

BENDIGO YACHT CLUB INC.
The Sailing Centre for Central Victoria

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Opening Day - 2016/17 Sailing Season.

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Club Picnic Cruise



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**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING
5TH NOVEMBER**

**NEXT SAILING COMMITTEE MEETING
8TH NOVEMBER**

**MAINSHEET NOVEMBER EDITION
DEADLINE:
THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER**

It is the responsibility of
all sailors to go to the aid
of any sailor who appears
to be in difficulty or may
require assistance.



Commodore's Comments



Wow what a start we've had, thankfully plenty of rain which necessitated the removal of the temporary fencing, relocating the pumps and jetties; could not have asked for a better start to the season.

Our Working Bee on 10 September was phenomenal, in excess of 40 people arrived, sleeves rolled up and ready to launch into what can only be termed a "makeover" of our facilities and equipment. The start time was scheduled for 9am however there were many on site prior. Among some of the tasks on Ron Mason's list were painting bathrooms, external walls, window frames, panelling, cleaning spouts (luckily) and facilities; weeding and brush cutting, servicing boats and other equipment, control room check-over and ensuring we are well stocked ready to start. Thank you so very much for all you contribute in labour and friendship to our club, you are what makes it a great place.

The Icebreaker Regatta was a great weekend for those who attended either racing or working. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't kind in the lead up, which caused a lack of entries. Those who did compete managed three days of great sailing, great socialising and an even greater Grand Final. We enjoyed a "Wood Fired Pizza on Friday evening and BBQ on Saturday.

Thanks to Magic Marine for their sponsorship of the event and a thank you to the hard working members who undertook the duties necessary to run the event.



Watching the "Dog's" defeat the "Swans" and a Wood Fired Pizza Night.



Opening Day was a great success, thanks to the members and guests who made their way to the club to share in the celebrations. We were celebrating not only the Season opening but the fact that we have a "full" lake. Among the guests who visited the club were, Federal Member for Bendigo, Ms Lisa Chesters; State Member for Euroa and Deputy Leader of the Nationals, Ms Steph Ryan, who was kindly taken for a sail by Ken Coulson; The Mayor of the City of Greater Bendigo, Cr Rod Fyffe, who officially opened the season, he will be visiting us again before Christmas with his wife, Victoria; Reverend Steve Weickhardt who kindly blessed the fleet and Mr Chris Braden, Goulburn Murray Water, who gave us a brief overview of the lake. Also in attendance were some of our sponsors, who's great support helped purchase the display of Pacer's on the lawn.

The day was opened with the Bendigo Highland Pipe Band, with thanks to Mr Warren Matheson (on pipes), who entertained us and piped us through the National Anthem.

We were lucky enough to be entertained by the band "Sophia's Birthday", led by Mr Graeme Bristowe, rocking us into the evening. Thank you for a lovely evening.

My apologies for not having been at the jetty for the sail past, I was meeting with the NBN provider (installer) with regard to where to locate our Satellite dish. Unfortunately, there is a problem with our roof, something to do with rafters being too far apart for the stock standard installation, therefore, no internet connection yet. This may take some time as with all things, a number of departments, providers, installers and suppliers will need to be consulted before the installation can begin.

And, in my speech, although I had his name listed, I omitted to thank the hard working and greatly supportive Committee Member, smiley face and ever obliging, Mr John Maher. I do hope you will forgive me, John, you are certainly not overlooked by any of us. Please accept my sincere apologies for the oversight.

Bendigo Show is around the corner and Warren Matheson has managed to lock in a large area for us to display and promote the club in a prominent position just inside the front gate; what an achievement, thank you Warren. We have lined up three boats, banners, flyers and are actively recruiting members to man the display. Your help would be appreciated, short or long, anything will help.

Unfortunately, there have been a few break-ins in neighbouring clubs and facilities, as were we. A few vans with annexes were accessed and a small number of items were stolen including bikes and drinks. If you are nearby at any time a quick visit to check on things would be a good idea. Visible presence around the club during the week may go some way toward deterring further pilfering.

