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What's In The Wind

March 2022



Photo: RYCT Marina - Nicole Mudge

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

From the Boardroom

As the 2021-22 sailing season has drawn to a close, we can now look forward to some social cruising events as well as our forthcoming prize nights to celebrate the successes of the season.

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Cruise on 29 May. Watch out for the Pear Tree merchandise!

At its March meeting the board approved a business case for the recruitment of a full-time sailing coach/trainer. This is an exciting opportunity to greatly enhance RYCT's offerings to members and prospective members including junior and adult learn to sail programs, power boat licence and radio operator training.

It is pleasing to see that our functions and bar business is picking up again as we all become more comfortable about "living with Covid".

Our financial year ends on 30 April, and as you approach the end of your financial year on 30 June, remember that you can make a tax-deductible donation to the club's activities through the Australian Sports Foundation. Check out our projects on our webpage (https://ryct.org.au/donations/) or ask at the office for details.

A final word about safety compliance around the club. The speed limit for <u>all</u> vehicles (cars, bicycles and scooters) in the shared car park/pedestrian areas of the club is 10kph, and for all people in the slip yard, wearing hi-vis apparel is mandatory; No hi-vis, No entry, No exceptions!

See you on the water!

Richard Bevan

Commodore

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CRUISING

J. Boag RYCT Navigation and Seamanship Cruise 2022

The J. Boag RYCT Navigation and Seamanship Cruise will start on the 29th of April with a prize presentation at the Taranna Boat Club.

A very important event on our cruising calendar, the Navigation and Seamanship Cruise also known simply as the Nav Trial, is a tactical and

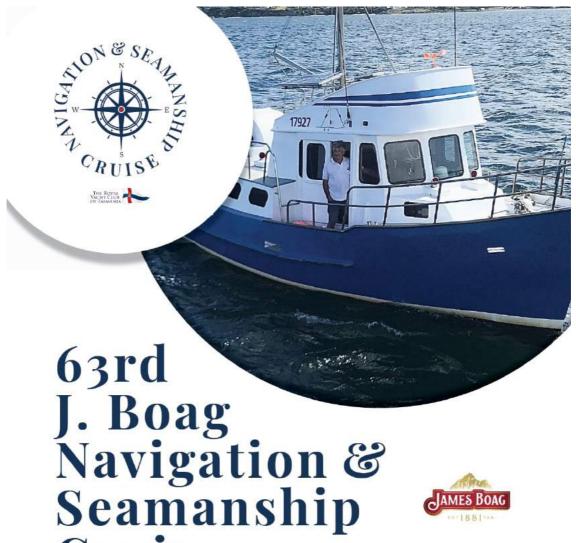
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This year marks the 63rd edition of the cruise. It was about time to give the cruise it's own brand new logo!

Entries are open now. You can also enter as a control boat.

More info and entries on our webpage here



Join the crew of the 'Beaver' for the 63rd J Boag Navigation & Seamanship Cruise with the prize presentation at the Taranna Boat Club.

When 29 April - 1 May 2022

Cruise

Entry \$35

Come along to a Pre-Cruise Presentation, Tuesday 29 March 6pm, for some Nav Cruise tips and tricks.



Scan the QR code below for more info and to enter the trial



Pear Tree Cruise 2022

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be the 50th edition of this great event to cruise in company!







29TH MAY 2022 — SOTH EDITION —

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



Pear Tree Cruise Merchandise



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To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Pear Tree Cruise we have some great merchandise items for sale

Beanie - \$25

Polar Fleece in Navy colour

Pear Tree logo on the front. RYCT on the back.

Tea towel - \$15

100% cotton 695 x 450mm

Stubbie Holder - \$10

Featuring the RYCT and Pear Tree logos

Available at the front desk. You can also give us a call to reserve yours for pickup later.

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 three year period (pro-rata) and all licences have a common expiry date.

New courses coming up:

See our website to register here

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

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Celebrate Mothers Day at the RYCT

Celebrate your mum on Sunday 8 May at The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania in Sandy Bay.

\$65.00pp includes a glass of sparkling on arrival Children under 12 years old \$30.00

Buffet Menu to include a variety of delicious mains, side and desserts.

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Live Music performed by Amy Wiles

You can book your ticket now by clicking here

Don't forget to let us know of your dietaries and how many mums are part of your booking. Info: 6223 4599 or membership@ryct.org.au

CLUB NOTICES

Sam King European Sailing Campaign

Farewell and good luck to RYCT member Sam King on his European campaign to qualify as a member of the Australian Sailing Team in the ILCA 7 (Laser) and Olympic selection for Paris 2024.

Sam commences his regatta campaign at the prestigious Princess Sofia Trophy in Palma Spain 2-9 April followed by the French Olympic Week, Hyeres 23-30 April. All going well Sam will compete in the Laser World Championships in Mexico 21-28 May. If you wish to assist this talented and determined young Tasmanian sailor then visit the following link:-https://asf.org.au/projects/naviguer-vers-paris



Marina Management Certification

RYCT staff member Nicole Mudge recently gained the first step to accreditation in Marina Management, attending a course run by the Marina Industries Association on the Gold Coast.

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from Australia and 1 participant from Fiji were finally able to attend the course in March. The Intermediate Marina Managers course focuses on operations, policies and procedures in the marina industry and exposes delegates to innovative ways of dealing with issues and challenges faced by marinas as well as networking with other marina managers and industry professionals.



