

Bayside Trailable Yacht Club

NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.baysidetrailableyachtclub.com>



Commodore's Welcome

Hello Baysiders,

Here we are in the middle of March already and it's been a really active summer of sailing, stretching from the opening sail on the Gippsland Lakes, right through to last weekend's cruise on Westernport. And some fantastic weather to go with it.

Autumn is coming and with it, we hope, will be some global cooling. It's the best time for sailing and we are heading towards our last big cruise for the year – Easter at the Gippsland Lakes. Something I look forward to every year. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

But before that, something even more important. After the formal part of our March General Meeting (Friday 22 March at the Mordialloc Sailing Club) we will hold a "Baysiders Café" over supper and coffee. This is where you get a say in the future direction of the club. Come along and take part in the Q&I and tell us what we do well and what we could do better.



Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and on the water as well.

Kenton Lillecrapp
Commodore

Our Baysider Family Values

It's been almost thirty years since the Baysiders Club was formed. In that time the Baysiders Trailable Yacht Club has become known both within the club and in the wider community as a club for families who enjoy each other's company and have fun, both on the water and off.

It's time now, as the club matures, to re-emphasise these family values. We pride ourselves on being a family club and attracting members who enjoy each other's company. We love sailing, and at the end of the day, we love to get together and socialise.

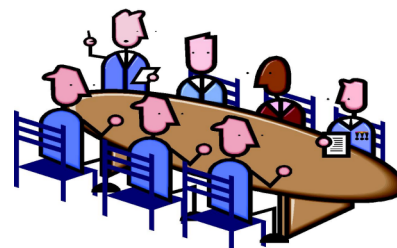
We are, first and foremost a family club and many of the older members will remember the years when they introduced their own families to sailing and to the unique culture of the Baysiders.

It is time now to remember those days and to consider the behaviours that made the club such a family friendly club. The club stands for having fun, but not at the expense of any individual. Swearing or behaviour that makes any member embarrassed or uncomfortable is not part of our values – and this applies to how outsiders may see us too.

So Baysiders, take this on board and remember our Baysider family values and continue to make this a club that everyone is happy and comfortable to be a member of.

Kenton Lillecrapp
Commodore

Your Committee



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Notice of General Meeting

To be held at the Mordialloc Sailing Club
Address: Foreshore, Aspendale
Date: Friday 22 March 2013
Time: 7.30pm

The 2012- 2013 Cruise Calendar

The Cruise Calendar is available to view anytime by visiting our website.

<http://baysidetrailableyachtclub.com/cruising-calendar.php>

Vale Gerry Cole

by Amanda and Andrew Federowicz on behalf of the Commodore and members of the BTYC.

Gerry Cole was a wonderful friend, a bespoke craftsman, an erudite poet, lover of fine wines, intrepid sailor and tiger moth pilot. He also loved to debate. It seemed no subject was outside his curiosity.

From humble English beginnings he rose to the post war challenge of education winning scholarships which provided him a comprehensive education, a solid career and fuelled his need to travel.

To our great fortune he and his life-long love & wife Annette decided to settle in Warrandyte where many long lunches and colourful dinners were enjoyed at their rumble tumble house overlooking the Yarra.

Above all Gerry was a kind and generous man. He would stop whatever he was doing to listen to you, would offer support and technical advice with great enthusiasm.

He was the type of sailor that would return back to a trailing boat at the rear of the fleet in order to sail companionably to the next landing.

He will be sadly missed.



NOTICE OF CRUISE

GIPPSLAND LAKES Easter Cruise



FROM Friday 29th March to Monday 1st April 2013

Attention all BTYC Skippers & Crews! Here is your invitation to enjoy arguably the premier cruise of the season! Norman Munns will conduct a great cruise with the first night at Duck or Picnic Arm. Then weather depending, stops at Ocean Grange, Nicholson River, Metung, or Barrier Landing. For those vessels arriving early, why not meet for dinner on Thursday evening at the Paynesville Pub?

