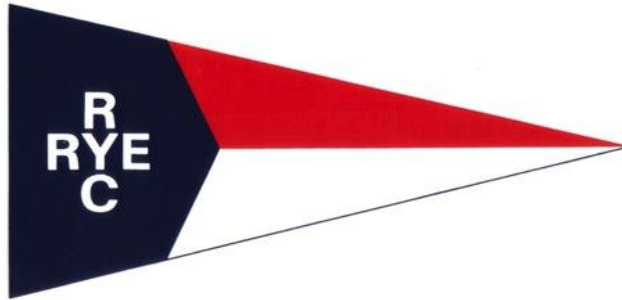


# Rye Yacht Club

## *Sandbar*



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# Sailing

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Ladies and Gents,

Well it's nearly go time for another season. Time to dig out all the bits and pieces that you had intentions of fixing over winter for another all racing, all singing, all dancing sailing season.

## The Yard, Trolleys and Covers

You should have been sent your allocated boat parking spots; whether it be in the swamp (Mosquitos), the armoury (Sabres) or any other part of the yard. Like all good cupboards when they get cleaned out, after our yard extension, it is yet again full, so we will have to squeeze them up to fit them all in. Coupled with keeping the yard mowed and tidy, you are again reminded to **check the state of your boat trolley so that your boat complies**.

I have reminded everyone enough on this point, so **if your boat can't be rolled, your points won't be tolled** (which might be the only way I will be able to beat Gordon this year).

A decent cover for your boat will also extend its life and maintenance requirements 10 fold. Whether it be a custom colour correct masterpiece or a Bunnings tarp it will keep the harmful sun away. Clark Rubber have some really good clip-on tie down points and 5 minutes spent precutting, securing ropes/straps now will save you lots of swearing and frustration when you cover or remove your boat cover later, particularly in strong winds.

For the mono hull sailors, some 10mm ply/chopping board/aluminium, inserted in the top of your centreboard case like a tent pole, with some batons on the side to the correct height will ensure your cover will repel water like a marquis tent, rather than catch it like a bowl. It also stops your cover ripping in half and your boat sagging from the 1/2 ton of water a cockpit will hold.

## Duties

Superman Kinsman has taken your requests and using complicated algorithms and chaos theory written the duty roster for the 1st half of the season. If it no longer works for you, use Duty Man to organise a swap at least 2 weeks in advance, otherwise turn up before **0900** on the day of your duty ready to help out.

I realise that some of you may be unfamiliar or feel daunted by the responsibilities of your duties, however let me remind you of 2 things:

1. There is always a Duty Sailing Committee member to provide you with all the expertise and help that you need. If you contact them prior and discuss your concerns, they are all willing to go through your duties, take you on the water and generally provide any information you require. For your first duty they will also be willing to double up with you if required.
2. There are no sheep stations left on the Peninsula. If the marks are set 0.69 miles rather than 0.7 miles apart or your timing is a fraction out on the start sequence, in the immortal words of Bryan Dunn, "it is a first world problem". Weather, tide and wind all change, so do the best you can at the time.

Anyone who believes they are disadvantaged by the race setup is to direct their concerns to me as Rear Commodore rather than duty crews and I will give it the consideration it deserves.

Lastly, two plugs for people.

Firstly, most of you would have noticed that Peter Kinsman does the lion's share of my responsibilities as I spend my working life in Port Hedland for half the year. He has recently retired from paid work to become a full time volunteer at the YC. I wish him luck in his retirement and he continues to be a stalwart worker for the club. If everyone could give him a hug and say thanks it wouldn't go astray (don't get too carried away Tony).

Secondly, anyone who has noticed the tension in the waist of my wetsuit would realise that I'm in a good pasture at the moment. My wife Rebecca will be getting a meal together (starting November) once a month after sailing, called the **Sunday Sessions**. The idea being that we share an informal meal together while the sailing warries are still fresh and the road traffic is still busy.

