

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

16-10-18

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 17th October-1st Twilight Race

Saturday 20th October-Club Start Race

Sunday 21st October-Dinghy Consistency Race

KEELBOAT NEWS

The Sailing program will once again be printed in the booklet along with the sailing instructions and courses. These documents can also be found on the CYC Website in the Keelboat section. Here is the first month of the new season so you can organize your crew and fill in your diaries.

OCTOBER

17-Oct-18	WED	1825	Opening Twilight Race
20-Oct-18	SAT	1400	CLUB START
24-Oct-18	WED	1825	Twilight
27-Oct-18	SAT	1400	CLUB START SS 22 State Association Championship Race 1 (RFBYC)
28-Oct-18	SUN	0900	National "Discover Sailing" Day
31-Oct-18	WED	1825	Twilight

Reminders: Twilight Starter:

Wednesday 17th October: Wilma Poland with rostered boat: "Beaujolais"-Arthur Poland

Wednesday 24th October: Robert Jeffery with rostered boat: "Serana"-Boykett Clan

CYC OPENING DAY 2018-2019

Approximately 120 people attended Claremont Yacht Club's 114th Opening Day for the 2018-2019 Season. Although there was a very threatening weather forecast, the skies remained speckled with clouds but there was no rain at all only a lovely light breeze which encouraged the fleet to set sail. The "Bayview Room" and upstairs Members Bar were chosen for the celebration as this affords the best views of the Bay.

The salute was taken by Commodore Bill Macleod with just some 20 boats taking part. The many invited guests on two power boats, Past Commodore David Bovell's "Utopia" and Life Member Peter Stanley's "Ocean Magic" then set off to watch the yachts sail the course of the day.

The start team of Robert Jeffery, Joan Austin and Wilma Poland assisted by Wally Giles chose Special Opening Day Course 2 as the winds were light and as the start was not until 14:45 everyone wanted to be "home" before 17:30. First home was "Vinnie's Daughter" sailed by George Samuel followed by Andalusia, Beaujolais, Dale II, Panache, Paprika, Serana and Theseus (but not in that order). The Opening Day Commodore's Trophy was awarded to "Vinnie's Daughter" and the Vice Commodore's Opening Day Trophy to "Serana".

"Oktoberfest" was the theme of the day with Chef Aaron providing some German style food. Specially marked beer steins were available and many patrons were seen drinking from these, obviously a good "souvenir" of the day.

So commenced another 2018-2019 Sailing Season! It is hoped that many more of the yachts will be able to participate in the coming weeks, on Saturday afternoons (Start is 14:00) and Wednesday Twilight (Start is 18:25) and if skippers are looking for crew they should contact Rear Commodore Richard Boykett, Past Rear Commodore Robbie Boykett or any of the Start Team. Sailing Programs are available from the upstairs Members Bar (to the right of the fire place), the Deep Dene Room (near the till), the Reception Desk (on the left hand side) or from the Start Box (on Sailing Days).

Wilma Poland

Opening Day Race 13th October 2018

Written by Rob Boykett - Serana

After a great sail past and salute to Commodore Bill McLeod and Vice Commodore Darren Chatfield, 8 yachts circled to the east of the club waiting for our start. Vinnie's Daughter, helmed by George Samuels took line honours, followed by Dale 2 and then Serana. Vinnies Daughter steamed away in to the distance, only to be seen again after returning from Mosman/ Suicide heading towards Miller.

Serana battled with Dale 2, Panache and Andalusia to reach the day bouys in fluky winds, with Serana rounding first just in front of Panache and Andalusia, by this time Dale 2 had fallen behind.

Serana's lead did not last long with Panache and Andalusia over taking us after passing Burnside spit. Dale 2 hoisted there spinnaker as soon as they could and by the time we (Serana) reached College mark, he was close behind. Chris on Andalusia was up to his old tricks playing games with the boys on Panache, on the run to College by pushing them high. Panache won the battle though, keeping their cool they rounded first.

On the run up to Mosman, in a gusty 15 – 18 knot wind, Andalusia extended their lead, Dale 2 over took Serana, and Beaujolais had caught up somewhat. Theseus was having a leisurely sail with just it's Jib up and Paprika learning the ropes bringing up the rear.

Rounding Suicide, Andalusia took off, Panache going nicely in 2nd, Serana in 3rd and then Dale 2.

Panache was kept under pressure by Serana and Oli on Dale 2 hoisting their spinnaker at every opportunity, to overtake Serana on the downwind runs. Rounding Miller saw Dale 2 beating Serana, and Panache holding on to a narrow margin.

By the time we reached Dome, Dale 2, under spinnaker had snatched the lead from Panache and Serana right on Panache's tail.

Serana tacked at Dome and headed for the middle of the river. Dale 2 and Panache hardening up and sticking to the shoreline. It was a great contest on the race back to the club. After a long beat up to Point Resolution the lead had changed again, in our little race within a race, Serana was now leading, Dale 2 second and Panache 3rd.

