

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

23-5-17

KEELBOATS

Upcoming Events

Sunday 4th June-Frostbite Race-2pm start-Dinghy & Keelboat

Sunday 18th June-Frostbite Race-2pm start-Dinghy & Keelboat

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2017"

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

OVER WINTER THE DINGHY SECTION JOINS THE KEELBOATS WITH THE FROSTBITE RACES
Please see above for dates of Frostbites. These dates also available on the Club Website

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

Frostbite-Sunday 21st May

Well, all the dinghy sailors and keelboat sailors must have had a big night at the Prize night on Saturday night, as NOT ONE person turned up to sail in the Frostbite. It had been raining on and off most of the day and it was very windy, so everyone decided to stay at home. My crewmate, Jaquie and myself sat in the bar and had a cup of coffee and a chat, while we waited to see if anyone was going to come down. So it wasn't a wasted trip to the Club, but I must admit I wouldn't have gone out sailing even if our skipper Arthur was around.

Hopefully see you all next time.

Ann Caddick-rostered starter.

Sailing Prize Night-Saturday 20th May

The 2016- 2017 Dinghy, Sail Prize Night held on Saturday 20th May in the Ballroom at Claremont Yacht Club was a great night. We were joined by Commodore David Bovell, Vice Commodore Bill McLeod and Past Commodore Dominic Papaluka. There were many prizes awarded to both the dinghy members and the sailors, with a small competition going on between 2 of the tables for the most trophies, the dinghies prevailed.

The food was delicious thanks to Ash and the kitchen staff, the service was great thanks to the staff and the evening ran perfectly with thanks to our new GM Phil.

Ex Comm. Dom gave a very fun and informative presentation about his path through sailing, from his inspiration after Australia winning the America's Cup in 1983 to him winning the Commodores Cup sailing his laser in 2017.

My thanks go to David and Bill, my sail committee and all the members that attended the evening and competed and sailed last season. Claremont is our club and we are here to serve you, the members, as best we can. We can not do what we do without your support and active participation, so please get involved.

Frostbites, Sunday 1400Hrs, First and third Sundays of the month (except public holidays).

Fair Winds, Rob Boykett

Rear Commodore Sail.

CONSISTENCY

Div 3 & 4

"THESEUS" – Kevin Kiddey

COMMODORE'S OPENING DAY TROPHY

"GEORGIE" - Matt Saunders and Jim Murray

VICE COMMODORE'S OPENING DAY TROPHY

"DALE II" – Oliver Marshall

AUSTRALIA DAY TROPHY

"SERANA" – Rob Boykett

HARRY-LAURIE MEMORIAL TROPHY

"SERANA" – Rob Boykett

DEEP DENE BELL TROPHY

"SERANA" – Rob Boykett

MAURICE FIELD TWILIGHT TROPHY

"BEAUJOLAIS" – Arthur Poland

DINGHY NEWS

2016-17 Dinghy Summer season in review.

Dinghies had quite a variety of sailing this year from a very blustery Opening Day where 18 started and only 9 finished, to the Windward series of races where we only race 6 out of 9 scheduled events due to running out of time because of light winds. We had strong days throughout the season where several full rig sailors reverted to Radial and even 4.7 sails saw the light of day this season. This required a check over the scoring system to ensure it accommodated this strange class.

Despite what the weather threw at us, sailors showed up for whatever fun and competition was to be had. In total 30 laser sailors competed in races this year. The average sailing per week was 16 with 18 or more in 16 out of 24 races. The maximum in any week was about 23. This made for great competition as not only are the top sailors challenged but also there are races within races further back in the fleet.

We had a couple of information sessions early in the season from Andy Brockis on the rules around the start line and some of the strategies to apply. This was gratefully received by all and resulted in a lot more confidence for some in what to do and not to do. It has seen the starts more keenly contested. Possibly not the most desired outcome was Andrew being the first to break the line after all that.

And so the overall results for the season are in the following spreadsheet with a summary of the winners below.

Good sailing till next summer.

For more in depth results for season 2016/17 please [click here](#).

OPENING DAY TROPHY LASER CLASS

MISS EVE
TRAVIS LITHGO

CONSISTENCY 2016-17

SNAP
DOM PAPALUCA

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FULL RIG

Claremont Yacht Club Laser Championship Trophy Donated By W Giles
BLACK DUCK
JOHN FUSSELL

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RADIAL RIG

Equal First

TWO CHANCES
WENDY CAMPBELL
and
ICHABOD
MARK EDWARDS

COMMODORE'S CUP FOR DINGHY YACHTS

SNAP
DOM PAPALUCA

WINDWARD SERIES FULL RIG

PATROL BOAT
JUSTIN ROSE

WINDWARD SERIES RADIAL RIG

TWO CHANCES
WENDY CAMPBELL

MOST IMPROVED LASER

Claremont Yacht Club The Joy Padman Perpetual Trophy for Lasers
SNAP
DOM PAPALUCA



LASER FULL RIG FASTEST

Claremont Yacht Club Laser Class Fastest donated by Mal McKercher Jnr

PRIMAL

MAL MCKERCHER

LASER RADIAL RIG FASTEST

Claremont Yacht Club Laser Radial Class Fastest donated by Mal McKercher Jnr

LIMITLESS

ROD STONE

CLOSING DAY TROPHY LASER CLASS

AQUAVITA

HELEN RAMSAY

Please send articles to: annandrew@iinet.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