

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

31-1-17

Upcoming Events

Twilight-Wednesday 1st February starting at 6.25pm

Sunday 5th February-Club Start -Keelboats

Sunday 5th February-Consistency Race-Dinghies

KEELBOATS

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

Reminder to Wednesday Duty Start Box Crew, this week 1st February is Wilma Poland with "Greta"

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 that we love. So it is important to thank these people.

The Duty Starter for Wednesday 25th January was Robert Jeffery.

Thank you to all our hard working Starters for Sunday 29th January-Robert Jeffery, Andrew Caddick & Joan Austen

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 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

Sunday 29th January

With the weather forecast being rainy, only 3 boat crews turned up at the Club to sail, so the Chief Starter-Robert Jeffery made the call to cancel the race. Many thanks to the starters who were rostered; Robert, Andrew Caddick and Alan Austen (who was standing in for his wife Joan who was unwell) for going to the Club for the duty. Thanks also the Chris Cochrane and crew on Andalusia, Arthur Poland and Beaujolais crew and the crew from Windspinner that made the trip to the club for the race.

DINGHY NEWS

22/1/2017 – Windward Series Heat 4 + 5 + 6

It was a bit windy on Sunday, so our three races were reduced to two. Two sausages only at that, so no reaches!

A few of us went down a sail size, and I think it paid off. Not only weren't we disadvantaged this week by a smaller sail, but in Helen and my case, we had a blast!

The club support and friendliness shone through yet again, with the after race banter including more people talking about reducing sail sizes in blowy weather. In my case, I'm over struggling and being banged on the head on the windy days. I think I'm grown up enough now that my ego can cope with a teenagers sail size! I'm happy I belong to a club where getting out there and racing and having fun are the name of the game.

Of the 13 that started, 7 finished and Nigel was disqualified. Did you break the start Nigel?

There were a few spectacular tumbles, one mighty roar from someone before an ungainly stack (Travis?) but no boat or person breakages that I heard of.

I was pleased to see Bob had support in his boat, and also that no one ended up needing his assistance.

Thank you to all the support crew; it was a day where having extra eyes on us, made me feel safer.

- 1 Moi (Wendy)
- 2 John's Black Duck
- 3 Justin Muscle's in a full rig
- 4 Evan Skidoo
- 5 Helen, also in a teenagers sail
- 6 The mighty Mal

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