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***Duke Secco raises the club burgee
assisted by Trevor Rabey and
Jonas Grandinger to open the
2017-2018 Season***

Commodore's Comments

**We are 5 weeks into the season
already! Last Sunday we were host
to visitors from the 125
Association and the GP14s, plus a
sole Sabre traveller, Bob Tailor
from PDSC. It's always great to see
some different sails out on the
water.**

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RADIO CONTROLLED YACHTS

See the RC sailors in action on the last Saturday of each month



MUG OF THE DAY

The Summer Season is back – and we welcome the return of the coveted Mug of the Day. We have

Next Sunday will be Round 6 of the Consistency Heats.

The training sessions have been going really well, with a large group of keen new sailors who are fast learning how to handle their boats. Last Sunday saw a couple of younger sailors out solo in club Minnows. The club is very lucky to have the Learn to Sail program being run by Ken, with able help from Alan Benn, Alan Walker, Bob Jackson, Andrew Carter, Les Mack, Trevor Rabey and Jerome Toonen. Doug has been working with the Bronze Fleet - every week it is noticeable that their confidence and skills are improving.

With the season well and truly underway, it's important to get your diaries out and make note of these upcoming events!

* 22 November is the start of the Twilight Sailing sessions. The club will be open from just after 5pm, to rig up and get out on the water by 5:30pm. Twilight Sailing is about taking a mid-week cruise on our beautiful Swan River. It's non-competitive, informal, just a chance to get out and sail. After sailing, you are welcome to stay on for a barbecue. For details call Steve on 0417995598.

* 3 December is the first of our short course races - for our Bronze Fleet this will be a great chance to try your hand at racing!

* The Sabre State titles will be held this month on 25 and 26th November at PDSC and MBSC (entries need to be in soon!)

had a good selection of mug-worthy winners to date. These were the pick of the winners so far:

- **Exiting their boat to leeward approaching the shore - boat tends to fall over, usually on top of the hapless skipper. James Gauci tried this manoeuvre.**
- **Including an extra Mark in the course - usually not done on purpose, but very generous to your fellow sailors. John Gaunt has been known to be very generous in this regard.**
- **Capsizing – that's ok, but breaking a rare old oregon mirror gaff top**

* **The Sabre National titles will be held 29th December through to 4th January at PDSC. Members need to nominate and pay the entry fee by 23rd November to receive the bonus sailing pack of goodies plus their welcome and final night meals included. Alan Benn and Jerome Toonen are assisting as officials for these Nationals. Thank you both.**

The club's racing activities require volunteers to run the support boat and the start box. This season so far Terry Gaunt snr has been kind enough to carry the bulk of the start box duties. There is a roster posted on our website - please take the time to look at it. If you are rostered on and are not able to attend, then please arrange for someone else to take your place. A great success this season has been the sausage sizzle - thanks to Andrew and Jerome for organising this, and to parent helpers for doing the cooking! Special mention to Brendan for donating a mass of crockery! I'm hoping that this means we do not have to rely on single use plates now.

**Steve Rose
Commodore**

Tackers Tales

section – priceless.
Not a windy day
either, but Andrew
Carter managed
this manoeuvre.



Two Lasers and a Hartley
for sale



Ken Patteson leads our MYC Club's Training program

A very big welcome from the Club
to all members of the 2017-18
Learn to Sail group. We have 7
adults and 14 children who have
taken the opportunity to join MYC,
most sailing for the first time, a few
who are brushing away the
cobwebs accumulated from years
away from the sport.

What the assistants have noticed
of the trainees and their parents
where applicable is the
enthusiasm, courtesy and the
willingness to contribute at all
times. Beginning the day we will
always face the task of getting

dinghies off racks and out of the boatshed, rigging the boats and later unrigging them all and getting them back into the boatshed. PFDs are being returned at the end of each training day and neatly hung on the racks.

The help of parents has been greatly appreciated in getting boats away from the shore and managing their return.

Parents have been keen to assist with the cooking and serving of the healthy and very tasty hamburgers – special thanks to Andrew Carter for preparing the meat and salad required and to Jerome for his help too.

