

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

17-4-18

KEELBOAT NEWS

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

Upcoming Events

Last Twilight Race-6.25pm-Wednesday 18th April

Keelboats-2pm-Saturday 21st April-Closing Day Race

Dinghies-10am-Sunday 22nd April-Closing Day Trophy

Wednesday 25th April-4pm-ANZAC Day Race

Sunday 6th May-First Frostbite-2pm

Saturday 19th May-7pm-Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

Keelboat Sailing Instructions, Courses and program.

These documents are also available on the Club Website in the Sailing section.

APRIL

18-Apr-18 WED 1825 Twilight

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

25-Apr-18 WED 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE

MAY

19-May-18 SAT 1900 Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2018"

06-May-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

20-May-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

03-Jun-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

17-Jun-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

01-Jul-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
15-Jul-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
05-Aug-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
19-Aug-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
02-Sep-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
16-Sep-18 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

(note: all Winter Frostbite races only use twilight courses 15 and 16 - watch the flags)

Reminders:

**Rostered Starter for Twilight for Wednesday 18th March is: Wilma Poland.
Rostered Boat "Serana"-Boykett Clan**

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 11th April-Robert Jeffery.

Thank You to our Starters for Saturday 14th April-Wilma Poland, Kingsley Porter & Robert Jeffery

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.

Saturday 14th April

This was the penultimate sailing race for the 2017-2018 season. Under clear blue skies and with a soft breeze of about 10 knots only four yachts ventured out. Course 6 was selected with an "Easterly" start signalled. To indicate an easterly start the "E" Flag, which is blue over red horizontal stripes, is flown from the eastern most of the four halyards of the start box and is hoisted as soon as the start crew open the box. The orange "On Station" flag is flown from the separate mast head over the start box. Kyzo Two, Theseus and Beaujolais started well but Paprika was a little tardy and well to the east of the start line when the start flags were lowered. This meant that she had to return to the western side to start correctly. However, she chose to do a "dip start" which is frowned upon so perhaps a check of the sailing instructions point 4 "Start Procedure" and in particular 4.1.2 would make for some "homework" over the winter season. Kyzo Two was first home in 1:36:31 with Beaujolais at 1:46:35, Theseus at 2:08:29 and Paprika at 4:25:09. All sailors joined with Rear Commodore Robbie Boykett in the Deepdene Bar for presentation of the pennants. RCS Boykett is busy renovating his house at the moment so not able to sail.

Our best wishes go to Chris Cochran, owner of "Andalusia" for a successful outcome at the hospital this week and we hope to see him back on the water as soon as possible.

The last twilight is on Wednesday with the final weekend sail for the 2017-18 season is next Saturday 21st April and we hope to see lots of yachts out. The only other sailing race will be the ANZAC Twilight on Wednesday 25th April at 16.00hours (4PM). Frostbite series commences on the 7th May so check the Midstream and the windows of the Club rooms for the poster showing all the dates. The office is also preparing a poster for Keelboat/Dinghy Prize night which is on the 19th May. More details on that later.

My thanks today go to Kingsley Porter and Robert Jeffery for their assistance in the start box.

I wish you fair winds and happy sailing

Wilma Poland

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

APRIL

22-Apr-18 SUN 1000 Closing Day Trophy

25-Apr-18 Wed 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE

Sunday 15th April

Please send articles to: annandrew@inet.net.au

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Please note articles need to reach Ann Caddick by Monday 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