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MTYC OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



"Never Again" Gary Sawyer and crew on impromptu docklands cruise following canceled Winter Series Race 4 on 19th September 2010

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Calendar –The next couple of months			
	Date	MTYC Events	Location or Starting Point
OCTOBER	Sun 3	Commodores Cup	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 9:30am, Start 11:00am
	Sat 9 – Sun 10	Goulburn River – Nagambie Cruise	Negambie
	Thur 14	Committee Meeting	Bells Hotel, Sth Melb. Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30
	Thu 21	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sun 24	Summer Series Race 1 – 2 heats	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Thu 28	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sat 30 – Tu 2/11	Melbourne Cup Weekend Cruise	Gippsland Lakes - TBA
NOVEMBER	Thu 4	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sat 6 – Sun 7	Docklands Trailable Yacht Festival	Docklands – St Kilda / Warmies Williamstown
	Thu 11	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sun 14	Summer Series Race 2 – 2 heats	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Thu 18	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sat 20 – Sun 21	Lipton Cup	Royal Yacht Club of Victoria
	Thu 25	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sat 27	Cruise	St Kilda Marina

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Editorial

This issue contains results from the presentation night, various photos from some of the club members and information about some coming events.

The winter series was unfortunately concluded without enough competitors to run the last race, the forecast was not favourable but wound up and ok for an impromptu cruise aboard "Never Again" featured on the cover.

Keep any new articles coming.

Mark McLellan - Newsletter Editor

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Wirlwind – courtesy of Adrian Cassar

Commodore's Report

The Winter is officially over with the final race of the Winter Series held on 19 September in variable breeze.

Ron, Ruth, Pedro and Pauline have been cruising in the Whitsundays. The Grand Final has yet to be decided and the Commodore's Cup kicks off the new sailing season Sunday 3 October. The forecast looks good – as sunny 24°C with light winds. So get the covers off the boat and come down to join in for what looks like being good day's sailing.

Presentation Night was held at Bell's Hotel in South Melbourne on 28 August and we managed to hand over a lot of trophies to Mark McLellan, who had a very successful year in his Castle 650 *No Excuses*. Mark was second in the 2009

Winter series in both personal and class based handicaps. He won both trophies in the Summer Triangle Series and was third in the 2009 Commodore's Cup. Thank goodness Mark didn't come to Yarrawonga at Easter.

A special mention to Doug Whitby who was presented with the Member of the Year award for 2009 – 2010. Doug is the Club Secretary and does a great job at that. On his own initiative he has also taken on the responsibility for the MTYC website and has done a brilliant job. To be useful, websites must be kept up-to-date and Doug manages to get new event reports and race results onto the website within hours of the event. He has also done a lot of work updating some of the more static sections of the website, replacing pictures of old boats some of us have never heard of with photos of current members' boats. So on behalf of all Members, congratulations to Doug for the well deserved recognition of his work for the Club over the last year.

Don't forget to renew your membership. Forms can be downloaded from the website and have been mailed to those members who do not have web access.

If you are going to be racing you must get a new Safety Declaration (Cat 5) signed and delivered to Peter (Pedro) Gheller before your first race. These can be downloaded from the Yachting Victoria website and there is a link to that on the MTYC website. www.mtyc.yachting.org.au

Following input from Members, the Committee has made an effort to cater for racing, cruising and social events in this year's calendar, so there are a few busy sailing weeks coming up.

The Commodore's Cup this Sunday and the Goulburn River Cruise the next weekend - ring Adrian Cassar if you want to do this one. Thursday Twilight Racing starts on the 21 October and the Summer Triangle Series gets away with 2 heats scheduled for the 24 October. Followed immediately by the Cup Weekend Cruise at the Gippsland Lakes from 30 Oct to 2 Nov. And don't forget the Trailable Yacht Festival at Docklands the weekend after.

See you all on the water

Phil Monk - Commodore

Goulburn River Wineries Cruise

9 and 10 October

This is a great way to spend a family weekend.

Drive up the Nagambie – only an hour and a half from Melbourne. Meet up at the public ramp near the rowing club. Do not enter the old caravan park looking for the other ramp - you will get a hostile reception from the hillbillies that live in there.

