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# Welcome To

# 2016/2017

# MYC Summer

# Season

## Commodore's Welcome

The new summer sailing season is here. Time to get the boats out of the sheds, to fix the bits broken or worn out last season, and get back out on the water.

A range of events are scheduled this season and will include the traditional club sailing fixtures, training, Wednesday Twilight sails, and social events. These opportunities will combine to make the 2016 - 2017 season an enjoyable time on and off the water.



Summer anyone?  
– bring it on  
– anytime soon?



## New Addition!

The club took delivery of a new RIB on Wednesday. The new boat will be a big help for training, coaching and racing. The advantage of the new boat compared to the old RIB is that it has a more powerful outboard. The old one struggled to make headway upwind if there was a stiff breeze – it couldn't keep up with the sailboats! The advantage of the new boat compared

# Season Opening

**The season opens THIS Sunday 9th October at 1.00pm.**

Barry McKenna, the Mayor of the City of Bayswater, and other dignitaries will attend. The City of Bayswater has been an important supporter of the Club over the years and I look forward to welcoming Barry to our Club. The occasion will be light on formalities and a terrific opportunity for members, family and friends to socialise. The season opening is a significant occasion and the Committee is keen for it to be well attended by members and their family and friends. We are expecting a big group of visiting Sabres to come along, as it forms a leg of the Sabre Association Opening Day Series.

I urge members to support the Club's Season Open. A strong showing of members with family and friends at these events is very important statement for the Club's reputation within the City of Bayswater and the wider sailing fraternity. Following the racing we will have food and refreshments. As in previous years, we ask members to **Please Bring a Plate!**

MYC Season Opening Program Sunday 9th October:

Opening 1:00 PM

Racing 2:00 PM

Mayor's welcome: 4:30 PM

## Training

The Club runs an active training and development program to allow new sailors to gain the skills and confidence to join in racing. The Club's training follows two courses:

1. Junior Learn to Sail. This is running on 3rd and 4th October as an all-day course run by Matt Clark-Massera over the first week of the October school

to the tinny is it small enough to get close to sailboats. There is much less risk of squashed fingers or damaged boats if the new RIB comes alongside a sailboat.

Of course the new RIB needs a name! We have had a couple of suggestions already ("Boaty McBoatface" anyone?). The club tradition has been to name our boats after respected club members. Please text names to me on 0417995598.  
Steve



**FOR SALE**

**Sabre - Tiwi  
#1317**

**GRP Good condition  
with dolly**

**Currently stored at MYC  
\$2,700**

holidays. We have had a huge response to course thanks to great promotion when we held our stall at the Avon Descent, our club Facebook page and flyers sent to local schools. The course is just about fully subscribed. A similar program will be offered by Matt in January 2016.

2. The Sunday morning training program will commence on Sunday 16th October at 9am. This season sail training will be organised around the following fleets:
  - Beginners (Learn to Sail, for both Juniors and adults);
  - Bronze (Racing Fleet); and
  - Silver (Advanced Racing Fleet).

For more information contact Ken Patterson P: [0402 243 351](tel:0402243351)

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The Club's training fleet includes Minnows, Mirrors, and Lasers, plus a venerable Pacer. These will be available for those new to the Club and sailing. The Club may not have enough boats for all sailors, therefore those new to sailing will be given priority access to Club boats. Those sailors who have completed the initial training program are encouraged to buy a boat. Seaworthy boats can be found for \$500. Two of our members was competitive in last season's Mirror Championship in a boat they bought for \$100! There are many experienced sailors at the club who will be happy to provide assistance and advice.

## Twilight Sailing

Twilight sailing starts on 23rd November at 5:30 PM. This will continue every Wednesday evening, with a break of the Christmas New Year period, to February. It's a great way to break up the week. Sailing on the Swan at sunset is one of the pleasures of living in this city.

Training fleet boats will be available for hire.

Bring the family!!

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### **Recreational Skippers Ticket**

MYC is looking to hold a short in-house course for members to obtain a 'recreational skipper's ticket' which enables them to operate a powerboat safely. In exchange for occasional assistance in running the MYC rescue boat this course will be complimentary. If you are interested please contact Julian Bolleter ([julesbolleter@hotmail.com](mailto:julesbolleter@hotmail.com)).

