

Mainsheet

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Opening Day 2016



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- Ice Breaker Regatta 23/24 September
- Opening Day 2017 7 October

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NEXT SAILING COMMITTEE
MEETING:
15 AUGUST

MAINSHEET DEADLINE 8 SEPTEMBER

A Thought for the Month

They say that age is all in the mind; the secret is to stop it creeping down into the body.



















Commodore's Comments

As the 2017/18 Sailing season is fast approaching we are quietly confident that there will be more rain to ensure we can continue to sail on a full lake.

At present our Icebreaker Regatta looks to be a well supported event, weather permitting. Although we aim to have as many members sailing as possible we will also be looking for non-sailing members to assist in the areas of support i.e.: rescue boats, control boat, canteen etc. I am sure Johnny Maher will be happy to hear from you if you can assist in any way at any time during the weekend.

As this year is our 55th Anniversary, Opening day will be in the same format as last year, invitations being extended to local Members of Parliament, Sponsors and VIP's. We encourage everyone to bring a plate or two to share on the day, and bring along a guest or guests as you wish.

A reminder that our membership fees are now due, if you have any difficulties with the online payment system or any other issues, please don't hesitate to contact either Simon Carter, Helen Sharrock or myself and we will certainly be happy to assist you.

The caravan park currently has a few vacancies for members who may be interested. This year the Caravan and Camping Manager is Dan Forbes. Dan is a caravan park resident, so he is very familiar with the sites and requirements we must meet as set by GMW.

Are you interested in becoming the "contact/coordinator" for crew looking for a vacancy or a skipper looking for crew? To assist as many members to get on the water as possible, this service would be a contact for both skippers and crew. If you can assist please contact me on 0402 940 805 or mcgregorandreagayle@gmail.com.

As you are no doubt aware, electricity is becoming more expensive and as such the club is focusing on reducing consumption. We have replaced the switchboard and have the option to install a metre on the caravan sites and clubrooms, this would enable us to monitor our usage on an ongoing basis. Hopefully this would give us the ability to identify the greatest usage areas. With this in mind, may I ask caravan park members to please turn off your electricity at the power pole when you are not in residence. If you have a fridge, I recommend you remove any perishable items to ensure you are not left with the mess that I found in my fridge.

Our outdoor kitchen is looking fantastic thanks to the continued work of our volunteers led by Ron Mason and friends. We have the best facility for a BBQ and camp kitchen possible. In the next week, we will have a roller door on the front and a lockable access door to the side of it; the BeYC Block reno!

A working bee will be scheduled shortly to get us up to scratch for the Icebreaker Regatta. If you can spare some time to clean, paint, polish etc you would be rewarded with a morning tea, lunch and friendship. Keep an eye on Facebook, Bendigo Yacht Club Web Page or newsletter for the date.

Andrea



Working Bees - the outdoor kitchen

Over the past few weeks small, and at times, motely crews have been hard at work on the outdoor kitchen. Floor tiles have been laid, paint slapped around, outside paving reinstated, cupboards and benchtops installed and splashback tiles laid above the benchtops.

It seems working bees on the kitchen are now finished. Well done to Ronald the Remarkable and his Golden Oldies and Whipper Snapper crews. To those who provided goodies or worked as chief cook and bottlewashers feeding the hungry hoards Thankyou.

The next working bee will be held just prior to the Ice Breaker Regatta and will serve as the working bee to prepare the Club for our Opening Day.







Winter is

Maintenance Time

Shamrock is off the trailer and receiving some much needed TLC. Goodbye Eppalock Brown. Hello Sparkling White.





Campaspe being dry docked to have her bottom cleaned!!
Thanks to the two "lifers " and to Johnny and Rob.
The view of Eppalock from the Clubhouse just isn't the same without the old girl on the water.

Radio Maintenance

Ian Wallis

We, that is Steve Bibby, Doug, Johnny and I, put in some time on the radios, especially Campaspe and found quite a few things to be rectified on both Campaspe and Johnston. The radios on Donald and in the control room are pretty good. Steve will take care of significant rewiring on Campaspe, re-fitting Johnston's antennae and a few other little jobs over the next little while and may call for assistance as needed. Campaspe is on her trailer up near shed for her bottom to be cleaned so it is relatively easy to do the other jobs. She needs a really good clean-out on the inside too. We will also be ordering new rubber for around her hull.

