



Newsletter May 9, 2014.

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### **COMMODORE'S SAIL-PAST**

THE sail-past is a big club day, where all sailors sail their boats past the commodore's boat for a salute. The fancy-dress theme will be "a day at the circus".

The bar opens at 11am with the Darwin City Brass Band; the season will be officially opened at noon with the blessing of the fleet. The actual sail-past will be at 3pm, followed by music at the club from 5pm. The commodore's keg and presentations will be at 6pm.

### **BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE**

THE Tasar class is cooking curry for all the hungry sailors. It's a fundraiser for the NT contingent travelling to the Worlds in Busselton in January. Head chef Fiona McManus said: "The plan is for all you wannabe My Kitchen Rules chefs to create a delicious curry to contribute to the curry stall".

"You will be rewarded with lots of compliments on your fine cooking and many happy smiles.

"If you would like to donate a curry please let me know what type, etc. so some sort of coordination can take place.

"If you really can't cook, just come down for a cheap and tasty dinner, to support fellow Tasar sailors." Contact Fiona on 043 622 492 or [fiona.mcmanus@nt.gov.au](mailto:fiona.mcmanus@nt.gov.au).

### **RACING THIS SUNDAY**

UNLESS all the Tasar sailors are knackered from clowning around, there is a pointscore race starting at 2pm on Sunday. There are eight Tasars in the yard so it would be great to get them all on the start line.

### **CORRECTION**

CONTRARY to what was reported in the most recent NT Tasar newsletter, OAMPS is no longer a YA sponsor and has been replaced by Nautilus Marine Insurance, which provides some funding to Yachting NT.

### **CRUISE TO MICA BEACH**

TWO Tasars – *Beebop* and *Liquid Asset*, a club Pico, and a cruising cat made the perilous journey across the gas ship-strewn harbor to Mica Beach on Cox Peninsula last Sunday.

Report from Christine Knight on *Beebop*: “Exciting sail both ways. Only a small fleet consisting of 2 Tasars and a Pico sailed by Yuri. Ed manned the support boat and only one other large Cat from Cullen bay followed us over.”

And from David Pugh on *Liquid Asset*: “Nice steady winds generally. Phil and Christine beat us on each ‘social’ leg”.

### **BITS AND BOBS**

Dave Pugh may be in the market for a suit of Mylar sails (they’re the red and clear plastic ones) [Dpugh58@yahoo.com.au](mailto:Dpugh58@yahoo.com.au).

If anyone has some spare gear, a few Tassar sailors are regularly looking for rudders and centerboards and spars and things. Send me your for sale list and I’ll publish it below. Clear some space and get some coppers in your pocket. I should take that advice.

### **“NO CREW” NO LONGER AN EXCUSE**

MEGAN Ridgeway from Melbourne is in Darwin until May 26 and is looking to do some Tassar sailing. She’s been at the top end of the Tassar national fleet for a few years. Her parents are world and national Tassar champions but she denies this talent has filtered through. “I have brought my lifejacket and boardies with me in the hopes that I’ll be able to get on the water at some point. I’d be keen to hear from anyone who has flexible hours during the week and is keen for some two-boating or just a sail. Call her on 0412 211 091 if you need a gun helm or crew. Or if your boat is idle she may be delighted to take it out for racing.

**MICHELLE’S** friend Karen is a young teacher looking to get involved in sailing and racing. She’s enrolled in a club sailing course but is keen to get involved in a Tassar team. [kara.kelly@ntschoools.net](mailto:kara.kelly@ntschoools.net) is her email if you are willing to coach her up to speed regularly.

**INGO’S** mate Jure is also available to crew from time to time: [jure@dkj.net.au](mailto:jure@dkj.net.au).

### **GREETINGS FROM SOLOMON ISLANDS**

FROM Darwin Tassar sailor Helena Blundell: “Nice to hear how everyone is going. Sounds like the trip to Argyle was great. Was good to be in Darwin over Easter and I will be glad to come home eventually.” Hopefully we’ll see a good Tassar forward hand back out sailing whenever she returns.

### **TASAR WORLDS WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2015:**

Busselton, January 2 – 9. Sign up for updates at [tassar2015.com](http://tassar2015.com).

Geographe Bay Yacht Club is proud to host the

## TASAR WORLDS 2015

2nd - 9th JANUARY 2015  
BUSSELTON WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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Located in the renowned South West region of WA, Busselton is a favourite yachting and holiday destination. It boasts towering forests, world class wineries and a magnificent coastline.