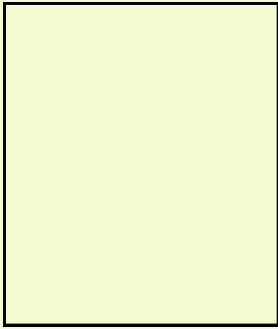
Don't forget our **Discover Sailing** day on 27 November. A day when we can "show off" to the public what we have to offer on and off the water. This season we are having a push for membership and fortunately the lake is **FULL**. If you have some time and could participate in the day either on shore with the organisation or taking visitors out in boats, please let us know. We will also require licensed boat drivers for the rescue craft.

You may have noticed that we do not have a Rear Commodore at present. John Maher has been temporarily filling this position until we can recruit another to the post. We certainly need to fill this post asap and encourage applications.

Additionally, the Sailing Committee are also seeking members who can contribute to the running of the club sailing program. At present there are only a very few who are attempting to cover all the tasks required, this is stretching them well beyond expectation. I appeal to members to consider joining the Sailing Committee to ensure that our Sailing calendar for this season is not implicated.

Our Canteen Roster will be forwarded as soon as possible. You will receive the information via email and the Mainsheet. In the mean-time if you could please assist, any help is great appreciated.

Andrea McGregor



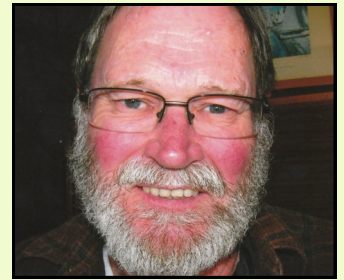
Rear Commodore



Andrea:
Commodore
Membership Liaison
& Camping



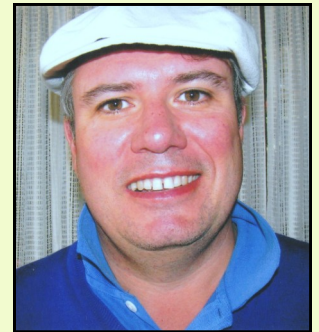
Ron:
Vice Commodore
Grounds &
Maintenance



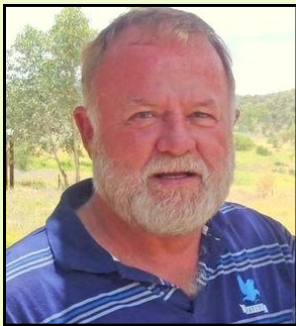
Ken:
Secretary,
Membership

General Committee

2016/2017



Simon:
Treasurer.
Financials



Rowan:
Risk Management,
Sailability,
Boat Parking & Storage



Steve:
IT & Mediation Manager



Warren:
Marketing &
Social Activities



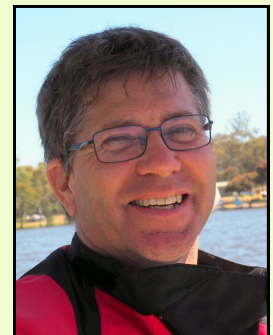
Mark:



Anita:
Grant Application
& Marketing Manager



John Maher
Sailing Committee Chair



Hugo:

Manager's Report

John Maher - Sailing Committee

The Sailing Committee is a vibrant group of club members who meet regularly to coordinate a range of club activities and tasks for the enjoyment of all club members. Monthly meetings are held in a friendly atmosphere in the relaxed surrounds of the Bendigo Club, and members often share an enjoyable meal at the venue prior to getting down to business.

Over the course of each season the Sailing Committee liaises with Yachting Victoria and Australian Sailing in relation to the club's sailing activities and the general Australian sailing community.

Around January each year they get to work drafting the calendar of events for the following season. This includes Regattas, Championship Races, Trophy Races, Cruising Events, Sailing School, Discover Sailing Day and Working Bees.

Mid-year sees the development of the Race Day Duty Roster based on membership for the following season. This relies on memberships being renewed in a timely manner.

Prior to each sailing season the club powerboats and training school sail boats are inspected to identify any mechanical repairs or safety equipment replacement which may be required. During the sailing season these inspections continue, along with ensuring fuel, oil and other operational necessities are available each week.

Race support materials such as Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, Race Entry Forms, Sign on Forms and Timing Sheets are prepared prior to the beginning of the sailing season; along with promotional materials to support special events such as Regattas and Discover Sailing Day.

