

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

22-8-17

KEELBOATS

Upcoming Events

Sunday 3rd September-Frostbite Race-2pm start-Dinghy & Keelboat

Sunday 17th September-Frostbite Race-2pm start-Dinghy & Keelboat

CYC Open Day-Sunday 1st October

Club and Keelboat Sailing Opening Day-Saturday 14th October

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2017"

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

Sunday 20th August

The weather gods smiled on us today, as we did not have any rain and we had a nice amount of wind to push our 5 keelboats and 3 lasers around their course. My skipper was attending a social engagement, and was unable to sail, so my crew mate, Jacquie and my husband Andrew manned the start box. We were assisted by Wally Giles from the dinghy section as well. Everything was going well in the box, and I was calling the time for flags to go up and down for the starting sequence, and then the Vice Commodore and his wife (Bill and Anne) popped in for a visit. All went well for the Keelboat start, but as I was counting the time for the lasers to start I was calling for the Blue Peter to come down (which should have been 1 minute before they were to start) when with 15 seconds to go I realised that I had missed the time for the Blue peter to come down and so we pulled the Blue Peter down and then a minute later we pulled the laser flag down and signalled the start. Thankfully the 3 lasers watched the flags and started at the drop of the flags and not when they should have started. They had a six minute start sequence instead of the normal 5 minute one. OOPS!!!!

Well after they had caused this chaos in the box, Bill and Anne left, and we had a lovely afternoon watching quite a few yachts from other clubs as well out enjoying the beautiful conditions on the Swan River. The first boat to arrive back was Theseus followed not long after by Hanover Girl. Next to finish was Second Wind and then we waited for the last 2 boats to go around the bank. Serana had quite a lead on Vagabond, when they were going around the bank and managed to finish about 2 minutes in front of Vagabond. If the race had been longer, I think Vagabond might have passed them.

So it was up to the Bar for a drink and a chat, and for RCS Rob Boykett, to announce the results. At the end of the day I think everyone would have had a great day, including us in the Start Box.

Hope to see you all out for the last two Frostbites for the Winter Season.

Ann Caddick

CLUB OPEN DAY-SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

CYC is holding an Open Day on Sunday 1st of October, to try to reach out to prospective crew or boat owners to join us at Claremont for our forthcoming sailing season. This is like the "Discover Sailing" day that we normally

participate in, that is run by Yachting WA (Australian Sailing) But we are doing this on our own so we don't have to compete with the bigger clubs on the river for attendees. So if you know anyone that would be interested, let them know and there will be more details coming out in the next couple of weeks. So put it in your diary -tell your workmates and neighbours, tell everyone you know to come on down. There will be keelboats to take people out on (so please volunteer so that you get first dibs on crew) and there will also be lasers and maybe 420s for the more adventurous people. Followed by a sausage sizzle.

DINGHY NEWS

Please send articles to: annandrew@inet.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