



Hello Sailors

I hope the winter months away from the river have treated you and your vessel well. The new 2019-20 sailing season opens at Claremont Yacht Club on Saturday 12th October. We would like to get as many yachts out on the water for the sail past and to then enjoy the short race to start the season. If you win you will even get your name on the Opening Day Trophy so a great chance to grab the silverware early.

So now is the time to check your boat, give it a scrub, check you sails, sheets, winches, esky and rudder and join in the celebrations on the day.

If you need help with crew please do not hesitate to contact the sailing committee members and we will try to find someone to give you a hand. Your Sail Sub-Committee for the upcoming season will be Wilma Poland, Ann Caddick, Rob Jeffrey, Kevin Kiddey, Arthur Poland, Peter Boykett and Todd Whitfield; along with your nominees for Rear Commodore Sail Richard Boykett and Rear Commodore Dinghy Dominic Papaluca. Members of the Sailing Committee will be on hand to assist you where they can with program books, sailing calendar and other items, so come down and enjoy the great Club facilities and be part of this event.

The Club will be open from around 11.00 and, weather permitting, the opening will be on the lawn area outside the Deepdene Room. Our chef Aaron will be on hand for some tasty lunches and there is always the bar offering a good selection of wine, beer and other drinks. The sail past will commence following the opening and is a great chance to celebrate with friends and family. The best-dressed boat will be recognised and acknowledged following the race.

We do a short course race after the sail past to give everyone a gentle introduction to the new season and to grab that silverware.

Look forward to seeing you all down there in your finery for a great day. Any queries please contact me.

Regards

Rear Commodore Sailing

Richard Boykett