BeYC Winter Series



Last Winter Race
Saturday 26 August

First Warning Signal 1400hrs.

Canteen Open on Winter Sailing Days.

The canteen will be open for lunches on sailing days during the winter.

Please, if you can assist on those days contact Judy or Andrea

Phone Judy: 0439 415 598 or Andrea: 0402 940 805





Winter Series -29 July

9-10 am weather wasn't too bad, ENE, looked about 10kph. 11am wind was rising, white caps. 12 noon -1pm wind dropped a bit, there was some hope that there might be racing, and this decision was to-ing and fro-ing as the wind and waves rose and fell. One guy decided to put his boat in (The yellow Red Jacket) and sailed off to the south. We watched – and escorted him home...and out! 1.30pm still maybe a race, 2pm wind rising again, 2:30pm all over red rover.....there was a visitor from around the bay somewhere with a Mossie and even he was doubtful about sailing...so there you have it.

RD and Chas (CCSC) put their Impulses in, raced up and down about twice and called it a day. Alyssa put her Mossie in for a few minutes only, and that was about it.

Thanks Ian Wallis: An interesting report of a non-event. Ed.



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Winter at Eppalock

Chilly



A Saturday morning excursion out to Lake Eirie (Lake Eppalock) in early July found only a breath of wind. Just enough to get the RC yacht out and back.

Looking at this photo one could expect "Nessy" to appear at any moment. Thanks Richard Potts for a great pic.

The Dragon Force

July 29 last month - not a good day for RC sailing on Eppalock. 5 little Dragon Force boats took to the water, but due to the high winds it was more of a practise than a race.

For those interested in these nifty little boats, the next race morning will 26 August which is the last race of the Winter series.

The Search for Rob Roy 2

A certain tartan clad committee member has been doing quite a bit of travelling lately, and in a remote corner of Crow Eater country it seems he has found the much sought after item.

Will it be the Macgregor that accompanies the Cruisers on the coming Sydney trip? If so, there will be some very interested and envious sailors amongst the group.

Congratulations on the purchase Warren. A dream realised.



Bendigo Yacht Club Lake Eppalock www.bendigoyacht club.org.au

NOTICE OF RACE

BeYC Winter Series

27 May – 26 August 2017 Bendigo Yacht Club Lake Eppalock

1. Rules

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The Series is open to all sailors and boats. All competitors shall complete a registration form before their first race.

3. Fees

3.1 Entry fees

Skipper	Cost (per boat per day)
Adult	\$ 10.00
Junior	\$ 5.00

The series is included in the Annual Race Fee (2016-17) for BeYC members.

4. Schedule

4.1 Race days

Saturday 27 May 2017
Saturday 24 June 2017
Saturday 29 July 2017
Saturday 26 August 2017

4.2 The first warning signal will be at 14.00 hours.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official BeYC notice board.

6 Venue

Racing will be conducted in the Kimbolton Pool, Lake Eppalock.

7. Courses

The course to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring System

A minimum of 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Bendigo Yacht Club.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with prior to, during, or after the series.

11. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a minimum cover of \$ 5 million person and property for racing or the equivalent.

12. Further Information

For further information please contact John Maher on 0408 347 533.

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



training dates:

2017

Term 4

Sat 28 Oct

Sat 04 Nov

Sat 11 Nov

Sat 02 Dec

Sat 09 Dec

Sat 16 Dec

Enquiries: email

bendigoyc.training@gmail.com
or phone Anita Hunter
0419 550 096

what's included:

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

\$50 per student for 6 sessions (valid 2017-18 club membership)

To Register. Please complete the online registration at : www.bendigo.yachting.org.au









2018

Term 1

Sat 04 Feb

Sat 11 Feb

Sat 18 Feb

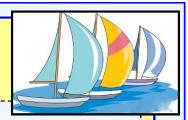
Sat 25 Feb

Sat 18 Mar

Sat 25 Mar



Cruising Program 2017/18



Saturday 2nd September - Sunday 10th September - Sydney Harbour

Saturday 22nd October - Day Cruise -Armstead Winery, Eppalock.

