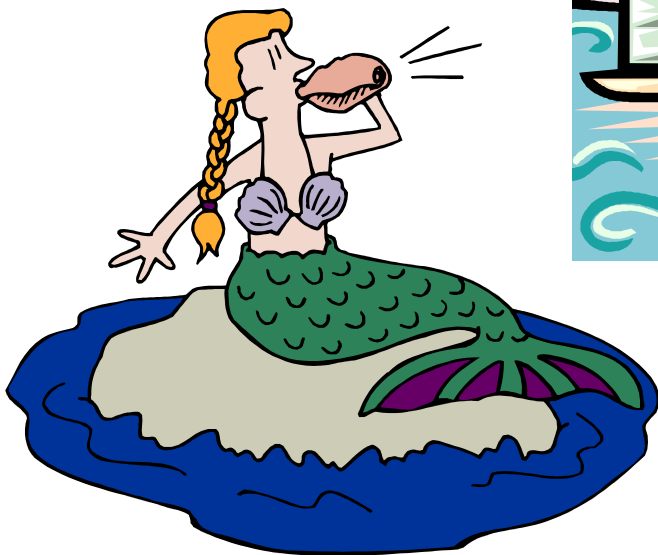


*Calling all
lady sailors ...*



**Melbourne
Yacht Club
presents**

a Ladies Spring Fling Regatta Saturday, May 23, 2009

Regatta Features

- ▶ **Classes** (spinnaker and nonspinnaker PHRF ratings used). Number of classes depends on how many boats register.
- ▶ **Courses** Courses will include unexpected twists and turns—read your race instructions carefully!
- ▶ **“Centers”** (15-min. educational sessions) Each team will split up so that at least one member attends each seminar. Topics will be:
 - Starts, Flags and Timing
 - Race Course Savvy
 - Rules and Vocabulary
 - Boat Handling
 - Sailing Etiquette
- ▶ **Fun and Games**
 - Figureheads. Each boat must have a figurehead attached to the bow of their boat
 - Bowline tying contest
 - Award given to the most valuable crew on each boat, chosen by their skipper/fellow crew
 - Sailing savvy quiz
- ▶ **Dinner (\$5/person)**
 - Bring your choice of entree to grill. Sides will be provided.
- ▶ **Entry Fee—\$10/boat**

Schedule of Events

- 10 a.m. Registration begins
- 11 a.m. “Centers” begin followed by Skippers’ Meeting
- 12:30 p.m. 1st race begins
- 3:30 p.m. Bar opens
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner

If you plan to race and are short of regular crew, if your skipper can’t participate and you would like to crew on another boat or even if you would like to try racing for the first time, contact Rochelle or Rachele and we will try to match boats with crew.

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