

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

24-4-18

KEELBOAT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 25th April-4pm-ANZAC Day Race

Sunday 6th May-First Frostbite-2pm

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

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.

APRIL

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 Frostbite for Sunday 6th May is: 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 18th April-Wilma Poland.

Thank You to our Starters for Saturday 21st April-Robert Jeffery, Wilma Poland & Andrew Caddick

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 21st April

A very mild day, that had been forecast as rainy, greeted the 4 competing yachts on the closing race of the 2017/2018 season. 5-8 knots, sunny and overall a very nice day had Beaujolais, Theseus, Second Wind and Serana out for a sail. Theseus had a good start and was around the Burnside day buoys first. Beaujolais had difficulty getting around the day buoys giving Serana a brief chance. Second Wind was 55 seconds late at the start and trailed the fleet all day. Theseus was not overtaken and finished the race literally miles in front. The previous week's comment of Theseus having a 'dirty bottom' had prompted Kevin to get it cleaned and a speedy race was the result. Beaujolais overtook Serana out on the course allowing them to finish second. The nice day sailing had Second Wind retire and Serana was third across the finish line.

Robert Jeffery

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

Race report: Dinghy Results 15 April 18 Windward Series 7, 8 & 9

We were greeted with another picture perfect day in our bit of paradise in the river on Claremont bank. There was a light easterly wind blowing, and we were all hoping that it wasn't going to drop out like the previous week. We had 17 boats out for the last windward series of the season. The chances of getting 3 races in seemed quite low, but everybody was keen to get going with the starting sequence reduced to 3 minutes.

In the first race there were a number of shifts just before the start meaning that the favoured end changed a couple of times in the last few minutes before the start. Somehow I managed to mess the start up being a minute out of sync, although luckily I was reasonably close to the line and was able to make a late start at the boat end. The planets lined up for me and the wind filled in and shifted to help me get to the top mark just behind Will and Don. The light airs helped me make good progress even spending a while out at the front, but Mal caught me before the end to get line honours.

Race 2 followed shortly afterwards with both buoys being brought in a bit closer to reduce the length of the course. This race was a bit of a blur, but I think it was this race that I was close enough to Mal to witness him retrieving a "lost mainsheet" without losing much ground – I know from personal experience that this can be a tricky task! I think it was in this race that Don went flying down wind much quicker than everybody else – must be that new sail. Mal took line honours again.

Amazingly the start crew decided that we could sneak in a third race – the buoys were brought in even closer. By this time, the wind had pushed round a little further to the south, so this race was a sprint with boats going round each mark 4 or 5 together – lots of water called and friendly banter at the marks. Mal finished this race in just over 11 minutes.....the first race took around 30 minutes, the second 20 minutes, so we were finished the 3 races in just over an hour. Wow!

As always, a huge thank you to the start crew and rescue boat team. You always do a wonderful job and we really appreciate the work that you do in getting everything set up for our Sunday morning racing.

Fastest full Rig – Mal

Fastest Radial – Mark

Handicap:

6. Andy
5. Matt
4. Mal
3. Don
2. John
1. Duncan

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