

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



September 2015

Annual General Meeting - 19 September

The 2015 TAWA Annual General meeting will be held at **1pm** on **Saturday 19 September** at **Fremantle Sailing Club** in the Stateroom.

We encourage all Tasar sailors to attend to provide their input and catch up with fellow Tasar sailors.

TAWA has seen substantial growth leading up to and following the Geographe Bay Worlds titles. There are now 7 Tasar clubs in WA with 22 participants in our last State Titles. It is a great time to be part of a growing class, your support and contribution as a member of TAWA will go a long way to seeing the class prosper and grow in the future. It is also important to get input and involvement from all of our Tasar clubs.

Our TAWA sailors who are going to the Nationals in Townsville, will be packing their boats into the container at FSC prior to the AGM.

Also they will be presented with **TAWA Team rash vests**, which are sponsored by **The Fabric Printer** company who put the logos on the rash vests and our polo shirts.

Advice of the meeting has been emailed to all TAWA members. The Agenda items include our activities for the next year, including the State Championships, and the election of officers.

The 2015-16 TAWA Membership Forms were also emailed, and they are also available on the TAWA part of the web site www.Tasar.org

Also the new order of **TAWA Shirts** will be available for collection.

Afterwards catch up with fellow Tasar sailors.



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2016 State Championships

Sponsored by Swings and Roundabouts vineyard and taphouse

The 2016 State Championships are sponsored by the Swings and Roundabouts vineyard and taphouse, who also provided sponsorship for the World's regatta at Busselton, and was the Taphouse was the venue for the recent successful social gathering. Please support these people who support us.

The details of the 2016 State Championships is expected to be available after the AGM. The first part at Mounts Bay S.C. on Sunday 22 November. The second part at Mandurah O.F.S.C. during a Saturday and Sunday, possibly late January or February. These will be confirmed at the TAWA AGM.



Next Events

19 September - Annual General Meeting 1pm at Fremantle Sailing Club

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

October Opening Day at Clubs See info in this newsletter.

Sunday 22 November State Championships – Part 1 of 2 at Mounts Bay Sailing Club.

List of activities at rear of this newsletter

**Swings Taphouse Social Event and
Geographe Bay Yacht Club Winter Racing**

Over 20 members of the West Australian Tasar community attended the winter TAWA event on the first weekend of August in the Busselton /Margaret River region.

Swings Taphouse in Margaret River was the perfect venue for a rainy Saturday night. Our table was situated between a raging fire and the bar, with plenty of room to mingle. For some of us it was the first opportunity to catch up with the Geographe Bay Tasar people since the Worlds. Excellent food, with beer and wine on tap, encouraged much reminiscing about the outstanding success of January 2015.

Conversation soon turned to the upcoming Nationals in Townsville. Our newest recruits, Doug and Ryan Kelly, were attracted to the Tasar after being heavily involved in volunteering for the Worlds and thinking it looked like a fun class to try.

Fortunately Sunday dawned a beautiful sunny day with light winds. Nine Tasars were rigged for the GBYC winter series races on Sunday morning. Three races were sailed with the help, once again, of some wonderful GBYC volunteers.

Scott and Julie Olsen won the day, with Doug and Ryan winning an encouragement award. It was Julie's first Tasar race in several years so crews at both ends of the fleet appreciated the pre-nationals training. In fact, the finish of the 3rd race saw the first 5 boats all finishing within seconds of each other.

Swings and Roundabouts wine provided some prizes for the day to round off a great weekend both on and off the water. Good luck to the 7 crews that are travelling to Townsville for the Nationals.

Report by Fiona Lissiman (Social Secretary)



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

To follow the action, to get results and news on the event, you can go to the web site www.tasar.org/major-events/upcoming-events/2015/09/43rd-australian-nationals-townsville,-qld/ which also has a link to the Facebook for the sailing Club www.facebook.com/TownsvilleSailing . There are photos of the sailing area and Club grounds.

We wish the best of luck, and hope all goes well for our seven boats from Western Australia, and look forward to hearing and seeing reports of their activities.

There has also been some fundraising for the TAWA Team at several of the sailing Clubs. HYC reported a good result, and we are waiting on reports from MBSC and GBYC.

Deals for TAWA members



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 will be presented to the team at the TAWA AGM**. The WA team will proudly display **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

Club Reports

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

Hillarys Yacht Club

The last two days of our Winter Series were sailed during August. The weather was kind to us on both days, and although it was quite gusty at times it was good to at last have some sunshine and no rain. Everyone seemed pleased to be able to go sailing again.



All dinghy Classes and Keel boats at HYC will be taking part in the "Barts Bash" worldwide sailing event which is held on 20 September at Clubs around the world. It is rumoured that the racing will not be too serious and be more of a fun activity.

All Tasar sailors are invited to take part in our Opening Day race and celebrations on Sunday 4 October. The Opening Ceremony starts about 1pm which includes a sail past with dinghies as part of it, then the races start at 2:15pm.

Greg J.



No other Club reports were received.

Please send reports so we can help promote sailing at your Club.

Contributions are due by **Monday 26th October 2015** for the **next Tasar Talk newsletter** to contain information for activities in November to January 2016.

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

Help to promote Tasar activities and your Club by sending comments, stories and photos for either our newsletter, Facebook page or web site to our Publicity Officer, or your Club Tasar representative.

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/ 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. **Tasar pamphlet** is available on our web site

For Sale

Tasar top section
3 parts – bare (no fittings)
Assembly and fit out required
\$579.50

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

Tasars Wanted.

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

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

Activities

Note: These and other activities for the 2015/2016 Calendar of events will be discussed/confirmed at the TAWA AGM in September. Also see our Facebook page and web site for information about Tasar activities.

September 2015

- 19 **TAWA Annual General Meeting** - 1pm at Fremantle Sailing Club in the Stateroom.
20 Mounts Bay S.C. Winter Series - Training 11 am, start 2 pm, 3 races, Presentations.
26 Sept to 3 October. **Tasar Australian Championships** at Townsville, Queensland.

October 2015

- 3 Opening Day Mounts Bay Sailing Club - Ceremony 1:30pm Race 2:30pm
4 Opening Day Hillarys Yacht Club - Ceremony 1pm Race 2:15pm
10 Opening Day Royal Perth Yacht Club - Ceremony 1pm Race 3 pm
10 Opening Day Geographe Bay Yacht Club - information on Club web site.
31 Opening Day Mandurah Offshore Fishing & Sailing Club - information on Club web site.

November 2015

- 22 **State Championships – Part 1** Mounts Bay Sailing Club. Details available soon.

January 2016

- 23 & 24 Australia Day Regatta at Busselton GBYC Check web site for dates and other details.
?. **State Championships – Part 2** Mandurah O.F.S. C. . Details available soon.

February 2016

- 6 & 7 Royal Perth Mini Series RPYC

March 2016

- 5 & 6 Regatta in the Trees at Walpole (Labour Day Long Weekend) W.Y.C.

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