



Yarrawonga Yacht Club NEWSLETTER

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younger members are the life blood of our sport. If you know juniors that might be interested in sailing this is the opportunity.

And of course don't forget our great sailing programme.

Hopefully see you on the water soon

Keith O'Brien
Newsletter Editor

Commodore's Corner

Bill Farrell



Commodore Bill has been enjoying the Xmas New Year break although I did hear he was a little unwell at Loch Sport. Therefore he hasn't been able to submit his regular column.

In this issue there are a few key items for your attention.

To start we have our first regatta of the year and again help is required to make this a success please contact Jo if you can be of any assistance.

There is a radio operators course available to members in February but a commitment to participate is needed ASAP, remember if you use a VHF radio you should hold a licence.

We now have a Juniors sailing programme and we encourage you to support it because

Marine Radio Operators Course 26th February 2011 at YYC 9:30am to 5:00pm

Do you own or sail on a boat with a VHF radio? If yes, do you have a marine radio operators certificate of competency (Licence). To operate a VHF or HF radio you require a licence. YYC has gained funding to provide the required training and licencing locally.

This course will cover all facets of the Marine Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency (MROCP). This certificate is required to operate a marine VHF (Very High Frequency) or HF (High Frequency) set as used on boats, both power and sail. VHF and HF radios are the only reliable forms of marine communications available and to use these radios a licence is required. The course will cover both licences.

Syllabus

- Rules and regulations
- Correct procedure for distress and urgency calling
- Radio demonstrations
- Problems and trouble-shooting
- Radio procedures
- Digital Selective Calling (DSC)





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Pre reading is required as the course is usually run over two sessions with reading time in between. This course will include the test on the Saturday afternoon.

Please note that the DOT funding is only paid for successful completion of the licence examination so pre reading will be essential to complete successfully.

Each participant will be required to provide a passport photo for the licence on the day.

All interested members are requested to contact Keith O'Brien 0418 690 502 or email keithob@tpg.com.au directly for details. NOTE a closing date for those wishing to participate is Friday the 11th February to allow for materials to be forwarded for pre course reading.

NOTICE OF RACE

YYC Invites you to the
AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA 2011
January 22nd to 23rd,
2011

5 Races
Entry GST Included
Senior \$45 Regatta
Junior \$10 Regatta
\$10 per Race

Facilities Fee: \$8.50 per night
per person

Race Programme

Saturday 22 January 2 Races starting
at 1300h
Sunday 23 January 3 Races starting at
0930h

- Lawns to water's edge.
- Canteen, meals and bar sales available
- Sites/facilities available from 3.00pm Friday 21st January to

10.00am Monday 24th January
(will be strictly observed).

- No Dogs, no fires, no glass on foreshore.
- Free Transport to Nearby Clubs.(Dress - Neat casual)

Yarrowonga Yacht Club
River Rd, Yarrowonga, Vic

Information

Bill Farrell Commodore 0408175527
Trevor Turnbull Club Captain 0418
597799

Australia Day Regatta 2011 Notice of Race

Rules: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and any National or Class Rules as they apply.

Advertising:

Will be restricted to Category A

Eligibility & Entry:

The regatta is open to all off the beach yachts and trailables
A minimum of six boats of the same class are required to form their own division.

Fees:

Fees are as per the attached flyer.

Schedule:

Race schedule is as per the attached flyer.
The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race of each day is:
Saturday 22 January 2011 1257
Sunday 23 January 2011 0927

Sailing Instructions: Will be available at Yarrowonga Yacht Club clubhouse on entering.

Venue:

The venue is Yarrowonga Yacht Club, River Rd, Yarrowonga.
The racing area is Lake Mulwala, excluding the 'treed' area.

The Courses: Will be outlined at the initial information session on Saturday 22 January.

Penalty System:

For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn including one tack and one gybe is required.





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Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

Scoring:

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

There will be no discards.

Support Boats:

Will be marked with an YYC burgee.

Radio Communication:

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmission while racing that is not available to all boats, unless in direct communication with the Race Committee. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

Disclaimer of liability:

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Yarrawonga Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Insurance:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$5,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Further Information:

Please contact: Trevor Turnbull 03 5821 1425



For Australia Day Regatta

As usual a Regatta doesn't just happen; it takes work from some great volunteers. It's that time again when volunteers are required for the roster to run the Australia Day regatta. If you can help in any way please contact Jo O'Brien on joobrien@tpg.com.au or 0419 547 418. Please identify if you are available both days and or when you can help. If you wish

to sail, then helping with set up, cleaning around the club house or similar can make a big difference. All age groups can contribute to the success of a regatta by volunteering.

Jobs needing people:

- Set up camping and parking areas (Friday).
- Welcome visitors and allocate camping and parking sites.
- Assistance with Catering including drink sales.
- Club Cleaning each day.
- Grounds tidy and clean (Sunday).
- Start Boat and safety boats.
- Results.

Junior Sailing



sessions

We have now held two Junior Sailing sessions at YYC.

