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REMINDERS for the

MYC Summer Season

2015-2016 Season starts this Sunday

The formal opening of the season will be held this Sunday, 11th October.

Please come down early and support your Club.

Commodore's Welcome

The 2015 - 2016 season is rapidly approaching and with it the exciting prospect of more time spent on this picturesque part of the river mucking about on boats.

A range of events are scheduled this season and will include the traditional club sailing fixtures, training, Wednesday Twilight sails, and social events organised by



Fleet Rumours

The Hartley fleet is growing with one of our sailors buying a minimum weight boat from Adelaide. Another sailor has not stuffed about and has picked up the surplus boat - though not for racing at this stage.



Sabre numbers are due to grow this season - a new fleet will be formed with just one more Sabre on our books, but the Sabres will remain in the Mixed Fleet to give the Pacers and Mirrors some competition.

Candice, Nina and Aidey. These opportunities will combine to make the 2015 - 2016 season an enjoyable time on and off the water.

Season Opening

The **season opens this Sunday 11th October at 1.00pm.**

Sylvan Albert, the Mayor of the City of Bayswater, and other dignitaries will attend. The City of Bayswater has been an important champion of the Club over the years and I look forward to welcoming Sylvan to our Club.

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.** It is envisaged that the day will conclude with an evening meal and **members are asked to contribute by bringing a plate.** The occasion will be light on formalities and a terrific opportunity for members, family and friends to socialise.

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.

MYC Season Opening Program Sunday 11th October:

- **Opening 1:00 PM**
- **Mayor's welcome: 4:00 PM**
- **Please bring a plate.**

Training

The Club's commitment to of sailing development will continue through its **training programs.** This commenced with a **Junior Learn to Sail Program** run by Matt Clark-Massera over the first week of the October school holidays. A similar program will be offered by Matt in January 2016. The **Sunday morning training program will commence on Sunday 18th October.** This season sail training will be organised around the following fleets:

- Beginners (Learn to Sail);
- Bronze (Racing Fleet); and
- Silver (Advanced Racing Fleet).

Busy Bee

Thanks to all volunteers who attended the recent Busy Bee

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The Club's training fleet includes Minnows, Mirrors and Lasers. 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. There are many experienced sailors at the club who will be happy to provide assistance and advice.

Twilight Sail

Twilight sailing starts on 25th November at 5:30 PM. This will continue every Wednesday evening, with a break of the Christmas New Year period, to February 2016.

Training fleet boats will be available for hire.

Bring the family!!

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. Rob Hermans, Rear Commodore Sailing, is drawing up the roster, which will be posted on the MYC website. 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 Jerome Toonen or me know you're available.

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.

Commodore Les Mack

Vice Commodore Steve Rose

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| Rear Commodore House | Julian Bolleter |
| Rear Commodore Sailing | Rob Hermans |
| Rear Commodore Training | Ken Patterson |
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| Power Yacht Captain | Brian Plumb |
| Sailing Captain | Trevor Rabey |
| Committee | Anne Christie |
| Committee | Jerome Toonen |
| Committee | Bob Jackson |
| Committee | Nick Holthouse |

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.

Youth and Junior Development Committee

The Club has established a Youth Development Committee chaired by Nick Holthouse. The Committee consists of a good mix of long standing Club members and recent arrivals. Members include:

Nick Holthouse;
 Ken Patterson;
 Matt Clark-Massera;
 Nick Car;
 Barry Newell;
 David Symons; and
 Les Mack.

Look out for promotions and activities coming from this very important committee.

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.

Les Mack
Commodore

RADIO SAILORS

No - they are not sailing radios. These sailors do it wirelessly and they are coming to join us at Maylands - well, at least on Saturdays.



This will be a new fleet at Maylands with skippers watching their boats from the shore and trying to outdo each other via their radio controllers. Ross Bennett, a past MYC member, is National Secretary of the Radio Sailing Association and has arranged for the radio sailors to join our Club.

Four National classes are sailed in WA – Ten Rater, A Class, International One Metre (IOM) and RC Laser. They are currently sailed at Perth Radio Sailing Club, Jackadder Lake, Woodlands, Champion Lakes

Radio Sailing Club, Kelmscott, Albany RC Sailing Club, West Coast Radio Yacht Club, Baldavis, Emu Lakes Radio Controlled Yacht Club, Ballajura, Harrington Waters Radio Sailors Warnboro, Wanderers RC Laser Sailing Club and Geographe Radio Control Yacht Club – Provence Estate, Busselton.

Radio controlled yachting is a well-organised and very competitive sport. Ten-Rater yachts are designed to a formula where sail area and waterline length are variable, One Metre yachts have fixed sail area and overall length, A Class yachts have a more complicated rating formula, and the RC Laser is a strictly one design production yacht. Prices for RC yachts range from \$1000 to \$4000 new with 2nd hand yachts in all classes often available as a starter boat for people new to RC sailing.

Come down and see them race at MYC. Racing will normally take place on the last Saturday of each month, first race being October 31st, starting around noon. We may see some of the boats from 11.00am on Opening Day too, depending on conditions.

See you at MYC this Sunday!

MYC SAILING PROGRAM - UNTIL XMAS

| Date | Consistency | Championship | Description |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 11-Oct-15 | No points | | Opening Day |
| 18-Oct-15 | 1 | | |
| 25-Oct-15 | 2 | | |

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| 01-Nov-15 | 3 | 1 | |
| 08-Nov-15 | 4,5 | WALA | Short Course 1 & 2 |
| 15-Nov-15 | 6 | | |
| 22-Nov-15 | 7 | 2 | |
| 25-Nov-15 | twilight | Wednesday | 5.30pm |
| 29-Nov-15 | 8 | | |
| 02-Dec-15 | twilight | Wednesday | 5.30pm |
| 06-Dec-15 | 9,10 | | Short Course 3 & 4 |
| 09-Dec-15 | twilight | Wednesday | 5.30pm |
| 13-Dec-15 | | | Novelty Races |
| 16-Dec-15 | twilight | Wednesday | 5.30pm |
| 20-Dec-15 | No points | | Races for attendees |

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