

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

8-5-18

KEELBOAT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Saturday 12th May-Power Opening Day

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

Sunday 20th May-Frostbite-2pm

Sunday 3rd June-2pm

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.

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

Rally up your crew and make up a table for Prize night.

\$49.50

Anti Pasto stands with Turkish breads etc in the centre of the tables as entrée

Alternate drop

Lamb Shank, mash and roasted veg

Salmon, crisp baby potatoes tossed through lemon balm topped with salsa verde

Chefs selection petit fours served on stands centre of the table.

POWER OPENING DAY-SATURDAY 12TH MAY

Please come down to the Club on Saturday 12th May to participate in the Sail Past prior to the first Time Trial for the season.

2.30pm-Sail Past starts, 3.15pm Time trial starts.

Enjoy the rest of the afternoon on your boat or at the Club and enjoy the Live entertainment by Twin Brothers Travis and Jay Leggett from 6pm.

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2018"

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 20th May is: Robert Jeffery.

Rostered Starter for Frostbite for Sunday 3rd June is: Wilma Poland.

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 Sunday 6th May-Ann Caddick and Jacquie Hocking

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.

Sunday 6th May

It was very grey and cloudy when I arrived at the Club for Start Box duty for the first Frostbite. There were quite a few white caps on the water in the bay and so I then looked to see if there were any keelboats to go out for a sail. As I looked around I found not one single boat in the process of being rigged. Obviously the bad weather forecast had scared away all our hearty CYC sailors. I then texted our RCS Rob Boykett, to see if he was coming to the Club for a sail, and the reply I got was "No not us in this weather"!!!!!! So I made the decision that there was no race.

I then looked out and saw 6 hearty laser sailors rigging up on the lawn. I went over to talk to them and ran into RCD Walter Reeves. I asked if the lasers would have a rescue boat out and he told me that he was doing that job. So with the

help of dinghy stalwart Wally Giles and my fellow Beaujolais crew mate, Jacquie Hocking we started 6 lasers in their race. After the start Wally went out with Walter in the little rescue boat while Jacquie and I kept watch in the start box. A squall went through while they were doing their first lap around the bank and we could hardly see them. But that soon cleared and they sailed the rest of the laps around to bank and they all finished in about 35 minutes. I am not sure how many times they each fell in, but I assumed they enjoyed their sail as they didn't look in any hurry to come in after they had finished. So with our job done, we left the Start Box and gave all the finish times to Wally and headed home. Another happy day at CYC. I hope to see some keelboats out next time **PLEASE**.

Ann Caddick

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

Please see Frostbite listed in the Keelboat section of this newsletter.

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