

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWSLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

28-11-17

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Keelboats-Handicap Start Race-2pm-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Dinghies-Consistency Race-10am-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

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

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 29<sup>th</sup> November is: Wilma Poland**  
**Rostered Boat is: “Andalusia”-Chris Cochrane**

**Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December is: Robert Jeffery**  
**Rostered Boat is: “Theseus” Kevin Kiddey**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

So far this season we have not had any strong breezes, but today was the day for it. It was about 20 knots, gusting to over 25 I believe. As RFBYC were running a big dinghy event over the weekend, that would see them have about 160 dinghies on the water, we sailed a course that would take us out of the bay and down to Squadron Buoy and then back to Resolution Spit and back to Claremont Buoy and then to the finish line. All went well on Beaujolais, as we had a fantastic start and started heading off on the course. You would have thought the man that wrote the course would know where the first mark was wouldn't you??? I asked if we should harden up and was told no we were ok until a couple of minutes later the penny dropped to Arthur. We should be going to Claremont Spit and not Claremont Buoy????? Oh well, we gave the others a chance! Apparently, 2 other boats were following us. Silly thing to do!! Anyway we headed off towards Resolutions and thankfully the dinghies were not on the water so we got out of the bay without any problems. Kyzo Too got past us pretty quickly and we had 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind trailing us for a while until he dropped down away from us and we headed towards Miller Buoy. As we were heading to Miller, the Freshie fleet were heading out of the bay too and as both of us were on Starboard, but they were the windward boats, they had to stay away from us. I was itching to call one of their big boats, but there wasn't any problems at all. So we headed off towards Smith and Lucky Buoys and then on to Squadron buoy. All of this time Second Wind threatened to pass us but couldn't quite make it. So we then headed back towards Resolution Spit and headed down towards the Club. Second Wind snuck past us just after Reso, but we were able to get in front again and rounded Claremont Buoy just in front of them. Unfortunately for us they were able to go higher than us and they beat us across the line. As we finished we looked back and saw Serana and Shea Rua also heading towards the finish line. Another twist the Arthur put into the course was that as we started in an easterly direction, we were to finish in an Easterly direction. Which meant as we were coming in from the west, we had to go around the top of the finish line and then go through the line. Good one Arthur.

Kevin Kiddey broke his tiller again and it needed Kevin and his brother Graham to hold onto what was left of it to be able to sail back to CYC. And also after Shea Rua finished the race he decided to find the rocks that are between Claremont Jetty and CYC pen system. The Rescue boat with Rob B, Rob J, Richie & Dawn on board that had to go out and rescue them. Great job guys and girls. At least no one was hurt. So at the end of the day the results were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Serana	Boykett Family
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shea Rua	Don O'Doherty
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wind	Kingsley Porter
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kyzo Too	Colin Hughes
&Fastest		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beaujolais	Arthur Poland
DNF	Theseus	Kevin Kiddey.

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 15<sup>th</sup> November- Robert Jeffery.

Thank You to our Starters for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November- Robert Jeffery & 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.

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## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November-NO REPORT RECEIVED**

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