

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

30-1-18

Upcoming Events

Twilight Race-6.25pm-Wednesday 31st January

Keelboats-Lady Skippers Race-Sunday 4th February

Dinghies-Consistency Race -10am-Sunday 4th February

KEELBOAT NEWS

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

JANUARY

31-Jan-18 WED 1825 Twilight

FEBRUARY

03-Feb-18 SAT Windward/Leeward racing run by YWA
NO RACING AT CYC

04-Feb-18 SUN 1400 CLUB START- Ladies Skipper Race

07-Feb-18 WED 1825 Twilight

10-Feb-18 SAT 1400 HANDICAP START Harry Laurie Memorial Trophy

14-Feb-18 WED 1825 Twilight-"Pirate Theme"

17-Feb-18 SAT 1400 **RIVER START-SS22 Association Heat @ CYC**

21-Feb-18 WED 1825 Twilight

25-Feb-18 SUN 1400 CLUB START

28-Feb-18 WED 1825 Twilight

Reminders:

**Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 31st January is: Peter Dear and Alan Austen. Rostered Boat: "Tramp" Simon Lawson
Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 7th February is: Wilma Poland
Rostered Boat is: "Vagabond"-Robert King**

Lady Skippers race

Attention all Keelboat Skippers-the next scheduled weekend race is on Sunday 4th February, and It is a Lady Skipper Race. So that means that you will have to find a lovely lady to helm the boat on that day. The Rear Commodore for Sailing-Rob Boykett has been coaching his lovely wife, Diana to take the helm of Serana that day and so watch out every one else-she means business!! Our crew on "Beaujolois", Jacquie, will be helming our boat.(As I am ineligible as over the years I have won this race a few times on Beaujolois and on Avaganda)

So come on ladies get out there and give it a go. It will be fun.

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 24th January-Wilma Poland with Fred and Alma.

Thank You to our Starters for Saturday 27th January-NO RACING

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.

FEBRUARY

04-Feb-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

11-Feb-18 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 4

18-Feb-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

25-Feb-18 SAT 1000 Club Championship-Race 5

Laser Race report 29/2/2018

Well what a pleasant surprise our unscheduled sail was. Thanks to Walter for organising it. Thanks also to our start crew (Judith, Allan, Jim, Chris and Bob) who ran a great race after overcoming starting problems with Lloyd A.

Many sailors were expecting to get blown off the water so opted for the smaller rig, as I would have, had I not left it at home. But it was not to be and the full rig was quite manageable.

A very surprising 18 boats (9x FR, 5xR, 2x4.7) completed the course. It included two visitors from Freshy, Mals legendary brother Scott and his equally legendary mate Mike Galvin who handled the Full Rig Lasers very well given they only very rarely sail them. Clearly there is intense competition between the two because they jockeyed for advantage all the way down the first off wind leg carting each other off course, much to my delight.

Bob suggested that anyone who capsized during the race buy him a carton. Don obliged but had his fingers crossed so he is excused from the penalty. I think that's how it went.

Other notables were Nigels infringements, but with a 720 (should have been 1440, but his head was already spinning and he obviously lost count) he still comfortably made it to the line first. Actually he didn't know he infringed twice. Mal, back with me, managed to attach himself to the windward mark but did his penalty and still beat me to the leeward mark and then went on to finish second fastest after overhauling Justin.

Ross Campbell hung up a 4.7, and had a very comfortable day finishing second on handicap and Wendy kept it all in the family finishing third. Fastest radial was Andy and Wendy was fastest 4.7, which she joyously pointed out at the presentations.

Results

Fastest: Nigel, Andy, Wendy

Handicap

1. Graham
2. Ross
3. Wendy
4. Steve
5. Walter
6. John Van

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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