

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

14-11-17

KEELBOAT NEWS

This year we have been able to get our sailing program booklet printed. This booklet includes the

Upcoming Events

Twilight Race-6.25pm-Wednesday 15th November

Keelboats-Handicap Start Race-2pm-Saturday 18th November

Dinghies-Consistency Race-10am-Sunday 19th November

Keelboat Sailing Instructions, Courses and program.

These documents are also available on the Club Website in the Sailing section.

Here is the first month, so you can put these dates in your diary prior to Opening Day (when you will receive this booklet)

NOVEMBER

15-Nov-17 WED 1825 Twilight

18-Nov-17 SAT 1400 HANDICAP START

22-Nov-17 WED 1825 Twilight

26-Nov-17 SUN 1400 CLUB START

29-Nov-17 WED 1825 Twilight

Reminders:

Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 15th November is: Wilma Poland

Rostered Boat is: "Flight"-Peter Tate

Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 22nd November is: Robert Jeffery

Rostered Boat is: "Panache" Peter Dear

Saturday 11th November

Well it certainly was a hot one today. 36 degrees was forecast, but fortunately there was a reasonably consistent breeze to push us around the course. Chief Starter, Robert Jeffery spoke to all sailors and advised them of the course to be sail on the day. Wilma and Robert will be advising us of the course each week until Christmas, so this should enable you to

work out the flags for yourself after that point. A suggestion would be to make sure you get a sticker (from your local chandlery store) that shows you all the flags that the starters use. And if you are still a bit unsure, maybe speak to Rob B or the starters and organize to have your turn in the start box on a Twilight race, so you get to see the inner workings of the start box.

Anyway, back to the racing. Chris Cochrane, one of our most regular sailors has been missing for a few weeks, and it was great to see him back at the club again on Saturday. So with all of us aware of the course to be sailed, we set off for the start. Chris on Andalusia, got the best start, followed (surprisingly to me) by Arthur on Beaujolais. We headed to the Burnside Buoys after the start with Andalusia followed by Beaujolais and the other boats bringing up the rear. Just before we rounded College Buoy, Kyzo Too past us and headed off alongside Andalusia in the direction of Resolution Spit. We were about 500 metres behind and eventually we saw them tacking to head towards Freshie to do our first lap around Mossie/Suicide. As they tacked we heard a big bang, and thought maybe they had been involved in a collision. But they kept sailing and there didn't seem to be too much yelling, so we weren't sure what had happened. We sailed the rest of the race with only Theseus sailing past us. On the last lap back to Mossie, we saw Kyzo Too heading for home, but weren't sure why. When we got back to the Club, Chris told us that he had hit Kyzo Too, misjudging how fast they both were going and punched a hole into the hull of Kyzo Too. Chris admitted he was at fault and retired from the race. Apparently Colin on Kyzo was worried when the boat was heeling that water would go into the hole and that was why he retired. So after all of that the results were:

1 st	Beaujolais	Arthur Poland
2 nd & Fastest	Theseus	Kevin Kiddey
3 rd	Panache	Peter Dear

PS DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR HANDICAP START FALL NUMBER BEFORE THE RACE NEXT WEEK, SO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME TO START.

Ann Caddick

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 our Starters for Wednesday 8th November- Robert Jeffery & rostered boat "Second Wind"- Kingsley Porter.

Thank You to our Starters for Saturday 11th November-Robert Jeffery, Colin & Margaret Cook.

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.

This year we have been able to get our Dinghy program booklet printed. This booklet includes the Dinghy Sailing Instructions, Courses and program.

These documents are also available on the Club Website in the Dinghy section.

Dinghy Program will be included in the Booklet which will be available on Club Opening Day on Saturday 14th October

Here is the first month of racing for you to put into your diaries prior to the season starting when you will receive your booklet.

NOVEMBER

19-Nov-17 SUN 1000 Consistency

26-Nov-17 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 2

Sunday 12th November

NO REPORT RECEIVED

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