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THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

## What's In The Wind

*February 2023*

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Race Committee of the Tasmanian Laser State Championships 2023. Photo: Edward Fader

## FROM THE BOARD ROOM

It's been a hive of boating activity around the Club and Hobart more generally over the past month.

RYCT hosted the National 2.4mR Championships; congratulations to Matt Bugg for another win, with RYCT Vice Commodore Rowdy McCullum in second place.

Many RYCT members were also involved in the Australian Wooden Boat Festival; what a great event to showcase magnificent skills and passion for wooden boats.

Last weekend the State ILCA (Laser) Titles were held at RYCT with many of our OTB sailors competing. I had two great days on a rescue boat; not too many rescues but a

And many of our more junior OTB sailors competed at the State Optimist Titles hosted by Sandy Bay Sailing Club.

We are currently assessing tenders for the Entry Jetty and A Arm refurbishment, with the expectation that this project will proceed this winter. Unfortunately, we did have to spend some money on temporary repairs to A Arm after two piles collapsed. Not Quite Just in Time Asset Management!

There have been a couple of fire incidents in marinas in Hobart recently, including one at RYCT, involving aerosol degreasers. Please be very careful with their use, especially in confined spaces like engine rooms.

For all our valued volunteers, please make a note of Thursday 13 April for our annual Thankyou function.

See you at the Club!

**Richard Bevan**

**Commodore**

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## SAILING

### 96th Bruny Island Race

The Bruny Island Race conducted by The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania has resulted in a Line Honours win by Stefan Racing.

After a start with very light wind, the race built momentum with a building SE breeze as they went south down the eastern side of the island.

volunteers.

Words and Photo Credit Steven Shield

Full results [here](#)





## 26th International 2.4 Metre Australian Championship

Congratulations to the new National Champion Matt Bugg for his hard-fought win over runner-up Rowdy McCullum and third-placed Neil Patterson.

Thank you to the RYCT Race Management Team for once again providing top-class courses, race management and rescue support. Thank you to all interstate competitors for crossing the "pond" and providing excellent one-design racing.

Full results [here](#)



## CRUISING





# 64th J. Boag Navigation & Seamanship Cruise

Join the crew of 'No Limitation' for the 64th J Boag Navigation & Seamanship Cruise with the prize presentation at the Port Cygnet Sailing Club.



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## J. Boag's Navigation & Seamanship Cruise 2023

### Cruise Dates: 28 April - 30 April 2023

The 64th Edition of the Boags Navigation & Seamanship Cruise will be set by the crew of last year's winner No Limitation.

Starting from RYCT at 1900hrs the Friday night stage will finish in the upper Channel.

Saturday morning and afternoon stages will continue in the Channel and Huon River and finish near Cygnet around 1630hrs.

The Saturday evening function will be hosted by the Port Cygnet Sailing Club where results will be announced around 1930hrs. Dinner will be available at the Club for \$25 a head and drinks available at the bar (no BYO). Please come and support this local club.

On the way home the traditional Sunday raft-up will take place at a convenient anchorage and crew question winners will be awarded.

Please contact Claire Cunningham directly if you wish to participate as a control vessel – 0450 038 114 or [cunningham.claire@yahoo.com.au](mailto:cunningham.claire@yahoo.com.au).

NOTE TO NAVIGATORS: Exercises have been designed to be within the capabilities of most navigators. There is a prize for the highest-placed first-time (Novice) Navigator.





## CYCT Cruises in March

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



### **GENERAL MEETING 7 March - Scott Poulter presents Eden to Lizard Island**

Heading up the east coast of Australia's northern island from April to November is a fantastic way to avoid the cooler months in Tassie while enjoying wonderful cruising. The NSW coast from Eden to the mighty Clarence River offers a multitude of bays, rivers and harbours accessing national parks, towns and cities.

Having cruised this coast eight times, Rachel & Scott Poulter will share their favourite bays, islands, reefs, anchorages, marinas, walks, snorkelling spots, tips for re provisioning, and photos to help you plan your future cruise.

### **FRANKLIN CRUISE 11-12 March**

The popular Franklin cruise is on again in early March. We have a visit on Saturday afternoon to the Wooden Boat Centre for a look around and the opportunity of learning from their volunteer guides what is currently being built at this traditional boat building centre.

Sunday morning - a 1000 hours start - our local tour guide Andrew Perkins will be leading us up the river to Huonville and back. Sunday evening we have a booking at "The

Monday is a free day to return home at your leisure

### **SAFETY DAY WEEKEND – 18-19 March**

Safety Day weekend will be based in Barnes Bay. Ian Johnston will again share his knowledge on many of his boating skills. Limited number of participants again this year so please register early.

