

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

24-1-17

Upcoming Events

Australia Day Twilight-Wednesday 25th January starting at 6.25pm

Sunday 29th January-Club Start -Keelboats

Sunday 29th January-No racing-Dinghies

KEELBOATS

Please note that the Sailing Program booklet will not be available for Opening Day therefore, 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 25th January is Robert Jeffery with

JANUARY

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

29-Jan-17 Sun 1400 CLUB START

FEBRUARY

01-Feb-17 WED 1825 Twilight

04-Feb-17 SAT Windward/Leeward racing run by YWA
NO RACING AT CYC

05-Feb-17 SUN 1400 CLUB START

08-Feb-17 WED 1825 Twilight

11-Feb-17 SAT 1400 HANDICAP START Harry Laurie Memorial Trophy

15-Feb-17 WED 1825 Twilight-“Pirate Theme”

18-Feb-17 SAT 1400 RIVER START
SS22 Heat CYC

22-Feb-17 WED 1825 Twilight

26-Feb-17 SUN 1400 CLUB START

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FEBRUARY

05-Feb-17 SUN 1000 Consistency
12-Feb-17 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 4
19-Feb-17 SUN 1000 Consistency
26-Feb-17 SAT 1000 Club Championship-Race 5

THANK YOU



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

The Duty Starter for Wednesday 18th January - Wilma Poland,

Thank you to all our hard working Starters for Saturday 21st January - Robert Jeffery, Wilma Poland & Joan Austen -

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

Attention to all boat owners

Geographe Bay Yacht Club is 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 and to meet other interesting boaties.

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

KEELBOAT NEWS

Saturday 21st January

With the wind running around 15-20 knots, course 8 was selected and six boats ventured out on the water Kyzo Too, Theseus, Panache, Serana, Andalusia and Beaujolais

All finished in just over two hours and we were all back in the club house around 5pm.

The race today is for Australia Day and, as many of you would know, there is a lovely trophy of a yacht complete with spinnaker (donated by Ann Cull-Caddick back in 1998) to be won.

It resides on the mantle shelf in the upstairs bar so if you are up there one day, take a look but please be very careful as the anchor points for the "sails" is quite fragile and if you damage it someone is likely to "kill" you!! (Probably Arthur Poland as he is the one who will have to fix it.)

Everyone appeared to enjoy the day's sail and there were no reports of "incidents" like tearing sails or people falling overboard. Only Beaujolais had a winch handle malfunction so Arthur is off to the chandlers to get a new one no doubt. My thanks go to Joan Austin (husband Alan sails on Panache) for her help in the start box and for Robert Jeffery for guiding me through the computer. Happy sailing - Wilma Poland

BIW Report for 21012017

BOM promised a hot day but at Claremont the SWesterly was in and blowing 12knots. A group of 6 keelboats were out to enjoy the winds whilst they raced for the Australia Day Trophy donated by Past Rear Commodore-Ann Caddick. "Theseus" got off to a good start followed by "Andalusia", "Kyzo Too", "Beaujolais", "Serana" and "Panache". The Bishop Course gave everyone opportunities but it was the greater sail area of the Cole 32 "Kyzo Too" which found the finish line first. The freshening breeze gave "Serana" her weather and it was reflected in the handicap results.

"Serana" – First,

"Panache" – Second

and battling

"Beaujolais" – Third.

Robert Jeffery

DINGHY NEWS

NO REPORT RECEIVED THIS WEEK

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