licence cards. These comments have related to those who are travelling overseas or interstate and may need to produce proof of a licence if hiring or chartering a boat. Whilst many hire companies contact MAST to verify a licence, some take the licence card as confirmation of a licence.

For those travelling interstate and overseas, a licence card is available for a fee of only \$7.55 if required.

These can be applied for by downloading an **Application for Duplicate Licence- Plastic Card** form from the MAST website www.mast.tas.gov/recreational/forms/ or by applying through any of the Service Tasmania Shops.