

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



January 2015

Presidents' Corner

Happy New Year! I can't believe the 2015 Worlds is now over! In total we had 122 boats compete of which 26 represented WA which was fantastic, and by far the most since I've become a Tasar owner! Congratulations to the first 3 WA boats:

1. Scott & Niko who finished 9th overall and took out a race win!
2. David & Rhyss who finished 24th and
3. Lloyd & Fiona who finished 37th

A big thank you again to all the volunteers who helped make this such a great event.

The next major regatta on our sailing calendar is the RPYC Mini Series in February. It would be great if we could get more than 10 boats on the water and a wonderful chance to tune up before the States.

Finally goodluck to those of you competing in regatta's over the Australia Day Long Weekend and I hope to see you on the water soon

Australia Day Regatta at Safety Bay

Celebrate Australia Day weekend with your fellow Tasar sailors at the **Safety Bay Yacht Club on 23rd to 25th January**. The Notice of Race, Entry Form and Sailing Instructions has been emailed to Tasar sailors and is also available on the SBYC web site www.sbyc.com.au
All entries must be received by 21st JAN 2015 – required for catering numbers.

Schedule of Events

Registration Friday 23rd Jan 1000 - 1200

Saturday 24th Jan 0900 - 0930

Official opening Friday 23rd Jan 1400

Invitation Race Friday 23rd Jan 1630

Welcome Evening Friday 23rd Jan 1900

Racing Saturday 24th Jan

Heats 1 & 2 (back to back) warning signal not before 1000

Heats 3 & 4 (back to back) warning signal not before 1430

Evening Social Saturday 24th Jan 1900

Racing Sunday 25th Jan

Heats 5 & 6 (back to back) Warning Signal not before 1000

Resail warning Signal not before 1430

Presentation straight after sailing, with Hot food available.

Lunches will be available for purchase.

SBYC Regatta organiser - Anthony Saw 0421 770 232

RPYC Mini Series 7 & 8 February

The Notice of Race and Entry Form for this key Tasar event are at www.rpyc.com.au with entries open until 2nd February.

Entry forms can be sent by email. Refer to the web site for details.

Cash prizes for all fleets. More information 9423 5505.

Registration Friday 6th Feb 1630 to 1900, Saturday 7th Feb 0730 to 0830

Racing Saturday 7th Feb 0945 First warning signal

Sunday 8th Feb 0930 First warning signal

Presentation ceremony Sunday 1630

Lunches will be available for purchase – can be pre-ordered.

2015 World Championships report – see next pages

Next Events

Monday 24 to 26 January 2015 Australia Day Regatta at Safety Bay Y.C.

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February Mini Series at Royal Perth Yacht Club. Contact Roger 0422 506 309

Saturday 28th February to Monday 2nd March Regatta in the Trees at Walpole Yacht Club. See page 6

Saturday 7th March Pot of Gold Regatta at Hillarys Y.C. Contact Greg 0409 203 686

Calendar of events at rear of this newsletter.

2015 World Championships at Busselton



The outstanding success and everyone's enjoyment of our World Championships at Busselton reflects the huge effort of our World's Committee members and all the volunteers who helped with the event. Thank you to everyone involved.

With different winners for all races except races 3 and 4, it shows the depth of talent in the Tasar Class worldwide. Congratulations to Scott and Nikko for winning race seven. It is a good reflection on the standard of our region's sailing. Also congratulations to Nick Willis (and Graeme) for winning World and Australian Junior Helm.

It certainly was a great experience to sail in such a large fleet. Well done to all sailors. We can build on the things we have learnt.



Committee



Regatta office



Volunteers

2015 World Championships

The 2015 Tasar World and Australian Champions, and also World and Australian Masters Champions, Chris Dance and Peter Hackett from Australia on “Doppio” were very complimentary and encouraging to their fellow competitors, and especially thanked all the international competitors for the huge effort to travel to the venue and sail competitively. Second place went to Rob and Nicole Douglass from Australia. Third place was Jay and Lisa Renehan from the USA.

The World and Australian Grand Masters Champions are Jay and Lisa Renehan from the USA.

The World and Australian Super Grand Masters Champions are Constantine Udo and Jan Kellermann-Slotemaker from the Netherlands.

The World First Lady (highest placed Lady helm or crew) is Nicole Douglass from Australia.

The World and Australian Junior Helm (under 19 years) is Nick Willis from Hillarys Yacht Club, Western Australia.

The Australian First Female (highest placed woman helm) is Heather MacFarlane from Australia.

The Australian Youth Crew (both crew below age 30 years) is James Sly and Chelsea Haynes from Australia.

