

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



April 2015

TAWA State Championships (Part 2) at Hillarys Y.C.

The 2015 TAWA State Championships had the most entries of any previous States, with 22 boats entered. Both parts 1 and 2 of the series had big fleets, but the weather for Part 2 at Hillarys provided some breakages and an injury, to reduce the number of boats completing the series, which was unfortunate for those involved. There were five races completed at Busselton in Part 1, and four races completed of the five planned at Hillarys on 21 and 22 March.

Scott and Niko on **2937 "Escape Boat"** continued their consistent good form to **win the W.A. 2015 State Championships**. Second place went to David and Peter on 2938 "Critical Path", with third place going to Matt and Leanne on 2782 "Fusion".



The inaugural **Club Team trophy** was won by **Hillarys Yacht Club**, and was accepted by their Rear Commodore Sailing, Neil Harrison, who sails on 2919 "A Day at the Races".



The first place on **Handicap** went to Greg and Berenice (Hillarys crew) and Jessica (Busselton crew) on 1042 "Wave". Second went to Dean and Zoe on 1651 "Straight Jacket". Third went to Trevor and Zale on 2915 "Zailing".



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Next Events

TAWA Winter race dates in next newsletter. Each Club's winter series are listed on page 4.

Saturday 30 May to Monday 1 June Batavia Regatta at Geraldton.

26 Sept to 3 Oct. Australian Championships at Townsville, Queensland.

Calendar of events at rear of this newsletter.

TAWA State Championships (continued)

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the event a success at both venues, especially to Robin Olsen for being Race Officer at Busselton and assisting & mentoring at Hillarys' with Race Officer John Porter. Also a special thank you to Sue Olsen for processing the race results at both venues. The prizes and trophies provided by TAWA for the event were well received.



There were lots of humorous stories and some not so funny, about what was happening at each event, and helped to make it a relaxed event off the water. It was good to see everyone interacting well and helping each other when needed with such things as launching and retrieving boats.



Due to the event being held in two parts, the first in November 2014 as part of the Worlds Test Event, and the second part on 21 & 22 March 2015, not everyone was available for both parts. So the biggest number of boats on the water at one time was 19, which was great to see and also great to sail with. Well done to everyone who were a part of this enjoyable and well run event. There were other boats who were unavailable for the event, so next year we can expect more entries and another fun event. (Continued on next page)

TAWA State Championships (continued)



There are photos on our Facebook page and also more in the Gallery section of our website. If you want an original of a photo, send an email to the Publicity Officer Greg.

All the **results** are available on the web site www.tasar.org and can be seen by going to Western Australia, then go to the Programme and Results menu and then look down the right hand side below the menu tabs to the RESULTS link. Results are also on our Facebook page.

Presidents' Corner

The summer season is almost over with most clubs combining their closing day with ANZAC Day. However with many of the Clubs including Fremantle, Geographe Bay, Hillary's, Mandurah and Mounts Bay running a winter series there is no need to go into hibernation. And for those of you who are travelling to Townsville for the 2015/16 Nationals in late September this racing will definitely be worthwhile.

Hillary's Yacht Club were great hosts for the second half of our State Championships unfortunately the weather wasn't so kind on the Saturday which lead to no races being completed but a fun afternoon relaxing at the club instead. Conditions on Sunday were much more favourable and lead to four races being completed. Congratulations to Scott & Niko who finished 1st overall followed by David & Peter and then Matt & Leanne in 3rd. Thank you to everyone who participated as a sailor or volunteer over this weekend.

Australian Championships at Townsville, Queensland 26 September to 3 October 2015

The 43rd Tasar Australian Championships are to be held in Townsville, Queensland from 26th September to 3rd October 2015. Be a part of the TAWA team at this principal event on the Australian Tasar calendar.

For information on the event, go to the Tasar website

<http://tasar.org/major-events/upcoming-events/2015/09/43rd-australian-nationals-townsville,-qld/>

Latest Townsville Nationals Update.

A provider to transport a 40 foot container to the Townsville nationals has been sourced. Competitor numbers are still being finalised, so if you are interested in heading over to Queensland please contact David Meehan ASAP.

5 months to the event and counting sailors!

