

2.4mR happenings at the YMCASC.

As we all know this season has been one of the wackiest seasons in living memory... With strong winds, 'Smoke on the Water', road closures, low tides to name but a few challenges that we all have had to contend with. Never the less we have managed good fleet sizes, averaging around five boats with a peak last Saturday of EIGHT boats. Simon is the man to beat on the score board with Peter W, Peter T, Peter R, Michael and Simon, fighting it out to lead the fleet home. Tish is settling down into some very good positions as she is coming to terms with her latest 'Hand me Down' sails and is still struggling for fitness after braking 5 ribs in a horse-riding accident prior to Christmas. Colin is showing his usual brilliance at times. Eric is improving every time he goes out and is a great addition to the class and I understand that he is going out during the week, really getting to enjoy his boat. Mark has also had fires to deal with since returning from the World's in Genoa so it was great to see him out on Saturday and he has lost none of his speed.

Peter Russell and Michael Leydon represented our Club at 'Sail Melbourne' in January, bringing home the Gold and Silver medals. Well done!!! (see separate report)

An additional pontoon may be installed by the NCA, as an extension to the existing jetty, to enable the 2.4's sailors to safely access their boats and provide additional berthing facilities which has been necessitated by the increases in fleet size and the 'Low' tide that we have been experiencing. This has been placed on hold as it has rained and the lake has filled up again.

NEWS FLASH: The 2.4's will be holding their Nationals on the Lake, October 3-5, over the long weekend. Watch out for more info about what will be happening and how you may be able to participate.



This was the starting line in Finland at the 2015 World's. 103 boats!!! Come on Canberra!!!

Good Sailing,

Michael