

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

18-4-17

KEELBOATS

Upcoming Events

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

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

Saturday 20th May-Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

Sunday 21st 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

23-Apr-17 Sun 1000 Dinghy Closing Day

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

Article from Matt Saunders from "Georgie" for Closing Day

Georgie had some trouble at the start, not hearing the 1 minute signal, and did a 360 to be sure. As a result they went over the start line last. But with the large sail area and the increasing winds they slowly caught up with the fleet and passed everyone before the run down to Dome, however that's when trouble struck. They had a spinnaker incident, a little broach, some green water coming over the side and the large spinnaker halfway to heaven. A small amount of shouting later, they recovered but sadly Kyso2 got well ahead and the chase commenced again, and they made up a lot of distance but not quite enough, with Kyso2 beating them across the finish line by less than a minute. Another fun day for Georgie, perhaps they should have chosen the smaller spinnaker. We call this fun by the way. We need to keep reminding ourselves that fact.

Matt Saunders

DINGHY NEWS

Sunday 9th April

Windward Series Heat 7 and 8

Sunday the 9th of April was a warm day with more than a gentle zephyr, about 10 knots with a few gusts. Fifteen yachts out in the water, with a few familiar faces missing.

Just my sort of breeze! Well for the first race anyway. Same breeze in the second race, but a less than acceptable start saw me leading the fleet from the rear (just like the Duke of Plaza Toro who led his army from the rear)

In the first race I had a good start and tacked to the south to join my good mate Wal. We both did well out of that manoeuvre and I was 5th around the top mark and the first of the radial fleet. After rounding the mark and again I tended towards the south of the fleet where I found the wind had backed to the south, so I gybed and took off after the leading full rigs. It was a lucky breeze which saw me jump ahead of the other radial yachts, a lead I was able to maintain to the end.

In front of me I could see a close battle between Justin Rose and Mal McKercher vying for first across the line and this was the case for the second race too. In the end Justin won both races and to show just how close their battle was there was only 26 seconds between them over the two races. Lots of good racing.

First in the full rig fleet was Justin Rose and Rod Stone in the radial fleet.

On handicap first myself, second John Ryan, third Jon Vander Peyl, fourth Rod Stone, fifth Wendy Campbell and sixth Wal Reeves.

And on behalf of the fleet, thanks to the Start and Rescue crews who set a perfect course yet again.

See you after Easter sailors.

Ross Campbell

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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