Sunday 12 November - Saturday 18 November -Lake Tyres

December / January - Gippsland Lakes

10 February - Saturday 17 Feb - Geelong - Queenscliffe

10 March—12 March - Murray River ?? Picnic Point

25 March - Sailing School Picnic - Murrawood Homestead 25 April - 20 April - Glenelg River

20 May - Armstead Winery - Day Cruise - Lake Eppalock.

Thought About Cruising ?????

Cruising with Bendigo Yacht Club is loads of fun. It's a relaxing pass-time with a great group of people.

Over the years we have been to some interesting places and seen some beautiful scenery and the campfires at night are an experience not to be missed.

For info about cruises for this season phone Ken - 54 353380 or email coulsonken864@gmail.com







Volunteer in 2017-2018

with Sailability Bendigo

Where: Rowing Club end of Lake Weeroona, Napier Street, Bendigo

When: Set up 9.15am and pack down 2.30-3pm

Fruit, water and muesli bars provided, please bring lunch

For more information or when available please contact Lauren Fawcett laurenf@sportsfocus.com.au<mailto:laurenf@sportsfocus.com.au> or phone 5442 3101.

2017/2018 Season Dates

Wednesday 30 August – Working bee on boats etc. + discussion

Wednesday 13 September – SEDA training day

Wednesday 27 September – Volunteer training day

Wednesday 4 October 2017

* Date TBC October 2017 - Kalianna School group

* Thursday 2 November 2017 – Gaye's vision / Murray Human Services

Wednesday 8 November 2017

Wednesday 6 December 2017

Wednesday 7 February 2018

Wednesday 7 March 2018

Wednesday 4 April 2018



SAILING FOR EVERYONE

'*' marked sessions are private sessions booked. These sessions may not be on Wednesday's and are usually half sailing days. A required minimum of 7 volunteers is needed to run these days. There may be additional private sessions booked throughout the year. All information will be emailed to you.

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The Frolicking Frosts

Many members will recall Lucas Frost and his kids, who sailed a variety of boats during his Club membership, the most recent being the navy-blue Timpenny that used to live under the trees on the north boundary. Lucas has taken Term 3 of the school year off, and with his family has headed North, towing a camping trailer behind his almost trustworthy Pajero. Lucas intends to buy a boat, something like a Macgregor, when they reach Cairns, and explore the northern coastline for a few weeks before selling the boat and heading home in time for Term 4.

His son Miciah has established a website, where all members of Lucas' family are recording blogs and photographs of their travels on a reasonably regular basis. These can be followed by going to https://thefrostfamily.wixsite.com/frolickingfrosts.

They have covered some amazing country, and not being adverse to a bit of hiking, have taken some great pics. Good reading if you are in search of something different.

Thanks for the info Ian W. Ed.

CitySail Women & Girls Coaching and Racing Regatta

9 - 10 September



CitySail is a terrific warmup Regatta for the Summer Season.

Albert Park Yacht Club presents the **CitySail** Regatta for Women and Girls on Albert Park Lake, 9 - 10 September. This is a Coaching and Racing Regatta with the aim of increasing female participation and confidence in sailing.

All monohull classes up to 5.5 metres are welcome. Skippers must be female, but can have a female or male crew.

We will fire up the barbecue and offer a free glass of wine/beer or soft drink after racing on Saturday.

For further information contact: Norma Watt 0414 289 485 norma watt@hotmail.com

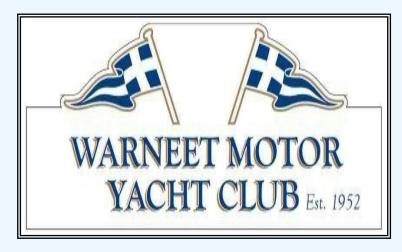
Candle Club Fundraiser Unusual and fragrant giftware for sale.

Prices start from \$10

Available from the Canteen.







Warneet Motor Yacht Club in conjunction with Trailable Yachts Victoria's Traveller Series will be holding the Warneet Around French Island Race (WAFIR) on the 14th October this year.

The Club has been running the Warneet Around French Island Race (Wafir) for over 40 years. All Trailable Yacht classes, Multis and even keel boats are eligible to enter the event.

