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# Time to get ready for the MYC Summer Season!

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## **2015-2016 Season**

### **Next summer season is nearly upon us.**

A practice day just testing out your boats and stretch those muscles will be held on 4th October. The formal opening of the season will be held the following week on the 11th October.

So, get your boats into shape for another terrific summer of sailing.

## **SAILING PROGRAM**

### **Old Gaffers to Join the Next Winter Series Sail: 13 September.**

The next winter series sail will be on the second Sunday of September, 13th, as Fathers' Day fell on the first

## Prize Night News

Maylands Yacht Club held its annual prize night in May at which our junior sailors, some shown in the main column at right, received their graduation certificates and trophies. A great night thanks to the Committee Organisers and helpers. The evening was enlivened thanks to the performance of songs and stories by Ashlea Reale and Jenny Gaunt known as *The Littlest Fox*. A full run down of the major season trophy winners is included in this newsletter.

Sunday.

On this occasion the Maylands fleet will be joined by the Old Gaffers Association. Some the OGA boats will join us for the races, others will come for a cruise on the Maylands waters, while others will turn up and talk about boats and other cool stuff.

Information about the old gaffers association can be found via this link: [www.gaffrigsailinginwa.org](http://www.gaffrigsailinginwa.org)

## PRIZE NIGHT - WELL DONE JUNIOR SAILORS



**See full 2014/2015 Championship and Consistency results below.**



## SAILING DEVELOPMENT

**Minnow Training Camp: 4-6 September.**

The Club understands that six of its young sailors subscribed to the Minnow Training Camp - it was a great weekend for kids and their families. We look forward to hearing the stories and seeing the photos.

## BUSY

**Minnow Training**

The W.A. Minnow Association will be running a training

# BEE

We had a good turnout for the last one, so please come along again to help this Sunday 13th September from 8am - see main newsletter notice for details.



## Winter Series Update

A wide range of conditions have been experienced since the first Winter Heat in May (see above) - an approaching front gave us some wild rides, whereas the latest heats have varied from very light to drifters. Visiting Sabre sailors from EFYC, and especially PDSC, have come along regularly, joining MYC Sabre sailors Bruce Lee and Chris Holyday for some good short

program on Saturday, 31 October at MYC. Keep this date free. The club will inform you of more details as information comes to hand.

### Junior Learn To Sail: Tuesday 29th September to Friday 2nd October

An introduction to sailing for juniors will be run by Matt Clark-Massera (Junior Development Coach) over the first week of the school holidays again this year.

For more information contact Matt: Ph: 0421 364 208 or Email: [mattcm9@gmail.com](mailto:mattcm9@gmail.com)

### Training Fleet Refurbishment

The training fleet will be repaired on 26 & 27 September in preparation for the 2015/2016 season. Please come down with tools to lend a hand.

## RECREATIONAL SKIPPERS TICKET

There have been a number of requests for the club to facilitate RST training.

The club therefore plans to hold a course in the first part of the 2015-2016 season. Please indicate your interest by contacting Les Mack.

## QUIZ NIGHT

A big thank you to Adrienne Holthouse, Nina Car and Candice Debattista for organising the recent Quiz Night. There was a terrific response and a great time was had by all. The funds raised will go towards the Club's junior and youth development initiatives.

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course racing with our Laser sailors and the occasional Mirror.



**Latest August Heat above.**

**Busy Bee** = Sunday, 13 September is the date of the next busy bee. People asked to get down to the club for an 8:00 AM start as there will be races that afternoon commencing at 1 PM. Priority tasks include clearing out the boatshed and cleaning the kitchen, change rooms, chairs and tables and windows.

