

## Xmas Family Fun Day & BBQ on last Saturday

There was lots of fun and food at our Xmas Family Fun Day & BBQ on Saturday 16 December, with a variety of games. It was good to see some people join us who had not been able to regularly be at HYC in recent times. Although we missed those sailors and their families who were at the Laser and Optimists camps, it was a very enjoyable day for all.

Thank you to everyone for helping with setting up, packing up, helping with the many activities, Anne and Jim for cooking the BBQ, and a special thank you to Corinne for obtaining and preparing the food for the BBQ and special treats.



Photos on the next page and our Facebook.

## Australian Championships

We hope all goes well for our sailors at their **Australian Championships** which are being conducted from late December to early January. The following will help you see when and what is happening.

The **Laser** Class will be in Queensland from 27 December 2017 to 4 January 2018. See [www.facebook.com/gldlasers](http://www.facebook.com/gldlasers)

The **Optimist** Class will be in Queensland from 3 to 10 January 2018.

See [www.optimist.org.au/nationals](http://www.optimist.org.au/nationals)

and [www.facebook.com/AustralianInternationalOptimistDinghyAssociation/](http://www.facebook.com/AustralianInternationalOptimistDinghyAssociation/)

The **125** Class will be at Gosford, N.S.W. from 29 December to 4 January.

See [www.125assoc.com/events.asp?st=titles](http://www.125assoc.com/events.asp?st=titles)

The **Tasar** Class will have to wait until **July 2018 in Darwin** for their Nationals.

We will endeavour to have some information & photos or links from these events on our Facebook page.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*



Next edition of this newsletter will be 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Sailing – A Sport for Life

### Future activities :

#### December 2017

21 Thursday Afternoon Training 2pm

#### January 2018

11 Thursday Afternoon Training 4pm

13 Saturday Summer Series race day .

18 Thursday Afternoon Training 4pm

20 Saturday Summer Series race day .

24 Wednesday Dinghy Meeting 7pm

26 Friday Australia Day sailing & BBQ .

#### February 2018

1 Thursday Afternoon Training 4pm

3 Saturday Practice & Training .

3 & 4 Sat & Sunday **RPYC Mini Series**

8 Thursday Afternoon Training 4pm

10 Saturday Cow Rock Race .

15 Thursday Afternoon Training 4pm

17 Saturday Summer Series race day .

More activities in Dinghy Handbook

### Training - Coaching

#### THURSDAY afternoon Training


is for all Classes & Ages.


Please advise Chris Kelly on 9246 2833, if you are not available on a particular day so a coach is not waiting for you to arrive.

### Hillarys Dinghy Division

#### Contacts and Information:

Dinghy **Class Representatives** info is in the **Dinghy Handbook** on the HYC web site [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au) in Watersports on the Dinghies page.

Our  **Facebook group** is [www.facebook.com/groups/Hillarysdinghysailing/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Hillarysdinghysailing/) .

Our  **Facebook page** which can be seen by people who are not Facebook users is [www.facebook.com/Hillarys-Sailing-Dinghies-668113090038164/](http://www.facebook.com/Hillarys-Sailing-Dinghies-668113090038164/) .

Also photos are on **Instagram** at <https://www.instagram.com/sailinghyc/>

**Email:** [dinghysailinghyc@gmail.com](mailto:dinghysailinghyc@gmail.com)  
Dinghy Captain – Greg Jennings

## Photos from Xmas family Fun Day



More photos on our Facebook

## Thursday Training changed to 2pm start for 21 December

The Thursday afternoon training for this Thursday 21 December is changed to commence at 2pm. **Note** that boats should be ready to launch by 2pm.

Enquiries to Chris Kelly on 9246 2833 or [chris@hillarysyachtclub.com.au](mailto:chris@hillarysyachtclub.com.au)

## Next Summer Series race day is 13 January

Our next Summer Series Race Day will be on **Saturday 13 January 2018**.  
Catch up with sailing friends.

Welcome new sailors from the recent sailing courses.

## Sailing Courses during school holidays

A variety of sailing courses are being conducted during the school holidays at HYC. Some of our sailors will be instructing or assisting. Information and enrolments for these courses is on the HYC web site

[www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au)



## Sail Easter Regatta 2018

information is on the HYC web site at [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au/sections/dinghies.html](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au/sections/dinghies.html)

Dinghy & Catamaran sailors and supporters are **invited** to take part in this exciting event celebrating sailing at Hillarys.

**Registration** for this regatta will soon be open on the HYC web site.

Tell all your sailing friends about it and invite them to be part of it.



Experience our biggest and best blue water dinghy coaching regatta next Easter at Perth's #1 ocean marina. Great Club food and beverage facilities and Sorrento Quay shops, cafes, restaurants are just a quick walk away. Top it all off with safe marina and ocean swimming beaches for all the family. Loads of off-street parking and secure overnight dinghy storage too!

## FOR SALE

Selling a Dinghy? Advertise it here for free.

Contact Dinghy Captain

[dinghysailinhyc@gmail.com](mailto:dinghysailinhyc@gmail.com)

**Optimist** AUS 238 Swamp Rat  
1 near new sail plus 2 other sails.  
Quality gear. Stored at Hillarys.  
Cost **\$1,600**

Contact Andrew Shuckstes 0409 515 427

**Optimist** AUS 282 SWIFT  
All in great condition with a new sail.  
Cost **\$1,300**

Contact Gavin 043 997 4722

Email [gavin.tilson@bhpbilliton.com](mailto:gavin.tilson@bhpbilliton.com)

**Laser** 159122 "Out on a Limb"  
4.7, Radial & Full rigs.  
Great boat and no leaks.  
Price **\$3,500** ONO

Contact Mark 0423 029 644

**Laser** 202765 Radial rig, 2 Sails, Trolley,  
covers and sturdy Road Trailer.  
Price **\$5,000**

Contact Kevin 0400 785 413

Email [kmeta@gmail.com](mailto:kmeta@gmail.com)

**Tasar** - AUS 1795 Mylar and Dacron sails,  
beach trolley and licensed road trailer.  
Contact Graeme or Nick Willis 9448 9855  
Email [j\\_g@westnet.com.au](mailto:j_g@westnet.com.au)

**Tasar** AUS 2462 Chemistry  
In great condition, many updated fittings,  
Mylar and Dacron sails, beach trolley and  
licensed road trailer.

Cost **\$5,950**

Contact Ian Conboy 0405 544 052



**125 Dinghies** Join this exciting Class.  
**List of boats is on Dinghy notice board.**  
or see the **National 125 Association**

[www.125assoc.com/](http://www.125assoc.com/)