

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

7-11-17

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 8th November

Keelboats-Club Start Race-2pm-Saturday 11^h November

Dinghies-Club Championship Race-10am-Sunday 12th 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

08-Nov-17 WED 1825 Twilight

11-Nov-17 SAT 1400 CLUB START

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 8th November is: Robert Jeffery

Rostered Boat is: "Vagabond"-Robert Jeffery

Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 15th November is: Wilma Poland Rostered Boat is: "Flight" Peter Tate

Sunday 5th November

With the warmer weather on our doorstep and some light easterly breezes six keelboats ventured out for the sail today. Course 6 was selected with an Easterly start signalled (Code flag "E" (Horizontal blue over red) as this can be shortened at Burnside spit should the breeze die. Whilst the breeze did not die completely, the shortened course was signalled which gave our sailors an average of 2 hours on the water. First home was "Kyzo Too" and it is great to see that Colin Hughes and crew have taken to handling this lovely Cole 32 with such ease. Second home was our seasoned skipper Kevin Kiddey in "Theseus". Kevin was also first on Handicap. These were followed by "Unfinished Business" (Ross Campbell and crew), "Beaujolais" (Arthur Poland and team), "Windspinner" (Cleve Elder and the lads) and finally "Serana" (The Boykett Team with both Dad Peter and RCS Robbie) enjoying the day. The final results were: First : "Theseus" Kevin Kiddey; Second and Fastest : "Kyzo Too" Colin Hughes; Third "Unfinished Business" Ross Campbell. Watch out for this little white "Red Witch" – she is pretty fast and the crew know how to sail!!! My thanks today go to Joan Austin and Sarah Steinhardt for their help and support without whom the start could have been a little difficult.

Twilight sailing is each Wednesday evening starting at 18.25 hours (6.25pm) and there is a lovely buffet meal available in the upstairs ballroom. I understand that there is a new chef starting this week so the menu would be interesting. Next Saturday is regular club race at 14.00hours with Robert Jeffery running the start. Remember each time your boat enters a race the fact is recorded for the "Participation" Prize which will be awarded at the end of the season.

Cheers and 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 1st November- Wilma Poland & rostered boat

Thank You to our Starters for Sunday 5th November-Wilma Poland, Sarah Steinhardt & Joan Austen.

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

12-Nov-17 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 1

19-Nov-17 SUN 1000 Consistency

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

Sunday 29th October

NO REPORT RECEIVED

Consistency Race 5/11/2017

Beautiful day on the river, lovely race with good company.

I'm very dependent on the race sheet for yesterday's summary.

We had 16 boats out on the river, but I think I noticed a couple of others too. Perhaps they came over from RFBYC. I think they gave the guys at the front some extra competition.

From our race sheet I'd like to suggest the following!

If 1.000 is a perfect score, then the table below shows how far from perfection some of you are:

Sailor	% Distance from Perfection	1
Nigel	0.02%	0.9751
Mal	0.04%	0.9612
Mark	0.06%	0.9405
Graham	0.07%	0.9316

Scott	0.09%	0.9125
Duncan	0.10%	0.9041

With handicapping, the results were:

Duncan 3rd

Don 2nd

Wendy 1st

One request to all please:

The start boat needs to leave the shore by 9:30.

If you can't sign on before 9:30 then, when you're on the river, please let the start boat know that you haven't signed on, and could they please do so for you.

Thank you, Wendy

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