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THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

What's In The Wind

NOVEMBER 2021



FROM THE BOARD ROOM

From the Boardroom

On a stunning spring day in early November a group of volunteers including yours truly bush walked into the RYCT radio installation on Mt Raoul to replace the VHF Ch 81 radio transceiver.

The new installation had its first real test a week later during the Tasports Maria Island Race which saw a good fleet have a great battle, especially for line honours.

radio room volunteers who provided 24 hour coverage for the duration of the race.

It is very pleasing to see the recovery of functions in the Club following various Covid shutdowns, with December looking particularly busy for bookings with corporate end of year as well as private events. We are getting lots of positive feedback about the quality of our functions; food, service, and venue, so congratulations to all staff involved.

Planning for the 2021 Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race “continues with optimism”! The RYCT Finishing Committee chaired by Past Commodore Tracy Matthews has been meeting regularly and all is in readiness. Volunteer rosters for the various activities, including race control, radio room, finishing box, vessel berthing and race village are being finalised. Here's hoping for a very successful event!

See you on the water!

Richard Bevan

Commodore

SAILING

TasPorts 74th Maria Island Race 2021



A small but talented fleet of twelve yachts lined up in gloomy conditions for the start of the 74th TasPorts Maria Island race 2021 with light rain and drizzle testing the efficacy of crew's wet weather clothing.

The Maria Island race is one of Australia's oldest ocean races commencing only two years after the first Sydney to Hobart race in 1947.

Despite the “dour” conditions there was close and competitive racing throughout the fleet but no more so than with the three leading line honor contenders, “Jazz Player” “Kracken 42S” and “Filepro” with “nip & tuck” racing throughout the length of the 180nm race.

RO Steven Shield sent the yachts past the rugged cockscomb cliffs off Cape Raoul and Tasman Island then around Maria Island leaving the picturesque island to port with the yachts then retracing their “steps” back to Hobart.

Results: <http://results.ryct.org.au/Maria21/Maria21/series.htm?ty=23664>

<u>IRC</u>	1 st	"Filepro"	Tim Gadsby & Crew
	2 nd	"Midnight Rambler"	Ed Psaltis & Crew
	3 rd	"Kracken 42S"	Andrew Sinclair/ Mark Bayles & Crew
<u>AMS</u>	1 st	"Midnight Rambler"	
	2 nd	"Kracken 42S"	
	3 rd	"Jazz Player"	Brent McKay & Crew
<u>PHS</u>	1 st	"Filepro"	
	2 nd	"Kracken 42S"	
	3 rd	"Jazz Player"	



Combined Clubs Summer Pennant

Saturday's Combined Clubs Summer Pennant & Long Race Series race, conducted by the Bellerive Yacht Club, provided the predicted IRC and AMS scrap between Midnight Rambler (Ed Psaltis) and David Calvert's Intrigue but there was no doubting the line honours winner. Gary Smith's Fork in the Road took the finish gun by eight minutes from Peter Cretan's Tilt with Sidewinder (Rob Gough) a further 30 seconds behind.

The BYC race committee took account of the strong wind forecast and kept the courses within the river, setting race tracks that in the main kept to the western shore.

"We were concerned that we didn't put unnecessary strain on boats and gear

Even with that caution, there were still some retirements although gear damage is thought to be minor.

In Group 1 Midnight Rambler had a day out beating arch-rival Intrigue to win IRC and AMS divisions and picking up a handy second on PHS. Matthew Keal's Heat Wave, from the host club BYC, took third on AMS and IRC to stay in touch with the leaders at the halfway point of the season.

Fork in the Road took the Line Honours-PHS double followed by Midnight Rambler and Gary Cripps' Guilty Pleasures VI.

In weather tailor-made for the big red boat, Natelle II (Glenn Roper) beat Richard Grant's Cromarty Magellan by one second on PHS corrected time, reversing the line honours result in Group 2. Mark Ballard's 42 South did enough with a second place on AMS and a third on PHS to maintain her lead in these divisions.

Steve Chau's Small Gains holds second place on PHS and AMS and is leading the IRC division after Andrew Parker's Arunga was forced to retire from Saturday's race.

Bryan Walpole's Invincible had a challenging day in Group 3, dropping the series lead on AMS to Justin Barr's Rumbeat and seeing her IRC series lead reduced to one point over Rumbeat with Stewart Geeves' Footloose a further point behind. Footloose, a proven heavy weather performer, had a great day with wins on IRC and AMS and a second to Rumbeat on PHS. Rumbeat leads PHS by five points going into the season break.

