



Safety Beach Sailing Club

Keelboat E-News

24th December 2018

TOWER NEWS

Last Week's Race Results:

Friday 21st December 2018 Fun Friday Pursuit Race with Spinnakers

1 st	Tripod	121	Michel van der Zwaard
2 nd	X to Sea	SB777	Graeme Ainslie
3 rd	Etoile	SB381	John Gordon

Many thanks to Steve and the crew from **Necessit'e** for an awesome job in the tower

Sunday 23rd December 2018 Xmas Series Race 1

Congratulations to:

1 st	After Midnight	SB8778	Stephen Richardson
2 nd	Razor's Edge	SB300	George Bulka
3 rd	ToniK	SB057	Tom Hoogenbosch

Big thanks to our tower team for the day - Pauline and Greg from **Mr Bojangles**.

XMAS SERIES DETAILS

Wednesday 2nd January – Xmas Series Race 2 - Race to the Middle

First warning at **11:55Hrs**

Tower Duty:

R.O. is Des Carroll plus Michael and Tony from **Norma Jeane**. Tower Officers need to be in the tower at **10:45H**

NOTE:

We will be sailing Course #24 – *Race to the Middle Course*

Please note that the fleet will have to cross the shipping channel on the way to Cardinal Mark BYB and on the return trip back to the finish line

We would like to you remind you of item 26 in our Sailing Instructions

COMMERCIAL SHIPPING

In Port Phillip, Commercial Shipping has right of way over pleasure craft. Professional fishing vessels engaged in fishing are, for the purpose of these Sailing Instructions, considered as commercial ships. All yachts shall keep clear of shipping in all Port Waters in accordance with Section 2.15 Part 1 of Harbour Master's Directions "Small Vessels". Any yacht that, in the opinion of the Race Committee, causes justifiable concern to a commercial ship shall be subjected to disqualification by protest and may attract civil action.

Friday 4th January - Xmas Series Race 3

First Warning Signal at **14:55H**

Tower Duty:

Graham Hopgood and crew from **LaMer**. Tower Officers need to be in the tower at 13:45H

Sunday 6th January – Xmas Series Race 4

First Warning 13:25H

Sunday 13th January – Xmas Series Race 5

First Warning 13:25H

SBSC - OCEAN RACING YACHTS:

Keep an eye on our yachts as they make their way down to Tasmania on the following trackers:

Maverick

Melbourne to Hobart

<https://race.bluewatertracks.com/2018-melbourne-to-hobart-yacht-race>

Wingara & Rogue

Melbourne to Devonport

<https://race.bluewatertracks.com/2018-melbourne-to-devonport-race>

Patriot

Sydney to Hobart

<http://www.rolexsydneyhobart.com/tracker/>

Wishing you all a fast and safe passage

VHF RADIO COURSE:

Our friendly neighbourhood Coast Guard have approached the club about running a VHF radio operators' course in 2019. It is a requirement that radio operators are licenced!!

The Coast Guard are happy to work with us as to the timing of this course, but we need plenty of people to register their interest to get the discounted price they are offering.

Indicative pricing is:

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| • Training (paid in advance) | \$130 (\$110 pp for a group booking of 6 or more) |
| • Handbook (recommended) | \$20 |
| • Exam and lifetime licence fee (paid to the AMC) | \$89 |

We already have six people register their interest but would like to see a few more of our skippers and crew sign on for this course. Please register your interest by return email to keelboat@sbsc.net.au

LADY SKIPPERS RACE 2019:

One of the great things about SBSC is the inclusive and encouraging philosophy. One of the first events of 2019 is the Lady Skippers Race on **January 11**, encouraging all the Captain Araldites to hand over the wheel to our excellent women sailors.

Make sure you are there!!!

Competition will be fierce and there will be some great prizes.

More info to follow soon.

Hope you all have a wonderful Xmas and look forward to seeing you out on the water in 2019

SBSC Keelboats

