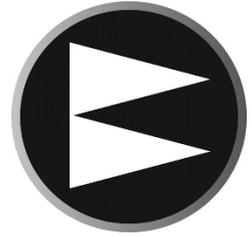


125 Newsletter

Winter 2017



President's Message

By now you will be wrapped for winter or for the lucky ones headed to warmer climates for a break. Boats will be no doubt getting loving attention and touch ups or, like mine, sitting on the trailer where you left it!

I don't like to linger on what's been for long but looking back at our 2016/17 season all I can say is WOW!

We visited 10 Clubs as a class. We held our largest State Championships ever. We now have 125s sailing at NYC, EFYC, SoPYC, EBYC, MYC, MBSC, HYC, GYC, MOFSC. We are the largest double handed dinghy class in WA. A stunning year when you consider its not a season leading into a home Nationals.

The coming seasons planning is already underway and our team of committee members are working hard to avoid calendar clashes and include as many exciting events as possible. Here is a snapshot of what's to come over the ensuing months.

- We will continue with the Robb Webb Travellers Series in 2017/18 visiting a range of clubs and events.
- The 41st Nationals will be held in NSW at the Gosford Yacht Club.
- Our 2017/18 State Championships will for the first time be held over the Labour Day Long Weekend in March at Port Bouvard YC

Thanks as always to all our volunteers. We do have two vacancies to fill on our team.

- Minutes Secretary: Take and distributes minutes of our Monthly Meetings.
- Publicity Officer: Newsletter and Social Media operations

If you feel you can help please let us know.

Don't forget to attend the Winter Racing where you can. EFYC & SOPYC in particular have plenty on until the season proper commences.

Stay Warm

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A note from the Vice President



EBYC States:

WOW what an event to be involved in with 34 boats competing, this would have to be one of the largest fleet's for the state champs in a long time so a big congratulations to all those who competed and made the racing a lot of fun. Took some of us back to our first 125 state title we ever competed in many years back in the mid 80's. I personally have now competed in 125 state titles sailing with my brother then years later with my daughter and now my wife, just shows how diverse and welcoming this class and group of people are. No event just runs itself so a huge thanks must go to all those involved from EBYC for making these titles one to remember.

GYC Batavia Regatta

Great to see the 125's back in Geraldton for the Batavia regatta. One Too Many, Flashin Ya Nemo and Flash as a Rat with a Gold Tooth all made their way from Perth to combine with 3 of the locals to showcase our class and sail in the light winds and 4 metre swells. A few cases of seasickness was entertaining to watch. Weather off the water was fantastic for this time of year, you need to lock this one into your calendar for 2018.

- Mark Robins



East Fremantle Yacht Club

The overall results for the EFYC 2016 - 2017 sailing season were:

Club Championship

1st place: One Too Many – Andrew Tailor & Chloe Back.

2nd place: Ruckus Bus – Richard Howell & Julia Watts.

3rd place: The Pest – Connor Deaville & Kadin Anketell-Walker.

Consistency

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EFYC Opening Day - Sunday 24th September

We would love to see you all there for our season Opening Day.

Rumble in the Reach

Rumble in the Reach is being held on Saturday 20th January 2018.

This is a terrific event for showing off our 125 class to the public, as all races are held in front of the club house. Everyone is welcome to come along and race in the morning, then stay for lunch and watch the Sports Boats race in the afternoon. This event is well worth watching.

Hope you are all enjoying your winter sailing and getting your boats ready for the new season ahead.

Regards,
Chloe and Louise



Nedlands Yacht Club

The sailing season is now over and boats are either having a rest or getting some maintenance work done. Throughout the season the Nedlands 125's have travelled around and competed in various regattas at different yacht clubs on the swan river, in the Peel-Harvey Estuary and the Nornalup Inlet. Results from the 16/17 season at NYC are shown below.

Since the last newsletter, sailing has been interesting with a storm to top it off in March. We welcome the Eyres family into our fleet and with them, the return of 3050 Consuming Passions which will be good to see her sailing again on Melville Waters. Another junior family has also joined us sailing Fundamental towards the end of the season. One of the last race days saw them complete the whole SW course, well done and we look forward to seeing them again next season.

We have some upcoming events at NYC for the 2017/18 season including a lot of interest in holding a training day for all WA 125 sailors. Also is a bit of nostalgia with a race day before Christmas being held as a 125 marathon course consisting of the old course where we used to go all the way up to Lucky Bay and back....twice! This should be some fun or a challenge at least depending on the winds; even some former 125 sailors of NYC might make a comeback?