During the sailing racing season the Sailing Committee deal with any technical issues such as race protests; but one of their most important tasks is the collation and input of the sailing racing results into the web based program 'SailRes'. Sailors are able to compare results in relation to boat yardsticks and monitor their performance in the season's racing series; generally these results are made available shortly after the completion of each day's racing. At the end of each season the Sailing Committee confirms the season's prize winners, and awards and trophies are organised for presentation at the Club's Annual Meeting.

The Sailing Committee plays an important role in the running of the club and offers tremendous opportunity for learning and personal development. It also offers an insight into the internal workings of the Yacht Club and the many important roles required to enable the club to run safely and successfully.

If you are interested in contributing to the success of our club and taking advantage of the opportunities on offer through the Sailing Committee, please contact John Maher.



Winter Series

**Congratulations to the Winter Series Champion
Russell Denholm (Impulse) - 9.0**

Followed by:

Alyssa Hunter (Laser 4.7) - 22.0

John Maher (Sabre) - 24.0

John Lockie (Nomad) - 27.0

Hugo Dunlop, Nick (Taser) - 30.0

Doug Carswell (Timpenny) - 32.0

Mick Floyd, Anita Hunter (Mosquito Sloop) - 41.0

Mick Floyd (Laser) - 41.0

Di Floyd (Sabre) - 43.0

Ron Mason (Timpenny) - 44.0

Tim Dean (Paper Tiger) - 45.0

Rod McKetchnie, Chris Clarke - 46.0
(Taipan Sloop)



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**CREW WANTED
FOR NACRA 17 CATAMARAN**

Contact David Tarr

Phone 9743 6379

Email: dktarr@bigpond.net.au



WANTED

CREWS

A number of skippers
require a crew for the
this season.

If you are interested
and can help please
make yourself known to
the Committee.

2016 Ice Breaker Regatta

After months of praying that there would be enough water to hold the Ice Breaker Regatta the Gods smiled, the heavens opened and members rejoiced.



Unfortunately the predicted forecast for the weekend was not good and caused the numbers of expected boats to be down. Although cold, the weather remained fair until Sunday when sailors were tested with winds of 15-20 knots. Those who sailed came off the water tired and most were happy with their efforts for the first outing of season.

Our volunteers were fantastic and thank you to all who helped out during the weekend.



Ice Breaker Results

Division 1 - Cats <= 79 - Yardstick

Place	Class	Crew	Club	Score
1	A Class Classic	Peter Cobden	CCSC	9.0
2	A Class Classic	Jon Goodall	Warrnambool YC	10.0
3	Taipan 4.9 Sloop	Rod McKechnie/Bronwyn McKechnie	Frankston YC	28.0

Division 2 - Cats > 79 - Yardstick

Place	Name	Class	Crew	Club	Score
1	Totally	Mosquito Cat	Mick Floyd	BeYC	9.0
2	Nautical Nuts	Mosquito Cat	Stuart Ridge	BeYC	10.0
3	Yellow Fever	Mosquito Cat	Michael Anthony	BeYC	21.0

Division 3 - OTB Monos - Yardstick

Place	Name	Class	Crew	Club	Score
1	Too Hard Basket	Impulse	Matt Draper	Ryall YC	7.0
2	Loddon Calling	Taser	Chas Thompson/Tom Cobden	CCSC	14.0
3	Beast	Impulse	Russell Denholm	BeYC	18.0

Division 6 - Trailables - Yardstick

Place	Name	Class	Crew	Club	Score
1	Arakana	Sonata 7	John Lockie/Alan Beavis	BeYC	12.0

For the deep thinkers amongst us:

You are sailing in a boat race. You overtake the sailboat coming second.
WHAT position is your boat in now?
ANSWER

If you answered that you were first, then you are absolutely WRONG.
If you overtake the SECOND boat, you are now in SECOND place.

SEASON OPENING



What a great day we had on Saturday 8th October for the Bendigo Yacht Club's opening of the 2016-2017 sailing season. For all those members who were not there you missed out big time.



