

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

14-3-17

Upcoming Events

Twilight-Wednesday 15th March starting at 6.25pm

Sunday 19th March-Commodore's Cup Race

**** (Don't forget to nominate Online for this race)**

Sunday 19th February-Commodore's Cup Race-Dinghies

KEELBOATS

Please note that the Sailing Program booklet will not be available for Opening Day and so here is something to keep you informed about what is happening until they are available. The program is available on the Club website.

Reminder to Wednesday Duty Start Box Crew, this week, 15th March is Wilma Poland with the assistance of Peter Dear from Panache.

MARCH

15-Mar-17 WED 1825 Twilight

18-Mar-17 SAT No racing at CYC-See 19th March

**19-Mar-17 SUN 1400 COMMODORE'S CUP
Farr 9.2 Association visiting**

22-Mar-17 WED 1825 Twilight

25-Mar-17 SAT 1400 CLUB START

29-Apr-17 WED 1825 Twilight

DINGHIES

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MARCH

19-Mar-17 SUN 1400 COMMODORE'S CUP

26-Mar-17 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 6

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.

The Duty Starter for Wednesday 8th March was Robert Jeffery with help from John Steinhardt from Nikki.

Thank you to all our hard working Starters for Saturday 11th March-Robert Jeffery, Sarah Steinhardt and Peter Dear.

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

KEELBOAT NEWS

Link to Claremont Yacht Club Website for all Commodore's Cup Information Including the Online Registration-Don't forget to register

<http://www.claremontyachtclub.org.au/page.aspx?ID=682>

BIW Sat 11032017

A consistent ESE breeze greeted the 10 yachts competing in this Saturday's Short Course Regatta at CYC. Race 1 was up to Mosman/Suicide and in the easterly breezes all fun was the initial zig-zag to College buoy. Race One saw 'Georgie' followed by 'Andalusia' across the line first. The Start Team got the next race underway within 2 minutes of the end of Race 1. This time the course was just around the Karrakatta Bank and finish. Race Two had 'Flight' followed again by 'Andalusia' home first. Race Three saw 'Windspinner' not start due to other commitments the other had the closest start of the day with ALL yacht starting inside 15 seconds of the start 'gun'.

Robert Jeffery

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Sailing Results - 12.3.2017

Dinghy Sailing – 12th March 2017

19 Boats took to the water in fairly benign conditions. Our super-efficient start crew scheduled two short races for the day. I had a good start in the first race (which is the very first requirement of achieving a good result when you are in a one-design boat) and "pulled off a few moves" which saw me finish mid-fleet – my whopping big handicap did the rest! Speaking of moves – Matt Read showed that he picked up a few while sailing down south over the long weekend. He and Dean Caple made their annual pilgrimage to Walpole (something that a few of us should consider I reckon for next year?) and he certainly sharpened up his skills – he picked where the breeze was going to be and put himself in a good position. Whilst the conditions were benign, the race was not without its "incidents". Nigel Paul put on a brilliant display of how to reduce the wetted surface area when sailing downwind. This involves "destabilising" the boat by rocking and rolling it. Nigel was so enthusiastic – he actually fell out

of the boat! It was a day for the full-rigs, but Gaye did well to get amongst it.

The second race was eventful from the start. Nigel was intent on putting on another demonstration for us – this time it was crossing the line early. He came back around and I had him underneath me for a while, so I tacked off on port and did okay out of it (thanks Nige!). Evan lost his rudder at one point. There was a bit going on. The starters wisely shortened the course...due to the light winds. Thanks to the start crew, plus Bob for looking after us and also John for doing the results...also a big thank you to Walter who puts in week-in/week-out for us all.

Results:

Fastest Full Rig

Duncan Monro – “Jack M”

Fastest Radial

Rod Stone – “Limitless”

1st

Dom Papaluca – “Snap” (F)

2nd

Duncan Monro – “Jack M” (F)

3rd

Matt Read – “Das Boot” (F)

4th

Gaye Ryan – “Spirited” (R)

5th

John Van Der Peyl – “Quickfoot” (F)

6th

John Ryan – “Vino Tinto” (F)

Dominic Papaluca

Safety Boat Volunteer

Claremont Yacht Club (CYC) is looking for a volunteer to assist in the safety boat for their dinghy racing events.

Sailing is held on Sunday mornings with racing starting at 1000.

No prior experience is initially necessary as this is an assistant role and all training will be provided eventually through the Australian Sailing run “Safety Boat Course” and a Restricted Skippers Ticket. However any of these qualifications and or prior sailing experience will be an advantage.

CYC has a very friendly sailing group and a welcoming volunteer group in support. To find out how you could help out please contact;

Walter Reeves Rear Commodore – Dinghies 0434 336 998

Or contact the club on (08) 9384 8226

Link to Dinghy Results on Website is <http://www.claremontyachtclub.org.au/page.aspx?ID=350>

Please send articles to: annandrew@inet.net.au

OR membership@claremontyachtclub.org.au

**Please note articles need to reach Ann Caddick by Sunday evening for your article to be included in that weeks BIW.
If you are sending them to the Office please try to do it by Monday otherwise send straight to AC. Thanks**