Stephen & Kevin Seaton

For Nedies

2016/17 Results

Short Course Regatta

- 1st - Flashin Ya Nemo: Gavin Jones & Madeline Ralph
- 2nd - Rage: Stephen Seton & Kevin Seaton
- 3rd - Matjala: Graeme Pennifold & Annika Pennifold

Championship

- 1st - Flashin Ya Nemo: Gavin Jones & Madeline Ralph
- 2nd - Rage: Stephen Seton & Kevin Seaton
- 3rd - Going Gonzo: Nic Mariani & Alex Thomson

Consistency

- 1st - Rage: Stephen Seton & Kevin Seaton
- 2nd - Flashin Ya Nemo: Gavin Jones & Madeline Ralph
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Esperance Bay Yacht Club



After a few seasons of rebuild 2016/17 at EBYC was massive. Our 125 fleet consistently saw 8 starters with the potential to achieve 10+.

Rivalries developed through the fleet with some great racing and provided our club and spectators with plenty!

Strong winds, Sharks and Chameleon kept the drama flowing all culminating with one of the biggest State titles ever seen! This event certainly showcased the strength of EBYC with everyone jumping on board and with 3 boats in the top 4, a brilliant end to a brilliant season!

2016/17 Results

Championship

1st - Greenout 5

2nd - Blonde in Disguise 6

3rd - Venomous 11

Consistency

1st - Blonde in Disguise 84

2nd - Gettin Jiggy 81.5

3rd - Flying Fish 76.5

Rules Corner

Notice of change to Rule 5.2d of the Rules of Construction and Measurement.

Effective August 6th 2017 125s are now permitted a Loose Foot outhaul arrangement.

The rule now Reads: 5.2d: A Loose Footed Mainsail is Allowed.

Any questions regarding this change please direct to you club measurer or Tom Ainge.



Cash Trash



Well, the off season has seen limited sailing activity for most 125ers and even less activity for the Association's finances.

Currently our cash reserves total \$18,801.66 and for the first time in a number of years, we won't be conducting any major fundraising event, so we can expect our cash reserves to diminish marginally throughout the year.

Our year to date surplus (from 1 March 2017) is \$573.14, due largely to our very successful State Championships with 34 entries and despite the significant one-off expense for our class promotional video, which you can view on our WA National 125 Facebook page. We are still considering our own State Association website, so that could be another significant expense we will look at budgeting into our cashflow.

Along with our Sailing Secretary Margaret Shiner, I will be setting up the 2017/18 season membership renewal process in the near future. I expect we will again be doing our registrations through the SportsTG system. I would remind sailors, Association memberships run from 1 October to 30 September. To sail in any WA National 125 Association sanctioned events (and the National Titles), you need to be financial members of our State Association.

As we did last year, the committee will be making travel grant payments to all boats attending the 2018 Australian Championships. If you are planning to attend this event, please notify your Club representative or a committee member so we can include you when budgeting our funds allocation.

Margaret and I have also commenced the review and re-write of the Association's entire Constitution, something that is required by the WA Department of Commerce. Once our re-write process has been completed, it will be presented to all Members at the next AGM for approval.

