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**December 2012**

MTYC OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

**MELBOURNE  
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**Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Inc**  
Registration No A2058  
Website: [www.mtyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.mtyc.yachting.org.au)

## MTYC COMMITTEE - 2012-2013

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Sailing Committee	Dean Hanson
Sailing Committee	Steve Reardon
Sailing Committee	Mark McLellan
Auditor	Darrell Reid

Calendar –The next few months			
	Date	MTYC Events	Location or Starting Point
Jan	Thur 20	Twilight racing's Fish n Chip run	Leave St Kilda Marina at 6pm for a cruise to Williamstown for Fish n Chips
	31 Dec	New Year's Eve at Raymond Island	
	Thur 10	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start
	Thur 17	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start
	Sun 20	Summer Series heat 6 – 1 races	St Kilda Marina 9:45 briefing. 11:00 Race start
	Thur 24	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start
	Fri 25 to Mon 28	<a href="#">Geelong Week Festival of Sails</a> Also Australia Day Regatta	Bendigo Yacht Club
	Thur 31	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start
Feb	Sun 3	Summer Series heat 7 – 2 races	St Kilda Marina 9:45 briefing. 11:00 Race start
	Thur 7	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start
	Sat 9	Mud Island Race	
		Martha Point Race	
	Wed 13	Committee Meeting	7:30pm Elgin Hotel Hawthorn
	Thur 14	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start
	Sun 17	Summer Series heat 8 – 2 races	St Kilda Marina 9:45 briefing. 11:00 Race start
	Thur 21	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start
	Sat 23	Around French Island Race Rye/Sorrento Overnight Cruise	
	Thur 28	Twilight Series race	St Kilda Marina 5:30 briefing. 6:00pm Race start

### Cover photo

Steve Reardon on *Mad Mouse (Castle 650)* and David Philipps' *Running Free (Noelex 25)* during Winter Race 3 on 16 Sep. Photo by Rob Leighton



## 2012 New Years Eve BBQ Dinner on the Gippsland Lakes at Raymond Island



**MTYC members are gathering on New Year's Eve for a BYO BBQ dinner on Raymond Island on Monday 31 December.**

- *BYO chairs, drinks, nibbles,bbq dinner and a salad to share.*
- *5.00pm onwards for drinks at Peter & Sue Rochfords;*
- *BYO bbq dinner*
- *Followed by fireworks on the lake edge at 9.30pm and midnight.*
- *Boat mooring on the shoreline of Raymond Island inside Montague Point, subject to weather and available space. Alternatively, Raymond Island public jetty or anywhere in Paynesville and catch the ferry over to the island.*

**For further information and to confirm your attendance contact Dennis Bromley on 0409 178 193.**

## March 2013 is a big month forailable yachts on the Gippsland Lakes

Trailable yacht sailors have a great opportunity for some fantastic sailing in March 2013 with a number of major events throughout the month.

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Noelex 25 / 30 National Championships 2013</b> <b>Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club, Paynesville</b>
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>(Labour Day Long Weekend)</b>	<b>Marlay Point Overnight Race*</b> <b>Lake Wellington Yacht Club</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Victorian Trailable and Sportsboats</b> <b>State Championships*</b> <b>Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club, Paynesville</b> Including Castle 650 class championships and Timpenney class championships

\* - Marlay Point Overnight Race and Victorian Trailable Championships are also part of the Victorian Trailable Travellers Series.

### Further Information

- For further information about the Travellers Series click on the link to Yachting Victoria Trailable Yacht Division website: **[YV Trailable Yacht Division](#)**
- For further information about the other events, click on the following Club website links:  
**[Lake Wellington Yacht Club](#)**  
**[Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club](#)**
- Free boat storage at Dockside Boatsales in Paynesville for 2 weeks between the 2013 MPONR and the 2013 Trailable Championships at Paynesville for all MPONR entrants.

***Other short term boat storage opportunities during March in Paynesville and nearby exist and further details will be available on the above websites.***





## VHF Radio Extension Speaker For The Cockpit

A recent race day event highlighted the need to be able to hear VHF radio transmissions clearly from the cockpit in windy conditions with plenty of background noise to contend with. Of course this need to be able to clearly hear the radio is equally applicable whilst cruising. Extended motoring might also be a time when being able to hear radio transmissions in the cockpit is also necessary.



