

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

17-1-17

Upcoming Events

Twilight-Wednesday 18th January starting at 6.25pm

Saturday 21st January-Club Start –Australia Day Race-Keelboats

Sunday 22nd January-Windward Series Race 2-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 18th January is: Tramp-Simon Lawson

JANUARY

18-Jan-17 WED 1825 Twilight

21-Jan-17 SAT 1400 CLUB START "Australia Day Race"

25-Jan-17 WED 1825 "Australia Day" Theme Twilight

29-Jan-17 Sun 1400 CLUB START

DINGHIES

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JANUARY

15-Jan-17 SUN 1000 Consistency

22-Jan-17 SUN 1000 Windward Series-Race 2

25-Jan-17 WED 1825 "Australia Day" Theme Twilight

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 11th January was Robert Jeffery. He was going to be assisted by Nat from Andalusai, but she tried to break her little toe and ended up at doctors instead!!!!

Thank you to all our hard working Starters for Saturday 14th January-Robert Jeffery, Andrew Caddick and John Steinhardt. A big thanks especially to Andrew and John who had to take over control when Robert had to leave the club to go on a work call out. Great job Guys!!!

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

Attention to all boat owners

Geographe Bay Yacht Club are running 2017 Boat Rally from 5th to 10th February

It sounds like a fun way to cruise around the waters down south in a very safe way, to meet other interesting boaties.

All the information for this event is on the Club notice boards or by contacting our by contacting Bill Pearce 0418910189 or Don Evill-0408938269.

KEELBOAT NEWS

Vale Ross Kubale and Jacquie Homewood

Over the Christmas/New Year break CYC lost 2 very good Club Members.

On 31st December **Ross Kubale** passed away in Royal Perth Hospital. Ross was a partner (with Ross Dennis) in Avaganda and has been a long term member and very active sailor in both club racing and in offshore races. In the last few years he had some health issues, but he still came down to have a sail with his mates whenever he could. Our condolences go to his wife Cherrie and family at this sad time. He was a quiet man, but had a great sense of humour. You will be missed Rosco!!!

In early January we were advised of the sad passing of **Jacquie Homewood**-partner to Kingsley Porter (and co-owner of 2nd Wind) Jacquie was a member of the Start team, with Kingsley and they also sailed 2nd Wind when they weren't rostered in the Box. I had the honour of sailing on 2nd Wind with Arthur at the end of last season, and I spent a bit of time with Jacquie and Kingsley. She was a wonderful lady, tremendous Club member and she will be sorely missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kingsley at this sad time. He will be lost without Jacquie. Just know that you have a lot of friends at CYC who will help you at this sad time Kinglsey.

Ann Caddick

Saturday 14th January

A hot day, 35+, would normally have a brisk easterly. Saturday was pleasant 10 knot SW. Great for the visiting SS22 association. Only 6 yachts graced our water but they had good race. The CYC fleet of 5 keelboats included the new skipper of Windspinner. Without the hands on assistance of our chief starter, Rear Commodore Rob handled results processing and then presentations.

Rob J - Chief Starter CYC Keelboats.

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Report Race 13 Consistency 15/1/17

The forecast was promising to provide a southerly at about 10 knots. The bank was glassy but there were reports that the wind was on at the beach. There were thoughts of hitting the water early in order to get to the start line on time but then 14 of us hit the water on the anticipation of the dark blue line coming across the bay. This was welcome but not overly strong.

The story of the day actually begins here with 14 of us starting on the siren apart from Don Page who got caught out by the restart of the starting sequence. The fleet was later joined by Scott Francis some 2 minutes after the start, yet managed to sail through the fleet to be second across the line for the whole fleet. Mind you, Scott did it with a change up from his usual radial sail to a full rig. Well done Scott.

As we all know, if you get a good start you're in with a chance and I managed to cross the line with good speed and clear air but a little further down the line than ideal but nevertheless I was away. I got rather excited when coming to the first mark and realised I was about 5th or 6th. There's a long race ahead so have to minimise errors and don't fall in. The rest of the race was playing tick tack with Evan, who fell in. On the second windward beat I was still in the same position so was really happy with how things were going. Unfortunately that was the worst part of the day as it turned out that Evan and I went down the eastern side of the course, Graham, Rod and Duncan who had been trailing us took the western side and got to the top mark well ahead. Although we made up a bit of ground on them over the rest of the race, it was not enough to get ahead. Other than that I was really happy with my sail. The wind did its bit to keep us working out where it was coming from but was strong enough to give us a good race.

The Fastest Full rig was Nigel Paul

Fastest Radial was Rod Stone

On handicap 6th Wendy Campbell

5th Scott Francis

4th Ross Campbell

3rd Duncan Monro

2nd Rod Stone

1st Walter Reeves

Walter Reeves

Blue Vixen

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

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

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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