The day started with the sound of the Scottish pipes playing on the picturesque lawns of the club with the tartan kilts swaying in the breeze, the music provided by the Bendigo Highland Pipe Band in full highland dress. Lunch was then served and what a spread it was, everyone commented on what a great feed that was on offer. Following lunch order was called by the M.C., Vice Commodore Ron Mason, and Commodore Andrea McGregor Turner then welcomed our special guests, including:

Lisa Chesters, Federal Member for Bendigo,
Steph. Ryan, State Member for Euroa and deputy leader of the Nationals in Victoria,
Cr Rod Fyffe Mayor of the Greater City of Bendigo,
Chris Braden, Chairman Goulburn Murray Water.

After a very short few words from our guest's the fleet was blessed by the Reverend Steve Weickardt, the Mayor Cr. Rod Fyffe declared the season open and then we hit the water. And those two crafty old sea dogs Ken Coulson and Brian Coman were lucky enough to take Steph Ryan out on the Farr 6000 *Shamrock* for a once round the lake sail. The winds died down in the afternoon and when the boats were all packed away the party started. We were entertained by the rock and roll music of Graeme Bristow's band "*Sofia's Birthday*" who played until stumps which finished off a perfect day at the Bendigo Yacht Club.

A very special thanks must go to the Commodore and General Committee for the work they put in, the ladies and gentlemen of the club that helped with the catering and setting up of the Pacers, tables and chairs etc. Also a very special thank you to Graeme Bristow and "*Sofia's Birthday*" for rocking the night away and to the Bendigo Highland Pipe Band for the taste of Scotland brought to Loch Eppa I mean Eppalock.



Warren Matheson.



BeYC will have a display at the Bendigo Show this year.

The committee are seeking volunteers to help set up, man the stand and also to pack up.

Dates are the 20th October (to set up),
21st October, 22nd October - 9.00am - 9.00pm
& on the 23rd October to help
dismantle the display.

If you can give a little of your time to help
please contact:

Warren Matheson

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Bendigo Yacht Club Hitching Trailer Regulation An Easy Fix.

With the 'new' requirement to hitch trailers to the towing vehicle while launching, it is a tedious task to have to undo and tighten shackles with threaded pins each time. A simple and economical way to avoid this is shown:

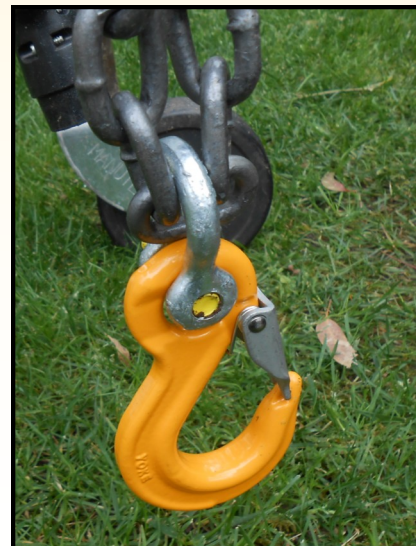
From Abbott Supply, a protected snatch hook and shackle, rated at 1.5 tonne capacity will do the trick. Shackle both the trailer chains to the hook, and all you then have to do is drop the hook onto the tow-ball eyes.

Too easy, and for only \$13.00, almost too cheap!

No suggestion that this would be Ok for highway travel, but for backing down a ramp.....too easy!



A check of some of the club member's towbars on Opening Day indicated this hook will not fit all towbar eyes. A simple fix for this is to leave another large (rated!) shackle permanently in the towbar eye, and hook into this. Still simple, still too easy!





LEARN TO SAIL

@ bendigo yacht club

- enrol in a sailing course at Lake Eppalock
- courses in start sailing 1 & 2, better sailing, start racing for kids (7yo+) & adults



Accredited Discover Sailing Centre

what's included:

- club training boats are provided
- accredited training by qualified Australian Sailing instructors
- 6 training sessions for basic safety and introductory sailing experience

training dates:

- Term 4 - 2016
- Sat 22 Oct
- Sat 29 Oct
- Sat 05 Nov
- Sat 26 Nov
- Sat 03 Dec
- Sat 10 Dec

times:

9am to 12pm

cost: \$50 per student for 6 sessions (valid 2016-17 club membership)

Registrations now open. For course information visit **Learn to Sail** www.bendigo.yachting.org.au

To register, please complete the online registration form [click here](#) or email bendigoyc.training@gmail.com



Free Discover Sailing Day

Enjoy a **FREE** day of sailing with friends and family at clubs across Australia

Discover Sailing Day is your chance to visit your local club and get out on the water. Come along and see how much fun sailing can be!