It will be advertised, but you sign up in the morning when you order your canteen order, the smells of dinner will be wafting through the yard as we pack up post racing. If we don't end up racing it will be bumped to the following week.

I look forward to seeing you all over the coming season and am hoping for some good weather and great sailing this year.

Regards,  
Luke Marthick

On behalf of the Sailing Committee



# Sailing school report

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Hi everybody, just a short report from the Sailing School for this Sandbar.

After running a Powerboat Handling Certificate Course a few weeks ago, this coming weekend I am running a Safety Boat Operator Course. I am hoping to run several more of these courses during the summer, so if you are interested, please let me know. The Powerboat Handling Course is a prerequisite for the Safety Boat Course (set by Australian Sailing). Eventually, we would like all our rostered boat drivers to complete a Safety Boat Handling Course as this course focuses on safe rescue techniques of a variety of craft in a variety of situations.

Start dates for Learn to Sail Courses are as follows:

- Tackers 1 and Tackers 3 - Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am
- Tackers 2 - Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am
- Junior Start Sailing 1 & 2 - Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am
- Adult Start Sailing 1 & 2 - Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am
  
- Junior and Youth Development Squads Rigged and ready to sail 9:30 am Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>

With the Development Squad start – we would like to have a meeting with parents of all children enrolled, also at 9:30 on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>

- Better Sailing, Start Racing and Better Racing courses will be run when we have people interested in doing these courses. They will be run at starting at 3:00 pm on Saturday afternoons. We can start a course on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> if we have enough people to run a course. If you are interested in one of these courses please let me know ASAP. Please contact me on either the Sailing School email address or at [bjcooper@pac.com.au](mailto:bjcooper@pac.com.au)

Forms and information about these courses are available on the Club website at any time or at the Club on weekends. We have places currently available in all courses, although the first Adult course is almost full.

It is now less than two weeks until Opening Day. We hope to see as many people as possible along for the Opening and down at the Club sailing soon.



**Bob Cooper**  
**Sailing School Principal**

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# Social Committee News

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Hi all, the season will kick off in 2 short weeks and we really hope that all are well and boats are ready for the official start on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Just a few things from us, this is your last chance to book your seats for the Opening Eve Dinner it really helps if we can confirm numbers prior to the night for catering purposes.

Opening Day for those who plan to attend we kindly ask that you bring a plate to share, 10.00am start so think along the lines of 'morning tea'.

And lastly, an incorrect date for our big 'Bunnings BBQ fundraiser was advertised in the last Sandbar. The correct date is **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. We are asking for support to help orchestrate what is a huge day. If anyone is free for a 2hour shift on this day, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Please contact either myself on 0418514429 or Bec on 0407927192 to lock in your preferred time, alternatively once the season has started there will be a 'time sheet /roster' put up at the club with spots that will need to filled.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our beautiful beach.



Mim  
Social Committee



SATURDAY

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OCTOBER

*Celebrate the Season Opening  
With Us!*



## **RYC OPENING EVE DINNER**



Venue: RYC Clubhouse, Pt. Nepean Rd.

Time: 5.30pm (for 6.00pm)

Tickets: \$20 Adult / \$12 Child\*

Your ticket includes a pre-dinner drink on arrival\*, a tasty Italian style meal and a yummy dessert.

**RSVP:** Please book in advance!

Replies to:

Mim Fuggle: 0418 514 429 or Bec Marthick: 0407 927 192 or

Email: [social@ryeyachtclub.org.au](mailto:social@ryeyachtclub.org.au), or via the RYC Facebook page.

\*Child price applies to children aged 12 and under. \*Beer, wine or soft drink only.



# Bunnings BBQ

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Volunteers Needed

8 – 10am	10-12pm	12 - 2pm	2 – 4pm



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# *Around the Club News* by Peter Kinsman

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Over the winter we have built racks for some of our Mosquitos. Below the racks, we can store Junior yachts or more Mosquitos. We have allocated spaces for all yachts that have paid for storage this season. We ask for your patience as we try and squeeze all of the 100+ yachts into our new yard. We expect that we will continue to need to make changes as we finalise the storage and again ask for your patience and understanding. We will also allocate spaces for kayaks and sailboards in due course. It is a great problem to have, but one that is still a challenge.

