

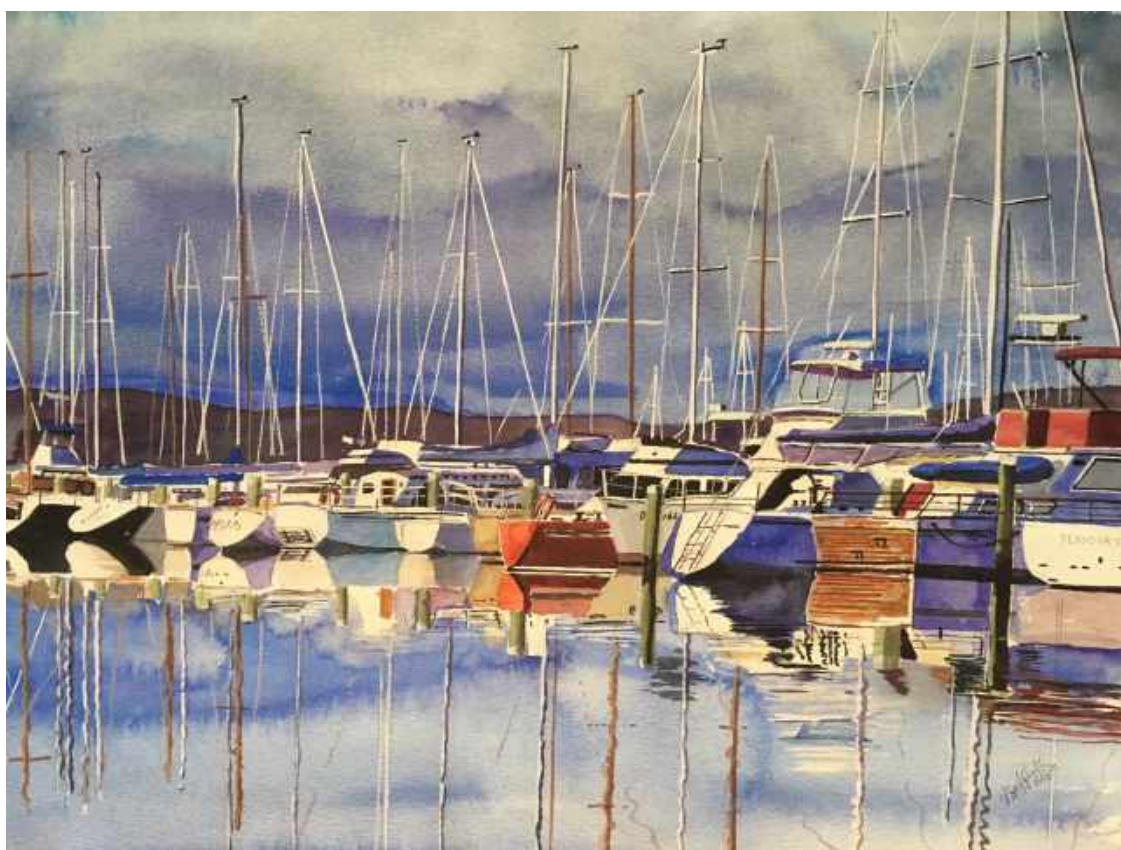
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THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

What's In The Wind

November 2022



The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania - Reflections. By: [Nathaniel Hiller Art](#)

FROM THE BOARD ROOM

Well, fine weather for the Club Picnic last weekend unfortunately didn't eventuate; Richardsons Beach is not the place to be in a forecast 20-25 knot westerly! Never mind, the Club BBQ on the deck and indoor dining provided a suitable substitute.

Elsewhere in this edition of What's in the Wind are details of the Cruising Yacht Club of Tasmania's upcoming events. Many RYCT members are also CYCT members, and our own RYCT Director David Bowker is also Rear Commodore of CYCT. Both RYCT and CYCT are keen to foster greater cooperation around both Clubs' events, both on and off the water, that are of interest to the cruising community.

