

◆ Round the Buoys ◆

September 2009 **September 13th**
 Winter sailing at MMYC

Sailing Programme

The sailing programme for the 2009-10 season for Carrum sailing club is almost completed.

There will be changes to the format particularly for the off the beach classes.

The programme and Sailing instructions will be available at the working bee on September 27th

Opening Day

The Carrum sailing Club opening Day is October 18. Jenny Lindell has again kindly agreed to do the honour of opening the season.

Members are warned that Vice Commodore Helen Ruhsam will be looking for help with the decorating and catering.

Duty Roster

The Pre-Christmas duty roster is included in this edition of Round The Buoys.

The duty crews have been reduced to allow more boats to compete on race days. There will be only one Dominator on the course. This boat will both lay the course and start the race.

The Race Officer will be responsible to contact all listed for duty to ensure they are aware of there duty and are available.

Each member listed for duty should contact the Race officer and advise of your availability. If unavailable you are responsible for arranging a replacement by substitution or swapping duty days.

What's On

September 20th

Winter sailing at Carrum

11:00 start

Get there early for 10:30 & 10:45 practise starts.

Soup and presentations after racing

September 27th

Working Bee

Clean up the club and get organised for start of the season next week

October 4th

Racing starts

October 17th

Trivia night

See page 5

October 18th

Official Season Opening

Season to be officially opened by Jenny Lindell

Refreshments at midday

Opening at 1:00



Eskimo's new rudder. Apparently square edges are the new go fast thing.

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Courses

VHF Course

Marine Radio Operators VHF Certificate of Proficiency (MROVCP).

With the increase of trailable boats in the club many members are required to have "licences" for VHF radio communications.

This is required if you operate a VHF radio but not if you are using it under supervision of someone who is "licensed". In other word if there is someone on the boat with a license you can use the radio. This however is extended to the use of the rescue boat and tower radios with those using the radio being under the supervision of one of the club members who hold the licence, Ray Cole, for example.

Ian Blencowe has made enquiries re obtaining the "Licence" known as a Marine Radio Operators VHF Certificate of Proficiency (MROVCP).

The course will be conducted on September 10th & 17th and will cost \$155 per head. The reason for this is that the cost of marking, which must be done at Australia Marine College Tasmania, costs \$48 and the handbook a further \$24. You may be able to get pre reading done at http://www.amc.edu.au/system/files/amc.omc_mrohb_08.pdf.

The 10th September is for theory and the 17th revision and exam.

The reason for the delay is that the manuals are out of stock and there will be no reprint until next month. This give us a chance to get the numbers organised. There is no minimum number required but numbers are required for the purchase of handbooks.

Please notify Ian Blencowe If you want to participate and days on non-availability ianblencowe@optusnet.com.au or 0402-855-671

RSA Course

29 people attended the RSA course held at Carrum Sailing Club on September 2nd.

This course was organised through the Good Sports program of which the club is a participant. Chris Burke was again the presenter and delivered his usual entertaining lecture that kept all interested.

Clubs represented included Parkdale Tennis Club, Langwarrin Football Club, Dandenong Baseball Club and Kingston Heath Golf Club.

Ian Blencowe will distribute certificates when they arrive in a few weeks.

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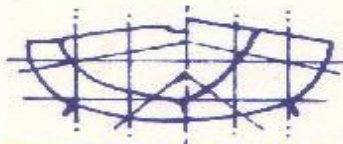


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Date	Race Officer	Carrum 1	Tower	Tower Assistant
04-Oct-09	R Cole	R Cole W Mowbray	K Norton	G Dougherty
11-Oct-09	E. Clark	E. Clark R Yeo	D Richards	L Richards
18-Oct-09 Opening Day	H Ruhsam	H Ruhsam S McClelland	M Ruhsam	A McClelland
25-Oct-09	C.A. Flanagan	C. Flanagan L Dickman	C. A. Flanagan	R Flanagan
01-Nov-09	S. Murphy	S. Murphy N Skinner	C Treloar	L David
08-Nov-09	C. Hair	C. Hair L Marks	W Doreian	J Doreian
15-Nov-09	I Blencowe	I Blencowe E Dougherty	K Blencowe	\
22-Nov-09	M Robbins	M Robbins M Naughtin	R Naughtin	T Robbins
29-Nov-09	I Park	I Park J Park	J Park	M Park
06-Dec-09	G Deacon	G Deacon G Faulkner	L Deacon	D Connolly

Trivia Night

Saturday 17th October

7.00pm for a 7.30pm start – strict 10 pm finish

Trivia questions for all interests and ages

Games

Raffles

Prizes for teams 1st, 2nd and 3rd!!!!

(maximum 10 brains per team)

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Kids most welcome – just let us know so we can plan their entertainment

Adults \$10 - Kids Free

BYO Nibbles

Drinks at Cheap Bar prices

Please come along, bring your family and friends to have a fun night out and help much needed funds for the club. Proceeds of the night will go towards the purchase of the fridge – just think cold beer and chilled bubbly!!!!

Please let any visitors know they need to purchase a parking ticket prior to 8pm

RSVP Saturday 10th October to Helen on 8711 3027

or write your booking on the sheet at the club

Thank you for supporting your club.





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In This Issue...

Effort of the Month



Lonely at the top

They say it's lonely at the top and Commodore Steve Murphy found that to be true.

Steve was going to represent the Carrum Sailing Club at the Yachting Victoria Forum and at the recent meeting asked if anybody was willing to accompany him.

The silence was deafening.

As much as the committee enjoy Steve's company there was no way they were going to listen to what Yachting Victoria had to say.

Membership

2009-2010 Season fees have been set at

Family	\$430
Senior	\$350
Associate	\$190
Student	\$130
Cadet	\$90
Storage -	Sen. \$150
	Cadet \$75

Fees are now due