The first being the 5th December 2010 was attended by four keen girls. After taking a while to resolve some teething issues and as the day was quite warm, we got under way with some splashing about to get used to entering a boat from the water. After that it was out onto the lake to make use of the fantastic little breeze that was across the lake. The ear-to-ear grin on each sailor at the end of the session was enough to say that they all enjoyed the experience immensely.





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The next event was on 19 December 2010 (Commodore's cup day) and despite the appearance of gloom in the skies all around, the conditions almost could not have been better (just a little warmer would have been nice). The wind was just right for the Minnows (our Junior sailing boats), the only problem was a lack of attendees. Well I guess with the way the weather looked and the nearness of Christmas, there was not quite enough incentive to come and mess around in boats for a while. However those that did make it for the session had an absolute ball.



are free to turn up earlier and get a head start on the others (as early as about 0830). Also on other weekends where there is no Junior Sailing session scheduled, you can still go sailing, so come along every weekend you can.



Wishing you all the best in the New Year
...Wendell Schilling.

Dates for the next series of Junior Sailing sessions (Sunday's at 0930):

- 9 January 2011
- 6 February 2011
- 13 March 2011
- 3 April 2011.

One thing to learn about sailing is that you can not always make a decision whether to sail until you are at the club, especially for those of us that live at a distance, the conditions at home are never as they are at the club. Anyway, if you don't end up sailing, there is always lunch!



Anyway I look forward to seeing all the juniors in the New Year for some learning and a lot of fun. Although the sessions begin at 0930, you

Sailing programme

Sunday 9th January 2011

0930 – Junior Sailing Sessions

10:30 Training and tuning races

OOD Wayne Clement

Sunday 16th January

10:30 Koenig Ht 1

13:00 Helmsman Ht 3

OOD Denis Dean and Owen Gregory

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd January

Australia Day Regatta – roster to be emailed out one week before regatta

1st Race Saturday 12:57 hrs

1st Race Sunday 09:27 hrs

Sunday 30th January

10:30 Helmsman Ht 4

13:00 Nieuwenhout, Ht: 1

OOD Bill Scholtes and Werner Osewald





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Sunday 6th February

10:30 Koenig, Ht: 2

13:00 Nieuwenhout, Ht: 2

OOD Denis Baker, Stephen

Saturday 12th February

15:00 Ronstan Sail Inland – AWYC

Sunday 13th February

09:30 Ronstan Sail Inland – AWYC



CRUISING

The proposed TS trip on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th January 2011 TS Sailaway to Lake Eildon has been postponed to a date to be advised.

Upcoming Regatta's

“Martha Cove Regatta” has changed its name to “Sail Peninsula Regatta”



Please find below a “Sail Peninsula Regatta Alert”. This sailing week end 19th & 20th February 2011 will be awesome with sponsored prizes, varied racing (passage & round buoys), great facilities and good social opportunities. It is being administered by Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron, Mornington Yacht Club and Safety Beach Sailing Club and these clubs are wishing to promote this week end as their prime event.

It offers a major yachting event for the Mornington Peninsula that has been lacking over many years. Full **Notice of Race** is available on web site from Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron <http://www.bys.asn.au/> and/or Mornington Yacht Club <http://www.morningtonyc.yachting.org.au/> from the 1st January 2011.

Yacht Race Regatta Alert

Saturday 19th February 2011

Passage Race: Blairgowrie to Martha Cove
OR Mornington to Martha Cove

Followed By: Presentation and Dinner during Evening

Sunday 20th February 2011

Two Further Races Back to Back

Full Details Available: Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron Inc./ Mornington YC

Point Nepean Hwy Blairgowrie Victoria
3942 Telephone 5988 8453
<http://www.bys.asn.au>

Do not miss out this sailing week end for Trailable Yachts, Sport Boats, Coutu Boats, Jubilees & Keel Boats. Notice of Race available from Blairgowrie YS, Mornington Yacht Club and Safety Beach Yacht Club.

RESULTS

New Series Ht 4

1	LOL	S Stone
2	Lusatia	K Herman
3		D Stone
5	Nauti But Nice	A Tuttle
6	Ernie&Bert	A Craig

New Series Ht 5





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1	Lusatia	K Herman
2	Red Demon	A Traill (M)
3	Dad&Dave	P Farrell
4	Ernie & Bert	A craig
5	Slick	Scholtes/Osewald
6	Freeloader	B Farrell

Helmsman Series Ht 2

1	Lusatia	K Herman
2	Dad&Dave	P Farrell
3	Red Demon	A Traill (M)
4	Slick	Scholtes/Osewald
5	Freeloader	B Farrell

Commodores Cup Ht 3

1	Slick	Scholtes/Osewald
2	Orca	B Humphries
3	Bewitched	D Baker
4	Anxious Sparkling	K O'Brien
5	Burgundy	T Turnbull
6	Need For Speed	Craig
7	Vivace	W Anker
8	Ernie&Bert	Club

Commodores Cup Ht 4

1	Sparkling Burgundy	T Turnbull
2	Slick	Scholtes/Osewald
3	Bewitched	D Baker
4	Ernie&Bert	Club
5	Vivace	W Anker
6	Anxious	K O'Brien
7	Orca	B Humphries
8	Need For Speed	Craig

Are they interested in sailing? If so they might be the right person to join the YYC race organisation team. YYC is always looking for adults to join our Race organisation Team on a voluntary basis during club sailing on Sundays All year round but especially from September to April. Race organisation and Rescue boat work is an enjoyable, exciting and vital part of organised sailing on Lake Mulwala and involves diverse and challenging situations in all types of weather conditions.

