

MYCT/LSC Keelboat Circular 5 January 2022

Dear Keelboaters

DERWENT BOAT SALES TWILIGHT SERIES

2021 has come and gone and we are now half way through the **Derwent Boat Sales Twilight Series**. The first race in Pennant B is this Friday 7 January 2022. At this stage 18 boats have lodged their entry form and paid the associated fees. It is hoped that all those who took part in Pennant A will enter for Pennant B. Entry forms are available on the MYCT website or from the MYCT Office. Completed entries and fees should be lodged at the MYCT Office preferably before Friday's race. Single race entries will also be accepted.

If for any reason you are unable to lodge an entry by Friday and you intend to take part please let me know by email or mobile no 0429 059 692 at the earliest possible opportunity.

Please note that after the completion of Pennant A the Sailing Committee reviewed the groups used for this event and has made a few changes. The revised groups are included in an attachment to this email. They will also be broadcast on VHF Channel 9 before the start of each race.

Please also note that this Friday the MYCT bar closes at 2000 hours and that meals will be unavailable, so enjoy a beer afloat.

If for any reason the Sailing Committee decides to cancel a race every effort will be made to communicate the cancellation to skippers by SMS and email preferably around 1600 hours.

NIBBS ELECTRICAL SUMMER SERIES

Race 4 in this series will be held on Sunday 16 January 2022 starting at 1300 hours. Although 12 boats entered the series, the number of participants has been down in the first three races so it would be good to see all entries make an appearance. Once again single race entries will be accepted either at the MYCT Office or by contacting me.

Attached to this email is an amendment to the Sailing Instructions pertaining to the finish line. This will appear on the MYCT website in the not too distant future.

SKIPPERS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

From 1st January 2022, all persons on board a boat while racing shall be members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and have an Australian Sailing number, or hold a valid Sail Pass, or if an international competitor, be a member of club affiliated to a World Sailing recognised Member National Authority.

If you and your crew are not members of a club affiliated with Australian Sailing then the easiest way to obtain an Australian Sailing Number is to join Lindisfarne Sailing Club (LSC) as a Crew/Social member. This can be done online at the LSC website. The cost is around \$100. A Sail Pass allows one to compete in a maximum of three races. MYCT is not an affiliated club like BYC, DSS and RYCT.



COMBINED CLUBS HILLCREST TWILIGHT TWILIGHT FUNDRAISER

On the 16th December 2021, we all were devastated to hear of the unfolding tragedy that occurred at the Hillcrest Primary School in Devonport. The loss of 6 young Tasmanian lives has left us deeply saddened and is utterly devastating and heartbreaking for all involved.

On behalf of the Hobart Combined Clubs and all of our collective members we extend our deepest sympathies to the families, friends and loved ones of everyone affected by this tragedy.

In memory of the youngsters lost on this day the Combined Clubs will conduct a special Combined Clubs twilight race, "the Combined Clubs Hillcrest Twilight Race" on Friday 14th January 2022. The race will be jointly conducted by the Combined Clubs using the Bellerive Yacht Club start and finish box at Victoria Esplanade, with on water resources provided by the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. This twilight race will allow the use of spinnakers and all entry fees will be donated to Hillcrest Community Public Fund.

After racing, prize giving will be conducted at the Bellerive Yacht Club, but will be broadcast via Zoom to the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania and the Derwent Sailing Squadron. During prize giving there will be additional fund-raising activities at each club, again with all proceeds to be donated to the Hillcrest Community Public Fund.

You can find the notice of race and entry portal at <https://dssinc.org.au/combined-clubs-hillcrest-twilight.../> and the sailing instructions will be published early next week.

Please come and join us and in doing so give support to the Hillcrest Primary School and Devonport communities.

Cheers,
Mike Faure

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