

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



March 2015

TAWA State Championships (Part 2) at Hillarys Y.C. 21 & 22 March



This is the Part 2 of the State Championships, for races 6 to 10 of the 10 race series. Races 1 to 5 were sailed at Busselton last November.

Note that the regatta at Hillarys is shared with the Contender Class. Also Saturday morning is a Club racing day at HYC. Therefore Saturday morning will be a busy time in the dinghy area, so please be considerate of others. Extra area will be reserved for rigging and trailer parking.

Saturday 21 March 2015

10:30 am to 11:30 am Registration for new entrants (not entered in Part 1)

11:30 am Competitors Regatta Meeting (Briefing).

1 pm First race of day, followed by subsequent races.

There are three races planned for Saturday, subject to scheduling and weather conditions.

Afterwards presentations in the patio area (wet bar) of the Clubhouse.

Food and drinks will be available from this bar from 12 pm.

Food and drinks also may be available from the Junior Clubhouse next to the rigging area, prior to race start.

Sunday 22 March

9:50 am First race of day, followed by subsequent race.

There are two races planned for Sunday, subject to scheduling and weather conditions.

Afterwards presentations in the patio area (wet bar) of the Clubhouse.

Food and drinks will be available from this bar from 12 pm.

Presentation of prizes and trophies is planned for approximately 3pm (or earlier if practicable) on Sunday.



There are two **amendments** for both the **Notice of Race** and the **Sailing Instruction**, to provide new times as shown above for Registration (only for new entrants), Regatta Meeting, and for Saturday's & Sunday's warning signal for first race of the day.

Information about the regatta, including the NOR, Entry Form, SI plus related amendments, will also be available on the TAWA web site <http://www.tasar.org/regions/australia/western-australia/state-championships/>. The amendments were emailed to members, plus information is on TasarWA Facebook page.

The Hillarys Yacht Club has on-site parking for cars and trailers, and will reserve rigging area for Tasars and trailers. The club is on the north side of the **Hillarys Boat Harbour**, with the entry off **Northside Drive**. If the gates are closed, please enter through the pedestrian gate (5 metres on west side of main gate) and we will come to open the gate for you. The parking and rigging area's are on the west (ocean) side of the Clubhouse.

Regatta enquiries to Scott aus_8667@hotmail.com

HYC enquiries to Greg on 0409 203 686 or gjennings1@bigpond.com

Next Events

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 March State Championships (Part 2) at Hillarys.

Friday 3 to Monday 6 April Easter Regatta at Mandurah.

Winter race dates included in next newsletter.

Calendar of events at rear of this newsletter.



“Regatta in the Trees” at Walpole

Saturday 28th February provided more wind than expected for the regatta’s first two races which were during the afternoon. Many of the 12 Tasar fleet had at least one capsize in the gusty conditions. Although there were about 7 starts for the eight divisions, all went very smoothly with well set courses and separate start and finish boats. The Inlet is a huge area with plenty of room for all boats, including some spectator craft. After sailing, there were presentations for the day’s races and plenty of time for social activities, as most people stayed at the caravan park, which is next to the beach rigging area for the boats and the regatta centre setup. The yacht club is at the other end of the beach. A great location.

Sunday morning the breeze built again to be similar to the previous day. There was one race then a break for lunch ashore. The afternoon’s two races continued to show the good sailing skills of our fleet with close racing and plenty of friendly banter afterwards.

The Presentation Dinner was on Sunday evening at the Walpole Recreation Centre, which had plenty of room for everyone, and was very well organised to provide a friendly atmosphere and had plenty of food and drinks, and later music to dance.

The public holiday Monday to allowed plenty of time to pack up and travel home.

First place went to David Meehan on 2938 Critical Path, second was Trevor Date on 2915 Zailing, third was Bill Quinn on 2878 Plan-B. **All results** are on our Facebook page and also our web site in the results section of the “Programme and Results” menu.

The photographer for the regatta was Bernie Kaaks who had lots of great photo’s projected onto a wall at the Presentation Dinner. They should be available soon on his web site <http://berniekaaksphotos.net/>

This was a very well run enjoyable regatta, in a great location, and it would be good to be a part of it again next year.



A race start.



Presentation evening

Townsville Australian Championships 2 Sept. – 3 Oct. 2015

TAWA Members,
The 43rd Australian Nationals - Townsville, QLD
26th Sept- 3rd Oct 2015 - Townsville, Queensland are fast approaching;

Check out the Tasar.org website for the event information.
<http://tasar.org/major-events/upcoming-events/2015/09/43rd-australian-nationals-townsville,-qld/>

The Tasar Association of WA is seeking expressions of interest from sailors intending to compete in these National titles. TAWA is planning on co-coordinating container transport for members intending to sail in this regatta. The cost of sending a container to Queensland is currently being explored, but we need to get an idea of numbers to be able to firm up a price. We estimate that a container spot will be within a price range of \$1000 and \$2000 per boat for the return journey. If you plan to purchase a boat in the Eastern States and transport it back to Perth, the cost of a spot in the container may prove to be a good value method of transport.

To secure a container spot TAWA will require a \$350 **deposit payable by 22nd March 2015** via Electronic Funds Transfer/ Direct Debit;

Bank: ANZ Account Name: Tasar Association of Western Australia
BSB: 016-002 Account Number: 2538-47402 ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME

Email davidmeehan101@hotmail.com to confirm your interest or contact David Meehan - 0421 765 601 for any queries.

