

## M.Y.C. PROGRAMME - 2011/2012

Oct 1	Sat	1000 to 1300	Working Bee (MYC)
Oct 8	Sat	1000 to 1300	Working Bee (MYC)
Oct 15	Sat	1000 to 1300	Working Bee (MYC & MBFCM)
Oct 22	Sat	1430	Somers Y.C. Opening Day Invitation Race
Oct 23	Sun	1300	Westernport Y.C. Opening Day Invitation Race
Oct 29	Sat	1300 1400 <b>1830 – 2000</b>	MYC OPENING DAY Boat Christening/Briefing/Sail Past Mark Sefton Trophy Race <b>Official Opening &amp; Celebration</b>
Nov 1	Tues		Cup Day & Teams racing @ W.Y.C.
Nov 5	Sat	1430	Opening Series - Heats 1 & 2
Nov 12	Sat	1430	Opening Series - Heat 3
Nov 21	Sat	1430	Opening Series - Heats 4 & 5
Nov 26	Sat	1430	Opening Series - Resail or Club Race
Dec 3	Sat	1430	Summer Series - Heat 1
Dec 10	Sat	1430	Summer Series - Heat 2
Dec 17	Sat	1430	Club Race
Dec 27	Tues	1000 to 1400	Try Sailing Program (all welcome)
Dec 28	Wed	1100 1830	Junior race series day 1 (BBQ lunch) Movies Night
Dec 30	Fri	1100 1430	Junior race series day 2 (BBQ lunch) Club Race
		<b>1900</b>	<b>Chicken &amp; Sparkling Dinner</b>
Jan 1	Sun	1700	New Years Day Happy Hour recovery
Jan 2	Mon	1000	MBRA AGM
Jan 3	Tues	1430 <b>1630</b>	Sailing Master's race with Junior crew <b>Gourmet Sausage Sizzle</b>
Jan 4	Wed	1830	Visit & race at Point Leo Y.C. Little Dudes Disco
Jan 5	Thurs	1100	Junior race series day 3 (BBQ lunch)
Jan 6	Fri	0900 1700	All Clubs Cruise to Sandy Point Balcony Bar open - visitors welcome

Jan 7	Sat	1430 <b>1900</b>	Summer Series - Heat 3 <b>Paella &amp; Pinot night</b>
Jan 8	Sun	0600 1800	Fishing Competition Laser regatta @ Point Leo Fishing Competition Presentation
Jan 9	Mon	1830	Movies Night
Jan 11	Wed	<b>1830</b>	<b>Beer and Pizza® night</b>
Jan 13	Fri	1700	Balcony Bar open - visitors welcome
Jan 14	Sat	1000 1300 <b>1900</b>	Sand Modelling Competition & Sausage Sizzle <b>WESTERN PORT CHALLENGE - OTB AT COWES Y. C.</b> <b>Westernport Challenge BBQ @ Merricks – BYOF – drinks @ the bar</b>
Jan 15	Sun	1030	Y.W. Youth Regatta at Merricks
Jan 18	Wed	1830	Movies Night
Jan 20	Fri	1700	Balcony Bar open - visitors welcome
Jan 21	Sat	1430 1700	Summer Series Heat 4 Bill Carroll Reserve Picnic in the Park
Jan 22	Sun	1300	WESTERN PORT CHALLENGE - OTB AT COWES – RESAIL*
Jan 26	Thurs		AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY OTB regatta @ Somers Y.C.
Jan 27	Fri	1700	Balcony Bar open - visitors welcome
Jan 28	Sat	1430 <b>1900</b>	Australia Day Series - Heats 1 & 2 <b>Australia Day Spit Roast Dinner</b>
Jan 29	Sun	1430	Australia Day Series - Heat 3
Feb 4	Sat	1400	Summer Series Heat 5
Feb 5	Sun	1300	WESTERN PORT CHALLENGE - OTB AT COWES – RESAIL*
Feb 11	Sat	0900	Around French Island Cruise - Depart
Feb 12	Sun	1300	Around French Island Cruise - Return
Feb 18	Sat	1300 1300	<b>WESTERNPORT CHALLENGE – TRAILABLE hosted by Hastings YC</b> Lidgett Trophy hosted by Davey's Bay Yacht Club

Feb 19	Sun	1300	WESTERN PORT CHALLENGE - Trailable – RESAIL
Feb 25	Sat	1430	Summer Series Resail or Club Race
Mar 3	Sat	1400	Autumn Series - Heat 1
Mar 10	Sat	1400	Cock O' Merricks - Heats 1 & 2
Mar 11	Sun	1400	Cock O' Merricks - Heat 3
Mar 12	Mon	<b>0830</b>	<b>Breakfast By The Bay</b>
Mar 17	Sat	1400	Autumn Series - Heat 2
Mar 18	Sun	1000	Sparrow titles @ Westernport
Mar 24	Sat	1400	Autumn Series - Heat 3
Mar 31	Sat	1400	Autumn Series - Heat 4
Apr 6	Fri		GOOD FRIDAY
Apr 7	Sat	1200 <sup>#</sup> <b>1900</b>	Commodore's Cup - Heats 1 & 2 <b>Traditional Easter Dinner</b>
Apr 8	Sun	1400 <sup>#</sup>	Commodore's Cup - Heat 3
April 9	Mon	1100 <sup>#</sup>	Commodore's Cup – Resail
April 14	Sat	1400	Autumn Series - Heat 5
April 21	Sat	1400	Autumn Series – Resail or Club Race
April 28	Sat	1400	Hibernation Race
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>1000 to 1300</b>	<b>End of season Working Bee</b>
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>1500 1900</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting Presentation Dinner at MYC</b>
Jun 11 - 13			Sauna Sail - Hazelwood Pondage

Notes:

\* Joint racing with Westernport Yacht Club if resail not required

# Race start times may be altered due to conflicting tides

*THURSDAY 1730 HAPPY HOURS, hosted by Sue Rutley  
DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ONLY*

**Additional Social Functions will be announced via Newsletter / Website / Notice boards**

## SAILING COMMITTEE

### Sailing Masters:

Ryan Wilcox / Derek Hollander

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## NEWSLETTER / ADVERTISING

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## SAILING NOTES

All persons must wear a life jacket OR approved buoyancy vest while afloat. All sailing will be conducted under the Sailing Instructions of the MERRICKS Yacht Club. Copies available from the Control Tower. To obtain a result in events based on Y.V. Handicaps yachts must comply with class rules. Competitors and all other boats affiliated with the MYC must hold current/valid liability insurance cover to a minimum of \$5,000,000. Proof of cover may be required with entry. Club members sailing at state or national titles or other Y.V. events will be awarded average points for series races run in their absence providing at least 60% of the series races have been sailed. Starts will be run via flags on the water using a 3 minute sequence..

Restrictions on launching of powered craft apply. See notice board under clubhouse for details

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