Ian Smith and Dean Aberle's Innovator took the win in Group 4 from Steve Mannering's Camlet Way with Astrolabe (Peter Bosworth) in third. Innovator is now leading PHS on countback from Astrolabe with Camlet Way still in the hunt three points adrift.

Words: Nick Hutton

Photograph: Peter Watson

Photo Caption: Stewart Geeves' Footloose, Group 3 corrected time winner.





The regatta is open to all Masters sailors in the following categories:

- Apprentice Masters aged 35 to 44
- Masters 45 to 54
- Grand Masters 55 to 64
- Great Grand Masters 65 and over.

The event will be conducted in two classes. Crews of three or four competitors will sail in Elliott 6 keelboats supplied by the RYCT. Individual sailors will sail in their own ILCA 6 boats (formerly known as Laser Radial).

Enter Now via this link:- <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ryct/events/121924/>

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OFF THE BEACH



OTB Training

The last mid-week training sessions for 2021 are on this week for our OTB sailors:

- Tuesday afternoon 4-6:30pm for all levels including Green Fleet.
- Thursday afternoon 4-6:30pm for intermediate and open.

See you there!





CRUISING

Richardson Beach Picnic

Sunday the 5th December was a beautiful day for the annual Richardson's Beach Picnic. Perfect weather for a pre-Christmas beach bbq with fellow cruisers and friends.

Thanks to Ann Cunningham for the photos. If anyone has any other photos from the day, please send to the Cruising Committee c/- Tracy Matthews, or post in the comments below.

Thanks to everyone for coming along.

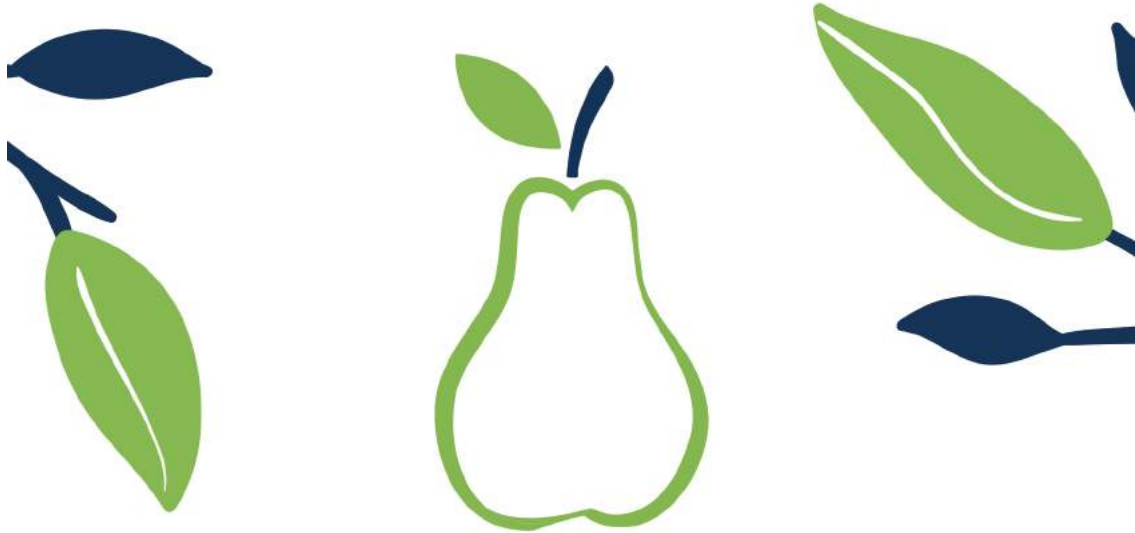
It was a great day!

PC Tracy Matthews

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Pear Tree Cruise 2022

Save the date for the annual Pear Tree Cruise and Picnic. The 29th of May will be the 50th edition of this great event to cruise in company!

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THE PEAR TREE

THE ROYAL
YACHT CLUB
OF TASMANIA



29TH MAY 2022

— 50TH EDITION —

BBQ & open fires on site.
BYO BBQ or picnic food.
From 11AM onwards.

TRAINING

MAST Powerboat Courses

In Tasmania, a motorboat licence is required to operate a vessel 4hp or more (except for a hire and drive vessel).

