

# Huon Yacht Club News

*By Jeremy Brown*

## *Twilight Series Race 15:*

The final pursuit race of the 2016-17 season was held on Thursday March 9. Six boats turned out for the event on another warm sunny autumn afternoon. There was a 10 – 15 knot south-easterly wind which dropped a little and veered to the south as the race proceeded. Will Meure's *Stardust Dancer* was the clear winner, finishing two minutes before Robbie Seabrook's *True Blue*. Stan Pickering's *Obsession* was hot on her heels in third, lagging by only 30 seconds. *Obsession* has been stuck in the mid-range position for the last few races, a classic case of handicap inertia. Fourth was Jeff Sharp's *French Connection* a minute behind *Obsession*, swiftly followed by Mick Bartlett's *Another Girl Another Planet*, with Phil and Julie Mitchell's *Kalista* a bit less than five minutes after her in last place. Only eight minutes separated the first and last over the line, with *Kalista* contributing half of that difference.



*Stardust Dancer (Wil Meure) wins Twilight Race 15.*

## *Coming up:*

There will be a boat owners meeting at the Huon Yacht Club club house at Shipwrights Point on Thursday March 16 at 7:30 PM. This is to give members an opportunity to make suggestions as to what Sailing and Boating activities they would like to see in

the next season. Suggestions will be incorporated in the club's program for next season.

Next Saturday March 18 is set for the Novice Skipper/Forward Hands Race where the skippers are sent to the winches and a crew member gets a chance to take the wheel. 1:30 PM start. There will be an End of Season Celebration afterwards at the club house. Members, guests and friends are all welcome. Please bring a plate.

Check the web page at <http://huonyachtclub.org/> for race results, photos and general information about the club.