Visit discoversailing.org.au to find out more.

Sun 27 Nov, 2016



Proudly Supported by



Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm - Sunday 27th November, 2016

Club: Bendigo Yacht Club

Address: 45 Sunset Drive, Lake Eppalock, Bendigo

Contact: Anita Hunter

Tel: 0419 550 096

Website: bendigo.yachting.org.au **Facebook:** BendigoYC

Spread the word
Let's make it a day to remember.

Discover Sailing Day
will be held at the club
on Sunday, 27th November
11am - 3pm



Come and Enjoy Sailing with Sailability Bendigo

2016/17 Season Dates

Wednesday 9th November 2016

Wednesday 7th December 2016

Wednesday 1st February 2016

Wednesday 1 March 2017

Wednesday 5 April 2017

Lake Weeroona, Napier St, Bendigo

Between 10am and 2.30pm

Bookings Essential: Phone Sports Focus 5442 3101





Bull Sheet

Farr Two Wicked Mildura to Wentworth Cruise September 2016



"The Governor General"

Farr 6000
Brian & Marilyn

"Shamrock"

Farr 6000
Ken, Jenny & Paddy

"Wicked Games"

Dennis 20
Graeme & Julie

September, and the start of the cruising season. Unfortunately most of our regulars had other commitments, so there were only three boats that made the trip to Mildura. We headed up the Calder through Charlton and stopped off for lunch at a bakery in Wycheproof. By 4.00 we had reached Mildura and pulled into the Baronga Caravan Park. As has happened on other occasions, we created quite a bit of interest from the many campers in the park as we set the boats up for the night.

Sunday, and a beautiful morning dawned. The boat ramp at the park is a bit rough and we had an audience as we began to launch the boats. *The Governor General* was used as the guinea pig and slipped into the river without a hitch. *Shamrock* followed, she too without problems. *Wicked Games* is a bigger and heavier boat and we held our breath as Graeme backed her in. She had to go in a lot further than the other boats and at first didn't move. It took a good jerk and a roar from the ute before our third boat slid into the Murray. A car shuffle was done, leaving one car at the Wentworth Caravan Park and the others with trailers attached at Baronga.

We left the park and cruised upstream towards Red Cliffs. It was Spring and the weather was perfect. The birds were singing, the bees buzzing and all was right with the world. A quick stop at Gol Gol for lunch and then it was off to the Trentham Cliffs Winery for afternoon tea. The winery is a very popular spot on a Sunday afternoon and there wasn't much room for three yachts to pull up at the jetty amongst the houseboats. We nosed into the bank at the bottom of a small cliff and scrambled up. Once again we attracted an audience. Paddy charmed the waitresses and we enjoyed some very nice cake and coffee. Continuing on upstream and we finally made camp opposite those magnificent cliffs. Although perhaps not to the quality of a Wendy Rogasch fire, we got ours going and Brian produced his guitar for Graeme to examine. What a beautiful job. Hand made by Brian and pure quality. It got the tick of approval from our resident musician.



As the sun rose the following morning those cliffs began to glow and their reflections in the still water were brilliant. What a site!! We went for a couple of strolls along the bank to keep Paddy happy, and with breakfast over we headed downstream with the river sparkling in the morning sun.

Our next stop was the Psyche Bend Pumping Station The original was designed in about 1890 by the Chaffey Brothers to meet the needs of the newly established irrigation area. The building is the oldest pump configuration of its type in the world and is listed on the Victorian Heritage Register.



Gol Gol Pub for lunch was next on the agenda. We knew rain was forecast and whilst basking in the sunshine we noticed some fluffy white clouds beginning to appear. We had planned to pass through the lock about 3.00 so headed off with only one small detour. A snake was swimming across the river. It had brilliant markings and there was no mistaking that it was a Tiger. Of course photos had to be taken.

Passing through the lock we continued to watch those clouds gather and by the time we made camp downstream of Mildura they were thick. There was no sunset that night and the moon didn't show it's face. Lightening warned of the approaching storm and we battened down. The roar of the wind coming up the river was like a freight train and the rain belted down for most of the night. The morning that greeted us was grey and dismal and we found that *Shamrock's* "princess plank" had drifted off during the night..... never to be seen again.

