

Club Members e-newsletter September/October 2014



Ian Cunningham appointed as the YV Board President: The Yachting Victoria Annual General Meeting took place on Monday 15th September, hosted at Port Melbourne Yacht Club. This year the evening was well attended and saw positive interaction between member clubs and the state body, who discussed objectives in relation to the YV Strategic plan. [more](#)

Enter the 2014/15 Club Marine Series Now: Just like the sirens from the Blue and Whites as they go roaring off to an emergency, it is time to alert you all to the impending 2014/15 Club Marine Series. As per the previous season, you can choose to race one or all of the seven event day series. The Club Marine Series offers you the traditional four White Divisions of 0, 1, 2 and 3, who will race to laid, Windward/Leeward courses. [more](#)

2014/15 OTB Marine Victorian Sailing Cup Series: The Junior Championship series formally known as the Victorian Sailing Cup is back for the 2014/15 season bigger and better, this time we've attached your favorite chandlery OTB Marine (Off The Beach Marine) to the series, to bring you the OTB Marine Victorian Sailing Cup! [more](#)

First entry for ISAF Sailing World Cup – Melbourne - leaves a sailor's reputation in tatters: Running parallel to the Olympic and Paralympic class competitions at this year's ISAF Sailing World Cup – Melbourne, is a racing program for 16 invited classes from kiteboards, to various youth feeder classes and the universally designed; Hansa Liberty class. [more](#)

Teaming up at the ISAF Sailing World Cup - Melbourne: The first event of the ISAF Sailing World Cup – Melbourne, the William Angliss Institute Resort Management Cup, is now taking entries from both school age and open teams. [more](#)

SpringSail 2014: Yachting Victoria's two day junior and youth development program 'Spring Sail' came to a conclusion at Sandringham Yacht Club yesterday, Tuesday 23rd of September. [more](#)

Enter the 2015 McDougall & McConaghy Moth World Championships: Entries are now open for the 2015 McDougall & McConaghy Moth World Championships, which is being hosted by the Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club between 9-16 January. [more](#)

The 2014-15 Trailable Yacht and Sportsboat Travellers Series NoR has been released. Its great to see the support from an increased number of regional Victorian clubs actively promoting their events and wishing to be a part of the 2014-15 Travellers Series. [more](#)

Trailable Yachts 2014-15 Season Opening Weekend Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 October 2014: Yachting Victoria's Trailable Yacht Division with support from Clubs and Associations is coordinating a weekend to celebrate the opening of the 2014-15 sailing season and promote trailable yacht sailing to the broader public, in a 'Discover Sailing' day. [more](#)

2015/16 VST Selection Criteria: Yachting Victoria has released the new selection criteria for the 2015/16 VIC Sailing Team. The VIC Sailing Team program underpins the VIS by providing a platform for young athletes to gain the skills necessary for selection into the VIS. [More](#)

Victorians competing at the 2014 NSW Youth Champs: With the NSW Youths just days away Yachting Victoria would like to wish all Junior and Youth Sailors all the best at this regatta. [more](#)

YV Merchandise and Co-branding Opportunity: Yachting Victoria, in conjunction with **Gill**, have selected a fantastic Range of Gill Merchandise to carry the YV logo. This is for individual sailors, or for Clubs, Classes and Teams to co brand and bulk order. Individual Sailors, Clubs and Classes can select and buy from this great range of merchandise including the crew jacket, polo shirt, t-shirt, cap, shorts, visor, race bib, rash vest and the famous YV hoodie. [more](#)



Discover Sailing

Bring a friend along for free to the many Discover Sailing Day's throughout Victoria; our national day is October 26th but if this day doesn't suit your needs you can search your clubs day by utilising our 'Program Finder' (below link) to see what date they are hosting Discover Sailing Day(s). Yachting Victoria have strongly supported clubs to host multiple days, this information can be found via the Program Finder also. [Read More](#)

[Program Finder](#)

Courses

Powerboat Handling Courses: Completing your powerboat handling course is an excellent way to be involved in the on-water activity at your club.

You learn how to operate a powerboat using a variety of high and low speed manoeuvring and safe operations of the vessel. There are several Powerboat Handling Courses coming up over the Autumn/Winter period. [Find out more](#)

[25-26th October - Flinders Yacht Club](#)

For all **Tackers** Courses click [here](#)

For all **Dinghy** Courses click [here](#)

For all **Keelboat/Trailable** Courses click [here](#)

For all **Instructor** Courses click [here](#)

One of the best ways to help your club grow and prosper is to bring a non-sailing friend to your clubs Discover Sailing Day. Show them the great opportunities and fun that can be had at your club.

Race Officials

Register in one of our Race Officer Seminars Today: A number of Race Officer seminars have been well attended in the past months, as well many clubs have been running race management volunteer training sessions during the off season. [Find out more](#)

[5th October, 2014 – Race Officer Seminar – The Boat Shed](#)

[26th October, 2014 – Race Officer Seminar – Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron](#)

Measurers Seminar: On the 18th of October YV is running a Measures Seminar at RBYC Cost \$95. Barry Johnson will be running the seminar. Register [here](#)



Women and Girls in Sailing

Creating a Culture of the 'Token Bloke' A two part article about Kathy Marfarlane, her crew and the Children of Phoenix. [Click here to read part 1](#) and [here for part 2](#).

