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MTYC OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



**MELBOURNE
TRAILABLE
YACHT CLUB**

CRUISING

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Wayne Sillick and crew got *MacMac* going well at Yarrowonga this Easter

Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Inc

Registration No A2058

Website: www.mtyc.yachting.org.au

MTYC COMMITTEE - 2008-2009

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Commodore	Geoffrey Onions
Vice Commodore	Peter Clark
Rear Commodore	Ron Parker
Hon Secretary	Doug Whitby
Hon Treasurer	Jan Reeves
Safety Facilitator	Alistair Owens
Social Organiser	Alison Cassar
Sailing Officers	Lloyd Graham
	Steve Holligan
	Peter Rochford
	Adrian Cassar
	Greg Hall
	Justin Green
	Mark McLellan
Auditor	Darrell Reid
Newsletter Editor	Phil Monk

Calendar –The next few months

	Date	MTYC Events			Other Events	Location or Starting Point
		Races	Cruising	Social and Other Events		
MAY						
	Sun 25	Stern Chaser				St Kilda Marina - Briefing/sign on 9:45am, Start 11:00am
JUNE	Sat 7 to Mon 9		Queen's Birthday Weekend Cruise			Gippsland Lakes Details page 8
	Thu 12			Committee Meeting		
	Sun 15	Winter Series Race 1				St Kilda Marina - Briefing/sign on 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Sat 21			MTYC Presentation Night		Custom's House Hotel, Williamstown – Details page 3
	Thur 10			Committee Meeting		
	Sun 20	Winter Series Race 2				St Kilda Marina - Briefing/sign on 9:45am, Start 11:00am

Please Note – Calendar amendment – this race was accidentally scheduled for 13 July this should be 20 July – the third Sunday in the month.

Cover Photo

MacMac, Wayne Sillick's McGregor 26 at Yarrawonga at Easter 2008

MTYC Presentation Night

Sat 21 June

6:30 pm

Customs House Hotel
Williamstown

Nibbles, tea and coffee provided by the
Club

2 course meal

Price \$25 per head

RSVP Alison Cassar

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Commodore's Corner

Welcome to my first Commodore's report following a re-shuffle of the deck chairs at our AGM held last Friday the 9th May.

The AGM was well attended with 24 members enjoying a nice Dinner at the Bells Hotel, in South Melbourne, followed by the Annual General Meeting and several slide shows of various cruising holidays.

At the AGM, all positions were declared vacant and following some healthy discussion a new committee was elected, with several changes to key positions and with some new faces welcomed to the committee, which is great to see.

Our retiring commodore Ron Parker thanked all last year's committee members for their support and good work throughout the year. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank Ron, on behalf of all the MTYC members, for his solid leadership and commitment over the past 2 years, which saw the Club continue to grow and improve in many areas.

I would also like to thank Lloyd Graham for his 8 years as Treasurer, keeping track of the Club's financial interests, memberships, sundry income, expenses and fund balances. I welcome Jan Reeves to the Treasurer's role and I know Jan will continue to ensure our financial interests are well covered.

Welcome to our new committee members Justin Green and Mark McLellan. These fresh faces will give us new views which will help us further improve the Club. Also I congratulate Doug Whitby who has stepped up into the Secretary role. And Alistair Owens who has agreed to look after our safety interests.

A couple of ideas for continued improvements that have come from members out of recent discussions at and prior to the AGM, are to look

at more race days based on 2 short back to back races, the option of running a season's club championship on CBH, alternative cruise locations such as Western Port & the Glenelg River, further enhancement of the Club's web site and the suggestion of offering the option of Emailed newsletters. These ideas and others to grow our club numbers will be raised at the committee meetings over the coming months.

We hope the year ahead will give us good sailing weather and allow us to have an enjoyable year.

Geoff Onions

Commodore

Please note the Calendar
Amendment on page 2

New Marine Development Planned for Williamstown

28 April, 2008

Parks Victoria and the Seaworks Foundation announced the commencement of detailed planning for the future development of the old Port of Melbourne Authority (PMA) site in Williamstown.

