

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

3-9-18

KEELBOAT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Sunday 16th September Frostbite-2pm

Sunday 7th October-CYC "Discover Sailing Day-9am to 1pm

Saturday 13th 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 17th March 2019) We will still be sailing our usual Wednesday night Twilights as well.

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2018"

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 16th September is : Robert Jeffery.

Frostbite-Sunday 2nd September

Under lovely blue Spring skies and having a wonderful "Father's Day" four yachts set sail and enjoyed the light breezes. Kyzo Two with Colin Hughes at the helm lead the fleet to the first mark followed by Serana, Paprika and Beaujolais (Beaujolais had some trouble with the outboard and crossed the line nearly 10 minutes late). For the first time ever, Beaujolais was skippered by Grandson Daniel who was assisted by Grandad Arthur, Dad John, little brother Luke and Aunty Catherine. A truly all "Poland family" crew!! Usual crew of Ann and Jacqui joined Paprika where skipper Todd and his Dad would have sailed alone. Perhaps Ann and Jacqui may have passed on a few tips to Todd so Paprika will have to be watched over the next few sailing days to see what they learned. Serana was skippered by the Boykett Clan including retiring Rear Commodore Rob Boykett with his lovely wife Diane and with Peter and Sylvia Boykett to complete the package. Kyzo Two had several crew on board but the writer is not sure if there were any "fathers" working the tiller and sheets but it is understood they did have a little trouble with their inboard engine and finding their pen. First home was Kyzo Two followed by Beaujolais, Serana and Paprika, all making it in under two hours.

It was lovely to see so many members taking advantage of the great dining facilities and enjoying the "Father's Day" lunch with many staying around to have a few drinks later in the afternoon. It is believed that Aaron cooked around 150 meals so it would appear a good time was had by all concerned.

16th September is the last Frostbite for the season, with a "Try Sailing" day due on the 7th October and Club Opening Day for the Season 2018-2019 on the 13th October. Hope to see lots and lots of members and their families on those day too.

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 2nd September-Wilma Poland.

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. Aably 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 13th 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 20th 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 7th 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 14th October

Please see Keelboat section for Frostbite Dates

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