Complete results are available on the 2015 web site www.tasar2015.com.

The off water activities were a very enjoyable experience, including the very entertaining “Ronstan Half Hour” and also the bruise and tan line competition. Thank you to Alistair and Ronstan for their continued support.

Also thank you to Brendon for organising the morning briefings for Team W.A..



World Champions Chris Dance & Peter Hackett



Race 9 start



Ronstan half hour in action



Team W.A. morning briefing



Race 2 going to wing mark



Race 9 at top mark



Some of the crowd at "Ronstan half hour"



Getting ready for Japan Worlds 2017 presentation



Japan receiving Tasar flag



Race 8 leaders approaching gate



Dave and Rhyss (2nd best placed for WA)



Fiona and Lloyd (3rd best placed for WA)

There are lots more photos on the 2015 Facebook page, on the TAWA photo gallery of www.tasar.org and the official photographer's web site <http://www.kilaphotos.com/>

Club Reports

Note that there are also Club items and events on our Facebook page.

Royal Perth Yacht Club

It was back to Club racing on Matilda Bay on Sunday 18th January, minus a few of the Tasar fleet who were still resting up after taking part in the Worlds at Busselton. The light to medium southwesterly wind and flat water made for enjoyable conditions for the afternoon's races.

Preparations are well in hand for the Mini Series on the weekend of 7 & 8 February. Looking forward to seeing a good fleet of Tasars.

Roger

Hillarys Yacht Club

Our annual Cow Rock Race was on Saturday 17th January. This is an event structured to allow fellow members with yachts and power boats to anchor just off the beach to the north of the Club, to watch the dinghy fleets racing the four race series. The spectator fleet was treated to some close action with two of the course marks in close proximity and strong, gusty and shifty offshore winds ensuring there was plenty of drama as crews tied to keep control. Chris Carmichael took first place in the Tasar fleet and gets his name on the perpetual trophy. "Semi Matured" had an involuntary gybe on a downwind leg with Nick getting a solid knock to the head which resulted in a visit to hospital. He was given the all OK as result. There were no visiting Tasars to share this event.

On Saturday 24 January we will be having an Australia Day race series. This is the Commodore's Cup which is usually sailed on our Opening Day, but was postponed due to unsuitable weather. All Tasar sailors are invited to join us on Saturday morning. Briefing 8:45 am, start 9:45 am.

Two of our Tasar skippers, Neil Harrison and Norman Brandon, have knee tendon problems as a result of taking part in the World Championships, so we don't expect to see them out on the water for a couple of months.

Greg 0409 203 686

"Regatta in the Trees" at Walpole February 28, March 1 & 2.

Accommodation bookings are suggested to be made as soon as possible for this popular regatta venue, on the Labour Day long weekend. The event is not far off and the accommodation is going fast. This great location has a caravan park next to the beach and sailing club. Contact http://www.coalminebeach.com.au/

Races are on Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Presentation Dinner is on Sunday evening, to allow plenty of time on Monday to travel home.

Breakfast and Lunch will be available on Saturday and Sunday.

BBQ packs available on Saturday & Sunday evening.

Information has been emailed to Tasar sailors and the nomination is available online at http://www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au/nominate-now



Join your fellow Tasars for this event!

Pot of Gold Regatta at Hillarys Y.C. 7th March

On Saturday 7th March at Hillarys Yacht Club Tasar sailors were invited to take part in this annual event for cash prizes.

With no entry fee, just rock up, enjoy several short races and the post race gathering. Briefing 9am. Start 10am.

Food and refreshments available. Parking on site. Contact Greg 0409 203 686 or gjennings1@bigpond.com

See TAWA on Facebook

at www.facebook.com/tasarsWA for news & information, events, race results, etc, from our Clubs and Tasar Association.

Some of the features include photos and video of current and past events, provide updates & answer enquiries for events, and being able to indicate if you intend to attend an event which will help with planning and participation.

Tasar web site

The new **Tasar web site** www.tasar.org contains **TAWA** at www.tasar.org/regions/australia/western-australia/ which includes items such as our Calendar of Events, TAWA contacts, Club contacts & information, State Championships section, State Championship records, photo gallery, Membership information & forms, and History. Contributions and suggestions are welcomed by the **TAWA Publicity Officer**, Greg at gjennings1@bigpond.com . Photos are welcome.

Boats & equipment for sale advertisements on the web site are now processed through each State's representative for the Tasar web site, and for TAWA it is our TAWA Publicity Officer. The old Australian Tasar web site is being shifted to the new site and will close soon.

Contributions for the next Tasar Talk newsletter are due by **Monday 16th February 2015** and can be emailed to the TAWA Publicity Officer, Greg at gjennings1@bigpond.com . Photos and stories/comments are welcome.