December and the festive season are just about upon us; the Christmas tree is up and some painting in progress to spruce the Club up a bit. The Club is getting noticeably busier! Of note is our James Bond 007 themed New Years' Eve event. Get your bookings in soon to avoid disappointment!

December sees RYCT hosting State Titles for the Sabre and SB20 classes, along with the annual Showdown regatta.

And then the 77th Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race will be upon us before we know it! Preparations at the Hobart end are well in hand thanks to the RYCT Finishing Committee chaired by Past Commodore Tracy Matthews. Thanks in advance to our veritable army of volunteers without whom fulfilling our responsibilities as Finishing Partner for the CYCA would not be possible.

See you on the water soon!

Richard Bevan

Commodore

SAILING

Tasmanian Sabre Championship 2022

Congratulations to Matt Westland, Richard Parker & Jason Followes for placing first, second & third respectively at the Sabre Championships hosted by the RYCT over the weekend.

The first day had something for everyone, from a sparkling Northerly for race 1 to a solid 20-25 knot Southerly for the last race of the day and light fluky zephyrs in between.

Congratulations to all the Sabre competitors for displaying fair and competitive racing. A huge thank you to all the volunteers for making this such a successful championship.

Full Results can be found [here](#)

Many great photos can be see on our facebook page [here](#)



CRUISING

CYCT Cruising Calendar

RYCT members are invited to join the CYCT events below. Please see the CYCT website for more information (www.cyct.org.au) and to register your interest please email the Vice Commodore Mark Stephenson (Vice.commodore@cyct.org.au).



TUES 06 DECEMBER

General meeting.

This time being held at Tas Maritime base station on the Domain. The brief meeting will start soon after 1800 hours. Guest speaker is Tas Maritime's own Barry McCann who will chat about they do so well. A BYO everything BBQ will take place after the meeting, allowing for an informal get together for members

SAT10 – SUN 11 DECEMBER

Ralph's Bay cruise.

Take advantage of the warmer weather and a full moon this weekend for the short trip to Ralph's Bay. Many anchorages provide good shelter regardless of the wind direction with the opportunity to gather ashore for sundowners.

TUES 27 DEC TO MON 02 JAN

Southport and Dover cruise

Take a week away after the hubbub of the festive season and head south to Southport for a few days, take in the easy walk to Southport Lagoon or a trip up the Lune River in the dinghy, then move on to Dover where you'll find a selection of anchorages in the bay and another river to explore. Share NYE with our friends at PESC.

SAT 14 TO SUN 22 JAN

Lower Huon and Port Cygnet cruise

A week cruising in the sheltered waters of the lower Huon River and Port Cygnet should not be missed. After the chaos of the holiday season settle back with secure anchorages, easy day sails, interesting walks ashore, sundowners amongst friends, perhaps a coffee or a pub meal in town, take in a performance at the Cygnet Folk Festival or maybe watch a yacht race at PCSC.

OFF THE BEACH



Powell Motor Group Showdown 2022

And that's a wrap - what a fantastic weekend of sailing with over 100 sailors in all the different classes on river Derwent.

The first day saw action aplenty from drifting conditions to a blast of 20 knots plus from the South in the afternoon, testing skippers and crew's boat handling skills to the max. The final day came with a respectable light to moderate South-Easterly breeze providing top class competitive racing

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania wishes to thank our volunteers and our generous sponsors Powell Motor Group and Peter Johnston Ship Chandlers to once again make the Showdown Regatta one of Tasmania's premier dinghy events.

Full results of all divisions can be seen [here](#).

Photo Gallery can be viewed [here](#).









Learn to Sail Tackers Courses

With the upcoming school holidays we are getting ready to provide some more learn to sail courses at our **Discover Sailing Centre**.