START DATE:	Friday 6th April 2012
VENUE	GIPPSLAND LAKES
DEPART FROM:	PAYNESVILLE
BRIEFING:	PAYNESVILLE FRI. 1030hrs IN FRONT OF NEWS AGENCY
CRUISE COORDINATOR: PAYNESVILLE	Norman Munns
DESTINATIONS	WE HAVE 4 NIGHTS SO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS AT THE LAKES ARE POSSIBLE INCLUDING; DUCK ARM, THE GRANGE, CHINAMANS CREEK, LAKES ENTRANCE, PERRY RIVER AND MANY OTHER LOCATIONS THAT TAKES YOUR FANCY.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS CRUISE:

PLEASE PHONE. Norman Munns: MOBILE. PH: 0427 054400
OR EMAIL: normannette@virtual.net.au

PS: Please remember to sign on & off from the cruise with the cruise coordinator

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL SKIPPERS TO....

- ✦ ADVISE THE CRUISE COORDINATION OF THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE PRIOR TO THE CRUISE AND MAKE RADIO CONTACT WHEN NEEDED DURING THE CRUISE
- ✦ CARRY ADEQUATE CHARTS OR MAPS OF THE PROPOSED CRUISE AREA
- ✦ ENSURE THEIR VESSEL COMPLIES WITH ALL RELEVANT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
- ✦ HAVE YOUR RADIO TURNED ON WHENEVER SAILING.



Christmas Cruise at the Gippsland Lakes, 2013

Participating Vessels:-

Silk Department-Kenton and Anne Lillecrapp, Panacea-Brian and Anne Enno, Take it Easy-Geoff Peplar and Joan Rockliff, Trilby-Don and Trish McCowat, Crème Caramel-Ian and Lesley Clapperton, Jorjia-Louis and Margaret Belcourt, Good Cruiz'n-Phil Gooding and Yolanda Cruz, Diamonds are Forever-Ron and Carol Haigh, Songbird-Wayne, Karen, and Lauren Ross, Pirouette-Graham and Joan Cox, Inspiration-Gary and Jenny Prescott, Simply Magic-Amanda and Andrew Fedorowicz, Small Change-Peter and Jana Neumann, Katrina-Clive and Sue Aikman, Wanton-Eddy Flynn with his grand daughter Jessica

The cruise officially started on the 28th December a day with winds S/W 10-15knots then to 20knots. 6 boats met at Duck Arm for the night after a Happy Hour on the beach and a Lakes sunset.

29th After a quick briefing we had a lovely sail to Boxes Creek with 15 knot S/W. Take it Easy went via Metung. We berthed at the Thunderbird Jetty while partaking of a Meat Pie (Yum) at a café for lunch. When returning to the boat we found the Thunderbird had thundered through Metung and shifted Take it Easy. Our Baysider group was starting to build in numbers. There was precious little flat space at Boxes Creek for our Happy Hour with people balancing on the very uneven bank.

30th A beautiful morning, very quiet and picturesque as the Baysiders pulled out on their anchors one at a time and left our peaceful overnight stop and ventured to our next destination at Paynesville, we found Paynesville chock a block with nowhere to berth a group as big as ours. It was then on to Duck Arm for our New Years Celebrations. With 5 to 10knot SW/S winds, it was a very peaceful sail. Brian Enno cooked kransky's for a happy hour tea, delicious, what a treat.

31st The forecast predicted a S/W change of high winds early the morning of 1st Jan. so with safety in mind, we made the responsible decision to move to Picnic Arm to be protected from the predicted wind. That wind did come, but it was 24 hours later than predicted.

Our New Years Celebrations were extremely quite with all of us heading to our boats to snore the new year in. A post-mortem of the night revealed that next year we need to plan in advance some entertainment.

1st day of the New Year and a beautiful morning it was. Several vessels had to leave us as their holidays had come to an end. The rest of the group set sail to Paynesville where we found berths in the strait for the night. It was then off to attend the New Year Luncheon at the Motor Cruising Club. A very enjoyable time was had by all and the luncheon was deemed a success.

The later part of the afternoon was spent on the grass area on the wharf with the great Finska Challenge. A game that is a mixture of Ten Pin Bowling and Bowls, creating hours of amusement.

The twenty four hour late wind came in at 0030Hrs 20 knots SW making the strait a little uncomfortable.

2nd We had become a smaller group of 6 boats and pushed on to Chinaman's Creek in S/E 10knot winds. It was a very quite night which was appreciated as there was a loss of sleep the night before. My niece was there with her new beau in Jasmine, a lovely wooden motor boat he built. They joined us for the next 48 hours which was a thrill for me.