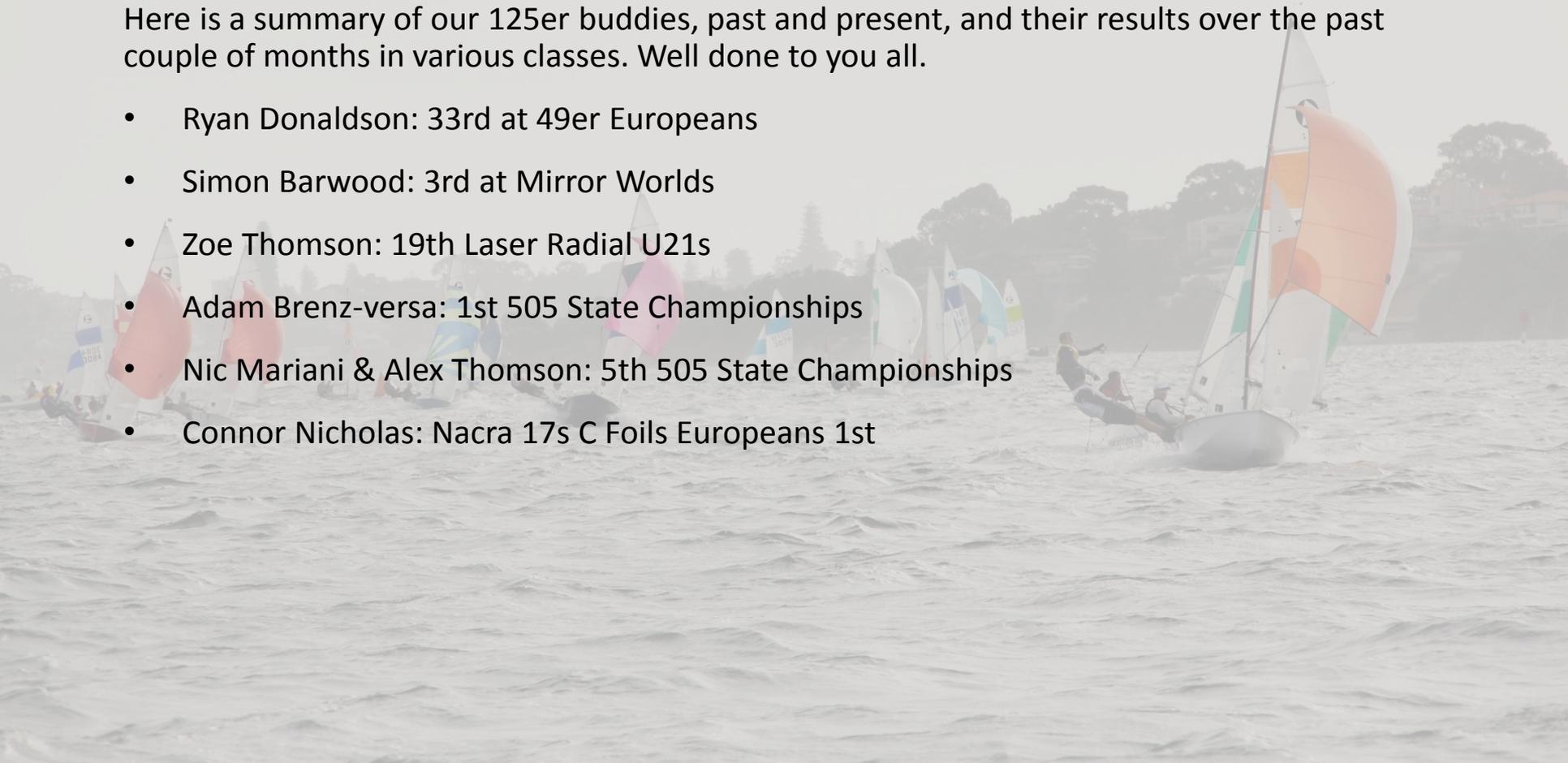
Finally, just a reminder that the National 125 Association (WA Division) Inc. is registered with the Australian Sports Foundation. If you or anybody else would like to make a tax-deductible donation to our Association, please visit our dedicated ASF webpage and follow the prompts: [Australian Sports Foundation - WA National 125 Association](#).



Honourable mentions

Here is a summary of our 125er buddies, past and present, and their results over the past couple of months in various classes. Well done to you all.

- Ryan Donaldson: 33rd at 49er Europeans
- Simon Barwood: 3rd at Mirror Worlds
- Zoe Thomson: 19th Laser Radial U21s
- Adam Brenz-versa: 1st 505 State Championships
- Nic Mariani & Alex Thomson: 5th 505 State Championships
- Connor Nicholas: Nacra 17s C Foils Europeans 1st



Upcoming Events



SEPTEMBER	Sunday 24 th	Opening Day	East Fremantle Yacht Club	NATIONALS	29 th Dec – 4 th Jan	National Titles	Gosford, NSW	
OCTOBER	Sunday 1 st	Opening Day	Nedlands Yacht Club	JANUARY	Saturday 20 th	Rumble in the Reach	East Fremantle Yacht Club	
	Sunday 1 st	Opening Day	South of Perth Yacht Club		FEBRUARY	Sunday 4 th	Short Course Invitational #2	Nedlands Yacht Club
	Saturday 7 th	Opening Day	Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club			Sunday 18 th	HMAS Perth Memorial	Nedlands Yacht Club
NOVEMBER	Sunday 5 th	Mud Classic	Maylands Yacht Club	Sunday 25 th		Three of a Kind	(one team to be chosen) Mounts Bay Yacht Club	
	Sunday 19 th	Short Course Invitational #1	Nedlands Yacht Club	MARCH	3 rd and 4 th	State Championships	Port Bouvard Yacht Club	
	Saturday 25 th	Mandurah Classic	Mandurah Offshore Fishing and Sailing Club		31 st March	Sail Hillaries	Hillaries Yacht Club	
DECEMBER	Saturday 2 nd	Crab Classic	Port Bouvard Yacht Club		JUNE	2 nd and 3 rd	Batavia Regatta	Geraldton Yacht Club
	Sunday 17 th	Retro Race Invitational	Nedlands Yacht Club					

For Sale

- 2672 Chunky Custard: \$2000
- 3151 Vigilant: \$3000
- 3056 Slippery Lizard: \$4500
- 3189 Firefly: \$4700
- 3057 Perrentie: \$5000
- 3081 Little Dashie: \$POA
- 3098 Blown Budget: \$POA
- Finished Madcow hull needs fitting out and painting, included is fittings, foils, sails, mast and beach trolley \$4500

Please contact Mark Robins for further information and contacts for the listed boats on 0437 057 589 or at elvstromsailspa@gmail.com

New Hulls are available from Formula Sailcraft or MCQMarine: Contact the Association or the Website
Classified Page: www.125assoc.com

If you have or know of a boat for sale or one that is currently dormant in a garage/club shed etc. please let us know.



