

## Goorangai Cruise 11 November 2017

With three of our vessels committed to the Goorangai Trophy race organised by QCYC, our Club deferred racing and instead had a friendly cruise. An original plan to seek out and cheer on the Goorangai fleet was shelved owing to a weather forecast suggesting a rather late arrival for them: instead a cruise up the Sorrento Channel was selected.



Love that varnished tiller

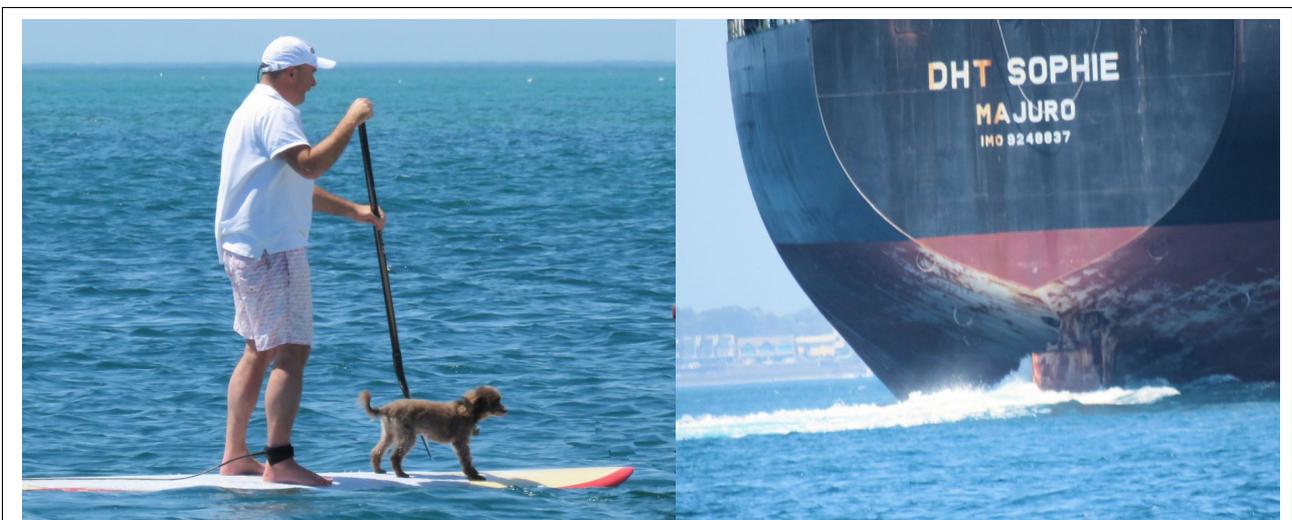
Three vessels, Valentine, Wavedancer and Tiercel set out at the appointed 11 a.m. and had a pleasant and uneventful journey with a variable wind sending one or other vessel faster or slower than its companions. The wind was kind though, in varying favourably around the headlands of the Mornington Peninsula to spare anyone having to tack. Valentine picked up a mooring in Sorrento and first Wavedancer then Tiercel tied up to her.

While Valentine's crew had their lunch, Tiercel set to a chore of installing a new battery, which was accomplished successfully.

Following lunch / coffee, as the breeze and a slight chop got up, the vessels separated and headed home – though in Valentine's case with a minor diversion to seek out an item of historical interest on the Mornington shore - the site of Victoria's first settlement under command of Lt Collins 1805. Tiercel tried out for the first time her “heavy storm spinnaker” (unlikely to be used in earnest – ever!) and Valentine's familiar kite blossomed not long after. Approaching the Queenscliff Cut some Goorangai racers were sighted including Imagine. Home and on the moorings by 4.30 with another very pleasant and successful day achieved.



Men in three boats



Our Bay - No vessel too big or too small



Kite of a different colour & joys of not racing

As for the Goorangai race participants, the consistent Imagine again came in second, and again by a margin of 6 minutes according to the provisional results derived from QCYC Opening Day announcement.

The results in full (subject to confirmation) were:

	Elapsed	Corrected
1 Dreamcatcher	378.5	304.69
2) <b>Imagine</b>	378.33	310.99
3) Kate	340.50	311.56
4) Harlequin	380.1	323.1
5) <b>Kinsale3</b>	471.43	367.7
<b>Boomaroo</b>	dnf	
Happy Hour	dnf	
Atlantis	dns	

So - both congratulations and commiserations to Chris and the crew of Imagine.