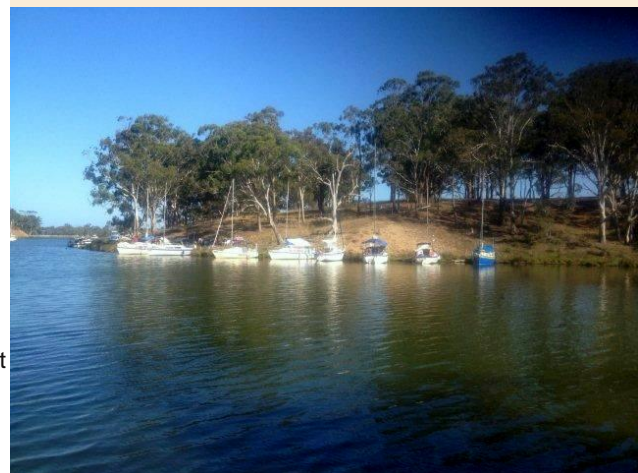
Ian Clapperton was also getting his thrills with his Son on board and 4 grandchildren, all girls. It was a pleasure to see them all having such a wonderful time together. But where did they all sleep?

3rd and 4th Very Hot light S/E wind. Barrier Landing was just the place to be. We managed to get all 7 boats on the Jetty. Quite unbelievable when we all came at different times and Barrier was packed to the rafters. Jessica and I had a wonderful swim in the surf. How lucky we are to have the Lakes so close on our door step. The sunrises and sunsets were magnificent. Possibly made more so because of the dreadful fires in Tasmania. Geoff was lucky enough to witness a pod of dolphins cruising close inshore parallel to the Ninety Mile Beach one evening.

Barrier landing was the official cruise end, but some vessels were lucky enough to stay on and continue their holidays in the best cruising grounds in Australia.

Joan Rockliff "Take it Easy"

Baysiders at Picnic Arm



You can see photographs from this cruise on our web site photo gallery

Go to: <http://baysidetrailableyachtclub.com/public-photo-gallery.php>

Web Site Contact and Electronic Application for Membership

You may be aware the we now can recieve applications for membership electronically from our web site. The form is much the same as the paper version that you are all familiar with. We can now encourage prospective members to apply on line. The same conditions of application applies, ie. applications are subject to acceptance by the committee as they have always been.

For people not quite sure about the club and what to do next we also have a convenient contact request form that pops up on the lower right hand side of the screen. So do encourage your sailing friends to visit our site.

Visit our web site and see what else is new.

Notice e-Mail addresses

To enable consistent email addresses to certain club officers the following new email addresses have been created. Please add them to your contact list for future reference:

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Membership Secretary's Corner



Ahoy, me Hearties! Me name be Wayne Ross. For those that have no knowledge of this me and me crew sail aboard a Sonata 7 named Songbirde; a finer vessel there never was. Having spied my predecessor's blurbs I decided to continue with the tradition of harking to be mindful of prospective sailers in need of highjacking to our glorious club. Like Davey before me I too still hear me mudder gently crooning to me as she patted me little head, the night after I so innocently venturing into clouds of midgies as I be tying me dinghy to some roots, "It's Ok luv, don't scratch your pretty little head, the itch will soon be gone Luv."

But alas enough beckoning to me past childhood adventures. You may well be inquiring what's this got to do with me job 'ear. You gotta look after yourselves. Enough of this blabber! Me message here is to beseech ye' to continue the good work ye' be doin' being good Baysiders, welcoming newly highjacked members, sharing your mozzie sprays as youse have been known to do. I knows that you be asking' "How does he come by this hear-say?" Well as me mudder told me since before cockey was an egg, "...them flies are ever present and they can pass the word real quick now. So you behave yourself or I'll know about it.." And then she'd pat me head, real gentle like and sweetley croon, with them lovely green I rish eyes a'fluttering "I knows youse 'll be good now."and so ever since then I have been wondering around the seas seeking out maties who like me had a mudder who had teached them sea manners.

"So maties - I knows that you have been good and I'll hear no arguin' this point of fact. That be final on this matter."

So I say to you, in a most genteel way, as my sweet mudder used on me, (but me eyes are not a'flutterin') if you come across any poor unfortunates who are in need of highjacking to our cause, or have a need for a bit of mozzie repellant, be a good highjacker, give 'im or 'er a spray and put 'im or 'er in touch wiv' me, Wayne Ross, your intrepid membership secretary. 'Cause we be so modern like. ye' can also send them to our web site to get them details about this here glorious club. Me contact details be found in this here rag. So I'll not bore ya with them details.