Heading towards Black Spit, we all rolled the dice taking different routes. By Black, the positions hadn't changed, but we had all gained on Andalusia, and Beaujolais was creeping closer too.

The winds became very fluky again after passing Black Split, heading towards Burnside we all struggled to get around the spit markers. Burnside rounded and Oli ordered for his spinnaker to be raised again, as hard as we tried we could not convince him or his crew otherwise and it was not long before Dale 2 overtook Serana again.

Not much changed between then and the finish. Line honours of course went to Vinnies Daughter, second over the line Andalusia.

Back in the bar, which was still full of members and guests from the Opening Day festivities, the new Rear Commodore Sail, Rich Boykett announced the results with help from Commodore Bill McLeod and Vice Commodore Darren Chatfield, hand out Open Day Trophies.

Results

First and Fastest - Vinnie's Daughter

Second - Serana

Third - Dale 2

Commodores Opening Day Trophy

Vinnies Daughter

Vice Commodores Opening Day Trophy

Serana

The 114th Opening Day at Claremont Yacht Club was another memorable way to start the season. With thunderstorms, lightning and rain forecast, the event was moved upstairs rather than the traditional downstairs open air affair. The club management team did a fantastic job of setting up the rooms and keeping the visiting VIPs entertained during the lead up to the official opening. We had nine yachts take part in the sail past and take the salute. Then it was time to remove the bunting and get on with the real game on the water.

The run from the start line up to the first mark was as difficult as ever with the nor'westerly winds making for some challenging fluctuations under the cliff. The good ship Serana got a reasonable run with RCS on the helm and the former RCS and Mumsy on the winches. Peter Boykett looked on from the aspect of the poop deck and ensured everything was running smoothly. Once around the day buoys the boats quickly got into the swing of things. Vinnies Daughter took the early lead and was never pipped. A great dual between Chris Cochrane (Andalusia), Peter Dear (Panache) and the Boykett mob (Serana) down to College was great fun and good to see Chris back to his usual antics. Then it was a good run for all the yachts up to Mosman and Suicide without too much of the usual fluky wind in the corner.

By this time Oliver Marshall and crew on Dale II had launched their secret weapon - something they referred to as a 'spinnaker' and had not been seen around the Claremont buoys in some time. Around this time Serana also launched their (not very) secret weapon and cracked a stubby! This was then the onset of some tight racing down to Dome and back around the bank. The little boat would streak

ahead on the downhill runs, only to be dragged back by the sheer bulk of Serana up into the wind. The Panache boys were keeping everyone honest and that wily old off-red boat, and the wilyer Arthur at the helm, was making some gains. In the end it was not enough with Vinnies Daughter well clear, and Andalusia, Dale II and Serana in the front pack and battling to the end. Todd and his team of misfits (Catherine and Walter) on Paprika bought up the rear of the fleet and are looking good for the season. Theseus was under a single sail and left it with a DNF.

The fun on the water/sailing was then followed by some light refreshments in the bar to ward off any risk of thirst. The Commodores Opening Day Trophy for Division 1/2 went to George Samuel on Vinnies Daughter; while the Vice Commodores Opening Day Trophy went to Serana. These trophies were donated by Robert Jeffrey and Andrew Caddick, with Arthur Poland making the bases. Special mention and thanks also go to our starters Wilma Poland, Rob Jeffery, Joan Austen and Wally Giles. Like all successful clubs it is the efforts of the volunteers that makes the Claremont Yacht Club such a special place to sail and enjoy.

I look forward to seeing all the boats back out there for future sails, both twilight and Saturday races. If the club can help out with crew or some coaching please let us know and we will try to assist. If you are not keen on racing at the moment, I look forward to seeing your sails being aired for a quiet cruise around the bank of an afternoon as the days grow longer and the weather heats up. If you have any queries, questions or comments please contact me on rboykett@hotmail.com

Richard Boykett

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 Duty Starters for : Saturday 13th October: Co-Chief Starters-Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland, Joan Austen & Wally Giles for manning the Start Box for our opening race for the season.

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.

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Program will be included in the Booklet which will be available on Club Opening Day on Saturday 13th October

This document is also available on the Club Website in the Dinghy section.

OCTOBER

21-Oct-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

28-Oct-18 SUN 1000 Windward Series Race 1

NOVEMBER

04-Nov-18 SUN 1000 Consistency
11-Nov-18 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 1
18-Nov-18 SUN 1000 Consistency
25-Nov-18 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 2

Dinghy news for BIW

The Dinghies start to the season was cancelled due to a strong SW front with winds 25 to 35 knots.

Unfortunately this caused the cancellation of the West Australian Laser Association Metro Series heat as well.

Hopefully we can reschedule and host laser sailors from the metropolitan clubs at a future date.

The CYC Opening Day Trophy will now be up for grabs next weekend Sunday October 21st.

Walter

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

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Please note articles need to reach Ann Caddick by Tuesday evening for your article to be included in that week's BIW. If you are sending them to the Office please try to do it by Monday otherwise send straight to AC. Thanks