

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

21-8-18

## KEELBOAT NEWS

### *Upcoming Events*

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September-Frostbite-2pm

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September Frostbite-2pm

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October-CYC "Discover Sailing Day-9am to 1pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October-CYC Club Opening Day

Please note that Sailing Season 2018/19 we will ONLY be sailing on Saturday afternoons and no Sundays (the only Sunday we will sail will be for the Commodore's Cup race on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019) We will still be sailing our usual Wednesday night Twilights as well.

### "WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2018"

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 2<sup>nd</sup> September is: Wilma Poland.

Rostered Starter for Frostbite for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September is : Robert Jeffery.

#### Frostbite-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August

A bloody beautiful day, but very little wind. That's what greeted the Laser and Keelboat sailors for the frostbite. The lack of wind was a concern, as a gathering crowd of Laser skippers met at 1pm onwards to contemplate. Eventually, eleven keen

competitors rigged and left the beach. The Keelboat owners found four of their number to venture out and one was 'going it solo'. A nice keelboat start with "Serana" first across the Start line and that was the sum total of their race. Having 6 people aboard on a 'heavy airs' yacht did not do them any favours, but they had fun and were "out there". By his return from Miller buoy, Kevin, our intrepid solo sailor on "Theseus" had had enough and retire back to his pen. "Serana" also retired after returning from 'up-river'. "Beaujolais" and "Kyzo Too" struggled on to complete the course. As "Kyzo Too" approached the finish a motor boat screamed past at excess 8 knots causing some very violent bobbing up and down. "OUCH"!!! In a minor guest star role Max had his Beneteau out for short spin. More to come we hope.

The keelboats started at their customary 2pm followed by a sequence for the Lasers culminating a 2.05pm at which time no-one started. A message passed on by the rescue boat operator said they wanted another start as two of their number had failed to reach the start area in time. So another sequence was started at 2.12pm and at 2.13pm all the lasers started. Realising their enthusiasm was too early they all trickled back behind the line and started at 2.17pm, five minutes after start of sequence. Three laps of the 'course' saw a clear winner with Mal first back with "Icabod" and Nigel next.

The Frostbite series has been peppered with days that truly could not support sailing. Lack of Wind/ Too much wind/ Lack of competitors, we've had it all. The next Frostbite falls on 'Father's Day' so all the Dads out there, swap the ubiquitous ties, socks & jocks for a Sail (weather permitting).

Robert Jeffery

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> July-Robert Jeffery.**

**Thank You to our Starters for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August-Wilma Poland & Wally Giles**

Without these kind members, giving up their time on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 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.

**Big thank you to all our hard working Starters. Led by Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland. Aply assisted by Andrew Caddick, Sarah Steinhardt, Joan Austin, Kingsley Porter and Colin and Margaret Cook. Thank You so much for what you do for the Sailing Section of CYC**

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

There will be a Special Meeting of Members at CYC, starting at 7pm. This is to listen to a proposal to re-develop our Club. Some details have been sent out to Club members, but I would URGE all club members to come along and listen to what is being proposed, so that we all know what may be happening in our Club in the next few years. And I would strongly URGE all eligible members to come along and listen and have their say by voting for or against the proposition.

Attached below is the link to the details that have been sent out for you to read if you would like.

<https://claremontyachtclub.cmail19.com/t/i-l-nlrejl-vzpikjr-r/>

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September-CYC AGM

Starting at 7pm is the Club's Annual General Meeting, where we will see our Commodore, David Bovell and our Rear Commodore for Sailing stepping down from the current positions. And hopefully there will be new faces to replace them. Nominations will be on the Notice Board advising who is running for what positions. So come along and find out how the Club has gone for the last 6 months and where we are heading for the next 6 months. All members are welcome to attend and eligible members should attend to vote and ask any questions of our General Committee.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October-CYC is running a "Discover Sailing" Day.

So if you are looking for crew, please volunteer to take your boat out to take out these eager people. We will be starting at 9am and going through to 1pm. And we will be running a Sausage Sizzle for those hungry hordes. Be there or Be square!!!!

## 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

Please see Keelboat section for Frostbite Dates

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