A simple solution is to simply plug in to your radio a portable extension speaker and have that mounted either very close to the companionway or even temporarily stowed whilst sailing in a halyard rope bag just outside the companionway.

Readily available off the shelf are a number of makes and the one below is produced by GME for marine use, is water resistant and retails for less than \$20.

If relying on a compass mounted in the cockpit, give some thought to keeping this portable speaker some distance from the compass.

**Water resistant extension speaker with lead and plug.**

**Specs:** 8 Ohms, 4watt max speaker, 3m shielded lead, mono plug, Size 80 (w) x 62 (h) x 55 (d).

## Victorian trailer sailer series

10 Oct 2012

Yachting Victoria's Trailable Yacht Division has announced the launch of the 2012-13 sailing season's inaugural Trailable Yacht Travellers Series. Five Victorian clubs are hosting the Series over the 2012 – 2013 sailing season.

Albury Wodonga Yacht Club conducted the first event of the Trailable Yacht Travellers' Series - the Hume Building Society Rose Festival Regatta on a full Lake Hume on November 3-4, 2012.

The Travellers' Series will provide sailors of trailable yachts a range of events and venues throughout Victoria and build on the great interest in trailable yacht sailing as demonstrated by the annual success of the famous Marlay Point Overnight Race.

With Victoria's inland lakes in great shape compared to recent years, more trailable yachts are expected to be travelling to diverse venues and the mix of inland and coastal venues in the Travellers' Series provides a great variety of venues for exciting sailing.

The Travellers' Series includes the 2013 Victorian Trailable Yacht Championships being conducted by the Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club (GLYC), just a fortnight after the 2013 Marlay Point Overnight Race. GLYC is offering to facilitate easy storage in and around Paynesville for competitors competing in the two events.

The five host clubs have jointly contributed \$500 towards trophies for the event. Details about the overall series are available on the Yachting Victoria Trailable Yacht Division website and specific event details on the host club websites.



Flat conditions for the MTYC fleet in Winter Race 4 – *Photo Rob Leighton*

## Recent MTYC Events

### September 22 – Port and Crumpet Night

Thanks to Adrian Cassar for hosting the port and crumpet night, 25 people came along and from all reports had a great night.

### September 30 – Commodores Cup

The Commodore's Cup was sailed on September 30<sup>th</sup> by 7 boats in total, a 17nm passage race course was set before the day and ended up having only a 2nm beat due to the wind direction on the day, champagne sailing all round.

### October 6 and 7 – Werribee River Cruise

5 boats set out from St Kilda with aspirations of an overnight stay at Werribee, unfortunately Huey had other ideas and a few miles in decided to throw a 30kt southerly in to the mix, the fleet decided that the safest and warmest option was to turn back and head home, Dennis and Sue Bromley kindly invited everyone back to their place where the planned roasts were still cooked and the fire was still lit marking MTYC's first cruise to the Basin in the foothills of the Dandenongs.

### ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing iPhone App

The new 2013-2015 Racing Rules of Sailing have been published by the ISAF and an app for iPhones has also been developed, the app is available on the app store by searching for "ISAF RRS" for a grand total of \$0.99, well worth a look to brush up on rules, flag signals etc. (Apologies for the apple centric info, may be available on other platforms also if you have a look.)

## Upcoming Events

### Trailable Yachts Cruise In Tasmania February 2013

A number of MTYC members are planning a cruise in Tasmania to coincide with the Australian Wooden Boat Festival in Hobart, 8-11 February 2013. Click on this link for festival details: [www.australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au](http://www.australianwoodenboatfestival.com.au)

The tentative plan is to depart Melbourne by 6 Feb and stay on the water at Derwent SC for the duration of the festival. Cruising options after the festival are subject to weather and available time. For further information contact Ron Parker, 0419 002 946 or [tainui744@bigpond.com](mailto:tainui744@bigpond.com)