As we continued downstream the showers were at first intermittent, then the rain became solid again with the wind biting. *Shamrock's* bimini was leaking and we snuggled beneath a tarp in an attempt to keep dry. Paddy was completely covered and acting as a foot warmer for Ken and I. *Wicked Games* leading the way, also had the tarps up and *The Governor General's* covers were all well attached. Pelicans gazed at the strange site and swans, disturbed by the boats, took flight leaving their little signet madly paddling for the safety of the shore. Finally the Darling came into view and we made our way to the caravan park and for the warmth of the showers.



The rain eased and tea that night was prepared in the camp kitchen. Graeme, who had been craving a pizza, wandered up into town, only to come back deflated, finding the town dead with nothing open.

Wednesday morning, and although the wind was still very cold, weak sunshine forced it's way through the clouds. We rugged up and went for a walk around Wentworth, a town that boasts a lot of history. We found our way to the old Wentworth goal and did a self guided tour of the old place. It was a reminder of how harsh the conditions were back in the late 1800's when Wentworth was on the edge of the outback. That afternoon the boys went back to Mildura to get the cars and trailers, the plan being we would retrieve the boats and camp on the hard that night. By the time they got back the weather had broken again, so the boats stayed on the water and we all retreated to a warm pub for tea.



Packing up the next day a strong gust of wind came through. *Shamrock's* spinnaker pole which had been propped on the roof to hold the tarp up, was blown into the milky waters of the Darling. After floating for a moment it went down like the Titanic another thing never to be seen again.

With the boats safely retrieved we headed home via Echuca due to floods blocking both the Calder and the Loddon Valley Highways. It was unfortunate that the weather for the latter part of our cruise was so miserable, but those first few days gave an insight of what cruising the Murray's Sunraysia area can be.



It's not just the weather or the scenery that makes a cruise though, it's the company and thankyou to Graeme, Julie, Marilyn and Brian for sharing this one with us.

Jenny



Club Program

Sat. 10 Sept: Working Bee

Fri. 30 Sept: Ice Breaker Regatta

Sat. 01 Oct: Bendigo Classic Trailable Race

Sun 02 Oct: Combined event for OTB & Trailables

Sat. 08 Oct: Opening Day
 Race 1 & 2 Div/class Champ Series.
 Race 1 & 2 Metcalfe Series
 Race 1 & 2 Ancient Mariner Series

Sat. 15 Oct: Trophy Race

Sat. 22 Oct: AM - Training
 Race 3 & 4 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 3 & 4 Metcalfe Series

Sat. 29 Oct: AM - Training
 Trophy Race

Sat. 05 Nov: AM - Training
 Race 5 & 6 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 5 & 6 Metcalfe Series

Sat. 12 & Sun. 13 Nov: Cairn Curran Regatta (no sailing at BeYC)

Sat. 19 Nov: AM—Training
 Race 7 & 8 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 7 & 8 Metcalfe Series
 Race 3 & 4 Ancient Mariner Series

Sat. 26 Nov: Training
 Race 9 & 10 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 9 & 10 Metcalfe Series

Sun 27 Nov Discover Sailing Day

Sat. 03 Dec: AM - Training
 Race 11 & 12 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 11 & 12 Metcalfe Series

Sun. 04 Dec: Picnic Cruise

Sat. 10 Dec: AM - Training
 Race 13 & 14 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 13 & 14 Metcalfe Series
 Race 5 & 6 Ancient Mariner Series

Sat. 17 Dec:
 Race 15 & 16 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 15 & 16 Metcalfe Series

Sun 18 Dec: Working Bee

Sat. 31 Dec: New Years Eve

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Fri. 06 Jan: Race 1 Twilight Series

Sat. 07 Jan: Trophy Race

Fri. 13 Jan: Race 2 Twilight Series

Sat 14 Jan:
 Race 17 & 18 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 1 & 2 Kimbolton Series
 Race 7 & 8 Ancient Mariner Series

Sun 15 Jan: Working Bee

Sat. 21 Jan:
 Race 19 & 20 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 3 & 4 Kimbolton Series

Fri. 27 Jan: Race 3 Twilight Series

Sat 28 Jan: Australia Day Regatta

Sun 29 Jan:

Fri. 03 Feb: Race 4 Twilight Series

Sat. 04 Feb: AM - Training
 Race 21 & 22 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 5 & 6 Kimbolton Series

Fri. 10 Feb: Race 5 Twilight Series

Sat. 11 Feb: AM - Training
BeYC/CCSC Challenge at Bendigo

Fri. 17 Feb: Race 6 Twilight Series

Sat. 18 Feb: AM - Training
 Hudson Handicap Sternchaser

Sun. 19 Feb: Picnic Cruise

Fri. 24 Feb: Race 7 Twilight Series

Sat. 25 Feb: AM - Training
 Race 23 & 24 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 7 & 8 Kimbolton Series
 Race 9 & 10 Ancient Mariner Series

Sat 04 Mar.
 Race 25 & 26 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 9 & 10 Kimbolton Series

Sat 11 Mar: Labour Day Weekend.

Sat 18 Mar: AM - Training
 Race 27 & 28 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 11 & 12 Kimbolton Series

Sat 25 Mar: AM - Training
Ladies Skipper Trophy Race

Sat 01 April:
 Race 29 & 30 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 13 & 14 Kimbolton Series

Sat 08 April:
 Race 31 & 32 Div/class Champ Series
 Race 15 & 16 Kimbolton Series
 Race 11 & 12 Ancient Mariner Series

Fri 14 April: Easter - No Racing.

Sun 04 June: Annual General Meeting

2016 Pre Christmas Duty Roster

Note: If you are unable to attend on your allocated day, it is YOUR responsibility to swap. Actual roles undertaken are flexible.

Date	Event	Control	OOD	Crews
Fri 30 Sept - Sun 2 Oct	Ice Breaker Regatta incl. Trailable Classic	Ken Hill	Doug Carswell	See Separate list
Sat 8 Oct	Opening Day, Metcalfe 1&2, Ancient Mariner	Ken Hill	Russell Denholm	Hugo Dunlop & family, Brenton McDonald, John Scott & Crew, Brian Coman & Crew
Sat 15 Oct	Trophy Race	Ken Hill	Rowan Gillies	Mark & Elliot Hawkins, John Cooper, Rowan Gillies Crew
Sat 22 Oct	Metcalfe 3 & 4	Ken Hill	Ewan Watson	Bernie Young, Mark Gillies, Anthony Wall, Tim Angus
Sat 29 Oct	Trophy Race	Ken Hill	Marg Grant	Ian Grant, Ian Wallis, Jacob McDonald, Pam & Hugh Drummond.
Sat 5 Nov.	Metcalfe 5 & 6	Ken Hill	Phil Mann	John Foreman, Col. Nankervis, , Jack Carroll Anita & Alyssa Hunter
Sat 12 Nov Sun 13 Nov	C.C.S.C Regatta			No sailing BeYC
Sat 19 Nov	Metcalfe 7 & 8 Ancient Mariner	Ken Hill	Doug Carswell	Doug Carswell Crew, Michael Anthony, Andrea McGregor Dan Dockery, Kevin Bell
Sat 26 Nov	Metcalfe 9 & 10	Ken Hill	Rob Lott	Jack McEwan, Jake Mildren, Sam Andrews, Bruce Hartland. John & Lil Maher, Alex Lott
Sun 27 Nov	Go Sailing Day			Members invite friends
Sat 3 Dec	Metcalfe 11 & 12	Ken Hill	Mick Floyd	Di Floyd, Steve Phillis, Dan Forbes, Tissa Jayasekera & Family
Sun 4 Dec	Picnic Cruise			
Sat 10 Dec	Metcalfe 13 & 14 Ancient Mariner	Ken Hill	Chris Clarke	Col McEwan, Toby Clarke, Dennis Scammell, Ken Mann, Cameron Alderson
Sat 17 Dec	Metcalfe 15 & 16	Ken Hill	Stuart Ridge	Ron Mason, Warren Matheson, Peter Yates, Graeme Bristowe, Eliza McKinstry
Sun 18 Dec	Working Bee			

GENERAL COMMITTEE

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12th - 13th November
(no sailing at BeYC)**

**Discover Sailing Day
Sunday 27th November**

**Club Picnic Cruise
Sunday 4th December**