Wayne Ross
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A Message from your Treasurer



It is my job to remind you that the Subscription for 2012/2013 seasonl became due on the 1st July 2012. Payment can be made by Post, in person (at the AGM) or via Internet banking. It just cannot be any easier. Choose the method that suits you.

Thank you to the members who have already paid.

Option 1 - Direct Bank Deposits:

You can pay the subs. via direct deposit at any Westpac Bank. Use the bank details shown below. Please remember to send me, Joan, an email stating the amount paid, the name of the branch and the date you made the deposit. If you pay at a Westpac Bank there is not fee.

Option 2 - Internet Payment:

You may want to make the payment via your internet banking service. Again use the banking details given below. In the transaction description please write your Surname and the name of the boat. eg. Your surname.boat name. Such as Rockliff.TakeItEasy

If you use the Internet payment option please remember to send me, Joan, an email stating the amount paid, and the date you made the deposit.

BANK DETAILS:

Account Name:	Bay Side Trailable Yacht Club
Bank:	Westpac Banking Corporation
BSB	033-138
Account No.	36 -8458



Option 3 - Postal or Money Order or Personal Cheque

Made payable to Bayside Trailable Yacht Club
Post to :-
The Treasure4
Joan Rockliff
Bayside Trailable Yacht Club
PO BOX 2254 SUNBURY VIC 3429

Don't forget to write your boats name in the reference on your deposit slip, so I know who has paid the subscription. You can also confirm with me that you have paid by sending an email to joan. I will then send you your Receipt Number. Looking forward to seeing you on the water.

Joan - "Take it Easy"



Another nice photo
of Baysiders
at Picnic Arm

The following tables show suggested best anchorage based on Wind Directions.

Gippsland Lakes Wind Anchorage Considerations		SE-E	NE-N-NW	W-SW-S	Page 1/2
Kalimna	Jetty	No	Average	No	Difficult access and exposed to wave action
Barrier Landing	Jetty	Excellent	No	Good	If no room on jetty, use beach on Metung side
Nungumer	Jetty	Poor	Excellent	Average	
Boxes Creek	Beach and shore	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Chinaman's Creek	Beach and Jetty	Poor	Good	Good	Exposed to SE swell
Chinaman's Creek	Hot Pools jetty & beach	Average	Excellent	Excellent	
Metung Marina	Jetty	No	Good	Good	Exposed to SE swell
Metung Village	Jetty	No	Good	Good	Exposed to SE swell
Silvershot	Jetty	Good	Poor	No	Exposed to N, NW & SW swell
Metung Back Beach	Lake King Jetty	Good	Average	No	Jetty shallow except at end
Resides	Jetty	No	Poor	Average	
Tambo River	Shore & jetty	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Access to Tambo r. lumpy in strong NW - W - SW wind
Nicholson River	Shore & jetty	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Access to Nicholson r. lumpy in strong NW - W - SW wind
Mitchell River	Shore & jetties	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Access to Mitchell r. lumpy in strong NW - W - SW wind
Raymond Island	Steamer Jetty	Good	Good	Average	
Raymond Island	Raymond Island Jetty (near Ferry)	Good	Good	Average	
Paynesville Marina	Outside face	Average	Good	Good	
Fisherman's Wharf	Jetty	Average	Good	Good	
North & South Wharf	Jetty at Yacht Club	Average	Good	Good	
Montague Point	Beach	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	

Gippsland Lakes Wind Anchorage Considerations		SE-E	NE-N-NW	W-SW-S	Page 2/2
Progress	Outside faces of jetty	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	
Picnic Arm	West shore	Excellent	Good	Excellent	
Wattle Point	Jetty	No	Good	Good	
Holland's Landing	Wharf	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
McLennan Strait	South shore	Good	Good	Good	Current through strait can be strong
Loch Sport	Public Jetty	Good	No	Poor	
Loch Sport	Marina	Good	Good	Good	Access difficult in N - NW - W - SW winds. \$10 overnight charge..
Sperm Whale Head	Point Wilson jetty	No	No	Good	
Rotamah Island	Jetty	Excellent	Average	Good	Best facing west side of head
Ocean Grange	Jetty	Excellent	Good	Good	
Steamer Landing	Beach	Good	No	No	.
Steamer Landing	Jetty	Excellent	Average	Good	Best on east side
First Blow Hole	Beach	Good	Poor	No	
Second Blow Hole	Beach & anchorage	Good	Poor	No	