

SAIL MELBOURNE 2006

WESTERN PORT MARINA SOUTHERN OCEANS MULTIHULL REGATTA & Victorian Trailable Multihull Championships

INFORMATION SHEET

The Multihull Yacht Club of Victoria welcomes competitors and their families and friends to the 15th annual Southern Oceans Multihull Regatta as part of Sail Melbourne 2006.

If you have been to SOMR previously, you will be aware of the facilities available. If you are new to SOMR, here is some information to help you make your visit more enjoyable.

SOMR

The Southern Oceans Multihull Regatta and the Victorian Trailable Multihull Championships run concurrently from January 14 to January 21, 2006 at Western Port Marina in Hastings, Victoria.

Previously fleets of up to 29 yachts have attended, all receiving free berthing at the world-class Western Port Marina. It's quite a sight for multihull enthusiasts.

FOR INFORMATION

Commodore	Ian Anderson	0402 088990 mob
Vice Commodore	Gary Hall	0408 312843
Club Website		www.mycv.asn.au

Assistance

Interstate and first time entrants have been allocated a 'minder' to assist where possible. Don't hesitate to ask your minder (or anyone else) if you need help finding something.

HASTINGS

Just one hour's drive south east of Melbourne or 15 minutes from Frankston, the Western Port Marina is the gateway to an amazing array of natural flora and fauna attractions, top-class sporting and leisure facilities, Melbourne's bays, islands and the beautiful Mornington Peninsula.

Western Port is a well sheltered waterway and a popular destination for the summer holidays. The Mornington Peninsula boasts excellent vineyards close to Hastings, Ashcombe Maze, Arthur's Seat, Point Nepean National Park and its historic sites including the old quarantine station, Cheviot Beach where Prime Minister Harold Holt disappeared and Cape Schanck, to name a few. Hastings, situated on the western shore of Western Port, a natural deep water harbour, has average temperatures in January of 26°C with winds typically from the south west and moderate.

WESTERN PORT MARINA

Enter off Mullet Street, the Western Port Marina provides stable, deep-water moorings with constant access regardless of tide, 24 hour on-site security, all ancillary services and facilities, ample sealed car parking at the water's edge, close to all boats.

Berthing

Berths for all competing yachts at the Western Port Marina will be available from January 13 to January 21, 2006 inclusive at no charge. Casual berthing outside those dates will be charged at \$10 per night. Longer term arrangements may be made by calling Marina Manager Irene Hoe on (03) 5979 7400.

Launching & Retrieval

The Western Port Marina offers a launch/retrieve service as part of its berthing arrangements.

Marina Keys

Spare Marina keys can be obtained for the usual deposit so that your crew has access to the boat, showers, toilets, etc.

Other Facilities

Fuel, chandler, rigger, shipwright, slipping facilities, sailmaker, public telephone, laundry, showers, toilets, barbecue and picnic facilities.

Tidy Up

Before leaving your boat for the evening, please check that halyards, etc. are not flapping and creating a noise and disturbing others.

MEALS

The Galley

Breakfast, take-away and eat-in meals, snack foods, etc. may be obtained from The Galley located at the north end of the marina. Race lunches may be ordered prior to the race by calling 5979 4543.

The Anchorage Licensed Restaurant

Wine and dine in a relaxing atmosphere with waterfront views, where the emphasis is on the freshest seafood and local produce. Menus offering a variety of mouth-watering choices with daily specials and an extensive range of Peninsula wines.

The Mariners Bar

Open for refreshments after every race. After race presentations are conducted in The Mariners Bar as soon as results are available.

EATING OUT

The usual variety of eating establishments can be found in High Street, including pizza, hamburgers, fish & chips, Chinese restaurants and counter meals, etc.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday January 14,

Welcome to the crews BBQ at the Mariners Bar at 1800 hours for all crews, families and friends. Enjoy a catered barbecue at the south end of the marina near the office starting around 1830 hours, \$15 per head.

After Race Presentations

After each race, gather with the other crews at The Mariners Bar or outside on the lawn. These presentations will take place as soon as results become available.

Sunday January 15,

After the race presentations hit the main street of Hastings for food and drink at one of the many restaurants or bars.

Monday January 16,

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Tuesday January 17,

Wednesday January 18,

Thursday January 19,

Friday January 20,

Saturday January 21,

A special evening of food, wine and entertainment after the last race, the Regatta Presentation Dinner will be held in the Ibis Room starting at 1900 hours. Dress is neat casual and drinks are available at bar prices.

“A long and proud tradition of entertainment par excellence” is not how the SOMR Presentation function has been described – but it has always been a lot of fun. Competitors have to present a short item of ‘entertainment’ at the presentation. It can be song, dance, poetry, drama, video, opera or almost anything but it should focus on the week’s racing. Costume numbers are permitted. Competitors are reminded that ladies and gentlemen (some) are present in the audience.

Please let the Commodore know, by Tuesday January 17, the exact number of places you require. This function is fully catered and partly subsidised, and we need to give the exact numbers attending by Wednesday January 18.

ACCOMODATION

Crews may wish to stay aboard their boats during the regatta. Alternative accommodation is available at:

Hastings Harbour View Motor Inn
(Best Western)
126 Marine Pde
HASTINGS VIC 3915
Ph: (03) 5979 3333
Fax: (03) 5979 3206

Hastings Caravan Park
249 High St
HASTINGS VIC 3915
Ph:(03) 5979 1658

PHOTOGRAPHS

One hour or less processing is available at:

Hastings 20 Minute Photos, 42 High St, Hastings. Ph: (03) 5979 1065

Kodak Express, 103 High St, Hastings. Ph: (03) 5979 3833

Remember to take heaps of photos as they make great talking points. Try to take your photos up close rather than long distance shots. If everyone takes them, every boat will be photographed and the MYCV would love to publish them on our website. They may also be used for news releases about the regatta. Digital or film formats are both welcome.

MEDICAL

Ambulance

Call 000 or if using a mobile phone call 112.

Medical Clinic

Hastings Clinic, 44 Victoria St, Hastings. Ph: (03) 5979 1605

Hastings Family Clinic, 5/53 Victoria St, Hastings. Ph: (03) 5979 1801

Physiotherapist

Paul Rowson, Balnarring Physiotherapy Centre, 2 Russell St, Balnarring.

Ph: (03) 5983 1021

Hastings Physiotherapy, Hastings Hospital, Coolstore Rd, Hastings.

Ph: (03) 5979 3737 or after hours (03) 9775 7858

Chiropractor

Evan J.Dalstead, Hastings Chiropractic Centre, 37 Victoria St, Hastings.

Ph: (03) 5979 2818

BANKS

ANZ, 34 High St, Hastings. Ph: (03) 5979 3800

Bank of Melbourne, 41 High St, Hastings. Ph: (03) 5979 2828

Commonwealth Bank, 63 High St, Hastings. Ph: 13 22 21

National Australia Bank, 54 High St, Hastings. Ph: (03) 5979 1332
All with ATM access.