

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

27-3-18

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**Keelboats-Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April- NO SAILING AT CYC DUE TO EASTER**

**Dinghies-NO SAILING AT CYC DUE TO EASTER-Sunday 1<sup>ST</sup> April**

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)

### **MARCH**

28-Mar-18 WED 1825 Easter Theme Twilight

### **APRIL**

01-Apr-18 SUN No Sailing at CYC-EASTER

04-Apr-18 WED 1825 Twilight

07-Apr-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START

11-Apr-18 WED 1825 Twilight

14-Apr-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START

18-Apr-18 WED 1825 Twilight

21-Apr-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START – **CLOSING DAY**

**25-Apr-18 WED 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE**

## Reminders:

**Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March is: Robert Jeffery.  
Rostered Boat "Tramp"-Simon Lawson  
Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April is: Wilma Poland.  
Rostered Boat is: "Second Wind"-Kingsley Porter**

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> Wilma Poland.**

**Thank You to our Starters for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March-Robert Jeffery and Joan Austin**

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.

### Leeuwin Ocean Adventure

Good morning,

My name is Philippa Bourke and I am in the Community Engagement team at the not for profit Leeuwin Ocean Adventure in Fremantle. Our organisation runs week-long youth development programs for young people aged 14-25 to gain key life skills whilst learning to sail our tall ship. Each year we have an amazing voyage held in June, for adults to have a go and sail on Western Australia's own and largest tall ship, STS Leeuwin II.

This 8-day voyage welcomes forty adults to jump onboard and sail along Western Australia's pristine coastline. Places are now available to book <<https://sailleeuwin.com/voyage/open-adventurer/>> with further voyage details below!

#### OPEN ADVENTURE

WHEN: 3 - 10 JUNE 2018

DEPARTS: MONKEY MIA

ARRIVAL: GERALDTON

FARE: \$2,300

Adults with a sense of adventure - no sailing experience required!

Your voyage starts in Monkey Mia, Shark Bay - inscribed as a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1991 and included on Australia's National Heritage List in May 2007. You will sail south along the infamous Zuytdorp Cliffs towards the equally well known Houtman Abrolhos Islands, a chain of 122 islands and associated coral reefs, to the Midwest port City of Geraldton.

We run a working ship, so during the voyage you will be part of hands-on activities, from:

- \* Navigating the ship and taking the helm
- \* Setting and furling the sails
- \* Climbing the masts and working aloft
- \* Standing watch while sailing through the night

Meet you Facilitators

Mark Gresser

Mark has completed a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences / Conservation and Wildlife Biology. Mark will discuss the local flora and fauna in the World Heritage Listed Area and what is being done to protect it. Mark has worked on the Faure Island Project and recently cycled over 29 600km through 28 countries between Australia and France.

"I am probably most excited about the moment I get to stand on deck and feel the wind push the ship forward as I look out to the distant horizon. I am also very excited about the prospect of teaching others how incredibly important the area is for a great variety of unique wildlife," Mark says.

Bianca McNear

Bianca is a Malgana woman from Gatharagudu (Shark Bay) who returns to the voyage in 2018 to discuss Malgana culture and connection to Wirriya (saltwater) and Malgana and Aboriginal history on the coast. Bianca has recently been involved in tagging endangered Loggerhead Turtles off Dirk Hartog Island. Click [here](http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-01-21/shark-bay-women-tag-loggerhead-turtles-dirk-hartog-island/9344040) for the full story.

"Giving a lecture on Malgana Culture on the deck of the Leeuwin while we sailed past Wirruwana (Dirk Hartog Island) was a huge highlight for me," says Bianca.

Have we peaked your interest? Do you want to know more? Check out our website [here](https://sailleeuwin.com/voyage/open-adventurer/) for more information or contact me directly.

Please feel free to pass this information onto club members, family members or friends that may be interested.

Kind regards,  
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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

## **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.

### **APRIL**

01-Apr-18 SUN 1000 NO RACING AT CYC-EASTER WEEKEND

08-Apr-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

15-Apr-18 SUN 1000 Windward Series-Race 3

22-Apr-18 SUN 1000 Closing Day Trophy

**25-Apr-18 Wed 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE**

### Commodore's Cup Laser Report 18/3/18 Rob Heyes

It was always going to be an interesting day for sailing with the unpredictable afternoon winds, a different and longer course and the interaction with racing keelboats and Moths. It was good to see John Fussell joining us as a guest racer. Including our guest, there were 7 full rigs and 5 radials.

We had a flying start on a reach which kept the fleet all in fairly close contact to the first mark. Wal told us he had practised falling in backwards during the week so he took the first opportunity rounding the mark to do it again. Helen had problems with her vang rope getting caught in a pulley and capsized soon afterwards.

As expected, Nigel, Mark and John Fussell took the lead on the beat and were only viewed in the distance after that. Graham headed a second group followed by myself, Don, Duncan and Wendy. Dom and Matt were battling it out with Wal and Helen a bit further back.

As we entered the Bermuda Triangle of Freshwater, Mosmans and Suicide we were assaulted by quickly shifting winds, Moths at full speed on hydrofoils and parts of the keelboat fleet that we had caught. Making a turn at Suicide with a huge catamaran very close on my outside was a test of nerves. Don and I came out with a comfortable lead over Duncan and Graham and were neck and neck around Burnside and College.

I did a tack and found myself about to collide with Graham who had caught us unknown to me with a fast reach from Burnside. In the confusion I tipped over but since I was on port it was my own error. Don sailed away too fast to count jellyfish followed by Graham, Duncan and myself. Wendy made a great couple of reaches which almost brought her back into contention followed by Helen, Wal, Dom and Matt.

At the front of the race Nigel, Mark and John Fussell missed the second College mark, so they were recorded as DNF. Disappointing for this group but the fact remains that they sailed very fast and were well ahead of the fleet.

It's always good to see the familiar faces of the start crew out on the water, following the race to give assistance if necessary.

First full rig was Graham Lithgo with Rob Heyes first radial. On handicap :

6<sup>th</sup> Helen Ramsay

5<sup>th</sup> Walter Reeves

4<sup>th</sup> Dom Papaluca

3<sup>rd</sup> Wendy Campbell

2<sup>nd</sup> Don Page

1<sup>st</sup> Rob Heyes.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

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