

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

9-5-17

KEELBOATS

Upcoming Events

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

20-May-17 SAT 1900 Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

Don't forget to book for Prize Night. Information about the night will be on the Website.
Guest Speaker: Dominic Papaluca (we all know he is not lost for a word or two!!!)

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2017"

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

MAY

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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

Now that the Summer Sailing Season is over, don't forget the Winter Frostbites. The dates for these races are included in this edition of BIW as well as on the Club Website, under the Sailing section.

Races are the first and third Sunday of each month, starting at 2pm.

On the 13th May the Power Trialing season starts, so come down and get involved in the sail past and general festivities of the day OR volunteer to do a Check Point for the time trial. Just let the Office or the Rear Commodore for Power know and they will allocate you a check point for the day that you are available.

Frostbite-Sunday 7th May.

Thanks to Robert Jeffery for manning the Start Box.

Not a lot of anything greeted the keelboats who had come down for the first frostbite of the season. A warm day with very weak NW to NE winds seemed to be the pattern. The Laser centreboard fleet had sailed earlier in the day so there were only keelboats to test their 'patience and perseverance' in the afternoon winds. "Theseus" crossed prematurely at the start but even after re-rounding the start buoy was the first yacht to return on the 'shortened' course 16. "Flight" was only minutes behind the leader. The mighty vessel "Serana" was without a motor so it floated back early. "Vagabond" used their internal propulsion to return early also. The two Red Witches "Hydrowitch" and "Shee Rua" struggled home a full 30 minutes after the lead yachts.

Robert Jeffery

DINGHY NEWS

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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**