Parks Victoria has committed \$100,000 and significant internal resources to assist the Seaworks Foundation with the detailed planning for the site, and has given its strong endorsement to the Seaworks 2008 Strategic Statement.

Chairman of the Seaworks Foundation, Ray Horsburgh said the next stages of the planning will include the preparation of a detailed Strategy Plan to ensure all future development not only retains and reflects the significant maritime heritage of the site, but also provides a strong financial case to redevelop this key site for the Williamstown and Victorian communities."

Parks Victoria believes there is strong community interest in maritime heritage and industry within the community. The project will look to identify and promote opportunities that recapture the site's maritime legacy and invigorate its community and heritage value.

"It's a site that we want to encourage people to visit again and again, be able to share in some of Victoria's rich maritime history and to see an active working port all in the one place," Mr Horsburgh said.

Any redevelopment of the old PMA site will be subject to normal planning processes, including many opportunities for the local community to be involved.

MTYC members can keep an eye on progress on the Seaworks website www.seaworks.com.au which is currently under development.

Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club
Sea Safety and Survival Course

Thu 29 May 6pm - 10pm

Fri 30 May 6pm - 10pm

Sat 31 May 9am - 5pm

Location: Sandringham Yacht Club - Olympic Room

Cost: \$85 per person

This course normally costs \$300 each but MTYC applied for and was successful in receiving a grant from Marine Safety Victoria, which allows us to offer this course to Members for \$85 per person.

This course is composed of two modules - Theory and Practical.

The theory component of the course includes the following syllabus:

- Care and maintenance of safety equipment
- Liferafts
- Storm sails
- Fire precautions and fire fighting
- Damage control and repair
- Heavy weather - crew routines and boat handling
- Drogues
- Person overboard prevention and recovery
- Giving assistance to other craft
- Hypothermia
- Search and Rescue systems using communications equipment (VHF, GMDSS, satcoms etc.)
- Weather forecasting
- Pyrotechnics – flares

**This is a rare chance to do this course at a substantially reduced cost.
There are only a few places left – so get in quick**

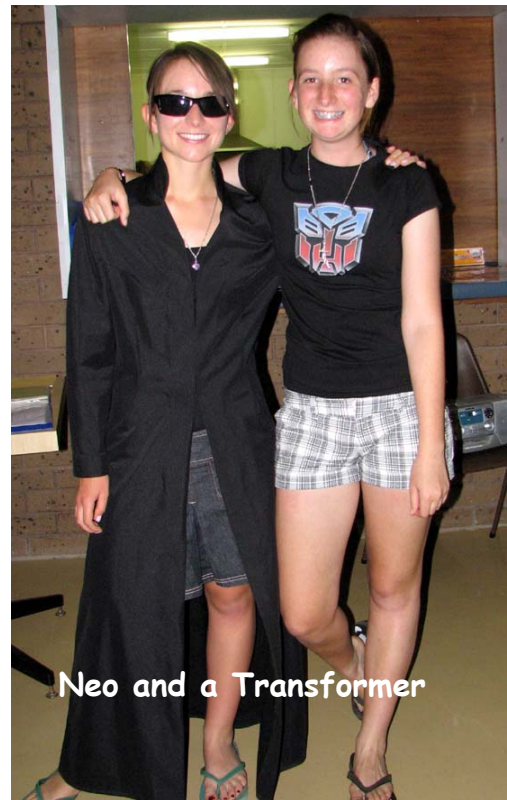
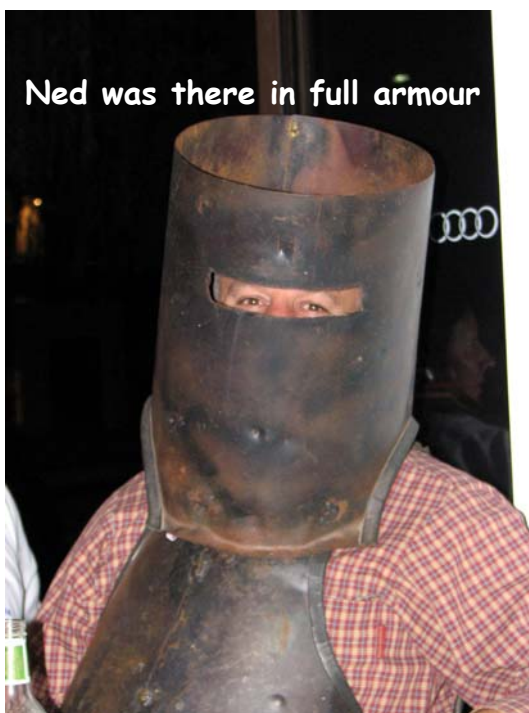
**To book your place contact:
Peter Rochford
Phone: 9728 2169**

