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MTYC OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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Tainui under spinnaker during the Winter Series

Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club Inc

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Calendar –The next few months			
	Date	MTYC Events	Location or Starting Point
DEC	Thur 4	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sun 7	Summer Series Race 4 – 2 heat2	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Thur 11	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sat 13	Xmas Party	Hobson's Bay Yacht Club
	Thur 18	Twilight Fish & Chips Run to Williamstown	St Kilda Marina – Leave 6:00pm
	Fri 19	Xmas Drinks – Yarra Riverboat	Southbank at 8:00pm
	Sun 21	Santa's Stern Chaser	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Although not a MTYC event –many Members Cruise the Gippsland Lakes over the Xmas break and usually meet up on New Year's Eve		
JAN	Thur 15	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sun 18	Passage Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 9:45am, Start 11:00am
	Thur 22	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm
	Sat 24 - Mon 26	Corio Bay Cruise	
	Thur 29	Twilight Race	St Kilda Marina - Briefing 5:45pm, Start 6:00pm



Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club
Christmas Party
Saturday 13 December
Hobson's Bay Yacht Club

268 Nelson Place – Cnr Ferguson St
Williamstown

Starts 6:30pm

All drinks must be bought at the fully stocked bar
(at very reasonable prices)

BYO Food to barbeque

- ❖ Bring a salad and desert to share
- ❖ Bring your family and your crew
- ❖ Bring something to add to the Christmas Hamper which will be raffled during the night.
- ❖ Bring some cash to buy raffle tickets

BBQ and kitchen facilities including crockery and cutlery are available for our use
as long as we clean up afterwards

Please let Adrian or Alison Cassar know if you are coming.

Parking on The Strand is free and has no time restrictions.
Parking is also available a little later without restrictions on
Ferguson St.



Cup Weekend Cruise

By Sue Graham

The weather was not great for the drive down to the Lakes on Friday. Heavy rain made the going slower so The Sting didn't make it to Ron and Ruth's for Happy Hour on the Island. Steve & Anne and Phil & John Mac managed it and we caught up with them at the ramp quite late in the night. Seemed like they had a good time!

Saturday was quite a nice day and while others arrived and rigged the Holligans and Grahams went for a walk to town, Lloyd lured by the thought of the bacon and egg rolls from the baker. We checked out the new jetties, which are a big improvement, and met a few locals and old friends to chat to. Anne and I decided a coffee would be nice and enjoyed a relaxing drink and caught up on all our news.

The wind was favourable for Barrier Landing so we set off in dribs and drabs, keeping an eye out for Sans Peur. The race, err sail, down was great. A brisk wind but a bit shyer than we expected. By mid afternoon there were several MTYC boats tied up to the jetty or backed into the beach *The Sting*, *Sillhouette*, *Benchmark*, *Monkey Business*, *Rum 'n Racin'*, *Sans Peur*, *Tainui*, John and Inga in their Farr 6 and Paul & Karen in *Minke*. Luckily the weather held out for Happy Hour, which we had on the beach.

Every possible type of weather hit us over the weekend. Rain, shine, hot, cold, windy and really, really windy. Never the less the sail to Steamer's Landing on Sunday was very pleasant with a stiff breeze in a favourable direction. There were a few mozzies around but the sand flies found Rae and me. We set up the tables and chairs in the clearing just off the beach and out of the wind. Great in theory! We lazed away the afternoon until Happy Hour time and all too soon the roasts were ready.



As usual we gathered in various boats after dinner for tall stories and port. The wind raged over night and the drought definitely broke. No-

one was keen to move on Monday so we moved around a few boats because you could, practiced knot tying for some unknown reason and ate and drank way too much as is customary. There was a couple of brief spells in the weather for a walk or two.

However, the real action was aboard "Casino Tainui" where the card sharps gathered. Serious stuff this Canasta though I have my doubts about the meaning of teamwork and partners after the way some of them performed. Despite short term memory loss and earl onset dementia Ruth, Anne, Alison, Lloyd, Phil and Adrian managed to have a very enjoyable time. I had quite a few laughs just watching the antics.



Tuesday came all too soon and we decided to motor back to Paynesville. We were following *Monkey Business* and I was just about to ask Lloyd what sort of mark he thought was in front of us when *Monkey Business* came to a grinding halt. Lloyd managed to make a quick alteration to course and pretend he knew what he was doing. We were close enough to get a few good photos of the pushing and pulling and walking around the boat as Phil and John refloated *Monkey Business*.



Of course, Phil & Macca reckon that they were testing their "running aground recovery system". And it worked perfectly.