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## 2014/2015 SAILING RESULTS

### Club Championship.

Laser

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Water Taxi Rob Hermans	Slick Chick Ken Paterson	Mr Wah Wah Mathew Clark - Massera

Laser Radial

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Ayoopdook Alan Benn	Stuffabout Jerome Toonen	No Excuses Jack Clark - Massera

Mixed Fleet

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Estoile Chris Holyday	One Direction Terry Gaunt Jr / Tahlia Gaunt	Dicostalotta Too Bruce Lee

### Hartley

1 <sup>st</sup>
Red Back John Gaunt

### Club Consistency.

#### Laser

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Slick Chick Ken Paterson	Mr Wah Wah Mathew Clark- Massera	Tupperware Boat Julian Bolleter

#### Laser Radial

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Perfect Project Trevor Rabey	Include Bob Jackson	Stuffabout Jerome Toonen

#### Mixed Fleet

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
2 Pudd Doug & Rolna Stoeger	Estoile Chris Holyday	Dicostalotta Too Bruce Lee

Hartley

1 <sup>st</sup>
I Dun -O Brian Plumb

**Short Course Series - Championship**

Laser

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Water Taxi Rob Hermans	Slick Chick Ken Paterson	Mr Wah Wah Mathew Clark Massera

Laser Radial

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
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Mixed Fleet

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Hartley

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**Short Course Consistency**

Laser

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Slick Chick Ken Paterson	Tupperware Boat Julian Bolleter	Cul Air Thoin Andrew Bayne

Laser Radial

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3rd
Stuffabout Jerome Toonen	Include Bob Jackson	LWS Les Mack

Mixed Fleet

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**Most Number of Fastest Times.**

Laser Full Rig – Robert Hermans

Radial Rig – Jack Clark-Massera

Mixed – Chris Holyday  
Hartley – John Gaunt.

**Masters – Lasers**

Grand Master – Rob Hermans

Great Grand Master – Bob Jackson

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## Lost Maylands



YACHTSMEN AND ANGLERS—SCENE ON THE SWAN BETWEEN MAYLANDS AND BAYSWATER.  
O. H. Park.

**YACHTSMEN AND ANGLERS—SCENE ON THE SWAN BETWEEN MAYLANDS AND BAYSWATER., WESTERN MAIL, 6 FEBRUARY, 1914**

This is one of the earliest photos yet to hand showing organised racing in the MYC waters. These boats were part of the Maylands Sailing Club which operated from the Maylands jetty, extended to the middle of the river from 1913. These were likely to have been 16 foot skiffs, more popular at the time than the later 14 foot skiffs that became more prevalent in the 1920s. It appears to be in the vicinity of the current Aerodrome mark in an easterly breeze.

Significantly, this would have been the last Summer that fleets would race until after WWI. An article in *The West Australian* in



October 1916 stated: "The general meeting of the Maylands Sailing Club was held at the Central Hotel, Maylands on Thursday evening last. As more than 75 per cent of the 1914 members had enlisted with the A.I.F, the club's operations were suspended entirely during the past season, and the meeting was therefore made up with an almost complete change of personnel. The following officers were elected - Commodore, Mr. T. L. Buckenara; Vice-Commodore, Mr.T. Davis; rear-commodore, Mr. H. Sims; handicapper, Mr. E. Lessels; judge and starter, and H. Sims; patron."

Look out for our next edition of Lost Maylands - featuring *The Maylands Cup*, 1923.

## Flood Tides in May!



## Coming Up

**Sunday, September 13:** Busy bee from 8am then Winter Series Heats, 1pm and Old Gaffers to join us..... come down to the Club from 8am please to help with the Busy Bee and see the old boats sail.

**Tuesday 29th September to Friday 2nd October:** Introduction to sailing for juniors to be run by Matt Clark-Massera (Junior

Development Coach) over the first week of the school holidays. **Contact Matt: Ph: 0421 364 208**

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**Sunday, October 4:** "Shake it out" sail .... clear those cobwebs!

**Sunday, October 11:** Opening Day.

**Saturday, October 31:** Minnow Training day run by WA Minnow Association.





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