### **WOMEN ON BOATS SAILAWAY – 25-26 March**

A WoBs sailaway. A weekend away doing lots of things on boats. Details will be advised nearer the time.

More details on Cruising Yacht Club of Tasmania [website](#)

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## **OFF THE BEACH**



### **Tasmanian Laser State Championships 2023**

Twenty-four boats enjoyed great competitive racing in the regatta hosted by The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania last weekend.

After two days of racing the place-getters are:

ILCA4: Tom Fader 1st, Adelaide O'Donoghue 2nd & Indy Cooper 3rd.

See below the full results with a picture of the winners of each class.



Results Home

ILCA 4

ILCA 6

ILCA 7

Pl	Name	Boat	Sail Num	Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total Points	Net Points
1	Tom Fader	Good Question	222143	RYCT	3	1	1	(7)	2	4	1	19	12
2	Adelaide O'Donoghue	Bells	220044	RYCT	1	2	3	4	1	3	(6)	20	14
3	Indy Cooper	Sketchy	222152	RYCT	4	(5)	2	5	5	1	3	25	20
4	Riley Cantwell	True Blue	218665	SSCBC	(7)	6	7	1	7	2	5	35	28
5	Tom Hugo	The Bird	207461	RYCT	(11)	8	5	2	8	6	2	42	31
6	Harry Pilkington	Sendy	216158	RYCT	2	7	6	6	6	5	(9)	41	32
7	Fredi O'Donoghue	Salty	203781	RYCT	5	3	(11)	9	3	9	4	44	33
8	Charles Byford	Poker Face	211484	DBSC/RPAYC	(10)	9	4	3	9	7	7	49	39
9	Charlie Cubit	SUX2BU	180038	RYCT	9	4	8	10	4	10	(12)	57	45
10	Nicole Pieterse	Boat	200441	RYCT	6	(13)	12	13	10	11	8	73	60
11	Genevieve Strutton	Zip It	169434	RYCT	8	11	10	8	(15) UFD	15 UFD	10	77	62
12	Archie Hayes	Soldier On	198081	RYCT	12	12	9	12	11	8	(15) UFD	79	64
13	Nicholas Schoe	TBA	197285	RYCT	(13)	10	13	11	12	12	11	82	69
14	George Burnett	Good Omen	174338	RYCT	(15) BFD	14	15 DNC	15 DNC	13	13	13	98	83



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Pl	Name	Boat	Sail Num	Club	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total Points	Net Points
1	Eddie Reid	Daddy Long Legs	222142	SBSC	(4)	4	2	1	1	1	2	15	11
2	Oscar O'Donoghue	TBA	202972	RYCT	2	3	4	2	(6)	2	1	20	14
3	Jack Saul	Superstylin	222153	RYCT	1	(6)	3	3	2	5	3	23	17
4	Paige Caldecoat	Tracy	222061	DBSC/CYCA	6	1	1	5	4	3	(10) BFD	30	20
5	Hamish Gilsenan	The Zookeeper	216366	ASC	3	2	(11) DNC	4	3	4	10 BFD	37	26
6	Nicholas Jones	Great Success	210204	RYCT/WYC	5	(7)	5	7	5	6	4	39	32
7	Tony Tate	Dott Time	196434	RYCT	(7)	5	6	6	7	7	5	43	36
8	Titus Peart	Timmy	209565	SBSC	(8)	8	7	8	8	8	6	53	45
9	Will Sargent	Assy	22214	DSS	(11) RET	11 RET	11 RET	11 RET	10 RET	10 RET	10 RET	74	63



2023 TDLA State Championships  
Overall Results - ILCA 7

Results Home	ILCA 4	ILCA 6	ILCA 7
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1	Jory Linscott	Me Time	178784	SBSC	1	1	1	1	1	1	(2) DNC	8	6

Girls to the Front

RYCT Off The Beach held a very successful 'Girls to the Front' training camp on the 17 - 19 February weekend.

A great initiative to help boost female participation in our sport. Thanks to [Cunic Homes](#) for their support.





## 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).

**Thursday 9 Mar 2023 (1730-2200)**

**Monday 13 Mar 2023 (1130-1600)**

**Saturday 18 Mar 2023 (1000-1430)**

The cost is \$130 per person.

#### **PROVISIONAL COURSES**

The MAST Motor Boat Provisional licence for children 12-17 years can be offered during all courses.

**The cost is \$100 for a provisional licence.**

Click [here](#) to register.

For more information please contact our sailing administrator Michael Vincent at [otbtraining@ryct.org.au](mailto:otbtraining@ryct.org.au)





## SOCIAL

### Ricky Ponting Wine Dinner

What a sensational night we had earlier this month at the Ricky Ponting Wine Dinner.

With only a few weeks of lead time, the RYCT events and hospitality team managed to put on a food and wine showcase for a room full of enthusiastic people.

