

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



November 2015

Presidents' Corner

Welcome to the start of season 2015/16. Firstly I would like to congratulate all seven WA Tasar crews who travelled to Townsville, Queensland to compete in the 43rd Australian Tasar National Championships. It was great to see WA being represented by so many Tasars. Additionally I would like to congratulate our first placed WA crew Scott & Julie Olsen who finished 7th overall, and Nick & Graeme Willis for retaining their national Junior Helm title.

Our first major regatta for the season will be Day 1 of our State Titles being sailed out of Mounts Bay Sailing Club on Sunday 22nd of November. With the rise of Tasar numbers in WA it would be great to see a couple of dozen boats entering in this year's State Championships which will be sailed over two weekends at two different clubs.

Hope to see you out on the water soon.

2016 State Championships Sponsored by Swings and Roundabouts vineyard and taphouse

The **Notice of Race and Entry Form** has been emailed out to members, and also is available on our web site at www.tasar.org/regions/australia/western-australia/

The 2016 State Championships will be in two parts at two Clubs.

The **first part** will be at **Mounts Bay S.C. on Sunday 22 November 2015** during the afternoon. The briefing (regatta meeting) is planned for 12:30 pm and the races start from 2 pm. Check the Notice of Race for all details including registration, and weighing & measuring requirements. Ensure you arrive well prior to these activities, and also allow time after the sailing for some MBSC social activity.

The **second part** will be at **Mandurah O.F.S.C. on Saturday 30 January and Sunday 31 January 2016**. Check the Notice of Race for all details.

There is plenty of accommodation close by. Trevor D. says that the closest (in walking distance) and most reasonable is the Breakwater B&B (not a traditional B&B, as it has the feel of boutique hotel) at 19 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah, run by MOFSC club member Mark. Contact Mark by email markgandini@gmail.com or phone on 0421 110 535 or 9581 1896. Other popular spots are Quality Suites Crest Mandurah and Silver sands Resort Silver Sands.

The 2016 State Championships are **sponsored by the Swings & Roundabouts** vineyard and taphouse, who also provided sponsorship at the World's regatta at Busselton. Please support these people who support us.



Next Events

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

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 December TAWA Invitation Weekend at Busselton G.B.Y.C.

List of activities at rear of this newsletter

TAWA Annual General Meeting 2015

Our 2015 Annual General Meeting was on Saturday 19 September at Fremantle Sailing Club. Reports were presented, plus there were enquiries about the financial outcomes of the recent Worlds at Busselton. The past year's office bearers were returned, except for the Publicity Officer who declined due to duties at HYC (but has since resumed the Publicity role). Club representatives were added for Clubs without a member in an elected position, being Anton for GBYC and Trevor for MOFSC. See office bearers listed on our web site at www.tasar.org

The calendar of TAWA events was accepted, with the suggestion that it could be provided a lot earlier to improve planning for it by Clubs and individuals. The events are in this newsletter.

The sponsors for events and clothing were acknowledged, plus the discounts available from the equipment supplier (see advertising in this newsletter).

The TAWA Team vests for those going to the Nationals in Townsville, were presented to those team members present. They were wished the best of luck.

The President's report by Kate reminded everyone that TAWA has seen substantial growth leading up to and following the Geographe Bay World Titles. That 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 this growing class, and everyone's support as a member of TAWA will go a long way to seeing the class continue to prosper and grow in the future.

TAWA Team vests were sponsored by

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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

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

The seven boats in our TAWA State Team had a great time at the Townsville Nationals, both on and off the water. There were 61 boats in the event. Congratulations to Scott and Julie who were our best placed team in 7th place, to Nick and Graeme who again won the Junior Helm, and to Sharon Carmichael for winning the best bruises competition (which is probably not the most wanted award).

Well done for their great efforts to the other members of the team, Neil and Wendy Harrison (15th in the Grand Masters), Chris and Sharon Carmichael (19th in the Grand Masters), Ken and CJ Waller (4th in Super Grand Masters), Brendon and Kate Green, Doug and Ryan Kelly.

To get all the results on the event, go to the web site www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=1-9986-0-0-0 which also has a link to the Facebook for the sailing Club www.facebook.com/TownsvilleSailing where there are lots of photos of the sailing and social activities.



Club Reports**Mounts Bay S.C.**

The first heats of the TAWA state titles will be held at MBSC on Sunday 22 November.

The Notice of Race will be available shortly so please refer to the official race documentation, however at the moment racing will be back to back races on Sunday Afternoon. The MBSC Tasar sailors will be around before lunch to welcome you to the club, and we will also be around after racing at the MBSC bar to recount the stories from the days racing and to ring the bell at the club on behalf of all the winners. See you there..

David.

Geographe Bay Y. C.

For the TAWA Invitation Weekend on 12 & 13 December there will be Saturday afternoon racing at 2 pm as part of the Club racing, then in the evening at GBYC for a meal and social activity. On Sunday at GBYC there will be a briefing for Tasars at 9:30 am, for on water training at around 10 am.

Anton.

Hillarys Y. C.

Club racing numbers have been slowly improving as people return from the Nationals with some having more of a break than others. The weather has been favourable each week, which helps to get the season off to a good start. Most weeks we have had someone sailing the Club Tasar, so that is a good sign.

On 20th September some Tasars enjoyed taking part in the "Barts Bash" event at HYC which was part of the largest sailing event in the world.

Chris Carmichael brought back another Tasar (2901) from the Nationals to replace his first Tasar (2462). It was a great effort by our 3 Tasar teams at the Nationals, and we look forward to hearing more about their experiences.

Greg J.

Royal Perth Y.C.

The new season was launched in style at our Opening day on Saturday the 10th October with a nice breeze, tight racing and a great party to end the day. The results were 1st "Organised Chaos" Mike and Lawson McAullay, 2nd "Butterfly Effect" Kate and Roger Best, and 3rd "Yes Boss" Phil and James Blaxill.

Currently we are missing two of our regulars with Lloyd sailing his Laser and Margaret out of action. Congratulations to Lloyd who won the Laser Radial Master division at Sail Fremantle, and to Margaret we hope you get well soon.

Editor's Notes

Recently, as an effort to improve the flow of relevant information, all the Tasar State Associations have linked the distribution of their publicity of events information which will include events such as World and National Championships, State Championships and major events. Relevant information will be passed on the TAWA members. Also, this information is expected to be available on the web sites or Facebook pages for the respective States.

Contributions for this newsletter, including for sale and wanted adverts, 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/ for information about all things Tasars in W.A..

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 2462**

2 jibs and 2 mains. New jib and main sheets, spares. Aluminium launching trolley. Rigged boat cover. Excellent condition. Price \$7,000
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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.
27/2/15		Pot of Gold	Hillarys Y. C.
5/3/15	6/3/15	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