For Sale

Tasar 1929

Good condition, aluminium launching trolley,
Road Trailer. Dacron sails.
Price has been reduced to \$1950

Contact Mike Walker 0419 913 837
mikewalker@amnet.net.au



Tasar 782

Two sets of mylar sails, one suited to training.
TackTick compass and boat cover.
New type rudder and foils.
Aluminium launching trolley

Price \$5200

Plus purpose built licensed road trailer \$1,950

Contact Dave 0419 913 837 vdmeng@inet.net.au



Tasar 2878

2010 model in excellent condition.
2 jibs and 2 mains.
New jib and main sheets, all running ropes replaced
with spectra.
Aluminium launching trolley.
Rigged boat cover and also towing cover.
Road Trailer.
Price \$13,000
Contact Bill Quinn 0414 462 244

Tasar 1752

Light blue hull & white deck, launching trolley,
Dacron sails, boat cover.
Price \$2590


Contact Greg 0409 203 686
gjennings1@bigpond.com



<p>Tasar spare parts</p> <p>MAST top and bottom sections Jib</p> <p>Low cost. Available now from TAWA in Perth.</p> <p>Contact Kayne Binks 0411 699 822</p>
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Also see Boats For Sale on the Tasar web site
www.tasar.org

Boats & equipment for sale items for this newsletter
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TASAR Association of WA Calendar of Events for Season 2014-2015							
Key Event	Sat	Sun	Mon	Event	Venue	Social Events	Notes
Yes		28/09/2014		Worlds 2015 Test Event	GBYC	BBQ afterwards	All visitors welcome
	4/10/2014			Opening Day at Mounts Bay S.C.	MBSC	Stay for drinks	All visitors welcome
		5/10/2014		Opening Day at Hillarys	HYC	Band, food, drinks	All visitors welcome
	11/10/2014			Opening Day at Royal Perth Y.C.	RPYC	Band, food, drinks	All visitors welcome
	11/10/2014			Opening Day at Busselton	GBYC	Stay for drinks	All visitors welcome
Yes	25/10/2014	26/10/2014		SAIL Fremantle	FSC	Meal, drinks	All visitors welcome
	1/11/2014			Opening Day at Mandurah	MOFSC	Band, food, drinks	All visitors welcome
		9/11/2014		Super Sprint Series	MBSC	Band, bar, cash prizes	All visitors welcome
Yes	29/11/2014	30/11/2014		Worlds 2015 Test Event & TAWA State Championships 2015 (1st Half)	GBYC	Meal, drinks	Be part of it
Yes	2/1/2015 - 9/1/2015			TASAR 2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS (including Aust. Championships)	GBYC	Various	Be part of it
	17/01/2015			Cow Rock Race	HYC	Band, food, drinks	All visitors welcome
			26/01/2015	Australia Day Regatta at Busselton	GBYC	Food & drinks	All visitors welcome
			26/01/2015	Australia Day Regatta at Safety Bay	SBYC	Food & drinks	All visitors welcome
Yes	7/02/2015	8/02/2015		RPYC Mini Series	RPYC	Food & drinks	All visitors welcome
	28/02/2015	1/03/2015	2/03/2015	Regatta in the Trees at Walpole	WYC	BBQ, drinks	All visitors welcome
	7/03/2015			Pot of Gold Regatta	HYC	Cash prizes, food, bar	All visitors welcome
Yes	21/03/2015	22/03/2015		TAWA State Championships 2015 (2nd Half)	HYC	Meal, drinks	Be part of it
Yes	4/04/2015	5/04/2015	6/04/2015	Easter Regatta at Mandurah	MOFSC	Band, food, drinks	Training day Friday 3rd
				Winter Series - To be advised			All visitors welcome
	30/05/2015	31/05/2015	1/06/2015	Batavia Regatta at Geraldton	GYC	Food & drinks	All visitors welcome

A **Key Event** is when all TAWA members are requested to participate

Club or Venue name:

- RPYC** Royal Perth Yacht Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley
- HYC** Hillarys Yacht Club, Northside Drive, Hillarys
- MBSC** Mounts Bay Sailing Club, Australia II Drive, Crawley
- GBYC** Geographe Bay Yacht Club, 1 King Street, Busselton
- FSC** Fremantle Sailing Club, 151 Marine Terrace, Fremantle
- MOFSC** Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club, Breakwater Parade, Mandurah
- SBYC** Safety Bay Yacht Club, corner of Safety Bay Drive & Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay
- WYC** Walpole Yacht Club, Knoll Scenic Drive, Walpole