The RYCT is an accredited provider of the MAST Motor Boat Licence which is valid for a

New courses coming up:

Monday 13 Dec 2021 (17:30 – 21:30)

Tuesday 21 Dec 2021 (17:30 – 21:30)

See our website to register [here](#)

For More information please contact our sailing administrator Michael Vincent at otbtraining@ryct.org.au



SOCIAL

Santa is coming to the RYCT!

Santa will be docking at the Club on Saturday 18 December 2021, for the Members RYCT Children's Christmas Party.

There will be party food for the children plus lots of fun and games for the whole family. From 11 am to 1 pm.

Bookings are essential so drop by reception or phone (03) 6223 4599 and help Santa out by bringing along a present for Santa to give out to your child.

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THE RYCT MEMBERS

Childrens **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 18
11AM TO 1PM**

FUN AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY WITH PARTY FOOD
+ A VISIT FROM THE BIG MAN IN RED

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: (03) 6223 4599

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Friday 31 December - 7:30pm for 8:00pm

• Four Course Dinner • Welcome Cocktail • Fireworks On The River •

MUSIC BY

The Big Swifty

\$100.00 member \$120.00 non member

To book a table call (03) 6223 4599 or email membership@ryct.org.au
RSVP by 24 December. Dress Luau/Caribbean/Summer Smart Casual.



THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

Have a blast this New Year's Eve at The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania.

Enjoy a 4 course dinner extravaganza featuring signature dishes and a tropical welcome cocktail, while enjoying live music from The Big Swifty.

Our outdoor deck will provide you with the best views of the Fireworks shows on the River Derwent.

The theme for the evening is Caribbean so don your most colourful luau shirt

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\$100.00 for Members \$120.00 for Non Members

Phone 6223 4599 or book

your table here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ryct/events/121318/>

RSVP: 24th December 2021 - only 10 tickets left!

MEMBERS

Member Spotlight

*Every month we are asking one of our members some questions, so you get to know your fellow members a little bit better. **Meet Katherine Halliday, an Associated Member of our Club.***

**1. How long have you been a member for?**

2 years, but have been a frequent visitor for 7!

2. What do you enjoy most about the Club?

The opportunity to catch up with family and friends in a great environment, along with supporting the club!

3. What is the best memory you have of being at the Club?

Not sure I could name one specifically, but the ones that come to mind are my 21st (many moons ago!) and my 30th (a few moons ago!), and the summer sessions out of the deck were great, it's so nice to be able to sit on the deck, with great company, listening to live music and whilst getting some vitamin D.

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Communications Manager, Marinus Link Pty Ltd. Which is a once in a lifetime national infrastructure project that will supply approximately 1.5 million Australian homes with electricity at any given time, creating thousands of jobs, and most importantly cut at least 140 million tonnes of CO2 by 2050, which is equivalent of taking approximately a million cars (petrol/diesel) off the road.

5. What could other RYCT members always ring you for?

To get in touch with Tobi? Haha, given my background always happy to provide advice on communications, marketing and events!

6. What would you name your boat if you had one?

I think I would have to leave that decision up to Tobi, but I do like Lux Maris, which is Latin for light of the sea.

7. Would you rather spend the rest of your life with a sailboat as your home or an RV as your home?

Easy, Motor Yacht!!

8. Would you rather give up all drinks except for water or give up eating anything that was cooked in an oven?

Where did this question come from?! Well we actually don't use the oven a lot, and there is plenty of other ways to cook food... not giving up all drinks anytime soon, so I'll stick with giving up eating anything cooked in a oven!

MEMBER BENEFITS

See two of our many membership benefits below! Click [HERE](#) to see our other membership benefits!



Banjo's Bakery Café conveniently located on Sandy Bay Road is renowned for fresh baked bread, delicious cakes, slices and pies.

Offer: Banjos donates 10% of all purchases to the Club's Off The Beach program when showing your RYCT Banjo's member card.

Get your card from RYCT reception



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PH: [\(03\) 6225 6707](tel:(03)62256707)

Offer: 10% discount on sail servicing and repair at Doyle Sails Tasmania. The value of the discount will also be donated to Off The Beach

STAFF'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Double cheese and spring vegetable tart



INGREDIENTS

500g block short crust pastry
plain flour, for dusting
25g mature cheddar, finely grated
200g asparagus spears, woody ends trimmed
100g fresh podded or frozen peas
2 eggs
100g crème fraîche
150g double cream
Whole nutmeg, for grating
100g watercress
300g or 2 logs of soft, rindless goat's cheese

Method

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Roll the pastry out into a rectangle on a work surface lightly dusted with flour. Scatter over the cheese, fold the pastry in half and roll out again into a circle that fits a 25cm tart tin with an overhang. Chill for 20 mins. Meanwhile, cook the asparagus in boiling water for 3 mins, then drain and refresh under cold water. Cook the fresh peas the same way for a minute, or simply defrost the frozen peas.