We have been blessed with gentle breezes so far that have been very kind to us on the water, allowing the acquisition of skills in a forgiving environment. After three well attended sessions we have progressed to the point of sailing with the crew looking after the jib and skipper managing mainsheet as well as tiller. Some in the

skipper role have still to use the tiller extension. We have already had experience in capsizing and recovery, some of the group liking this part so much they have had several goes at it!

All of our 12 Mirrors and 2 Pacers have been in use, both by the LTS Group as well as the Bronze Fleet. Each training morning has resulted in a mass of red sails on our water – more sails than we have seen for a long time. What a magnificent sight!

Ken, Alan B., Alan W., Andrew, Doug, Jerome, Les, Bob & Trevor

Lasers

Club Championship Heat 1 - 29 October.

Laser Standard

Three skippers started in the Laser Standards race today : Rob Herman, Ken Patterson and David Hogg. Rob slipped around the course very quickly and finished

with a big lead.

Ken was second and David third.

MYC Laser Radial

Four skippers started in the Laser Radial race today : Alan Benn, Jerome Toonen, Jonas Grandinger and Trevor Rabey. Alan crossed the Start Line early and had to return to the line to restart.

However he is fast sailor and by the end of the first 'work' at the mark near Windan Bridge he had gained the lead. He then progressively increased his lead on each leg of the course. Jerome was second. Jonas found the going a bit tough today. He came third across the line and he was followed by Trevor.

From Jerome Toonen

Sabres



They're off! 13 Sabres competed in the Opening Day races at Maylands as part of WA Sabres Travellers Series. Chris Holyday in C3 above (bow just behind Anthony Zurzolo's #1368) won the race for MYC.

**Club Championship Heat 1 - 29
October**

Five Sabres faced the start - Chris Holyday, Bruce Lee, Terry Gaunt Jnr, Steve Rose and Barry Newell. Terry had the best start just to leeward of Chris closely followed by Bruce. Terry made the best use of the shifts to take the lead at the

top Mark followed by Chris with Bruce close behind. These three boats had a close tussle all around the first circuit. Steve and Barry settled down to fight out the remaining places.

Chris and Terry had to pinch approaching Maylands mark, both boats being headed at the last minute, but Terry to leeward was squeezed out. Terry attempted a quick tack just as the wind backed and he took a swim. This gave Chris a narrow break which he kept all the way to the finish with Terry second and Bruce pushing him all the way for third. Barry was fourth and Steve fifth.

It has been great to have the Lasers sailing up through the Sabre fleet after they give us 5 minutes start. We try to hold on to their wake for as long as we can - especially the radials, but it was very noticeable today that Rob Hermans was sailing very fast in his full rig and Alan Benn in his radial. At least I kept old man

**Toonen behind me until Aerodrome
for the last time!**

C3

From our Membership Secretary

This week members can expect to receive an email to be able to access and modify your records in our Club database. This will allow you to update your phone number, email address and other important information.

To keep our records up-to date can you please ensure that your Next of Kin (NOK) details are correct and add a new row if not entered.

As this is in development phase at present it may have a couple of issues, please let me know at

[Andrew@emergencycomputers.com.a](mailto:Andrew@emergencycomputers.com.au)

Please also let me know if you

have any suggestions or comments.

Andrew Carter.



Hartley for Sale



Ossie Carter is selling his famous Hartley 16'. If you have ever wanted a Hartley 16' which is almost completely maintenance free this boat is for you. It

is a dream to sail with little to no weather helm and lots of cockpit room. The boat is very competitive and performs extremely well on the breeze and reaching.

Constructed as a foam sandwich using an wooden boat as the mould. It comes with a hot dipped galvanised trailer with a dropped axle and extendible draw bar on 13" rims. This makes for an easy launch and retrieve; don't get your tow vehicles wheels wet.

This boat has NEVER been measured.

Asking \$10k

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Laser for Sale



**Club Champion Boat - Laser full
Rig - "Fang" 210205
2 x sails, trolley, boat cover, foils
bag**

\$9,500.00

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Laser for Sale



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