

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

6-2-18

Upcoming Events

Twilight Race-6.25pm-Wednesday 7th February

Keelboats-Harry Laurie Handicap-Race-Sunday 10th February

Dinghies-Consistency Race-4 -10am-Sunday 11th 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)

FEBRUARY

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 7th February is: Wilma Poland.

Rostered Boat: "Vagabond" Robert King

Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 14th February is: Robert Jeffery

Rostered Boat is: "Panache"-Peter Dear

Sunday 4th February-Lady Skippers Race

Well a very nice 10 knot breeze was the final piece to an extremely nice Sunday. The last piece encouraged 7 keelboats out for the re-introduced Lady Skippers Race. That along with the absence of any other yachts on the river produced a relaxed and enjoyable day. Beaujolais go off to a good start only to be overhauled by the bigger Kyzo Too. 4 of the seven had ladies at the helm a fifth had ladies aboard. Kyzo found the line ten minute before anyone else but did not figure in result as there were no girls aboard. The first Lady back was Jacqui on Beaujolais, next female skipper across the finish was Kura on Theseus. Jessica helming Shea Rua followed by Sylvia on Serana. A good atmosphere in the bar later as the men and women shared 'sea stories'. Written by Robert Jeffery



1st and Fastest Beaujolais
2nd Theseus
3rd Shea Rua
4th Serana

Jacqui Hocking
Kura Perkins
Jessica Smith
Sylvia Boykett

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 31st January-Peter Dear and Alan Austen.

Thank You to our Starters for Sunday 4th January-Robert Jeffery, Andrew Caddick and Wilma Poland

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

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

18-Feb-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

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

Sunday 5th February

Perfect Laser sailing conditions greeted us today with a steady 10 knots with occasional 14 knot gusts for our fleet of 16 Lasers. The first thanks goes to Graham who managed to move the start-line buoy with his Laser before the start to give us the perfect length and angled start-line.

At the start of the race, I managed to start mid-line in good company with Mal on my starboard and Nigel on my Port side. I then had a great battle with Duncan, Rod and Steve all race. Initially the western end of the upwind leg seemed to be slightly favoured, however for the last two beats it was fairly even. I sailed closely with Duncan and Rod for most of the race but their superior skill saw them creep ahead. Steve and myself traded positions about three times such that I managed to tack ahead of Steve at the top mark and creep ahead. However I got over confident tacking and had a minor capsize on my last tack heading to the finish line which allowed Steve to rightly sneak ahead of me by two seconds at the finish.

Other highlights included Don unwrapping a new sail for the race which had an immediate impact with his second on handicap. Ross managed to beat Wendy by 8 seconds across the line and take third on handicap which he had great delight in highlighting to everyone in the bar after the race. However, the biggest highlight was Wally joining us on one of the club Lasers. Fantastic to have him back sailing and we hope to see you on the water with us many more times.

As always, thank-you to the starters, rescue boat crew and all the volunteers for your generous provision of your time, because without you we could not race our Lasers.

Congratulations to Nigel for the fastest full rig and Rod as the fastest radial. The top six on handicap were:

1. Matt Read
2. Don Page
3. Ross Campbell
4. Rob Heyes
5. Wendy Campbell
6. Rod Stone

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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