Join us for the spectacular sailing conditions on the pristine waters of Geographe Bay.



For more information see [www.tasar2015.com](http://www.tasar2015.com)

### HELP US OUT

If you're heading down the club, would you mind printing this newsletter and pinning it to our Tasar noticeboard in the bar? Every bit of exposure helps our class.

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### DID YOU KNOW?

All the NT Tasar newsletters are uploaded to the Australian Tasar website <http://www.tasar.com.au/index.php/state-associations/northern-territory-mainmenu-60/latest-news-mainmenu-92>.

### REGISTER YOUR TASAR

A good way for the class to keep track of where the fleet is.

<http://www.tasar.com.au/index.php/members/new-members-register>

**TASARS UNDERSTOOD TO BE FOR SALE**

Send this to a mate who should buy a Tasar. But not if your mate is down south and will take boats away from the NT fleet.

**Tasar 2063** "Couch Potato". Contact Jarrad Seccafien 0434 611 749.  
[jseccafien@hotmail.com](mailto:jseccafien@hotmail.com).

**Tasar 757** "And Mary" \$1500 \*\*\***REDUCED!** Spare sails, trailer. "It is in good nick. I believe the hull was completely refurbished several years ago." The boat is in a covered car park at Marina View Apartments in Cullen Bay. Comes with launching trolley but no trailer. Contact Peter on 0414 634 569 or [pvincent6@gmail.com](mailto:pvincent6@gmail.com). Or Paul on 0400722848 or 89272591.



**Tasar 2246** "All Blick". \*More pictures on NTTA Facebook\* "My boat comes with a good 'dolly' for launching, a really good cover, good sails - albeit not Mylar and centreboard and rudder are all in very good condition and it does not take water..." contact Helen Garnett 0416 222 000 or [hmg@cdu.edu.au](mailto:hmg@cdu.edu.au)



**NT TASAR 2014 SAILING CALENDAR**

The below has been stripped from the club calendar. Put this in your phone, on your desk in work, and on the fridge.

**MAY**

# Sat 10, 11am: Commodore's sail-past  
 Sun 11, 2pm: Pointscore races  
*Fri 16, 5.30pm: Social Pacer team racing*  
 Sun 18, 10am: Pointscore racing  
 #! Sun 25, 10am: Shell Island distance race.  
 # Wed 28, 5.30pm: Twilight

**JUNE** Sun 1, 10am: Pacer match racing  
 championship  
 Sun 7, 10am: Pacer team racing championship  
*Fri 13, 5.30pm: Social Pacer team racing*  
 Sun 15, noon: Junior helms race  
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 # Wed 25, 5.30pm: twilight sailing  
 #! Sun 29, 10am: Middle Arm distance race

**JULY** Sun 6, 10am: Pointscore racing  
*Fri 11, 5.30pm: Social Pacer team sailing*  
 Sun 20, 2pm: Pointscore racing  
 Wed 23, 5.30pm: Twilight sailing  
**Fri 25, 3pm: NT Championships day 1**  
**Sat 26, 10am: NT Championships day 2**  
**#! Sun 27, 10am: NT Championships day 3**  
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**AUGUST** Sun 10, 1pm: East Point Regatta  
 # Wed 13, 5.30pm: Twilight sailing  
 Sun 17, 2pm: Pointscore racing  
 Sun 24, 2pm: Pointscore racing  
*Fri 29, 5.30pm: Last social Pacer team sailing*  
 # Sun 31, noon: Sandbar BBQ cruise

**September** Sun 7, 2pm: Pointscore racing \*Tasar duty crew  
 # Wed 10, 5.30pm: Twilight sailing  
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**Sat 20: DSC Championship day 1 (Usually arvo)**  
**Sun 21: DSC Championship day 2 (Usually arvo)**  
 Wed 24, 5.30pm: Twilight sailing

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**October** #! Sun 5, 1pm: Patron's trophy sternchaser  
 Wed 8, 5.30pm: Twilight sailing

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 #! Sun 19, 1pm: Old Man Rock distance race  
 # Wed 22, 5.30pm: Last Twilight sailing

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**November** #! Sun 2, 2pm: Cock of the Bay

**KEY**

- *Cross-reference with official club yearbook/calendar and check website day before.*
- *Key: # = bring beer sailing. #! = Free beer afterward\* (\*normally).*
- *-/ = Weekend off sailing.*
- *Times are race/sail start times. Turn up about an hour before for pointscore/distance races, and about 30mins before twilights, cruises, and Pacer team racing.*