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## What's In The Wind

June 2022



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## FROM THE BOARD ROOM

From the Boardroom

In June the board met for a periodic review of the Club's Strategic Plan. We reviewed our progress on key initiatives set last year and reset our goals for the next 12 months. When the Plan is updated, a briefing will be offered to interested Members, to not only share the board's views but also to invite Member feedback on the Plan.

General Manager Sue Ball and I met with Cruising Yacht Club of Tasmania Commodore Val Nichols during June, to discuss and reaffirm the MOU between RYCT and CYCT. Both parties are very happy with the arrangement and keen for it to continue.

Our Floating Dry Docks Project fundraiser has been very successful, with Members contributing over \$33000 towards the project so far. Thank you so much to those who have donated. The fundraiser will remain open until the end of July. At its June meeting the board approved the purchase of the first four floating pontoons that we hope to have installed before the start of the 2022/23 sailing season.

Director nominations for the RYCT board have now closed, and as the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies there is no need for a vote to be held this year.

I encourage all members to attend the AGM on Wednesday 27 July at 6:00pm to receive the Club's 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Report and confirm the new board.

It was with great sadness that we recently farewelled RYCT Life Member John Honeysett. John was a great contributor to our Club and sailing generally over many decades. He attended the June Veteran's lunch and passed away peacefully the same afternoon. Vale John and our sincere condolences to your family and friends.

See you on the water!

**Richard Bevan** 

Commodore

## **SAILING**



### **Combined Clubs Winter Series 2022**

The RYCT is hosting the keelboat winter series on Sunday 10 July. Check our socials for photos and results.

## **OFF THE BEACH**



# Harry Pilkington competing at the 2022 Arkas Optimist World Championship

Day 1 saw some really close racing. You can keep track of Team Australia here: <a href="https://2022worlds.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race">https://2022worlds.optiworld.org/en/default/races/race</a>

Harry's sail number is AUS 1825. We wish Harry a lot of success and fun on the water!



### **CRUISING**

### CYCT invites RYCT members to Richard Bennett Winter Talk

"Defining Photos of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race"

Richard Bennett has been photographing the Sydney to Hobart yacht races for almost 50 years. His talk will cover some of the defining moments of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race and other yachting events, both from a birds eye view and from behind the scenes. He will tell us some stories behind those moments and the background to his new book "Across Five Decades"

When: Tuesday July 5th 2022, 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Where: Bass & Flinders Room

### **Limited seats free to RYCT Members**

Please RSVP to RYCT reception by noon Monday 5th July 2022

Email: <a href="mailto:membership@ryct.org.au">membership@ryct.org.au</a> Phone: 03 6223 4599



## **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:

**Saturday 2 July 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)** 

**Saturday 16 July 2022 (10:00 – 14:30)** 

See our website to register here

For More information please contact our sailing administrator Michael Vincent at <a href="mailto:otbtraining@ryct.org.au">otbtraining@ryct.org.au</a>

## **SOCIAL**

### **RYCT Christmas in July**

Have you booked already for our Christmas in July dinner? Next week Saturday 9 July we will offer a 2 course a la carte menu with a mulled glass of wine for \$60pp.

We also heard Santa might make an appearance and we will have a surprise act playing live music.

You can still book your table by clicking here.



After the success of last year, we are back with another dinner party in full Christmas style.

Includes a two-course choice dinner with mulled wine and cider on arrival.

SATURDAY 9TH JULY | 6 PM

\$60 PER PERSON | CALL OR BOOK ONLINE!
PHONE: 6223 4599 | EMAIL: MEMBERSHIP@RYCT.ORG.AU

## **CLUB NOTICES**

**New Restaurant Menu** 

### MAINS

#### TASMANIAN PANKO CRUMBED SCALLOPS

With tartare sauce, lemon chips and salad or veg 6 scallops \$20.50 12 scallops \$32.00

### FRESH TASMANIAN MARKET FISH (GFO, DFO)

Battered, Crumbed or Grilled Served with chips and salad or vegetables \$31.90

#### SALT AND PEPPER SQUID

With dressed rocket and aioli (GF, DF) \$25.50

### CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

With your choice of parmigiana with chips and salad or vegetables or with the below sauces