Bring a BBQ pack!!

## **Volunteers**

Like all clubs MYC depends on volunteers.

Those who sail are expected to be part of a roster to manage races. Trevor Rabey, Rear Commodore Sailing, is drawing up the roster, which will be posted on the MYC website and on the club noticeboard. Keep a look out for this.

If sailing competitively every weekend is not your thing but you would like to contribute to the running and development of the Club as a volunteer, then we will be able to find a role that suits you. This could include training, race officiating, canteen, and social activity support. Just let me know you're available.

A special mention should be given to John Woods, who for several years has been manning the Start Box. John has stepped down from this role now, and on behalf of the club, I would like to thank him for his significant contribution to club racing at Maylands.

## **Committee**

I would like to welcome and introduce the Committee. This is a terrific group of volunteers with a strong commitment to the Club and a wealth of knowledge about sailing.

<b>Patron</b>	<b>Stephen Smith</b>
<b>Commodore</b>	<b>Steve Rose</b>
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	<b>Julian Bolleter</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Rob Hermans</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>John Gaunt</b>
<b>Rear Commodore House</b>	<b>Alan Benn</b>
<b>Rear Commodore Sailing</b>	<b>Trevor Rabey</b>
<b>Rear Commodore Training</b>	<b>Ken Patterson</b>
<b>Power Yacht Captain</b>	<b>Brian Plumb</b>
	<b>Bob Jackson</b>
	<b>Les Mack</b>
	<b>Matthew Clark-Massera</b>
	<b>Mimi Secco</b>
<b>Venue Hire Manager</b>	<b>Narelle Little</b>

A club is only as strong as its members' involvement, so if anyone has an idea or event they think would benefit the

Club please let me or one of the Committee members know your thoughts.

## Junior Development Committee

The Club has a Junior Development Committee (“JDC”) chaired by Les Mack. The Committee consists of a good mix of long standing Club members and recent arrivals. Members include:

Les Mack  
Ken Patterson  
Matt Clark-Massera  
Candice Debattista  
Kristy Goodchild  
Mimi Secco  
Bob Jackson  
Steve Rose

During the winter, one of the big things the JDC organized was to have a stall at the Avon Descent event. The stall was to promote the club. It was pretty successful, with over 20 serious enquiries, leading to three new family members.

## Club Clothing

We have wide brimmed club hats for sale to members for \$10.

Coming soon – club tee shirts!

## Club Website

**Over the winter we have updated the club website. See all the links to the club website on top left of this newsletter - also see links to the Class Associations and our facebook page.**  
<http://www.maylandsyachtclub.org.au/index.html>

This is the main “go to” point for information about the club and its program. It also includes a “Boats For Sale” section. Many thanks to Steve Fox for all his time and effort in

maintaining this site.

We also have an active Facebook page

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where we can quickly post photos and new information. If you are on Facebook, then please follow our page! Many thanks to Kristy for posting and promoting our page.

I look forward to welcoming you all at the season opening, and seeing you on the water and at the Club's social events throughout the summer.

Steve Rose

Commodore

## Coming Up

Date	Consistency Heat	Championship Heat	Start	Special e
2-Oct-16	No points			Practice E
9-Oct-16	No points		Line	Opening E
16-Oct-16	1		Line	
23-Oct-16	2		Line	
30-Oct-16	3	1	Line	
6-Nov-16	4,5		Line	Short Cou
13-Nov-16	6		Line	
20-Nov-16	7	2	Line	
23-Nov-16	twilight	Wednesday		5.30pm
27-Nov-16	8		Handicap	
30-Nov-16	twilight	Wednesday		5.30pm
4-Dec-16	9,10		Line	Short Cou
7-Dec-16	twilight	Wednesday		5.30pm
11-Dec-16			Line	Novelty Ra
14-Dec-16	twilight	Wednesday		5.30pm
18-Dec-16	No points			races for e
25-Dec-16	Xmas break			

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