



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 10th October

Trophy and Training

Wednesday 14th October

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 1

Saturday 17th October

Points 1 and Training

Motor Boat Licence Course

Tuesday 20th October

General Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st October

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 2

Saturday 24th October

YA Discover Sailing Day TYC



Points 2 and Training

Wednesday 28th October

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 3

Wednesday 4th November

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 4

SBSS Committee Meeting

Saturday 7th November

Points 3 and Training

Wednesday 11th November

Westbury Pharmacy TYC Midweek 5

Saturday 14th November

SBSS Trophy and Training

Sam Sails Inshore Championships (PDYC)

Motor Boat Licence Course

Sunday 15th November

Motor Boat Licence Course

Tuesday 17th November

General Committee Meeting

Sunday 27th December

TYC Open Day Beauty Point L2H

CREW WANTED

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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 29th July- Sunday 31st 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."*

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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 10th 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 [Young Endeavour Youth Development Program](http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au). 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 www.youngendeavour.gov.au. 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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Free Complete Breakfast Vector

We need 8 to 10 volunteers to help on the morning of the **27th 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.