A New Benchmark

Alison's new boat. The Cassars launched their newly acquired RL28, **Benchmark**, during the Trailable Yacht Festival at Geelong in April with a bit of help from Doug and Kaye, while Phil helped by taking the photos.

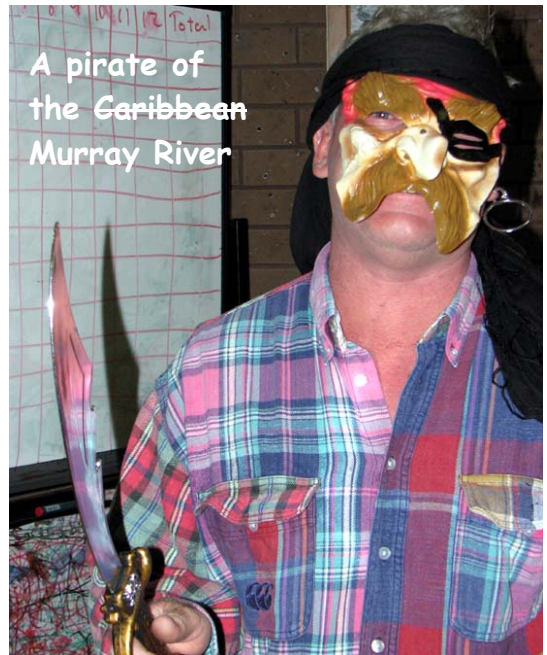


More Pics from Easter





The full moon bought
out the witches



A pirate of
the Caribbean
Murray River



A Tree
Troll
perhaps?



Krusty had his own witch



Popeye was ssssmokin'

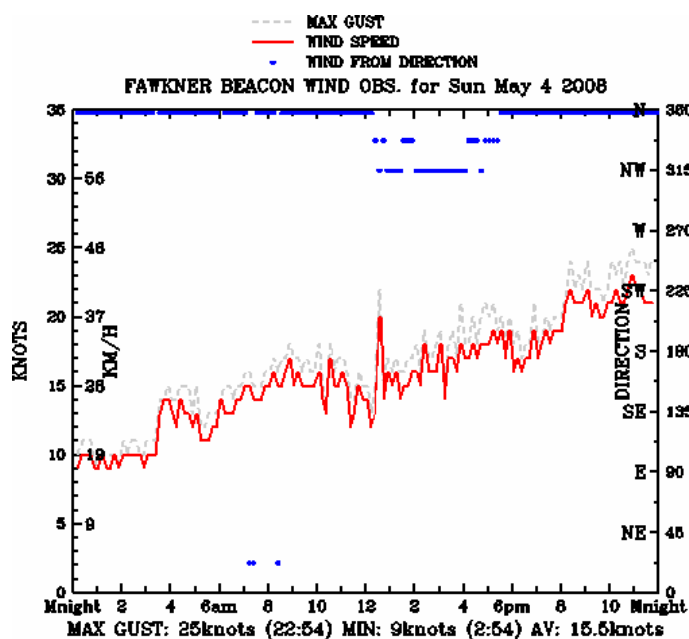


A young but
dangerous
looking
vampire

4 May Race 13

A nice warm northerly 15 to 18 knots

Place	Boat Name	Skipper	Type	PHC	ELAP	CORR
1	Colduck	Geoff Onions	RL24 D	0.743	3:29:40	2:35:46
2	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.629	4:10:07	2:37:15
3	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelx 25	0.725	3:39:19	2:39:04
4	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.696	3:49:00	2:39:22
5	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.725	3:40:14	2:39:34
6	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	0.699	3:49:54	2:40:38
7	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	0.706	3:50:35	2:42:41
8	Night Crossing	Peter Gheller	Noelx 25	0.725	3:51:02	2:47:30



Race 13 was the last race in the Summer Triangle Series.

