

Tasar Talk

The TASAR Association of W. A. newsletter



December 2015



2016 State Championships Sponsored by Swings and Roundabouts vineyard and taphouse

The 2016 State Championships is in two parts at two Clubs. 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 **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 **first part** was at **Mounts Bay S.C. on Sunday 22 November 2015**. Thank you to MBSC for a well run event and great hospitality. Race results are on our web site and Facebook page. There are 26 boats entered, with 22 sailing in the races at MBSC. It is terrific to sail in a big fleet of competitive sailors. These and more photos on our Facebook page and web site.



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

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

Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January 2016 State Championships – Part 2 at Mandurah O.F.S.C.

List of activities at rear of this newsletter

**TAWA Invitation Weekend at Busselton
12 & 13 December**

GBYC will have a club race on Saturday afternoon. 1400 start. This is normally our Club Championship and we have seen 7 "high calibre" Local Tasar's on the water regularly for these and expect the same locals for Sat the 12th.

Saturday night social event at the wonderful venue of Geographe Bay Yacht Club, overlooking the pristine waters of Geographe Bay on a typical summer evening.

Sunday Morning 0930 Briefing with a goal to be on the water by 1000 with short races until we have had enough.

Can we have an indication of who will be attending, so we can organise for any catering needs for Saturday night?

Contact Anton Mann 0419 281 899

RPYC Mini Series 6 & 7 February

The **Argonaut Mini Series** will be held on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 February 2016 by Royal Perth Yacht Club. It will be sailed on Matilda Bay, adjacent to the Club.

The Notice of Race and Entry Form are now available on the web site <http://www.rpyc.com.au/> in the "Upcoming Regattas" tab.

Entries are available online, and close 1st February.

Be part of this highly regarded event. Enquiries to sailassist@rpyc or 9423 5505.

Pot of Gold Regatta at Hillarys 27 February

The **Pot of Gold Regatta** will be held on Saturday 27 February 2016 by Hillarys Yacht Club. It will be sailed on the waters adjacent to the Hillarys Boat Harbour. Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. Last year it was \$100 for 1st.

The Notice of Race and online Entry will be available about 3 weeks prior to the event, on the web site <http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au> in the **Water Sports** tab, then select **Dinghies**, then click the button "Complete the Dinghy Race Entry Form".

Enquiries to Chris Kelly at chris@hillarysyachtclub.com.au or 9246 2833.

Regatta in the Trees at Walpole 5 & 6 March

The **Regatta in the Trees** will be held on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 March 2016 (Labour Day long weekend) by Walpole Yacht Club. It will be sailed on the inlet waters adjacent to the Walpole Yacht Club.

The Notice of Race and online Entry Form are available now at <http://www.walpoleyachtclub.com.au/>.

Accommodation is available only a short walk from the sailing area at Coalmine Beach Holiday Park Walpole www.coalminebeach.com.au, which is adjacent to the regatta headquarters and Walpole Yacht Club. A variety of other accommodation is available close to the nearby town of Walpole, and is listed on the web site of Walpole Yacht Club. Book your preferred accommodation now, as it can book out early.

This is a very popular event and is well worth the effort to get there. We are expecting more than the 12 Tasars that attended the last regatta.



TAWA Annual General Meeting 2015

Our 2015 Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 19 September at Fremantle Sailing Club. The elected Officer Bearers for season 2015/16 are:

President: Kate Best
 Vice President: Scott Olsen
 Treasurer: David Meehan
 Secretary: Kate Green
 Social Secretary: Fiona Campbell
 Race Secretary: Roger Best
 General Committee: Trevor Date (MOFSC), Greg Jennings (HYC) and Anton Mann (GBYC).

The calendar of TAWA events was accepted and are listed 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 and they were wished the best of luck.

Kate Best

TAWA Team vests were sponsored by



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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 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

See the **Nationals report** in the November newsletter, which is available on the web site in the News section, with other past newsletters.

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..

Tasar pamphlet is available on our web site

Help to promote Tasar activities and your Club

by sending comments, stories and photos for either our newsletter, Facebook page or web site to your Club Tasar representative or email to tasarsinwa@gmail.com

For Sale

Tasar 2462

2 jibs and 2 mains.

New jib and main sheets, lots of spares.

Aluminium launching trolley. Rigged boat cover

Excellent condition. Price \$7,000

Contact Chris 0407 407 611





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