\*Sauces: peppercorn

mushroom, gravy creamy garlic

\$24.90

### RYCT BURGER

Angel Bay beef with bacon, cheese, chutney, beetroot, caramelized onion, egg and pineapple \$23.90

### RYCT PIZZAS

Ham, chorizo, and caramelized onions OR

Haloumi, mushroom, and pesto (v) \$18.90

### **GOURMET SAUSAGES**

(Please see specials board for today's flavour)
With mashed potato and steamed
greens and gravy
\$22.90

#### RYCT STEAK SANDWICH

Scotch fillet, bacon, lettuce, caramelized onion, cheese, aioli, tomato relish and served with chips (GFO) \$22.50

## TASMANIAN YEARLING FED SCOTCH FILLET or PORTERHOUSE

chargrilled to your liking.

Accompanied with your choice of:
potatoes & seasonal vegetables
OR
chips and fresh garden salad
\*Sauces: peppercorn
mushroom,
gravy
creamy garlic
\*All sauces GF (GFO, DFO)
SCOTCH FILLET \$42.90
PORTERHOUSE \$34.90

### NEPALESE VEGETABLE CURRY

Served with steamed rice and pappadums (GFO) \$22.90

### EXTRAS =

POTATOES CHIPS
\$4.50 Small \$
VEGETABLES Large \$
\$4.50
GARDEN SALAD WEDGE
\$4.50 Small \$

CHIPS
Small \$3.50
Large \$6.50
WEDGES
Small \$4.50
Large \$7.50
SAUCES
Peppercorn
Mushroom
Garlic cream
Gravy \$1.50

M Vegetarian (GF) Gluten Free (OF) Dairy Free, (VGN)
Vegan

"GFO = Gluten Free Option Available

"VGO = Vegan Option Available
We welcome all dietary requirements and will try our best to suit
your needs upon request. Menu Items may contain traces of
nuts.



BREADS

GARLIC PIZZA \$10.50 SOURDOUGH

With olive oil, balsamic & house made dukkha \$8.50

### STARTERS

### TRIO OF DIPS

\$18.50 (V)

See specials board for today's selection \$13.50

SALT AND PEPPER SQUID (GF, DF)

With dressed rocket and aioli E \$14.90

TEMPURA BATTERED MUSHROOMS
Served with a honey soy and ginger sauce

ROASTED VEGETABLE AND CHEDDAR SOUP

Served with sour dough toast (GF, VG) \$13.50

TRADITIONAL CREAMY SEAFOOD CHOWDER

Served with sour dough toast \$18.90

KIDS Available for aged 12 and under

All kids' meals \$10.00

CHICKEN NUGGETS with FRIES \*GFO SPAGHETTI WITH NAPOLITANA SAUCE FISH AND CHIPS KIDS PIZZA

PLEASE SEE THE SPECIALS BOARD FOR THE CHEF'S SPECIALS INCLUDING OUR WINTER WARMER SPECIAL

## **MEMBERS**



### **Notice for members 141st Annual General Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that the 141st Annual General Meeting of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania will be held at the Clubhouse, Marieville Esplanade on Wednesday, the 27th day of July Two Thousand and Twenty Two at 6.00 pm.

Only Senior, Senior Family, Country, Country Family, Veterans, Life, 50 Years, Perennial and Intermediate are eligible to attend the AGM.

You will have received an email with the official notice to members document. You can also request a copy at the office.



## **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 Ling Jiang also known as 'Cooper', a Senior Member of our Club.



Photo:- Zihe and Long Jiang - junior RYCT members

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

Our family have been members in six years since 2016.

### 2. What do you enjoy most about the Club?

Culture of respect and helpfulness. Including administrators, staff and members.

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

Three years ago, I have been invited to attend a member's funeral.

When I saw his ashes scattered in the Derwent River, my heart was stinging. Oh, he loved and missed the ocean so much!

As a Chinese proverb says, he came back to his mother's arms at last...

### 4. What do you do for a living?

I have no job at the moment. But I enjoy the life style with my family in Hobart.

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

We always ring each other for pick ups and drop offs when we had a few " GanBei " at the Club.

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

Our boat is called Aqua Magic. She is an absolute magical boat which I haven't been able to drive very well yet.

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

Travel round the world on the boat is our dream!

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

Love both eating and drinking, but especially drinking with friends!

### MEMBER BENEFITS

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



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