Christmas drinks on Yarra

Cruising on the MV Grower



Friday 19 Dec

Leaving 8:00pm for a 2 hour cruise

Departure point yet to be determined depending on the tides

\$20 per head

BYO Drinks and Finger food to share

Call Ron Parker to reserve your place

Cruising News

2008 Twilight Racing Ends with the Fish and Chip Cruise

The last night of the Twilight Racing before Christmas (Thursday 18) is traditionally a cruise over to Ferguson's Jetty at Williamstown for a feed of Fish and Chips. If you can't get make it for the cruise – you are welcome to drive over and meet us at Williamstown. Departure time from St Kilda is 6:00pm

Gippsland Lakes for New Year's Eve

There is no official MTYC event planned for the Gippsland Lakes over the Christmas break, but members who are cruising the Lakes usually meet up for New Year's Eve just inside Montague Point on Raymond Island, for a few celebratory drinks, a pleasant evening and a good vantage point to watch the fireworks

2009 Cruising Starts

Cruising starts on Jan 24 to 26 with a cruise in and around Corio Bay to coincide with Geelong Race Week. Lloyd Graham is the contact for this event.

Alteration to cruising program – Amend Your Calendar

The Cruise around French Island, originally scheduled for April has been shifted to February in place of the Rye Cruise. Timing the tides is important for cruising in Westernport Bay and this change will provide a better tide pattern for the cruise around French Island

The new dates are

Round French Island Cruise: 14 – 15 Feb

Rye Cruise: 25 – 26 April (Tentative)

The Rye cruise may be moved a bit earlier for some warmer weather if we can find a spare weekend.

Racing News

2008 Twilight Racing Ends

The last race will be on December 11. See Cruising News above for details of the traditional Fish and Chips Cruise for the Twilight Xmas break-up on the 18 December

2008 Sunday Racing Ends

The last race of 2008 is Santa's Stern Chaser on Sunday 21 Dec

2009 Twilight Racing Starts

First race for 2009 is Thursday 15 January

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Racing in 2009 starts with the Passage Race on 18 January

Congratulations to the Whitby's who won the recent Hartley Concourse with their TS16 *Sunray*



Summer Triangle Series - 7 Dec 2008 - Race 4

Race 1 - PHC

Race 2 - PHC

Boat Name	PHC	ELAP	CORR	Place	Boat Name	ELAP	CORR	Place
Tainui	0.725	1:34:40	1:08:39	1	Liaison	1:28:03	1:04:23	1
Tanina	0.698	1:45:19	1:13:31	2	UnFarrGetable	1:39:18	1:05:28	2
The Sting	0.753	1:38:28	1:14:06	3	Colduck	1:30:21	1:07:09	3
Taipan	0.642	2:02:34	1:18:38	4	Tainui	1:34:24	1:08:27	4
Colduck	0.743	1:46:44	1:19:19	5	The Sting	1:31:45	1:09:03	5
UnFarrGetable	0.659	2:01:53	1:20:21	6	Tanina	1:40:08	1:09:54	6
Liaison	0.731	1:53:32	1:23:01	7	Taipan	1:50:14	1:10:43	7
Farr Affair	0.675	DNF	DNF	8	Farr Affair	DNS	DNS	9

COMBINED - PHC

Boat Name	Skipper	Type	Place Race 1	Place Race 2	Combined points	PHC Total Corrected	Overall Place
Tainui	Ron Parker, Ruth Eaton	Noelex 25	1	4	5	2:17:06	1
The Sting	Lloyd Graham	RL24 D	3	5	8	2:23:09	2
Tanina	Roger Summerfield	Sonata 8	2	6	8	2:23:24	3
UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 750	6	2	8	2:25:49	4
Colduck	Geoff Onions	RL24 D	5	3	8	2:26:28	5
Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	7	1	8	2:27:24	6
Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	4	7	11	2:29:21	7
Farr Affair	Martin Culkin	Farr 750	8	9	17	N/A	8

Race 1- CBH

Race 2- CBH

Boat Name	CBH	CORR TIME	Place	Boat Name	CORR TIME	Place
Tainui	0.725	1:08:38	1	Liaison	1:06:55	1
The Sting	0.760	1:14:50	2	Tainui	1:08:26	2
Tanina	0.725	1:16:21	3	Colduck	1:08:40	3
Taipan	0.650	1:19:40	4	UnFarrGetable	1:09:31	4
Colduck	0.760	1:21:07	5	The Sting	1:09:44	5
UnFarrGetable	0.700	1:25:19	6	Taipan	1:11:39	6
Liaison	0.760	1:26:17	7	Tanina	1:12:36	7
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Colduck	Geoff Onions	RL24 D	5	3	8	2:29:47	3
Liaison	Adrian Cassar	RL24 D	7	1	8	2:33:12	4
Tanina	Roger Summerfield	Sonata 8	3	7	10	2:28:57	5
Taipan	Merv Murphy	Hartley 24	4	6	10	2:31:19	6
UnFarrGetable	Andrew Johnston	Farr 750	5	4	9	2:34:50	7
Farr Affair	Martin Culkin	Farr 750	8	9	17	N/A	8



At Barrier Landing

Cup Weekend

Thanks to Trevor Bland and Lloyd Graham for the photos



Viewed comes around the outside to win the Melbourne Cup



On the Jetty at Steamers Landing

