

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

11-4-17

## KEELBOATS

### *Upcoming Events*

**Anzac Day Twilight-Tuesday 25th April starting at 4pm**

**Sunday 7th May-Frostbite Race-2pm start-Dinghy & Keelboat**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May-Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May-Frostbite Race-2pm start-Dinghy & Keelboat**

**25-Apr-15 TUE 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE**

**20-May-17 SAT 1900 Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night**

### **"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2017"**

**07-May-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)**

21-May-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

04-Jun-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

18-Jun-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

02-Jul-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

16-Jul-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

06-Aug-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

20-Aug-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

03-Sep-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

17-Sep-17 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

(note: all Winter Frostbite races only use twilight courses 15 and 16 - watch the flags)

## DINGHIES

### APRIL

**25-Apr-17 Tue 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE**

### MAY

20-May-17 SAT 1900 Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

#### THANK YOU



Without our volunteers we would not be able to go out and enjoy the sport that we love. So it is important to thank these people.

Thank you to all our hard working Starters, led by Chief Starters Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland.

So in no particular order-THANK YOU- Sarah and John Steinhardt, Margaret and Colin Cook, Kingsley Porter, Andrew Caddick and Peter Dear (who helped out at the end of the season while his crewman was away)

Without these kind members, giving up their time on Wednesdays and Saturdays we would not be able to enjoy the racing and friendship and CYC.

Thank you very much for the time that you put in at CYC to enable us to go sailing.

## KEELBOAT NEWS

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Six boats took the river this afternoon, Flight, Second Wind, Andalusia, Beaujolais, Theseus and Serana. Course 6 was selected because of the light wind, it is a short course and itself also can be shortened. Eventually the fleet split themselves into two groups with Theseus, Andalusia and Flight being about 30 minutes in front of Second Wind, Beaujolais and Serana. Final results were First and Fastest Theseus – Kevin Kiddey, Second Andalusia – Chris Cochrane and Third Second Wind – Kingsley Porter. My thanks go to Colin and Margaret Cook and Sarah Steinhardt for their assistance in the Start Box – many hands make light work. With the exception of the ANZAC Day Twilight on 25<sup>th</sup> April at 16.00 hours next Wednesday is the last Twilight for the season and Closing Day is Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April. This is a little early as there will probably still be some great weather for sailing but with Easter the following weekend the Sailing Committee decided best to close the week before Easter and the School holidays. Remember that Prize night is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May and the office will be sending the menu once that has been finalised. Thank you, Commodore David Bovell for announcing the results and presenting the pennants.

Cheers

Wilma

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Well the last day of sailing for the 2016/17 is finally here. I can't believe it is all over for another year!! There were 5 boats rigging up to sail-Theseus, Beaujolais, Kyzo Too, Georgie and Serana.

Andalusia had left the club earlier to compete in the SS22 State Heat (I have been informed that Chris and crew were doing pretty well overall and were probably going to win the Consistency Trophy) Great Job guys.

Course 8 was chosen and we all headed out to what turned out to be a building breeze. Arthur chose to put up our number ONE, even though I did say I thought it was stronger out of the pen then he realised. At the end of the day it is his call. We did pretty well, with only a couple of big gusts hitting us and filling the cockpit with water. Oh well it is water sports. Theseus had a great start and led the way towards Mossie/Suicide followed by Georgie and Kyzo Too, with Beaujolais and Serana bringing up the rear. Georgie took the lead heading down to Bishop, followed by Kyzo Too and Theseus. On the trip from Miller to Dome, Georgie once again put up their spinnaker and encountered a number of problems. ( I asked afterwards and did not get a definitive answer) They were heading in the wrong direction for quite a while, which gave Kyzo Too the chance to pass them and head back towards Resolution. Theseus and little Beaujolais also gained quite a bit on the Georgie Boys, before they sorted out their problems. Well this is the way we ended up finishing across the line-Kyzo Too, Georgie, Theseus, Beaujolais and then Serana. We gave Serana a chance to catch us on the run to Bishop when we lost our gib sheet. But we sorted it out and got back on track again.

What a great day out on the Swan River. We are so lucky to be able to sail at CYC in such a great water space.

So that is it for the summer season. Don't forget the Winter Frostbites are held on the First and Third Sunday of the month during the Winter, starting at 2pm. So mark your diaries and see you out on the water real soon.

A huge thank you goes to our hard working Rear Commodore for Sailing Rob Boykett. With the big support of his lovely wife Diana and all the Boykett Clan. Rob has done the RCS job for 3 years now and is looking for someone to take it over. He and Diana have bought a house that they would like to spend time renovating and making it their own, so please consider taking on this job so we can all keep sailing at CYC. There is a very knowledgeable sailing committee who will be only too happy to help any new RCS with whatever is needed. You would not be alone. So think about it and put your hand up when nominations are due in August-to take the pressure off Rob.

Thanks everyone for a great season.

See you at the Anzac Day race and Sailing Prize night on 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Ann Caddick

## DINGHY NEWS

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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What a perfect day for laser sailing 30c and 10knots of breeze from the East. I had a new life jacket and trying out some new go fast glasses which seemed to work well.

How lucky we are to spend our Sunday morning sailing around the marks in a most pleasant part of the Swan River.

The start went pretty well for most, as I followed Nigel and heard a second sound signal indicating someone had broken the line and questioned Nigel which said no as we had seen Johnny go over, he must have dipped the line and then started, as it was Nigel that broke. At the first mark I had not had time to look around as I was in forth place behind Nigel, Johnny and Mal . Could not see Andy or Travis or Evan or Mark anywhere meaning they're not sailing. From my position I was only focused on the three boats in front of me and every tack I was on upwind Nigel was on the opposite tack thinking who is right here, but it put me right in the middle of them. With the shifty winds I picked a few good shifts and manage to get in the lead. I kept looking back as I knew if the race did not finish soon they would catch me..

Rod Stone was the fastest radial today, good to see him have a great day.

Full rigs over the line 3<sup>rd</sup> John Fassel 2<sup>nd</sup> Mal McKercher 1<sup>st</sup> winner Justin Rose

Radial rigs over the line 3<sup>rd</sup> Rob Heyes 2<sup>nd</sup> Will Nunn 1<sup>st</sup> Rod Stone

AND on handy cap 3<sup>rd</sup> Mal 2<sup>nd</sup> Dom 1<sup>st</sup> Justin

I think my handicap will not be so good now...

And then we can't thank enough the team on the start boat, organising and executing it all so efficiently , and Bob for laying the marks and being there to rescue or support. A great nice short start line and the marks set perfectly for the day

Justin Rose (Patrol Boat)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

No report has been received at this stage about the last race for the Dinghies.

Hopefully we can get a report next week.

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