The transport will be good value, and TAWA will subsidise the transport to make it good value for its members. There is already a lot of interest in attending these Nationals, so please get in early to secure a spot in one of the containers.

Thanks, TAWA Committee.

Pot of Gold Regatta at Hillarys.



On Saturday 7th March five Tasars were part of this annual multi class regatta, racing for cash prizes. During the four race series on the waters close to the Hillary's Boat Harbour, winds went from a fading light offshore to a strong southwesterly which were quite testing at times. It was a good practice in the area to be used for the Tasar State Championships

First place went to Scott and Niko on 2771 Escape Boat, second was Matt and Leanne on 2782 Fusion, third was Nick and Gaeme on 1795 Semi Matured. All results are on our Facebook page and also our web site in the results section of the "Programme and Results" menu.

Club Reports

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

Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club

Saturday 7th March 2015. Three Tasar's hit the water off Mandurah for the first time with great interest, welcome 1929 Greg Reynolds, 2138 Allan and Anna Payne. Sailing in the Mixed Dinghy Fleet in 18kts SW seabreeze 2915 Trevor and Zale, 1929 was sailed by young Lasar sailors Luke Abbott and crew Chad Giles as Greg was sailing his Sports boat, 2138 sailed by Allan and Anna Payne ex Soiling/Laser sailors. The seabreeze freshened to 18kts which made for some great rides and some swimming for the newbys in getting to know that Tasars are'nt just plain sailing. 1929 unfortunately had a swim on the way in with the top mast section hitting the sand bar and snapping. All spirits were not lost as all will be back for more 'Zailing' next weekend. Saturday 14th March 2015. Unfortunately no sailing due to cyclone weather warning. See you all at the States at Hillarys YC



Hopefully the Tasar's continue to support this regatta in the future.

Sunday 8th March – Short course series 2 races. Dean, Neil & Myself on the water. The winds were generally south west, with a bit of south east, North west and a few willy willy's thrown in just to keep us on our toes... I think you get the picture. Certainly a testing day for as all. Dean continues to be the one to chase & got the gong for both races. Neil & Myself battling for second with an unfortunate capsized (another willy willy) by Neil on the way to the finish sealed the result. We are continuing to enjoy close racing, and we would like to think we are putting the pressure on Team Dixon around the course. I think we are all improving as a class which is great to see.



Geographe Bay Yacht Club

Walpole in the Trees Regatta. Ken & CJ, Neil & Sue, Portia & myself had a fantastic weekend at Walpole with Nornalup Inlet turning on the wind fans for us all weekend. The racing was close & competitive, courses well structured for all the classes and the social was.....well social. Definitely testing conditions and well done to all who competed. Walpole yacht club and the town certainly ran a great regatta. Great to see Ken & CJ remain competitive with minimal time in the boat since January. A Big congrats to Neil & Sue with their on water engagement between races on Saturday. Who said you weren't romantic Neil.

Sat 14th March – Club Championship. Same Same but Different. Dean, Neil & Myself out for a spin. The forecast was for a 10 knot south/south westerly. However a low pressure cell dropped in at the start with 18-20knots, rain included. The town & jetty was just about completely hazed out when the front came through. So it began..... another shifty day with our compasses working overtime, fortunes were won & lost on numerous occasions as the "oscillating fan" that is 'our' sea breeze was at its best. An interesting start as we had to navigate around a flattened cruiser trying to retrieve their spinnaker. Some great rides on the reaches. The Racing again was close. Team Dixon bringing home the bacon with Charisma getting closer dragging the bone home for second and Neil & Sue getting the well deserved dessert after a tough day at the office.

At this stage we have 4 confirmed to compete at Hillarys. See you there.

Cheers Anton.

Hillarys Yacht Club

Club race on 21st Feb had four boats having a good tussle in the warm conditions.

All 5 available boats went to the Walpole Regatta for a great weekend of sailing and social activities. See main article.

The next weekend was HYC's Pot of Gold Regatta. Thank you to visitors Matt and Leanne, and Scott and Niko for boosting our fleet numbers to five. They also took the bulk of the cash prizes for their efforts. Well done.

There were no Club races on the 14th March due to the annual HYC trip to Rottnest which was postponed due to the forecast of unsuitable weather that did not happen??

Looking forward to seeing everyone for the States next weekend.

The photo is from the Club race on 21st February.



Cheers, Greg.

Help to promote Tasar activities and your Club

by sending items and photos for either our newsletter, Facebook page or web site to our Publicity Officer.

Contributions for the next Tasar Talk newsletter are due by **Monday 20th April 2015**

and can be emailed to the TAWA Publicity Officer, Greg at gjennings1@bigpond.com . Photos and stories/comments are welcome.

This issue will contain items and results on our State Championships, and also Tasar Club's summer race series.

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 help with planning for future events.

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 Programme of Events, Results of Tasar 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.

For Sale

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 spare parts

MAST top and bottom sections

All new items at low cost. These were spares for the recent Worlds.

Available now from TAWA in Perth.

Contact Kayne Binks 0411 699 822


Also see Boats For Sale on the Tasar web site
www.tasar.org

Boats & equipment for sale items for this newsletter and also the Tasar web site can be sent to the **TAWA Publicity Officer**, Greg at gjennings1@bigpond.com .

Tasar 1042

Ready to sail in good condition, Launching trolley,
Dacron sails, wooden foils.
Boat cover (not Tasar).
Price \$2750
Mylar sails available at extra cost after end of March.
Contact Greg 0409203686 gjennings1@bigpond.com



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