## **New Laser rangefinder**

A Race Officer course was conducted recently at RYC and one of the suggestions was to purchase a laser range finder to help course setter set the start line, gates and any marks accurately. This new equipment will be stored on Westerly and will remove a lot of the guess work. It is very simple to use and instructions are included within the case.



## **RYC has a Code of Conduct that all members need to abide by:**

Rye Yacht Club endorses and requires all members to abide by the Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport.

### **Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport.**

The Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport outlines behaviours that are expected of every person involved in community sport and active recreation, as well as identifying the types of behaviours that will not be tolerated.

#### **The Code:**

Every person: spectator, player, club member, official, participant, administrator, coach, parent or member of the community involved with the sport, should work to ensure:

- inclusion of every person regardless of their age, gender or sexual orientation
- inclusion of every person regardless of their race, culture or religion
- opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
- respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community
- a safe and inclusive environment for all
- elimination of violent and abusive behaviour
- protection from sexual harassment or intimidation.

This Code applies to community sport, training and club sanctioned activities.

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/sport/sport-management/code-of-conduct>

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## *Working with Children Checks* by Jean Cooper

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As has been indicated before if you have any interaction with children at the club you will need to have a Working with Children Check (WWCC) under the guidelines from Australian Sailing and Victorian State Government Law. There is also an obligation that the Rye Yacht Club will ensure that members will have a WWCC. If the process sounds daunting please ask either Peter Kinsman or Bob or Jean Cooper to assist you. The process takes about 15 minutes to complete but make sure you have a drivers' license and Medicare card with you for an identity check. Make sure you indicate that Rye Yacht Club is the organisation you are volunteering for. You will need the address for the Rye Yacht Club and telephone number.

Once you have logged on to the website [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) go to:

- Apply for check
- Apply in Victoria
- Then start application

Make sure you tick "volunteer". For the organisation type, select "clubs, associations..cultural, sporting and recreation" as the descriptor.

The approval and check should be completed online almost immediately.

You will then receive an email with a reference Barcode (print this) and take this to a post office so that you can have your photo taken. All of this is free of charge. You will then receive your card and the club will receive a paper copy for our records.

If you already have a Working with Children Check but with another organisation could you please add the Rye Yacht Club to this as another organisation you volunteer for?

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# Welcome to our new members

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❖ Welcome to:

- Rob Robichaud joining as a Sailor, sailing a Sabre (#191)
- Mark Easton sailing a Mosquito, with his sons Liam and Chris
- Summer Wills joining as a Junior
- Reef Winters-Kerr joining as a Junior
- Hudson Fletcher joining as a Junior
- Latisha Davenport joining as a Junior
- Amelia Tingey joining as a Junior
- Sarah Brooks joining as a Junior
- Joe Spolidoro and Jennifer White joining as family members

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## For Sale

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❖ Just a reminder that we have for Sale on the Club *For Sale* page:

- A timber Sabre #201
- A 29'er
- A Paper Tiger catamaran
- Two Mosquito catamarans
- Two Fibreglass Optimists

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## CLUBHOUSE USAGE & HIRE

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These are bookings on hand as at the date of publication of this issue of Sandbar.

Bookings & enquiries to: Peter Kinsman on 0418 619921 or e-mail [secretary@ryeyachtclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@ryeyachtclub.org.au)

Monthly bookings			
Tuesdays	Yoga group (Doleman)	1800-1930hrs	Upstairs rooms
Wednesdays	Yoga group (Currie)	0900-1230hrs	Upstairs rooms
Wednesdays	Yoga group (Bec)	1815-1930hrs	Upstairs rooms

**Other notable dates:**

Nil at this time.

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# Australian Sailing Personal Accident Insurance

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This insurance is provided by Australian Sailing, it is a personal yachting insurance that covers any accidents or injuries that may occur on the water, in club yard and whilst travelling to or from the yacht club. This insurance is part of your yearly Rye Yacht Club fee and covers all types of membership.

