

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

18-10-16

## *Upcoming Events*

**Twilight-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October starting at 6.25pm**

**Saturday 22nd October-Short Course racing-Keelboats**

**Sunday 23rd October-Windward Series-race 1-Dinghies**

### KEELBOATS

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### **OCTOBER**

19-Oct-16 **WED 1825 Twilight**

22-Oct-16 **SAT 1400 CLUB START**  
**SHORT COURSE RACES-(MAXIMUM 3 RACES)**

23-Oct-16 **SUN 0900 National Discover Sailing Day**

26-Oct-16 **WED 1825 Twilight**

**30-Oct-16 SUN 1400 CLUB START**

### **NOVEMBER**

02-Nov-16 **WED 1825 Twilight**

05 Nov-16 **SAT 1400 Windward/Leeward-YWA run event**  
**NO RACING AT CYC**

**06 Nov-16 SUN 1400 CLUB START**

09-Nov-16 **WED 1825 Twilight**

12-Nov-16 **SAT 1400 CLUB START**

16-Nov-16 **WED 1825 Twilight**

19-Nov-16 SAT 1400 HANDICAP START

23-Nov-16 WED 1825 Twilight

**27-Nov-16 SUN 1400 CLUB START**

30-Nov-16 WED 1825 Twilight

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### OCTOBER

**23-Oct-16 SUN 1000 Windward Series Race 1  
National Discover Sailing Day**

30-Oct-16 SUN 1000 Consistency

### NOVEMBER

06-Nov-16 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 1

13-Nov-16 SUN 1000 Consistency

20-Nov-16 SUN 1000 Consistency

27-Nov-16 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 2

### 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.

For the first Twilight, Wilma Poland was in charge and was assisted by Beaujolais crew. The race was cancelled, due to no wind-but thanks for turning up.

Thank you to Robert Jeffery, Kingsley and Jacquie Porter (coming down prepared to man the start box, but the race was cancelled)-Thanks anyway.

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

## KEELBOAT NEWS



When I saw Wilma and Arthur on Wednesday night for our Start box duty, I was greeted with this hamper. Apparently I was awarded a consolation prize from Opening Day. It contained 6 beers, a bottle of red wine and a big box of chocolates. Andrew wants me to fall in every week if that is what you get. Thank you very much to our Commodore, David and Vice Commodore, Bill for awarding me this prize.

Ann Caddick

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Well we thought that winter had gone away, now that the Sailing season had started. Well we were wrong. The forecast was for gale force winds and when we got to the Club at midday, the wind was 20 knots gusting to about 25. Our illustrious leader, RCS Rob Boykett with brother Richie, was at the Club when we arrived and we had a chat about whether we should go ahead with running the race. We went upstairs and had some lunch and waited to see if the winds would settle down and if there was going to be enough hearty sailors to run a race. Ross Dennis and crew on "Avaganda" headed out with a big reef in his main, heading to RFBYC Opening day, along with the "Georgie" boys as well.

Chris Cochrane and crew on "Andalusia" also headed out to go to SOPYC for a SS22 state heat.

But other than that there was only the Beaujolais crew and Serana crew around so it was decided to cancel the race.

Hopefully the boats that went to other events did well and hopefully we will hear about soon.

Ann Caddick

## DINGHY NEWS

### ARTICLES FOR THIS WEEK-

Race 2 of this season : Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

After the rather blustery (and cold for a few) start of the season on last weeks opening day we had great winds today.

There were a few blows before the start, with some noticing white-caps but then it toned down with enough variety to make it interesting and, in my case , having some very lucky wind shifts.

How lucky we are to spend our Sunday morning sailing around the marks in a most pleasant part of the Swan river with 18 friends competing ?

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. Chapeau !

The start went pretty well for most, as far as I could see and at the first mark the fleet had already started to split on two , with a few like myself in between Nigel, Andy Brockis, Mal and John Fussell were competing and advancing fast followed closely by Scott, Steve Fox, John Ryan and maybe a few others.

John Fussell was very focused from the start and managed to finish First just in front of Andrew, well deserved win John !

Scott Francis was the fastest radial today, good to see him back in the fleet.

From the corner of my eye I saw Vito suddenly make a strange movement, on a fairly straight stretch, followed by a loud splash of John Ryan getting a dunking. He told us later he just let the mainsheet slip.....

We will all get better as the season progresses, for sure.

Scott Francis was 3d today, Rod Stone 2nd on handicap.

I was lucky noticing a few wind shifts by looking at the boats in front, and it paid off!  
The handicap system is so generous, in my opinion...

Looking forward to many more great racing days like this in the season, and also the Laser dinner on November 16.

Jon Van Der Peyl

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

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