On the water by 11am and then motor up the river to Michelton Winery for a leisurely afternoon at the winery. Take the tour or sample the product. Arrangements will be made to have access to the barbeque or you can eat in the Winery restaurant. Toilets are available overnight.

On Sunday a short cruise down the river to the beautiful Tahbilk winery to stock up on the magnificent liqueur muscat that is available only at the winery. A picnic lunch and back down the river to Nagambie.

Total motoring time is only 2 or 3 hours each way so it can be done slowly to enjoy the views. This is definitely a weekend to leave your mast at home.

Please let Adrian Cassar (9578 1473) know if you are intending to join this cruise.

Phil Monk
Commodore
MTYC

From Janet Reeves (treasurer);

**MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE
NOW DUE.**

Also;
Carrum Sailing Club have a race in November.
Mordialloc Motor Yacht Club have two races on the last weekend in January (they are called the LONG BEACH CHALLENGE) – one's a twilight race - 23 nm - .



Club members at the Port & Crumpey night in

Presentation Night 2010 – Trophy Winners

2009 Winter Series PHC

- 1st *Night Crossing* – Peter Gheller – Noelex 25
- 2nd *No Excuses*, Mark McLellan Castle 650
- 3rd Roger Summerfield *Tanina*, Sonata 8



2009 Winter Series CBH

- 1st *Tainui* - Ron Parker - Noelex 25
- 2nd *No Excuses* - Mark McLellan - Castle 650
- 3rd *Tanina* - Roger Summerfield - Sonata 8



Commodore's Cup

- 1st *Tainui* - Ron Parker - Noelex 25
2nd *Tanina* - Roger Summerfield - Sonata 8
3rd *No Excuses* – Mark McLellan - Castle 650



Easter Classic 2010 CBH

We sailed on Saturday in a 10 knot breeze using a shorter course in case the wind disappeared.

- 1st. *Bluey* John Brooks – Young 5.2
2nd. *The Sting* Lloyd Graham – RL24
3rd. *Monkey Business* Philip Monk – Farr 6000





Easter Sternchaser 2010

Sailed on Sunday in 12-15 knots with *Sunray* leading the fleet and *The Sting* bringing up the rear. Silhouette managed to pull through the fleet and win by a comfortable margin.

- 1st. *Silhouette* Steve. Holligan – RL28
- 2nd. *Liaison* Adrian. Cassar – RL24
- 3rd. *Viking Express* Greg. Hall – Castle 650

Summer Triangle Series 2009-10 PHC

- 1st *No Excuses* – Mark McLellan - Castle 650
- 2nd *Never Again* - Gary Sawyer - Elliot 7.4
- 3rd *Court Jester* - Alistair Owens - Castle 650



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Member of the Year

Doug Whitby



Marley Point Race Trophy

Greg Plum



Race Results;

Winter 10 – Heat 3 – 15 August 2010

CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER FORECAST

Winter 10 – Heat 4 – 19 September 2010

**CANCELED DUE TO ONLY 2 BOATS (MINIMUM 3 TO START)
(Cruise on "Never Again" up to docklands - "No Excuses" left in
the carpark).**



Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Overnight Race

Sat 5 - Sun 6 February 2011

Preliminary notice of this inaugural Port Phillip trailable yacht event open to all trailable yachts. The event is being conducted to promote trailable yacht sailing on Port Phillip.

Saturday

1600hrs
1900hrs

Registration opens St Kilda Marina car park.
Start race

Sunday

0700hrs
0800hrs

Finish race
Barbecue breakfast, presentation, St Kilda Marina

Sailing Course:

Port Melbourne – Brighton Breakwater (approx 8.5 Nautical Miles lap)

Entry fee:

Early bird entry \$20 per boat. Entries after 17 January \$30 per boat. Event proceeds will be donated to Australian Volunteer Coastguard, St Kilda Flotilla

Further Information:

Notice of Race for this event is available on the MTYC website:
www.mtyc.yachting.org.au

Or telephone the MTYC Secretary, Mr Doug Whitby on 9877 9643