ELIZABETH – movie ticket giveaway to RYCT Members

From the famed director of Notting Hill and Tea with the Dames, comes ELIZABETH. A nostalgic, uplifting and modern documentary about Queen Elizabeth II – the greatest British monarch of all time and longest serving female head of state in history.

For the last nine decades Queen Elizabeth II has been entrenched in our collective consciousness: instantly recognisable, yet elusively and perpetually unknowable. Until now. With extraordinary access to rare footage from the Royal Archives, ELIZABETH is a truly cinematic celebration of an icon that reveals a unique glimpse of the woman behind the legend.

You can watch the trailer here

To win one of 10 double in-season movie passes contact Janelle at membership@ryct.org.au. First in best dressed. One pass per couple available only!

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House Support Scheme

Reminder - House Credit Expiry Date - 30 April 2022

If you do have any of your 2021-2022 House Credit remaining on your RYCT Member Account (check the Bar Charges Account section of your next Statement) please make sure to pop down the Club and enjoy a drink or meal in the Bistro to use up your House Credit before it expires on the 30th of April.

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THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

EASTER OPENING HOURS

Thursday 14th April 2022

9:30am until late
Bistro open for lunch and dinner
with 1 child's meal free
(1 child per 1 adult)

Good Friday - closed

Easter Saturday - 2pm - 6pm bar only Easter Sunday - 2pm - 6pm bar only

Easter Monday - 2pm - 6pm bar only

OFFICE

MON - THURS TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 9.30am to 5pm 8am to 5pm 9.30am to 6pm



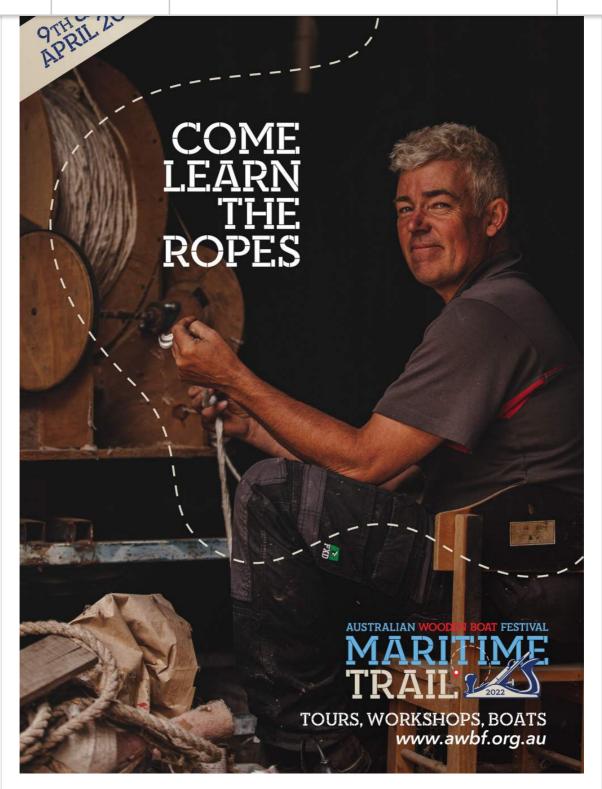
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Australian Wooden Boat Festival Maritime Trail 2022

Presented by the Australian Wooden Boat Festival, The Maritime Trail is a behind-thescenes look into Tasmania's vibrant maritime culture and wooden boat industry. Travel across through the Huon and Channel regions to take private tours of boatyards, or spend a day with a shipwright making a classic maritime object with your own hands.

Learn some new skills and go home with a half-model boat, a wooden mallet, a decorative rope mat, a toolbox, a landing net, etc!

Also on offer are writing, photography, and plein air painting courses, all with a maritime theme. There are also great opportunities for young kids and families to get out

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Put together your own trail to discover Tasmania's rich maritime culture and the people who keep it ticking.

When: 9 and 10 April 2022

Tickets are on sale now at www.awbf.org.au

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 Sam King an Intermediate Member.



1. How long have you been a member for?

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2. What do you enjoy most about the Club?

I enjoy the location of our club, it's so central to Hobart and opens up to a beautiful training area on the Derwent. In every wind direction I have unique wind and sea conditions.

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

It is not possible to have a favourite memory, every time I go the the yacht club I feel welcomed by everyone.

4. What do you do for a living?

I'm a "uni student" and sailor.

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

I'm always at the yacht club, call me for help berthing or leaving for your next trip.

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

I have three lasers; RDM, Sunday Roast and one is yet to be named.

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

Sail boat!

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

I would happily drink water.

MEMBER BENEFITS

See two of our many membership benefits below! Click <u>HERE</u> to see our other membership benefits!



We're open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Whether you decide to train at 5pm or 3am we make sure you're safe on-site. All our clubs have 24-hour security monitoring and secure key fob access. They're also fitted with private bathrooms and changing rooms.

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Established in 1986, we are a Tasmanian family owned and operated boutique wine retailer in the heart of Hobart. We specialise in the finest Tasmanian and Australian wine, as well as imported, with an ever expanding portfolio full of quality wines, spirits, liqueurs and more. We have

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Anytime Fitness Hobart and Sandy Bay

www.tasmanianwinecentre.com.au

Offer: Purchase any product from the Tasmanian Wine Centre and receive 10% discount showing your RYCT member card. Discount also applies for online orders using the RYCT code (call the office for confirmation of code). Delivery fees might apply.

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