

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

21-11-17

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 22nd November

Keelboats-Handicap Start Race-2pm-Saturday 25th 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

22-Nov-17 WED 1825 Twilight

25-Nov-17 SAT 1400 CLUB START

Please note that we are sailing on Saturday this week instead of the scheduled Sunday race that is in the Sailing Program

29-Nov-17 WED 1825 Twilight

DECEMBER

03-Dec-17 SUN 1400 CLUB START

06-Dec-17 WED 1825 Twilight

09-Dec-17 SAT 1400 CLUB START

13-Dec-17 WED 1825 "Christmas" Twilight

16-Dec-17 SAT 1400 CLUB START

20-Dec-17 WED Twilight

23-Dec-17 SAT NO RACING AT CYC

27-Dec-17 WED NO RACING AT CYC

30-Dec-17 SAT NO RACING AT CYC

Reminders:

Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 22nd November is: Robert Jeffery
Rostered Boat is: "Panache"-Peter Dear

Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 29th November is: Wilma Poland
Rostered Boat is: "Andalusia" Chris Cochrane

Saturday 18th November

Handicap Starts are only run a couple of times a season and today six yachts ventured to try their luck. "Thank you" to Laura in the office for producing a lovely "flyer" for the event, she even found some pictures of Claremont Yachts to put on to it. Great Stuff!! Boats shown were SS20 "Ondine, previously owned by Matt and Jane Greentree, SS22 Krista now owned by Greg Simpson and SS22 Samara owned by the late Gaenor McInnes. Course 6 was selected as this could be shortened if necessary. First to start was Serana and last was Kyzo Too and all yachts were away within 20 minutes. Great to see Kyzo Too embracing the different starts. Others who started were Second Wind, Panache, Theseus and Beaujolais giving a total of six for the afternoon. No one broke their start time so congratulations to all skippers on that front. Apparently the Burnside Buoys (laid by Richie Boykett) were a bit of a challenge to round but that's sailing! Richie was also taking some photos and giving the Lloyd Anderson a bit of a "spin" as well as keeping his eye on the fleet. Thanks Richie for your help and support. First home was Kyzo Too followed by Theseus and then Beaujolais. Beaujolais also surprised everyone by flying the "green Machine" spinnaker for all to see. My thanks go to Sarah Steinhardt and Rob Jeffery for their assistance in the start box. Arthur and I had to leave early as we had tickets to a show so Rob Jeffery printed the final results, so check with him if you think you should get a flag. Remember that the next weekend sail is this SATURDAY 25th instead of the Sunday as mentioned in the program book. This is due to Swan River Racing having a special event on Sunday.

Happy sailing

Wilma Poland

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 15th November- Wilma Poland & Alan Austen from "Panache".

Thank You to our Starters for Saturday 18th November-Wilma Poland, Robert Jeffery, Sarah Steinhardt.

Thanks also to Richie Boykett for following the fleet around and taking photos and to Rob Boykett and Greg Simpson for putting out the Burnside Buoys. Great job guys.

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.

DINGHY NEWS

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

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

DECEMBER

03-Dec-17 SUN 1000 Consistency

10-Dec-17 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 3

17-Dec-17 SUN 1000 Consistency

24-Dec-17 SUN NO RACING AT CYC-CHRISTMAS

31-Dec-17 SUN NO RACING AT CYC-NEW YEAR

Dinghy Report 19.11.17

Handicap Results

1st Dom Papaluca

2nd Wendy Campbell

3rd Helen Ramsay

4th Don Page

5th Matt Read

6th Rob Heyes

Laser Standard

Fastest: Nigel Paul

Laser Radial

Fastest: Wendy Campbell

Viv asked for a poem...so let's call this, "The Competitive Sailor's Request"...

*"Dear Lord, thank you for this amazing day...everything is going grouse.
But I have to get out of bed right now...and that's when things go South.
You see...I sail against these other boats, and they're all so bloomin' fast.
I try my best, but fail the test, and they kick my lily-white arse!"*

*"I know I've not been good enough, to ask for special help,
But perhaps YOU could make all those in front, hit a bed of kelp?
Or dish up some capricious wind, because you've done that all before?
Or...take the leaders from the front, and spit them out the back door?"*

*"A push from your divine right hand, could help me make some haste,
And with your left hold the others back, so I can win the race!
I don't think I'm asking much, of all your godly skill,
How about you make for me, a proton energy pill?"*

*"I could take it with my breakfast, of bacon, toast and egg,
With that energy inside me, I'm sure to get ahead!
So take note all you sailors, one day he might respond,
And that will be an awesome day...when I rule our little pond!!!"* ☺

You are all safe, because I think I need to behave well...in order to get any response "from upstairs" (fat chance of that ever happening!). Anyway, on to this week's sailing...

Much lighter conditions (compared to last week) greeted the 14 boats that turned up for a sail. I'm pretty sure that some of my prayer came true, because we definitely had some weird wind. There was a fair bit of west in the breeze early, but it was gutless, compared to a few southerly gusts thrown in here-and-there...along with some holes that came out of nowhere. It was one of those days where you went from flash to flotsam all in one leg. It was great to see Mal McKercher back out there after a few weeks off...and he immediately reminded us of how good he is, by taking the lead immediately. Nigel only snuck in front after Mal found one of those holes previously mentioned. In the radials, Wendy took off like a rocket (now, I'm going to claim credit for that...because in my prestart trash-talk...I told her that I

was feeling like a "frisky pirate" and that if she found herself at the back of the fleet with me, she should prepare to be boarded). You can see why she took off like a rocket eh? Poor girl was scared out of her wits! 😊

We had a new sailor take out one of the club boats...and he acquitted himself rather admirably (I think his name was Barrett or Bennett...not sure, but he can sail!). Cara Fugill took "Dad's boat" out for a spin...and she showed some fine skills too. She also showed decorum as I nearly took her head off with my boom in the weekly start line cluster-fk at the boat end. I did my penalty turn...like a good boy. Serves me right for being a barge-arse. No matter where you finished on the day...I think we all had the same kind of day (from whoa, I could win this! To...whoa...how did I end up back here?). For those of you who are still scratching my head as to how I finished so close to the middle section of the fleet...I only had to tack once on the windward part of the first sausage...and had a really good run on the 2nd sausage. Helen pipped me on the line...and most of the middle -runners snuck in front...but I was close enough...and that huge handicap of mine did the rest!

Thanks to everybody that has been giving me good tips to improve my sailing. Even though I've sailed like a crab these last couple of weeks, I've really learned a lot. I'm sure it will start to show soon...starting today!

Many thanks also to Bob and Petar in the rescue tinny and Wally, Chris and Judith in the start boat. You set a good course in difficult conditions.

I love youse all. CommDom. 😊

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