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Upcoming Events

Saturday 16 March SBSS training / points 5

Saturday 23 March SBSS season breakup

Wine Tasting - Iron Pot Bay Vineyard Beauty Point 1630

Cruising Vessels

It has been great to hear that many boats have been leaving their marina berths and making the most of the great weather in Tassie this Summer.

Here are some pics Rob Lovelace has sent in recently while he was travelling with Glenn Behrens and Steve Padgett.



Waterhouse Island



SBSS post-Christmas 2024 season



SBSS Points 4

Racing on Saturday 2nd March saw 12 dinghies enjoying fine conditions on the water, with 2 races being run. It was wonderful to see 12 boats out on the water taking part in two different classes. Not to mention the close finishes - congratulations to Louis who won both Opti races, Damon who won the first dinghy race, and Anna who came in first in the second race.

This is the largest fleet seen for a number of years. With just two weeks to go, the overall results are beginning to look interesting! Vouchers are ready for end of season awards...you have to be in it to win it!

Results

Race 1 Optis :	Race 2 Optis:	Race 1 Dinghies:	Race 2 Dinghies:
1. Louis	1. Louis	1. Damon (Sabre)	1. Anna (Laser)
2. Flynn	2. John	2. Anna (Laser)	2. Damon (Sabre)
3. John	3. Connor	3. Chloe and crew (Pacer)	3. Chloe and crew (Pacer)
4. Connor		4. Lucy (Laser)	4. Tiff and crew (Pacer)

Great work everyone and a fun afternoon on the water for all. Zooper Doopers were enjoyed by all sailors and the box of chocolates went to Remy for being first to the start line. I wonder what the next challenge for the chocolates will be?

Congratulations to all sailors, and many thanks to our volunteer rescue boat drivers – we can't do this without you!



Statewide Mooring Services will be in your area in April conducting mooring services.

We have been receiving a lot of calls from mooring owners all over the Tamar River after MAST has sent a reminder letter.

From the information of local residents that we have received, we thought we would reach out to your club to see if your members have any moorings that need attention while we are in the area.

Statewide Moorings pride themselves on working in with boating and yachting clubs all around Tasmania. We have a long term relationship with Derwent Sailing Club, Kingborough Boating Club, Pennicott Wildness as well as MAST.

We are currently offering a 15% discount to clubs and I'm happy to discuss more if this interests any members within the club.

Kind Regards
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A Cruise in Company - Sunday 10th March 2023

Last Sunday, 10th March, 16 people gathered for lunch at Rosevears Tavern. Most arrived by boat with a couple opting to drive from Launceston. Either way, it was a lovely, relaxed day with a delicious lunch and great company.



4 boats motored from Beauty Point to the jetty at Rosevears, and after ramping up, or anchoring out, we all managed to make it safely to lunch.



The water was calm, not a breath of wind. Cloudy skies meant the heat wasn't too great – all in all a very pleasant boat trip with time to enjoy the views from the water.

Thank you to the boat owners who welcomed others on board! It was very much appreciated, although I'm not sure our Captain was always looking in the right direction....!



Tamar River ship dumpers to pay for boat removal under new laws.

(Extract from The Examiner 7 March 2024)

The state government has announced details of new legislation that would finally rid the Tamar River of its decades-old problem with abandoned ships.

The new laws are set to be tabled this year and will give authorities new powers to deal with derelict vessels in Tasmanian waterways.

The proposed legislation includes:

- A mechanism to recover costs of rehabilitation from owners of derelict vessels,
- New powers requiring evidence of regular maintenance.
- Power for authorities to board and inspect vessels that represent a navigational or environmental risk, including in cases where ownership is contested by owners or deceased estates.

**UPCOMING COURSES**

[Events - Australian Sailing](#)

Regional Judge Course:

Date: 21st March

[Regional Judge Course - PDYC](#)

Dinghy Instructor and Assistant Instructor Courses:

Dates: 13th & 14th of April – North TAS

[Dinghy Instructor Course - Port Dalrymple](#)
[Dinghy Assistant Instructor Course - Port Dalrymple](#)
[Dinghy Instructor Reaccreditation - Port Dalrymple](#)

Powerboat Instructor Courses:

Dates: 11th & 12th of May – North TAS

[Powerboat Instructor Course – Wynyard](#)



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You're Invited!

Come and join us for a Wine Tasting

hosted by

Julieanne and Ashli from

Iron Pot Bay Vineyard

who kindly sponsor our mid-week racing program.

When: Saturday 23rd March at 4:30PM (after racing)

Where: Marina Clubrooms at Beauty Point