For a copy of Notice of Race: www.warneetyachtclub.com.au

Race Inquiries: All racing inquiries should be directed to the Rear Commodore

Alex Stroud Email: sthmst729@yahoo.com.au Phone: 0403 739 119

"Shiralee" 1683 Mark 1 Flying Fifteen

The "Shiralee" is for sale Macgregor built at Elmore mid 1970's.

The trailer is roadworthy and registered with near new tyres and bearing buddies.

The boat comes with a set of small

non road wheels to allow easy launch on almost any ramp.

\$1,150 ONO



"Flying Circus" Timpenny 670

TIMPENNY 670 –
TP3039 (BENDIGO
VICTORIA)
FLYING CIRCUS
YELLOW HULL CREAM TOP &
DECK

A great boat for both racing and cruising.
In good condition.
Plenty of extras.

New Price \$9,750 Contact Rob Heath 0439155981

rhe12838@bigpond.net.au

The Prummond's 21 Foot Caravan

Two single beds; well fitted; all utensils and bedding; very good condition. \$6000 on site (subject to Committee approval). Contact: hughd@bigpond.net.au





Bendigo Yacht Club Sailing Program 2017 - 2018

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Sat 23 Sept Sun 24 Sept	ICE BREAKER REGATTA ICE BREAKER REGATTA	Sat. 16 Dec	AM TRAINING	17 Feb	AM TRAINING
		R.15&16	Div/class Champ Series		Hudson Handicap Sternchaser
Sat 07 Oct	OPENING DAY	R. 15&16	Metcalfe Series	Fri 23 Feb	
R. 1 & 2	Div/class Champ Series			Race 7	Twilight Series
R.1&2	Metcalfe Series	Sun 17	WORKING BEE	Sat 24 Feb	
R.1&2	Ancient Mariner Series				AM TRAINING
Sat 14 Oct		Sun 31 Dec	NEW YEARS EVE	R. 23&24	Div/class Champ Series
R. 3&4	Div/class Champ Series		2018	R. 7&8	Kimbolton Series
R 3&4	Metcalfe Series	Mon.01 Jan	OPTI CUP	R. 9&10	Ancient Mariner Series
Sat 21 Oct				Sat 03 Mar	
	Trophy Race	Fri. 05 Jan			AM TRAINING
Sat 28 Oct	AM TRAINING	Race 1	Twilight Series	R,25&26	Div/class Champ Series
R.5&6	Div/class champ Series	Sat 06 Jan	Trophy Race	R,9&10	Kimbolton Series
R.5&6	Metcalfe Series	Fri 12 Jan		Sat 10 Mar	LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
Sat 04 Nov		Race 2	Twilight Series	Mon 12 Mar	LABOUR DAY WEEKEND
	AM TRAINING	Sat 13 Jan		Sat 17 Mar	
	Trophy Race	R. 17&18	Div/class Champ Series		AM TRAINING
Sat 11Nov		R. 1&2	Kimbolton Series	R.27&28	Div/class Champ Series
	AM TRAINING	R. 7&8	Ancient Mariner Series	R 11&12	Kimbolton Series
R 7&8	Div/class Champ Series	Fri 19 Jan		Sat 24 Mar	
R 7&8	Metcalfe Series	Race 3	Twilight Series		AM TRAINING
Sat 18 Nov	CCSC Regatta—No Sailing	Sat 20 Jan			CATH GILLIES MEMORIAL TROPHY RACE
Sun 19 Nov	CCSC Regatta -No Sailing	R.19&20	Div/class Champ Series	Sun 25 Mar	PICNIC CRUISE
		R. 3&4	Kimbolton Series	Fri 30 Mar	Easter Regatta Lake Boga
Sat.25 Nov		Fri 26 Jan	AUST DAY REGATTA		No Sailing BeYC
R. 9&10	Div/Class Champ Series	Sat 27 Jan	AUST DAY REGATTA	Sat 07 Apr	
R.9&10	Metcalfe Series	Sun 28 Jan	AUST DAY REGATTA	R.29&30	Div /class Champ Series
R.3&4	Ancient Mariner Series	Fri 02 Feb		R.13&14	Kimbolton Series
Sun 26 Nov	DISCOVER SAILING DAY	Race 4	Twilight Series	Sat 14 Apr.	
Sat 02 Dec		Sat 03 Feb			Trophy Race
	AM TRAINING		AM TRAINING	Sat 21 Apr	
R 11 & 12	Div class/Champ Series	R.21&22	Div/class Champ Series	R. 31&32	Div/class Champ Series
R. 11 & 12	Metcalfe Series	R.5&6	Kimbolton Series	R. 15&16	Kimbolton Series
Sat 09 Dec	AM TRAINING	Fri 09 Feb	Race 5 Twilight Series	R. 11&12	Ancient Mariner Series
R. 13 & 14	Div/class Champ Series	Sat 10 Feb	BeYC/CCSC Challenge at CCYC	Sun 03 June	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
R. 13 & 14 R. 5 & 6	Metcalfe Ancient Mariner Series	Fri. 16 Feb Race 6	Twilight Series		

