



**2018-19 Season Opening Weekend For Trailable Yachts
Melbourne Docklands - Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 October 2018**

07 September 2018

Dear Club / Trailable Yacht Association Delegate

Building on the success of the last six years, the **Victorian Trailable Yacht Division (VTYD)** is seeking your support to promote this event to your members - a special weekend for trailable yachts in Melbourne's Docklands. This year's event has three main purposes:

- 1. To celebrate the opening of the 2018-19 sailing season with your fellow club / association members in the company of other trailable yacht sailors.**
- 2. To promote trailable yacht sailing to your friends and colleagues on Sunday 20 October 2018.**
- 3. And this year – to promote a “Re-Discover Sailing Day” – for all those trailable yachts or sailors that haven't seen the water for a while.**

Attached is a flyer promoting the weekend for you to circulate to your members with details of the event and below are some important details about the various activities planned:

Berthing at Melbourne City Marina

- On-line bookings for berthing this weekend are being received via the Trailable Yacht Division website.
- The web links for marina bookings are on the flyer.

Season Opening Welcome and Happy Hour in the Marina Lounge

- The lounge, deck and verandah in the Marina facilities will be available for this year's happy hour event.

Saturday Night Season Opening Dinner

- A great two course dinner deal for \$50.00 has been arranged at [Watermarkdocklands](http://Watermarkdocklands.com).
- Numbers are limited and names need to be confirmed with **Des Russell (VTYD) by Monday 16 October**.
- Clubs or associations should coordinate group bookings and confirm names with Des.
- Contact Des on mobile 0419 341 206 for any further details on the dinner.

The promenade display

- The display of trailable yachts on trailers adjoining the marina as part of the Re-Discover Sailing Day is being coordinated by **Rob Milner (VTYD)**.
- Please confirm your organisation's interest in this opportunity with Ron Parker.
- Boats for sale may also be displayed on the promenade.

For any other information or questions about the weekend's activities please contact Ron Parker, **Events Coordinator, (VTYD)** via email tainui744@bigpond.com or telephone 0419 002 946

We look forward to your club's / association's support to make this year's event successful to our mutual benefit.

Mark McLellan
Chairman, Victorian Trailable Yacht Division

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