



2015-16 Taipan Catamaran

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November Updates

Accommodation—If you haven't already done so, do it!

1. Houses for Rent - There are plenty of houses for rent around the surrounding area. First port of call is one of our Nationals sponsors Warlimont & Nutt <http://www.wnre.com.au/> or you can check out <http://www.stayz.com.au>

2. Caravan Parks - Whilst we don't have Caravan Parks in Mt. Martha, the surrounding suburbs (5 to 10 minutes drive) have plenty! Please see below.

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Crew available

Here's a little note from Tom Luitjes. He's hoping to get a crewing position for the Nationals. Great kid, great crew! See below.

Experience: I have crewed and skippered on Mossie's, Viper's and 5.7's, I'm 18, weigh 62kg's and am fairly fit.

mobile: 0447295327

email: tomluitjes@gmail.com

cheers, Tom

Catering

We are DESPERATE to know who's coming to the various functions, but in particular the Welcome Night on Monday 28th December. Our caterer needs to order the meat prior to Xmas, so it's vital I have some indication of numbers (families are welcome of course!), so I can let the caterer know. Please email me at Richards.anthony.g@edumail.vic.gov.au or text/ring 0409 231 980. See NOR for details.

Kids Day!

On New Year's Eve Day (that's a mouthful!), that's the 31st December, we are planning to have a Kids Day for the families of Nationals competitors. Details will be forthcoming closer to the event, but we are looking at running a treasure hunt, fun games etc. We are also putting together a Kid's Corner full of Arts & Crafts, colouring etc for use by the kids throughout the event. If anyone has any expertise or would like to donate anything, please let me know. But lock it in your diaries!

Parking/Logistics etc

Whilst we are in the process of finalising exact times etc. I can tell you there will be someone at the club (me!) during the afternoon of Boxing Day should you wish to drop your boat off earlier than the 27th. Once finalised, I will post details of how, when, where etc.

Early Registrations

As you all know, the question we get most often is, "How many boats/people will be coming?!" We really need to know sooner rather than later. Please head to <http://www.taipan.asn.au/natregistration.php?ID=91> to register **(you don't even have to pay yet!)**. It just makes life easier for everyone involved!

Don't forget, if you have any questions, queries or concerns send me an email at Richards.anthony.g@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 0409 231 980.

I'm sure I can put you onto someone who can help you!! ;)

Cheers,

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