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## Facebook - Rye Yacht Club

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*Don't forget to LIKE us!!!!*



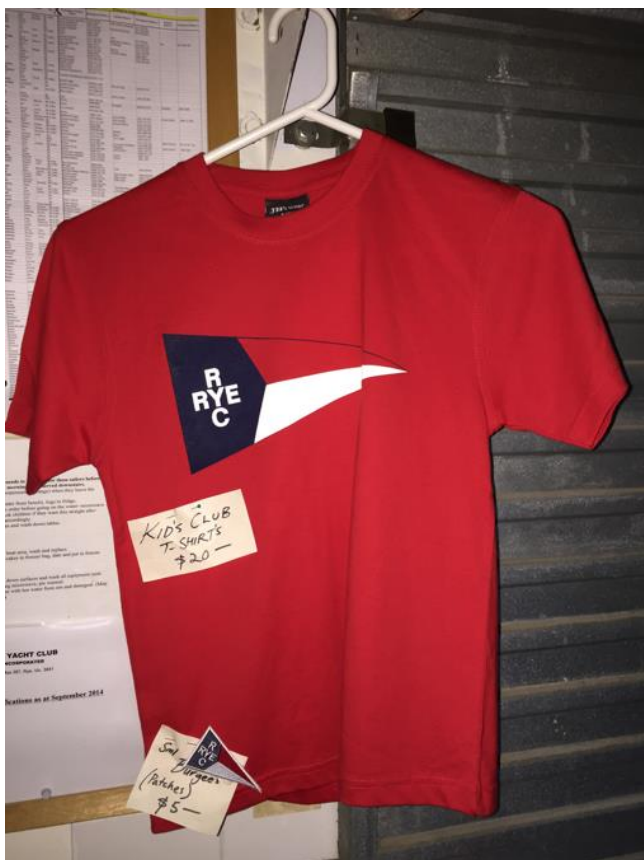
Andrew Foster just missing Nils Anderson



# Club Merchandise

The Club Merchandise is available through the canteen or by contacting Mim Fuggle 0418 514 429. Details are also on the Club Website under "For Sale".

- Children's Tee-shirts - \$20
- Adult Polo shirts - \$35
- Navy Adult Windcheaters - \$45
- Baseball Caps - \$15
- Large Burgees - \$10
- Small sew-on Burgees - \$5







Bec Morrison Yoga

### Small Group Classes in Sorrento & Rye

**Body Breath Mind - Weekly**

Wednesday 6.15pm-7.15pm

**Children** (5 classes : Aug 1st-29th)

Tuesday 3.45-4.20pm (5-8yrs) & 4.30-5.15pm (9-12yrs)

**Mums & Bubs / Toddlers - Weekly**

Thursday 9am-10am

**Beginner Course** (6 classes : July 27th - Sept 7th)

Thursday 10.30am-11.30am

### Mini-Retreat

**at Iluka Retreat, Shoreham**

Sunday 27th August 2pm-4.30pm

**Complimentary 1st Class**

**Discounted 10 Class Pass | \$15 Casual**

**Contact Bec on 0405 315 209 for more information**

  Bec Morrison Yoga

Bec has always had a strong interest in health and wellbeing so was drawn to yoga, 20+ years ago, for its array of therapeutic benefits. She teaches in the tradition of T. Krishnamacharya as taught by his son TKV Desikachar where the key focus is to examine the starting point of each individual - "Teach what is within you, not as it applies to you, but as it applies to the one in front of you."

Sharing her yoga teachings, to guide students to improve their lives in a meaningful way, and consequently, the lives of others, is her passion. Classes often incorporate chants and visualisation due to their powerful healing effects.

Bec strives to create an environment where students feel supported and nurtured and the genuine teacher-student relationship can be developed.





*Rye Yacht Club*

*Tuesday's*

*6:00 - 7:30pm*

*\$15*

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