Ricky guided the night and provided many great anecdotes about his life and times as Australian Cricket Captain, while the renowned winemaker Ben Griggs shared his vision of



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Thanks to our sponsor [Tasmanian Wine Centre](#) for the support. We love putting on these events!

See all the photos of the event [here](#)

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## **RYCT Grill Parties**

Our chefs Brandon and Sammy prepared a delicious lunch straight from the BBQ.

The weather was fantastic and the live music by [Sambo](#) (Saturday 11 February) and Parky and Croft (Saturday 4 March) was very well received.

It was great to see our members and visitors using the Club facilities on the weekends and enjoying a casual afternoon.

See the photos of both days on our Facebook page [here](#), or visit our [website](#) and scroll down the social media feed on the homepage.



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## Tas Sharpies Roo Ball

During the weekend of the State Championships for the Sharpies, Leg 2 on 18/19 March, the association has organised a dinner at the Club named 'Roo Ball'.

\$100 a ticket (includes a two-course meal and 4-hour drink package)

All are welcome, online ticket sales

here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ryct/events/178396/>



# 2023 ROO BALL

Celebrate with us, the year that has been.

March 18th, Royal Yacht  
Club of Tasmania

From 7pm, for a 7:30pm start.  
Live Music by Parky and Croft.

Registration now open  
online!

\$100 pp (2 course meal and  
4 hours drink package)





## **RYCT Footy Tipping 2023**

The season is about to start but you can still join our footy tipping competition.

\$50 entry is payable to reception. Footy tips can be entered online, or weekly at the Club when you see Jason.

[https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Royal\\_Yacht\\_club\\_of\\_Tasmania\\_](https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/Royal_Yacht_club_of_Tasmania_)

# FOOTY TIPPING '23

ENTRY FEE

**\$50**

This year's comp will be run online through ESPN Footy Tips. Registering for the competition is easy!

Once you've registered, you can pay your fee to the Club at reception or have it charged to your member account.

## REGISTER ONLINE

[https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/royal\\_yacht\\_club\\_of\\_tasmania](https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/royal_yacht_club_of_tasmania)



When the new AFL season is underway, you can easily register your tips online.

## 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. This month, meet **Lewis Utting**.





Photo: The Utting family

## Member Spotlight

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

Since September last year.

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

The support for families, especially the kids (being made so welcome) on Fridays and the Off The Beach sailing.

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

Covid days. I remember being made to feel very welcome and Emily had an amazing time meeting some new friends. Subsequent to this and without a doubt my favourite memory was watching Emily in Tackers 1&2 and seeing her sailing solo in an Opti.

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

I work in the science and engineering space. I stepped down from a CEO role almost a year ago and now I'm an investor focusing on climate change and the commercialisation of technologies that will make a difference for future generations.

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

Questions about chemistry...

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

I came to the RYCT with a yacht named Quo Vadis, which translates as "where are we marching?" While I didn't name the boat, it's a good reminder for me to focus on the journey, on and off the water.

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

Sailboat without question. The silence of sailing can't be replaced. Being 80NM offshore and seeing the sturgeon moon was one of the most memorable moments of my life.

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

Oven. Anything cooked in an oven can be cooked better with a Weber in my view!

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## CLUB NOTICES

## Australia's oldest continuous sailing event



Yachts may have changed since sailing ships raced apples to Hobart in the 1800s  
but the spirit of competition is still alive and hot at the Cygnet Regatta

*"Sailing the Derwent can be tricky, but if you can sail in Cygnet, you can sail anywhere"*

Ken Batt BOM forecaster and yachtsman



## Cygnet Regatta 10-12 March 2023

### Friday 10 March

Hobart to Kettering 1100  
Cygnet to Kettering 1100

Evening hosted by Kettering  
Yacht Club

### Saturday 11 March

Kettering to Cygnet 1200

Evening Meals and Entertainment  
hosted by Port Cygnet Sailing Club

### Sunday 12 March

Cygnet Regatta 1245/1300

Breakfast from 0800  
Evening Meals and Prize Giving  
hosted by Port Cygnet  
Sailing Club

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Entries online at [www.cygnetsailing.org.au](http://www.cygnetsailing.org.au) from mid February 2023 which close at 5pm on 3 March 2023  
For more information contact Michael Graf on 0419 377 711



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# EASTER OPENING HOURS

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

9:30am until late

Bistro open for lunch and dinner

with 1 child's meal free

*(1 child per 1 adult)*

Good Friday 7th April	- closed
Easter Saturday 8th April	- 10am – 7.30pm bar only
Easter Sunday 9th April	- 11am – 7.30pm bar only
Easter Monday 10th April	- 2pm – 6pm bar only

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