

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

9-1-18

## *Upcoming Events*

**Twilight Race-6.25pm-Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Keelboats-Club Start Race-2pm-Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Dinghies-Consistency Race -10am-Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

## 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

10-Jan-18 WED 1825 Twilight

**13- Jan-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START**

17-Jan-18 WED 1825 Twilight

20-Jan-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START **“Australia Day Race”**

24-Jan-18 WED 1825 “Australia Day “ Theme Twilight

28-Jan-18 SUN 1400 NO RACING AT CYC

31-Jan-18 WED 1825 Twilight

### Reminders:

**Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December is: Wilma Poland**

**Rostered Boat: “Nikki” John Steinhardt**

**Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January is: Robert Jeffery**

**Rostered Boat is: “Vagabond” Robert King**

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January

Well, a blowy Sunday afternoon greeted our five participants. Kyzo Too, Beaujolais, Theseus, Andalusia and Shee Rua. At the start the winds were around 15knots gusting to 20. As the day proceeded the winds built up to 25-30. All this wind meant two things; more sail – go fast AND equipment breaks. Andalusia suffered a breakage and gingerly made it's way home praying nothing else breaks. Kyzo Too was the big boat with more sail who finished 25minutes before anyone else, consequently he won the race – First and Fastest. The rest of the fleet followed and were placed in order they cross the finish line. Beaujolais – Second, Theseus – Third.

Robert Jeffery

## 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**

**Thank You to our Starters for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January- Robert Jeffery, Kingsley Porter and 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.

## JANUARY

**14-Jan-18 SUN 1000 Windward Series-Race 2**

21-Jan-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

**24-Jan-18 WED 1825 “Australia Day” Theme Twilight**

28-Jan-18 SUN 1000 Consistency - AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

**Laser sailing Sunday 7 January**

An interesting morning sailing to commence the 2018 season with 18 boats starting the race. The very light wind for most of the race requiring quite a lot of patience, not to mention awkward sitting positions. The fleet was soon divided at the beginning of the race with those that either didn't get to start line on time or else started on the unfavourable side falling behind. However like the whole of the race there was an element of good fortune and those at the back of the fleet soon caught up when the wind gods puffed behind them. On occasions there were a few longing looks at the slightly darker water that appeared over yonder and we hoped it was coming our way. Sailors are renowned for their optimism! And depending where you were on the course sometimes a slight increase in speed resulted if you were lucky with a momentary slight cooling puff. It never lasted long! We were teased at the end when the breeze came in just as we were finishing our race. Congratulations to Mal Mc Kercher in a full rig who seems to be able to make his boat go fast regardless of the wind. Helen Ramsay was first over the line in the Radials making the most of the trying conditions. On handicap Duncan Monro was 6th, Matt Reed 5th, Helen Ramsay 4th, Rob Heyes was 3rd, Dom Papaluca 2nd and Gaye Ryan 1st. The excitement of the day was Police Boat escorting a powerboat back to the club that had been damaged at Rottnest. Thanks to all the volunteers for your great work once again.

Gaye Ryan

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