Series results will be announced at presentation night on 21 June at the Customs House Hotel in Williamstown..

The next race is the Stern Chaser on Sunday 25 May.

After that we are into the Winter Series which starts on Sunday 15 June

Queen's Birthday Long Weekend Cruise At the Gippsland Lakes

June 7, 8, 9

Leaving from the King St ramp at Paynesville at approx 10:00am on the Saturday morning.

The cruise destination will be decided depending on the weather conditions.

Your Cruise coordinator is Adrian Cassar 9578 1473

Let him know if you are going.

Correction

The results for heat 2 of Race 10 were incorrect in the April newsletter. (Editor's mistake)
The correct results are as below

Summer Series Race 10 -16 March

Including Heats 1 and 2 of the Farr Association State Titles

Heat 1

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Class	PHS	ELAP	CORR
1	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway	0.667	1:13:14	0:48:51
2	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	0.637	1:16:46	0:48:54
3	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	0.640	1:18:26	0:50:12
4	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	0.725	1:10:51	0:51:24
5	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.640	1:21:52	0:52:24
6	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	0.700	1:14:53	0:52:25
7	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	0.706	1:14:45	0:52:45
8	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	0.700	1:15:24	0:52:47
9	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.711	1:14:41	0:53:07
10	Laissez Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	0.700	1:16:37	0:53:38
11	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	0.716	1:16:06	0:54:28
12	Farrocious	Bill McCormack	Farr 7500	0.700	1:18:46	0:55:08
13	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.742	1:14:33	0:55:19
14	UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 7500	0.682	DNF	

Heat 2

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Class	PHS	ELAP	CORR
1	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	0.667	1:23:05	0:55:25
2	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	0.725	1:16:58	0:55:50
3	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	0.637	1:32:41	0:59:02
3	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	0.711	1:22:59	0:59:02
5	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	0.706	1:24:03	0:59:18
5	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	0.716	1:22:51	0:59:18
7	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	0.700	1:25:21	0:59:45
8	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	0.742	1:20:56	1:00:03
9	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	0.700	1:26:27	1:00:31
10	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	0.640	1:35:06	1:00:52
11	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	0.637	1:36:57	1:01:44
12	Laissez Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	0.700	1:35:51	1:07:06
13	Farrocious	Bill McCormack	Farr 7500	0.700	1:42:12	1:11:32
14	UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 7500	0.682	DNS	

Overall Results

Place	Yacht	Skipper	Class	Combined Places	Comb Elap	Combined Corrected
1	Sadagarous	Alistair Owens	Seaway 787	2	2:36:19	1:44:17
2	Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	5	2:49:27	1:47:56
3	Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	6	2:27:49	1:47:14
4	No Excuses	Mark McLellan	Castle 650	12	2:38:48	1:52:03
5	Alicia II	Bob Reeves	RL24 S	12	2:37:40	1:52:09
6	Almost Too	Colin Clark	Farr 6000	13	2:53:32	1:51:04
7	Moondance	Peter Banham	Farr 7500	15	2:40:45	1:52:32
8	Impulse	Malcolm Knight	Farr 7500	15	2:41:20	1:52:56
9	Tanina	Roger Summerhill	Sonata 8	16	2:38:57	1:53:46
10	Monkey Business	Phil Monk	Farr 6000	16	2:58:49	1:53:51
11	Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	21	2:35:29	1:55:22
12	Laissez Farr	Graeme Hobley	Farr 7500	22	2:52:28	2:00:44
13	Farrocious	Bill McCormack	Farr 7500	25	3:00:58	2:06:41
14	UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 7500	28	DNF	