STEP 2

Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Prick the base of the tart well with a fork, line with baking parchment and fill with baking beans. Bake the tart for 30 mins, remove the parchment and beans, prick again if it has puffed up, then bake for another 10-15 mins until biscuit brown.

STEP 3

Meanwhile, beat the eggs in a bowl, add the crème fraîche and cream, season and add a pinch of freshly grated nutmeg. Scatter the peas and most of the watercress over the tart and crumble over half the goat's cheese. Pour over the creamy egg mixture, then lay the asparagus spears on top. Finally, slice the remaining goat's cheese and arrange on top, then bake for 25-30 mins until the custard is just set and the cheese is golden brown. Leave to cool in the tin, trim the edges of the pastry, then remove from the tin, scatter with the remaining watercress and serve cut into slices. Can be made up to a day ahead, leave out the fridge to keep the pastry crisp.

WINE OF THE MONTH

Hughes and Hughes Rose (TAS)

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Fruit from vineyards in the Coal River and Huon Valleys. 80% merlot skin soaked for 4 hours, 20% Chardonnay whole bunch pressed, all barrel fermented with natural yeast and matured on lees. Bottled unfiltered and filtered.

Dainty red currants, raspberries and strawberries dominate the aromas. Very on trend and very drinkable.

Glass - M \$8 NM \$9
Bottle - M \$43 NM \$48

CLUB NOTICES

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

CHRISTMAS EVE – FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2021

Reception: 9.30am – 5.00pm
 Bar: 9.30am – 5.00pm
 Restaurant: lunch 12:00 to 2.00pm – please note we will not be open for dinner

CHRISTMAS DAY – SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2021

CLUB CLOSED

BOXING DAY – SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2021

Reception: CLOSED
 Bar: 2.00pm – 6.00pm
 Restaurant: CLOSED / Start of the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2021

Reception: CLOSED
 Bar: 2.00pm – 6.00pm
 Restaurant: CLOSED

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – TUESDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2021

Reception: CLOSED
 Bar: 11.00am – 6.00pm
 Restaurant: lunch 12:00 to 2.00pm

WEDNESDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2021

Reception: 9.30am – 5.00pm
 Bar: 9.30am – close
 Restaurant: lunch 12:00 to 2.00pm / Dinner 5.30pm onwards

THURSDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2021

Reception: 9.30am – 5.00pm
 Bar: 9.30am – 7.30pm
 Restaurant: lunch 12:00 to 2.00pm

FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2021

Reception: 9.30am – 5.00pm
 Bar: 9.30am – close
 Restaurant: lunch 12:00 to 2.00pm / New Year's Eve Dinner Event

NEW YEAR'S DAY – SATURDAY 1ST JANUARY 2022

Reception: CLOSED
 Bar: 11.00am – 6.00pm
 Restaurant: lunch 12:00 to 2.00pm

SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY 2022

Reception: CLOSED
 Bar: 11.00am – 6.00pm
 Restaurant: CLOSED

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 3RD JANUARY 2022

Reception: CLOSED
 Bar: 2.00pm – 6.00pm
 Restaurant: CLOSED

TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2022

Reception: 9.30am – 5.00pm
 Bar: 9.30am – close
 Restaurant: lunch 12:00 to 2.00pm / Dinner 5.30pm onwards



Revised Kitchen Operating Hours

Starting on Saturday 1 January – New Year's Day the restaurant and kitchen will be open on Saturdays and will be closed on Mondays.

We have some musicians lined up for the summer too and we welcome everyone to use the outdoor deck and Club's facilities on the weekends.

More details to follow soon.