WGIS Club Representative Forum Meet and Greet Yachting Victoria (YV) held its first Women & Girls in Sailing (WGIS) Club Representative (CR) forum for 2014-15 on 18th September at Albert Park Yacht Club. [Read more about the WGIS CR forum](#).

VIODA Girls Only Opti Weekend VIODA held their annual VIODA Girls Only Weekend at BRYC over the 13th and 14th of September in clear skies and light breeze. The sun was a welcome addition to the weekend. [Read more about the weekend](#).

Sarah Blanck Perpetual Trophy Regatta There is now over 20 Laser and Sabre sailors registered for the [Sarah Blanck All-Female regatta](#) to be held on November 8 and 9 at Westernport Yacht Club. WYC are now opening registrations to girls who are members of Yachting Westernport clubs who would like to compete in the regatta in the Optimist class. Registrations are capped at 20. [Click here to enter](#).

Vic Laser Association Women & Girls Coaching Sessions The Victorian Laser Association and Victorian Laser coach Mark Tonner-Joyce are pleased to advise the second Women and Girls coaching session will be held at Sandringham Yacht Club on Sunday 12 October commencing at 9am.



Sailability Victoria

Congratulations Sailability Victoria: Sailability Victoria won the 2014 Welcoming and Inclusive award at the 2014 Community Sport and Recreation Awards on Wednesday night 1st October. Congratulations Sailability Victoria and to all clubs who have been involved in the program, growing participation and increasing the opportunities for sailors of all abilities to develop within the sport.

Making your Club more Inclusive: Find out how you can make your club more inclusive by clicking [here](#) to watch the presentation from the Yachting Victoria Club conference, and or downloading the [Inclusive Club Standard document](#) from the Yachting Victoria website.

Other News

Yachting Australia Awards 2014: Finalists for the 2014 Yachting Australia Awards have been announced. Several Victorians have made the finalist listing for YA Awards. Congratulations to them and good luck. [View the finalists](#)

McCrae Yacht Club hosting the Vic Catamaran Champs and the 2015 B14 Worlds: McCrae Yacht Club will be busy towards the end of this year hosting the 2014 Victorian Catamaran Championships on the 15 and 16th of November and the 2015 B14 World Championship on the 27th of December - 6th of January 2015. [more](#)

It's time to enter the 2014 Lipton Cup Regatta: Spring is in the air, and Opening Day is fast approaching. So, it's time to enter the 2014 Lipton Cup Regatta. [more](#)

Sail Country Inc The Victorian Dinghy Championships: Entries are now open for the Sail Country Inc the Victorian Dinghy Championships. [more](#)

2014 Victorian Catamaran Championships: Yachting Victoria are behind the Victorian Catamaran Championships again. This year is also incorporating the Mosquito with spinnaker state titles and are being held on the 15th & 16th November 2014. [more](#)

If you have a story you would like us to share or an event you would like us to promote in our next e-newsletter make sure to send it through to Elisha at ekeating@yachtingvictoria.com.au

Upcoming Events in October

- 4 Oct - **CLUB PROTECTED WEEKEND**
- **4 Oct - Lake Eppalock Classic**
- **4 Oct - Frankston Yacht Club Open Day**
- **5 Oct - AWYC Club Championship Racing**
- 11 Oct - **School Team Sailing - Term 4**
- 11 Oct - Club Marine Series Day 1
- 11 Oct - NEWC Anniversary Regatta
- 11 Oct - VIS Pacer Cup
- 12 Oct - AWYC Club Championship Racing
- 18 Oct - **Sail Sandy (OTB Marine VSC)**
- 19 Oct - AWYC Club Championship Racing
- 21 Oct - Special Olympics Victoria
- 25 Oct - **CLUB PROTECTED WEEKEND**
- **26 Oct - Discover Sailing Day**
- **26 Oct - AWYC Club Championship Racing**
- **26 Oct - Discover Sailing at YYC**
- **1 Nov - Sail Country Inc Victorian Dinghy Championships**
- **15 Nov - Vic Cat Championships (OTB Marine VSC)**

Other YV Websites

For other sailing and boating news and information see one of Yachting Victoria's eight websites:

Yachting Victoria – www.yachtingvictoria.com.au

'Discover' Sailing – www.discoversailing.org.au

Women & Girls in Sailing – www.womenandgirlsinsailing.com.au

ISAF Sailing World Cup Melbourne – www.sailingworldcupmelbourne.com.au

Power Boats – www.boatingvictoria.com.au

Keelboat sailors – www.clubmarineseries.com.au

School Sailing – www.schoolsailing.yachting.org.au

Trailable sailors – www.trailableyacht.com.au

Pathways to Performance – www.sailingpathways.com.au

The Boatshed at Albert Park – www.theboatshed.net.au

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