

Go Sailing Day

MTYC participated in Yachting Victoria's **Go Sailing Day** on Sunday 6 November. Many thanks to members who volunteered their time and made their boats available for the public to inspect. Special thanks to Doug Whitby for arranging the loan of a marquee from the Club's bank – The Bendigo Bank.

The weather forecast of strong gusty northerlies before a southerly change was at first not conducive to taking the public for a sail. At least the forecast had emptied the car park at St Kilda marina to allow a good line up members' boats and other boats from the Hartley 18-21 YC and the Sonata Association.

Several enquiries about membership have been received in response to the day. Together with Yachting Victoria's Trailable Yacht Division, we'll discuss how better to promote the day or similar days in the future to promote trailable yachting and indeed membership of the MTC. Members with any ideas about promotion opportunities should also discuss their thoughts with a committee member.



"Never Again", "Sunray", "Roller Coaster", "Almost Too", and "The Sting" lined up beside the Bendigo Bank marquee and information boards at St Kilda Marina car park. Hartley 18's and a Sonata 7 in the background. On the water were a couple of Magnums and a recently built Norwalk Islands Sharpie 23.