Contact David Meehan email: davidmeehan101@hotmail.com mobile: 0421 765 601

Notes:

- The container can carry up to 10 Tasars with launching trolleys and gear. It is expected that the transport time to and from Townsville will take about 1 week each way.
- The packing of boats into the container in Perth will be in one location, yet to be nominated.
- Some of the cost for the container will be subsidised by TAWA, to help ensure maximum participation at this event.
- Some people have already booked their travel and accommodation.
- Team sailing vests are being organised, to help provide a team image.
- Polo shirts may also be available.

Winter Series at Tasar Clubs

The winter series for each Tasar Club is listed below. The TAWA nominated events will be advised in the May newsletter. The FSC series is the only event with an entry fee. Training available at HYC and MBSC.

Hillarys Y.C. 6 & 20 June, 4 & 18 July, 1 & 15 August. Saturday mornings.

On water training, Briefing 8:45 am, start 9:45 am, 3 races, Presentations each day.

Mounts Bay S.C. 17 May, 14 June, 19 July, 16 August, 20 September. Sunday.

Training 11 am, start 2 pm, 3 races, Presentations each day.

Geographe Bay Y.C. 7 June, 5 July, 2 August, TBA September. Sunday mornings.

Start 10:30 am, Presentations each day.

Mandurah O.F.S.C. 7 June, 5 July, 2 August, 6 September. Sunday afternoons.

Start 1 pm, 2 races, Presentations each day.

Fremantle S.C. 16 May, 20 June, 11 July, 15 August. Saturday mornings. Entry fee \$60.

Start 10 am, 2 races, Presentations on 15 August.

TAWA member's Survey

TAWA members would have recently received an email with a link to the **TAWA member's survey**. The survey will be open until 1st May 2015.

The survey will be used to help TAWA organise sailing and events that reflect what the majority of TAWA sailors prefer.

Please spare the time to complete the short survey, as everyone's input will add value to the results.

If you are a TAWA member and didn't receive a survey, or have a question about it, contact David at email

davidmeehan101@hotmail.com

Club Reports

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

Royal Perth Yacht Club

Firstly we would like to welcome Margaret & Brian McKenna to the Tasar class who have purchased AUS2878 from Bill Quinn. Last weekend we held our annual Gladiator Challenge which involved an Off the Beach LeMans start and two & a bit laps of the famous Crawley Bay Race Arena. Congratulations to Giorgio & Roberto who were the 1st Tasar to finish and took home the cash. We are now looking forward to our end of season Party night on Friday 1st May.

Hillarys Yacht Club

Thank you to everyone for being part of the State Championships races at Hillarys. It was great to see so many Tasars at our Club, and the event has helped to promote our dinghy sailing. Hopefully we can turn on more suitable weather for future Tasar events.

There was only a small fleet for the Club races on the weekend after the States, which concluded our Handicap and Club Championship races. Series results will be provided at our Presentation evening on 24th May.

The next Club sailing day was on the weekend after Easter, for the Little Island race, with all dinghy Classes combined for a Handicap Start when you start on the fall of your handicap number and sail a course out of the harbour, to the island and return. The handicap was not Tasar friendly this year.

The summer sailing activities finished on the next weekend with the "Volunteers Day" where the volunteers who help on the rescue boats, start boat and other on shore duties, get to race a dinghy (only Pacers), and the sailors do all the volunteer's duties. It is a fun day for all and a light hearted way to finish off the season.

Three of our Tasar crews, Wendy Harrison, Berenice Jamieson and Andrea Pohl, have been selected to join the HYC team at the Ladies Interclub Championships to be sailed on the BW8 keel boats from South of Perth Yacht Club on the 16th May. We hope all goes well and they enjoy the experience.

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 18th May 2015

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

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 sections on items such as our Programme of Events, Results of Tasar events, photo gallery, TAWA contacts, Club contacts & information, State Championships section, State Championship records, 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 free and are 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 will close soon.

For Sale or Wanted**Tasars Wanted.**

Do you have a Tasar that is not being used,
or have some Tasar equipment that you no longer
need,
or know of a Tasar that is not being used?

Advertise it here for free, and also on the Tasar web
site for free.

Even if a Tasar needs some TLC and is not being
used, get it advertised. We need more boats.

Send details, and a photo if available, to the TAWA
Publicity Officer, Greg, at gjennings1@bigpond.com

Tasar — **New MAST** top and
bottom sections for sale.


These are **all new items** at low cost.
They 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

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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