



Good Afternoon Club reps

Please see below the latest news update.

### **2017 Australian Sailing Club Conference - 12th August 2017, Sandringham Yacht Club**

It is not too late to register for the Australian Sailing Club Conference to be held at **Sandringham Yacht Club** on **Saturday 12 August 9.00am-5.00pm** followed by drinks and networking.

Come and hear from Mornington Yacht Club on how they have run their successful GOSS ( Girls out Social Sailing Program) and the Centre of Multicultural Youth on how to engage your local community.

The 2017 Victorian Club Conference will also feature:

- *Australian Sailing update- Progress with the implementation of its strategic initiatives*
- *An update from AMSA covering the progress with the introduction of the National Law and how it applies specifically to sailing clubs and their vessels and how this interacts with local State/territory maritime regulators*
- *Clubs in focus – hear from successful sailing clubs and understand where they have had success and what has been the keys to growth and development*

To register your place please go to the following link.

<http://www.sailing.org.au/information-services/2017clubconference/>

### **Successful Women and Girls Leadership Workshop**

40 women and girls attended a very successful 2 day Leadership Workshop presented by Carol Fox from Confident Communicators at Sandringham Yacht Club in June. The feedback was

excellent many stating they wished they had more time with Carol. As a follow up to the workshops the Women and Girls Committee are looking to mentor the under 18+group and hold a Leadership forum in November where you can hear from some of the participants and hear from other inspirational female leaders.

### **Next Club Representative Forum - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - Save the Date**

The next Women and Girls Club Representative Forum will be held on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm – 9.00pm** in the Olympic Room (upstairs opposite the members bar) at Sandringham Yacht Club.

Topics to be covered include: Child Safety Standards, role of club reps, how to promote your event and write an engaging article and how other clubs have managed to get sponsorship as well as networking opportunities before and after the workshop.

Click here to register for the WGIS Club Rep forum <https://www.trybooking.com/RIOR>

### **All Female Race Officials Course**

Another successful all- female Race Officials Course was held on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 with over 16 people attending. The day was presented by Lou Hutton. If there is enough interest we will run another course later on in the year. Let me know if there might be interest from female members in your club.

### **Escape for some winter sun Set Sail to Fiji with the Jubilee Sailing Trust**

Escape the Australia winter for the warm, tropical sun, azure blue lagoons and palm fringed beaches of Fiji all while having an epic adventure aboard a magnificent tall ship!

The Jubilee Sailing Trust's SV Tenacious is the largest operative wooden sailing ship in the world and is currently sailing around Oceania waters after circumnavigating the world. You now have the opportunity to join the crew of this incredible ship on the oceanic adventure of a lifetime. The Jubilee Sailing Trust are offering a special discount to Victorian club members buy 2 berths and get a third free.

Check out the details on the WGIS website by clicking here [Fiji is calling](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **CITY SAIL Women and Girls Regatta Albert Park lake - 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September**

CitySail returns to Albert Park lake for its second annual edition on 9-10 September 2017. Hosted by Albert Park Yacht Club, the event provides a two day coaching regatta with the opportunity to mingle with other competitors over a BBQ and beverage following Saturday's racing activities.

Please put the attached CITYSAIL poster up in your clubhouse and promote to your female members.

NOR, SIs and entries now open and can be found at the APYC website at the following link <http://www.apyc.org.au/citysail.html>

## **SAVE THE DATE - 2017 ZHIK SPRINGSAIL REGATTA AND COACHING CLINIC**

### **23- 26 SEPTEMBER - ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB**

2017 ZHIK Spring Sail Open Regatta and Coaching Clinic is on again this year at Royal Geelong Yacht Club. The Open Regatta will be held on the Saturday and Sunday 23 and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 with the coaching clinic on the Monday and Tuesday of the first week of the school holidays ( 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September). Some great coaches have been lined up to run the coaching clinic.

Notice of race and registration will be opening soon and can be found at the following link <http://www.rgyc.com.au/14-content/271-2017-zhik-springsail-regatta-and-coaching-clinic>

### **Women Skippers & Navigators Race - 10 September 2017 Geelong**

The Ocean Racing Club of Victoria's annual Winter Series launched with a bang and shower of flares on Sunday 2 July 2017 and is shaping up for a bumper finish with the annual Geelong Race weekend on 9-10 September. ORCV are inviting all OSAKA competitors down for the weekend.

Sunday 10 September sees the women step up to take charge for the fifth [Women Skippers & Navigators Race](#) (WSNR), the return Geelong to Melbourne (G2M) passage. Our local female keelboat sailors will have the opportunity to meet and compete with and alongside the Osaka girls – a great inspiration for our local Women & Girls in Sailing (WGIS) and the ORCV Ocean Girls. The WSNR has become a very popular and competitive event amongst our local female sailors, with WSNR divisions awarding trophies in IRC, AMS, EHC and double handed for those with greater than five boats. New helms to the race are encouraged by the provision of a Novice Skippers trophy which must be indicated on the entry form. For those navigator's wishing to submit a Log, a Navigator's Prize will be awarded for the best log.

See full article <http://www.sailing.org.au/orcv-winter-series-2017-geelong-finale-invites-osaka-entrants/>

### **Other events**

Don't forget to check the Women and Girls [website](#) and Facebook for all the latest news and upcoming events

**AND** don't forget to let us know **about your event !**

email [Sue.phillips@sailing.org.au](mailto:Sue.phillips@sailing.org.au) with any articles, posters and photos!

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries with any of the above.

Kind regards

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