No experience is necessary; our experienced club members will teach you all you need to know about race organisation and boat operations, from simple activities such as the launching and retrieval of the boats to more challenging tasks such as laying courses, assisting boats in distress, towing other vessels and recovering sailors from the water.

YYC will happily cover the costs for volunteers to attend Yachting Victoria's Powerboat Handling Course, Safety Boat Handling Course and Race Officer Course where appropriate.

For additional information or if you have any questions please contact Keith O'Brien training coordinator keithob@tpg.com.au or 0418 690 502

This may interest a club member - Community Leadership Program 2011

Moira Shire is currently seeking expressions of interest for the 2011 Moira Shire Community Leadership Program.

This highly successful program, now in its ninth year, encourages participants to develop and extend their leadership skills, build confidence with public speaking and gain a greater understanding of meeting procedures and protocols.



WANTED:

Volunteers for the YYC Race organisation Team (Rescue Boats and OOD assistance

Do you know someone who is at a loose end on Sundays? Do they like powerboats?





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Whilst this year's program will be conducted from Yarrawonga all Moira residents are encouraged to apply!

This year, as well as individual nominations, we are seeking expressions of interest from local businesses, services and community groups across the shire. If you believe there is an employee or volunteer within your organisation that would benefit from the Moira Shire Community Leadership Program, we would like you to nominate them!

The 2011 program will be held in Yarrawonga from Monday 14 February through to the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 23 June. Please see the attached brochure for further details regarding dates and times, also attached is the Nomination form, alternatively you can fill in an application form via the web site.

If you would like any other information on the program, please do not hesitate to contact Hollie Barnes at the office on 03 58719222.

Members News – Comings and goings

Commodores Cup – Xmas 2010

A great day was had 2 shortened back to back races were held in the morning with everyone then enjoying a great lunch and friendship.

Then in rolled the storm and many had fun putting their boats away and drying out.



Winners Heat 3 – Slick Werner and Bill



Winners Heat 4 – Sparkling Burgundy Trevor, Steve and Duncan



Enjoying the Xmas lunch



Enjoying the Xmas drink

Wodonga to Tallangatta





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Upcoming events elsewhere

Jan 22-26 Audi Victoria Week Regatta, DocklandsYC and RGYC
Jan 22-23? Australia Day Regatta, Yarrowonga
Jan 22-23 Tasar SA Rivoli Bay Challenge
Feb 5-6 Port Phillip 16hr Sailathon. MTYC
Feb 11 (2-3 weeks) Tasmania Cruise
Feb 19-20 Martha Cove Race, Blairgowrie YS
Feb 13 Around Mud Island, Queenscliff
Feb 13-14 VLA Laser Masters & Youth C'ships
Feb 27 Around French Island, Warneet YC
Feb 21-25 Geelong Masters Regatta
Mar 5 Three Piers Race, GTYC
Mar 12-13 MPONR, Lake Wellington YC
Mar 12-14 Victorian Tasar Championships. SYC
Mar 13-14 Schnapper Pt Regatta, Mornington YC
Mar 19-20 Vic Laser Championships
Mar 26-27 Bethwaite Regatta (Tasars), Mordialloc
April 2-3 Victorian TY Championships, GLYC
Apr 8-10 TY Festival, GTYC
Apr 9 Loch Sports Lake Challenge
April 22-25 Easter Regattas @ Waranga
April 22-25 National TY Championships 2011, Canberra YC
April 22-25- ANZAC Regatta at YYC
April 23 Loch Sport Lakes Challenge
April 12-18 Sail Port Stephens 2010
April 17-18 (probable date) Noalex State or National C'ships, RYCV
April 17-18 Vic Junior/Youth Regatta
April 18-19 - Drought Breaker Regatta at Port Melbourne YC
May 7 Steamboat Cup, GTYC
Jun 11-13 Tasar Winter C'ship, LaTrobe YC

Please let the editor know if your item is sold so it can be removed sooner.

Paper Tiger Catamaran. Hulls fiberglass with plywood top. Sail number 2956. All round condition is good. Ready to sail nothing to spend.
Complete with Beach Roller and Vic registered trailer in VG condition.
\$1,350 ONO. Barry 03 57458243 or bazzajoy@gmail.com

Buy, Sell or swap (Non commercial advertisements)

Club members are encouraged to place a free add in the newsletter for sailing related items.

Ads will be repeated three times and then removed unless requested to continue.





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Newsletters are produced monthly during the sailing season and bi monthly out of season.

Contributions are sought from all members; usual deadline for contributions to be included in next issue is the third Friday of the Month. Newsletter will normally be distributed by the beginning of the month.

This is your newsletter, ideas and suggestions welcome. Ed.

Newsletter editor – Keith O'Brien



2011 420 worlds in Buenos Aires



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