Children aged 7-12 can join **The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania's** Tackers One and Two learn to sail programs over the coming **Term 43 School Holidays**:

Monday January 16 - Thursday 19 January 2023

[Info and registrations here](#)




TACKERS

- » 20hrs tuition from qualified Instructors
- » Fun on-water & off-water games
- » Tackers Certificate

LEARN TO SAIL!
School Holidays
& Saturday mornings

Where: The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Contact us now! (03) 6233 4599
otbtraining@ryct.org.au

www.ryct.org.au/tackers

 THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

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.

Click [here](#) for upcoming dates and to register.

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

SOCIAL

RYCT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY 2022 - last chance to book!

RYCT presents New Year's Eve James Bond Themed night including 4 course dinner, welcome cocktail and fireworks on the river.

Live music provided by INFERNO - Hobart's all-time favourite party band.

Our outdoor deck will provide you with the best views of the Fireworks shows on the River Derwent while sipping your martini, of course "shaken, not stirred".

We are almost booked out so book your table now by scanning the code, clicking [here](#) or calling the Club!

**THE ROYAL
YACHT CLUB
OF TASMANIA**

PRESENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE
007

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST - 7.30PM FOR 8PM

JAMES BOND THEMED NIGHT INCLUDING 4 COURSE DINNER,
WELCOME COCKTAIL AND FIREWORKS ON THE RIVER

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY INFERNO

TICKETS \$125 MEMBERS AND \$150 NON-MEMBERS

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REQUIRED



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12ft Cadet Dinghy 100 year celebration

Under the auspices of The Australian Wooden Boat Festival, which is happening from the 10th to the 13th of February we invite all wooden boat lovers and past Cadet sailors to join us at The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania and catch up with old sailing mates to share stories of past fun times in Cadets.

Bookings keep rolling for what is gearing up to be a great evening.

More info and bookings here:

<https://fb.me/e/3BWhXP1YA>

12 FT. CADET DINGHY

100 YEAR

CELEBRATION

FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2023

Join us at The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania and catch up with old sailing mates to share stories of past fun times in Cadets.

COST: \$35pp

TIME: 7.00 pm

Canapés will be served from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Casual Dress.

Bookings: (03) 6223 4599 or via the QR code below.



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AUSTRALIAN WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL



THE RYCT MEMBERS

Childrens
CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY
18 DECEMBER
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

THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

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 Karen Davis, an associate family member of 9 years of our Club.



Photo: Luke and Corinne Hegarty

1. How long have you been a member for?

I have been a member for approximately two years.

2. What do you enjoy most about the Club?

I couldn't possibly nail this down to just one thing. The service is exceptional, the food and beverage manager and staff are top notch, as is the quality of the food. I enjoy arriving for

a relaxing dinner and being roped into volunteering for something by Big Mick, at least, I think he thinks I enjoy it. I enjoy the collegial atmosphere and connecting with the members. Jazz on the balcony is always a crowd pleaser and I enjoy convenient access to my boat.

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

Again, this is tough to nail down. I have several wonderful memories across the relatively short time I have been a member. Sailing with some of the older boys is right up there for me. I particularly enjoy the occasions when they dish up some helpful and free advice when I'm working the mainsail. I'm sure an esteemed publication such as this would not print the words I require to evoke these particular memories in detail, however I am happy to share them over a drink down at the club, outside earshot of any sensitive sailors.

4. What do you do for a living?

I am Founder and CEO of a business consultancy firm. We specialise in building capacity within the non-government sector by working with individual organisations to strengthen service delivery and accountability across the disability, aged care, youth, community and housing sectors, thereby working towards creating opportunities for some of our most disadvantaged communities to access the support they need to break, or at least not fall into, the cycle of disadvantage.

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

If anyone wishes to volunteer to help out the radio committee, call me anytime. We can organise a free radio operator course for you.

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

Our current boat, as yet, is unnamed as my wife and I still can't settle on a suitable name. 'Unsinkable II', it seems, isn't as catchy as I thought.

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

Sailboat every day of the week.

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

This is something I have often thought about over the years. I can't believe I have actually, finally, been asked about this. I thought I was the only one!