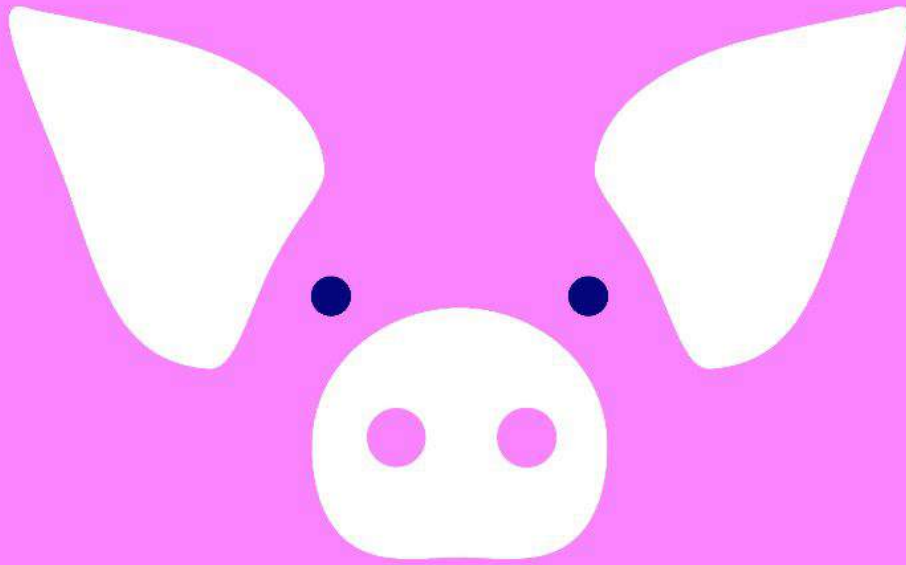
Dessert Menu

Have you tried our new desserts already?

Plenty of delicious options to choose from including this chocolate Concorde.



RYCT Christmas Ham Raffles



CHRISTMAS HAM RAFFLES

DRAWN AT 6:30PM EVERY FRIDAY
3 DECEMBER – 17 DECEMBER

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Club's Communications

To instantly receive Club's notices and announcements please follow our social media channels. If you do not have a Facebook account, you can also follow our updates on the website homepage: <https://ryct.org.au/>

The screenshot shows the RYCT website homepage. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the club's logo on the left and links for HOME, ABOUT, SAILING, MARINA, MEMBERSHIPS, HOSPITALITY, and TRAINING. Below the navigation bar is a 'SPONSORS' section featuring logos for Bahjof, JAMES BONG, BOAT SALES, Choices Flooring, DOYLE, Events Tasmania, TasPorts, JJ Richards, MARSHALL, N, OATLEY, Peter Johnston Ship Chandlers, and Steadfast Taswide Insurance Brokers. To the right of the sponsors is a featured article titled 'Serving Your Inflatable PFD' dated 23 September 2021, with a photo of yellow life jackets. Below the sponsors is a 'CALENDAR' section with a 'SYNC EVENTS TO CALENDAR' button and a list of event categories: All Events, Cruising, Racing, Social, Bistro, and Off The Beach. The calendar area shows a message: 'Select events. You have no events selected right now. To view event details, and to sync to calendar, start by selecting from the categories on your left.' To the right of the calendar is a 'SOCIAL MEDIA' section featuring a Facebook post from the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania with 3,580 likes, showing a marina full of boats. Below the social media section is a 'LOCAL WEATHER' section with 'Willie's Weather' and a 'Bureau of Meteorology' link.

ALL YACHTIES and BOATIES WELCOME!!

BRING YOUR SHIP-MATES, PARTNERS & CHILDREN!

Join the Tasman Peninsula Community and the brigantine

‘WINDEWARD BOUND’

AT THE

Pirates of Pirate's Bay 200 years celebrations!

Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th January 2022

in Eagle Hawk Bay or Pirate's Bay at Eaglehawk Neck

‘Pirate's Bay’ received this name after six convicts escaped from Hobart and made their way to Teralina/Eaglehawk Neck, where they stole a schooner, ‘Seaflower’ that was sheltering in the bay on the 30 January 1822.

****Wooden Boats – Pirate Play – Pirate History – Pirates Ball – Pirates Market and more****

ANCHOR YOUR YACHT OR CRUISER IN EAGLEHAWK BAY OR PIRATE'S BAY, COME ASHORE AND JOIN THE FUN!



PRIZES FOR BEST BUNTING ON THE BAY!!!!

Details of the program available from: aorchard01@bigpond.com

¹ "One of the pirates on his third attempt to escape VDL in 1829, William Swallow.
Watercolour by samurai Makita Hamaguchi. Held by Tokushima prefectural archive."

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