

# Making Waves

## Tamar Yacht Club Newsletter

### **OPENING DAY 2015**

The weather was perfect on Sunday for The Tamar Yacht Clubs season opening at our Beauty Point Marina and Clubhouse. Thank you to the Members who took part in the sail past, which on the sparkling Tamar River was a colourful and successful event. Thank you also goes out to all the cooks who provided us with a delicious afternoon tea and Janette for her tireless efforts on the day to make the Opening the success it was for all Members and visitors.

The winner of the Best Dressed Boat was awarded by Olivia Griffiths to Sailing Yacht Erica 2.



Second place went to Georgia Alexis, and third prize was won by Mainstream. Congratulations to these winners.



#### **Coming Up**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Trophy and Training** 

Wednesday 14th October

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 1

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Points 1 and Training

**Motor Boat Licence Course** 

**Tuesday 20th October** 

**General Committee Meeting** 

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 2

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October

YA Discover Sailing Day TYC



Points 2 and Training

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 3

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 4

**SBSS Committee Meeting** 

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Points 3 and Training

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 5

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

SBSS Trophy and Training

Sam Sails Inshore Championships (PDYC)

**Motor Boat Licence Course** 

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Motor Boat Licence Course** 

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**General Committee Meeting** 

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December

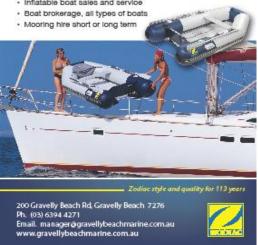
TYC Open Day Beauty Point L2H

## **CREW WANTED**

Batemans Bay to George Town in October; Off Shore and Overnight Experience. Phone 03 6382 1082.



- · Ohandlery half way along the river
- · Slipping boats up to 60 tonne
- · Washdown and antifouling service
- · Hull maintenance, timber, fibreglass, steel
- · Diesel engine service and installation
- · Inflatable boat sales and service



#### Important Notice to Boat Owners - Slip Yard

Do you intend to slip your boat before Christmas? Please contact Sam our Bosun on 0408 318 013 for booking confirmations.

**Gossip**: Which prominent TYC worker at the Beauty Point Marina and Clubhouse was recently out of contact for several days as a consequence of him jamming his Sim card into his phone back to front!

#### The Sydney Boat Show Weekend Away

This magnificent sparkling harbour city awaits us! The Tamar Yacht Club Office is organising an interstate weekend away to the 2016 Sydney Boat Show.

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016

We are now taking names of people who are interested in joining us on this TYC weekend away. Ring the TYC Office to secure a place on this social trip north in 2016.



Quiz: Which Tamar Yacht Club Member built an American designed yacht at Mole Creek, and then sailed this boat to Alaska via Japan?

**Last quiz winners**-We have had a variety of answers!!

The TYC Office answer was "The Female Convict Ship Kains"-1831.

However we have had other answers to this question:

Roger Hart: In 1840 The Eagle struck Whirlpool Rock and sank.

In March 1840 The Minerva struck Whirlpool Rock, was badly damaged and taken to Launceston for repairs.

In June 1841 The Henry Hale struck Whirlpool Rock and sank.

Lucinda Booth: Bethua Mark Waldron: Petrel

#### The Kains-interesting facts:

The Kains departed London on 8th July 1830. Dr. Clarke described the women in his journal-"the general character and conduct of the prisoners were such as might be expected from the lowest class of society - from persons whom all the wise and salutary laws of England had failed to reclaim, most immoral and abandoned, if there ever was a Hell afloat it must have been in the shape of a female convict ship, quarrelling, fighting, thieving, destroying in private each others property for a mean spirit of devilishness conversation with each other most abandoned without feeling or shame."

#### **FOR SALE**

Fibreglass **Optimist** AUS268 \$1,600

Phone: 0488 619 707 Sally Lowe Comes with 3 sails, one near new Near new mainsheet and block Ready to sail

#### **Marine and Safety Tasmania**

Notice No.: M128-15

Title: Navigation Hazard - Floating Logs

Valid From: 28/9/2015 Valid Until: 28/10/2015

Notice Content:

Mariners are advised there are a number of logs and trees floating in the Tamar River in the vicinity of Humbug Reach, floating towards Nelsons Shoal which is north of Freshwater Point, Legana.

Mariners should navigate with caution in the area.



Learn to Sail Beginners Course for ages 7 to 12 years
Pre Christmas Training
Starting on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October
9 sessions, 0930 to 1200 hrs
1 Wharf Rd Beauty Point
Cost \$175

Contact club on 63318013 to register and for more information

Tamar Yacht Club operates the Yachting Australia new Learn to Sail program for children called the Tackers Program. Tackers is a mass participation program aimed at introducing children aged 7 to 12 to sailing in a fun, safe, accessible and affordable way. The program offers children the opportunity to start on a pathway to ongoing involvement in clubs through gradually progressing over several seasons.

The Tackers program utilises the Optimist sailing dinghy. The Optimist is a small, single-handed sailing dinghy sailed by children up to the age of 14. It is one of the most popular sailing dinghies in the world, with over 150,000 boats officially registered with the class and many more built but never registered. It is sailed in over 120 countries and in the last Olympics 85% of medal winning skippers were former Optimist dinghy sailors.



# Applications Open to Sail the Tall Ship Young Endeavour!

Applications are now open for the 2016 <u>Young Endeavour Youth Development Program</u>. Encourage young Australians in your community to set sail for an adventure at sea aboard the national sail training ship *Young Endeavour!* Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for voyages at <u>www.youngendeavour.gov.au</u>.

Youth Crew are selected by ballot, and no sailing experience is required. First round applications close on 10 October 2015.

# HELP NEEDED PLEASE

**BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** 



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We need 8 to 10 volunteers to help on the morning of the **27**<sup>th</sup> **December** at Beauty Point Clubhouse to assist with breakfast catering for the L2H yacht race. We need cooks, servers, tea and coffee makers to feed the crews of the yachts. If you are available please contact the TYC Office on 6331 8013.