There is a lot to consider when contemplating such a life changing decision. On one hand you have alcohol, the production of which Tasmania excels at. However, you also have to consider that a decent glass of shiraz is complemented nicely with a juicy serving of Australia's national dish, the lamb roast.

However, I can confirm that it possible to cook a roast beautifully on a Weber BBQ. So, if you fast forward to the end of this deep thought process, you come to the understanding that you can basically cook anything on a decent BBQ that would otherwise require an oven.

Therefore, there is no need to give up anything at all if one finds themselves thrust into this highly likely, and deeply distressing, scenario.

MEMBER BENEFITS

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



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ABOUT THE BUSINESS:

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 something for every budget and every taste.

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.

CLUB NOTICES

Call out for all volunteers for Sydney Hobart Yacht Race



We still have some positions available.

Let the reception know if you are keen to become involved with this iconic race and we introduce you to the coordinators.

RYCT Wine Deals



WINE OF THE MONTH

PLEASE TICK

PACK 1: \$90

6 Whites: Leconfield Syn Sparkling, d'Arenberg Stump Jump Chardonnay, Serafino Goose Island Sauvignon Blanc, Chain of Ponds Novello Rose, Richland Pinot Grigio, Josef Chromy Pepik Chardonnay



PACK 2: \$109

6 Reds: d'Arenberg High Trellis Cabernet Sauvignon, Bethany First Village Shiraz, Pirramimma Stocks Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, Josef Chromy Pepik Pinot Noir, Shottesbrooke Tide Chaser Shiraz, Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot



Pack 3: \$199

6 Whites and 6 Reds (above)

Available until sold out. Sold out items will be replaced with an equal or greater value item

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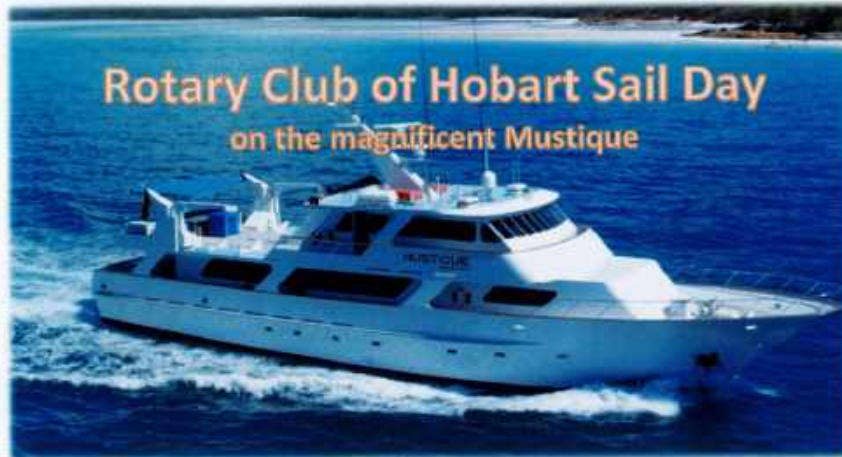
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The Rotary Club of Hobart Sail Day in conjunction with Glen Albyn Estate

Rotary Hobart has been running the Rotary Sail Day out of the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania for over 25 years. In that time Rotary has raised over \$850,000 and the event has become a favourite for Tasmanian businesses to "buy" a boat for the day. Companies reward their staff, entertain special customers, take a day to team build or simply relax and enjoy Tasmania's natural state.

This year, thanks to the generosity of Glen Albyn Estate, Rotary Kingston has joined in the fun, offering 55 places on board the magnificent Mustique, Tasmania's own superyacht. At 110 feet long she is a genuine five-star floating palace that brings a new level of cruising to Hobart's waterways.

This is the inaugural Mustique cruise in the Rotary Hobart Sail Day, and we are going to make it a day you won't forget and an opportunity you don't want to miss.

\$200 PER HEAD

Includes gourmet lunch and drinks with a day cruising the pristine waters of D'Entrecasteaux Channel

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Friday 3rd March at 10.30am from the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. Returning 4.30pm.

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