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DIVISION & CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

KIMBOLTON SERIES

13 Jan '18

20 Jan '18

3 Feb '18

23 Feb '18

3 Mar \ \ 18

17 Mar \18

7 Apr \18

21 Apr \18

Heat 1 & 2

Heat 3 & 4

Heat 5 & 6

Heat 7 & 8

Heat 9 & 10

Heat 11 & 12

Heat 13 & 14

Heat 15 & 16

TRAINING

Heat 1 & 2 Heat 3 & 4 Heat 5 & 6 Heat 7 & 8 Heat 9 & 10 Heat 11 & 12 Heat 13 & 14 Heat 15 & 16 Heat 17 & 18 Heat 19 & 20 Heat 21 & 22 Heat 23 & 24	7 Oct. '17 14 Oct '17 28 Oct '17 11 Nov. '17 25 Nov '17 2 Dec '17 9 Dec '17 16 Dec '17 13 Jan '18 20 Jan '18 3 Feb '18
Heat 25 & 26	3 Mar \18
Heat 27 & 28	17 Mar \18
Heat 29 & 30	7 Apr \18
Heat 31 & 32	21 Apr \18

METCALFE SERIES

7 Oct '17

14 Oct '17

28 Oct '17

11 Nov '17

25 Nov 17

2 Dec \17

9 Dec \17

16 Dec '17

Heat 1 & 2

Heat 3 & 4

Heat 5 & 6

Heat 7 & 8

Heat 9 & 10

Heat 11 & 12

Heat 13 & 14

Heat 15 & 16

ANCIENT MARINERS SERIES 7 Oct 17

Hear 1 & 2	7 Oct \17
Heat 3 & 4	25 Nov \17
Heat 5 & 6	9 Dec \17
Heat 7 & 8	13 Jan ` 18
Heat 9 & 10	24 Mar \18
Heat 11 & 12	21 Apr '18

TROPHY RACES

CATH GILLIES MEMORIAL RACE/ LADIES SKIPPERS. HUDSON HANDICAP STERNCHASER 21 Oct '17 4 Nov '17 6 Jan'18 14 Apr '18

REGATTAS

BeYC Ice Breaker 23—24 Sept '18 BeYC Australlia Day 26—28 Jan '18 Lake Boga 30 Mar '18 28 Oct '17 4 Nov '17 11 Nov '17 2 Dec '17 9 Dec '17 16 Dec '17 3 Feb '18 17 Feb '18 24 Feb '18 3 Mar '18 17 Mar '18 24 Mar '18

MODEL YACHTS

14 Oct '17 21 Oct '17 25 Nov '17 6 Jan '18 13 Jan '18 7 Apr '18 14 Apr '18 21 Apr '18

CRUISING

2 Sept '17 Sydney Harbour

20 May '18 Armstead Winery



ICE BREAKER REGATTA
23 -24 September 2017





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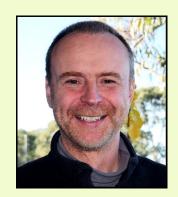


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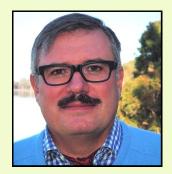


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Last Winter Race
26 August

Ice Breaker Regatta
23 - 24 September

Opening Day 7 October