

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



February 2016



2016 State Championships

The second part of the 2016 State Championships was at Mandurah O.F.S.C. on Saturday 30 January and Sunday 31 January 2016.

The weather on the Saturday had storms from the northwest with rain and lightning, which caused the races to be postponed until the Sunday morning.

On the Saturday evening a large group enjoyed the hospitality and a meal at the MOFSC Clubhouse.



On the Sunday the winds were light for the commencement of the races, but by the end of the third race it was gusting over 26 knots and continuing to increase. As the wind increased, the number of boats retiring increased. The remaining races were cancelled. All races had a Gate Start which were successful and endorsed by everyone for future use.

Scott and Julie Olsen handled the conditions the best to win each race, which gave them a win in all six races of these Championships. A great effort. The second and third places in each race were taken by different boats. Kayne and Louise Binks won Second Place in the Championships. Matt and Leanne Hoffman were in Third Place. First on Handicap was Neil Foster. The Club Team trophy was won by Royal Perth Y.C. There plenty of stories about what happened throughout the weekend, but not enough room here for them all.



There were 27 boats entered for the complete series. It was terrific to sail in a big fleet of competitive sailors.

The complete results are available on the TAWA part of the Tasar web site www.tasar.org under the programme menu in the results sub-menu. Also on the web site are photos in the gallery, and also there are photos on our Facebook page.



Thank you to Mandurah O.F.S.C. for a well run event and great hospitality, including ensuring the canteen was open for Saturday lunches, and Sunday morning breakfast, which were well received. Plus a thank you to the Start Boat person who took lots of photos of our sailing and presentations.

The 2016 State Championships are **sponsored by** the



vineyard and taphouse. Please support these people who support us.

Next Events

Saturday 27 February Pot of Gold regatta at Hillarys.

Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 March 2016 Regatta in the Trees at Walpole.

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TAWA Invitation Weekend at Busselton 12 & 13 December

The Busselton Tasar's invited other TAWA members to sail with them on afternoon of the Saturday 12th and then on the Sunday take part in some coaching on & off the water. On the Saturday evening everyone was welcome to join them at the GBYC clubhouse for a meal and socialise while overlooking the pristine waters of Geographe Bay on a typical summer evening.



Australia Day at Geographe Bay

GBYC had their Australia Day regatta on the weekend prior to Australia Day, with visiting and local Tasars taking part in it. After sailing at the regatta, a number of the Tasar people sailed on the keel boats "FatBlueSky" and "Major Tom" to Meelup Bay on the Monday for some R&R.



RPYC Mini Series 6 & 7 February

The **Argonaut Mini Series** was held on 6 and 7 February at Royal Perth Yacht Club. Unfortunately it was the weekend after our States and it appears that everyone needed a rest, as no Tasars took part in the event.

Pot of Gold Regatta at Hillarys 27 February

The **Pot of Gold Regatta** will be held on Saturday 27 February 2016 by Hillarys Yacht Club. It will be sailed on the waters adjacent to the Hillarys Boat Harbour. Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. It is expected that the value of the prizes to be similar to last year when it was \$100 for first place, \$75 for second and \$50 for third place.

The Notice of Race and online Entry are available on the web site <http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au> in the **Water Sports** tab, then select **Dinghies**, then click the button "Pot of Gold Race Entry Form".

Enquiries to Chris Kelly at chris@hillarysyachtclub.com.au or 9246 2833.

Regatta in the Trees at Walpole 5 & 6 March

The **Regatta in the Trees** will be held on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 March 2016 (Labour Day long weekend) by Walpole Yacht Club. It will be sailed on the inlet waters adjacent to the Walpole Yacht Club.

The Notice of Race and online Entry Form are available now at <http://www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au/>.

Accommodation is available only a short walk from the sailing area at Coalmine Beach Holiday Park Walpole www.coalminebeach.com.au, which is adjacent to the regatta headquarters and Walpole Yacht Club. A variety of other accommodation is available close to the nearby town of Walpole, and are listed on the web site of Walpole Yacht Club.

This is a very popular sailing and social event, and is well worth the effort to get there. We are expecting more than the 12 Tasars that attended the last regatta.

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Deals for TAWA members

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Monkeyfist Marine is an online chandler and they have thrown their support behind Tasar sailing in WA. Monkeyfist Marine has agreed to help out the WA Tasar team with discounts on apparel and hardware. Also Monkeyfist Marine has **supplied state team rash vests which were presented to the team at the TAWA AGM**. The WA team proudly displayed **Monkeyfist marine** stickers for the regatta, and spread the word about Monkey fist marine and it's online store. Check out the website <http://www.monkeyfist.com.au/> and get your new seasons sailing gear online from the convenience of your own home.

MonkeyFist can provide a **20% discount on the full retail price of most products** we have online (where a product is on sale or already at a discount, the TAWA 20% discount will apply to the full retail price).

There are a couple of exceptions to this:

12.5% discount Velocitek products, NOB, Harken, Plastimo, Wichard, Spinlock

5% discount EPIRB products

Given the discount being provided, I can't also provide free shipping on these orders, however shipping will only be charged at cost.

If anyone on the team and TAWA members (or their friends/family) wish to place an order, please ask them to email me directly (remy@monkeyfist.com.au) with a list of the product/s, quantity, size & colour (if applicable). I'll then be able to put together an invoice for their order and I'll send it back with options on processing payment.

If anyone has any questions, or there is anything else I can help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch with **Remy**. Mobile 0409 660 203 email remy@monkeyfist.com.au

See TAWA on Facebook

at www.facebook.com/tasarsWA.

Tasar web site

The **Tasar web site** www.tasar.org contains **TAWA** at www.tasar.org/regions/australia/western-australia/ for information about all things Tasars in W.A..

Tasar pamphlet is available on our web site

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Calendar of Events 2015/2016

Saturday	Sunday	Event	Venue
	22/11/15	State Titles Day 1	Mounts Bay Sailing Club
12/12/15	13/12/15	TAWA Invitation Weekend	Geographe Bay Yacht Club
30/1/16	31/1/16	State Titles Day 2	Mandurah O.F.S.C.
06/02/16	07/02/16	Mini Series	Royal Perth Y. C.
27/2/16		Pot of Gold	Hillarys Y. C.
5/3/16	6/3/16	Regatta in the Trees	Walpole Y.C.

The aim of the official TAWA events list is to try and maximise the fleet numbers for specific dates throughout the season. This season the list of events has been limited to 4 events plus the state titles. We have tried to pick events predominately at our Tasar clubs, but we have also selected the Regatta in the Trees event in Walpole which had high levels of participation last season.

Towards the end of the sailing season TAWA will conduct another survey seeking feedback on various aspects of the running of the association. The survey results are used to plan the sailing season and other activities that TAWA conducts. The 2015/16 calendar has been set up as a direct result of feedback from the previous season survey, including the format for the state titles which is split over two venues and weekends.

Tasars sail regularly throughout the season at various clubs. If you are visiting Perth or want to get involved in Tasar sailing please contact the association at tasarsinwa@gmail.com and we can get you out amongst the growing fleet.

Club information:

- Royal Perth Yacht Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley
- Hillarys Yacht Club, Northside Drive, Hillarys
- Geographe Bay Yacht Club, 1 King Street, Busselton
- Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, Breakwater Parade, Mandurah
- Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley
- Walpole Yacht Club, Knoll Scenic Drive, Walpole