

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

3-10-18

## *Upcoming Events*

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

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

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October-Dinghy Opening Day

## KEELBOAT NEWS



Meet our new Rear Commodore for Sailing-Richard Boykett

(with his nephew-Lenny 'Spud' Boykett-practising their serious face for Prize Night-and failing)

G'day all

As many of you would be aware, after six years in the role of Rear Commodore Sail Rob Boykett has stepped down. I would like to thank Rob again for the great work that he has done to keep the sailing program active at CYC. With Rob stepping down, the sail committee asked me if I would be interested and agreed to work with them in this role.

I have been involved in sailing for many years, starting with getting in Mum and Dad's way on the Jolly Roger's first trip up river to the Claremont Yacht Club in the mid-seventies. Since then there has been many, many days of sailing, motoring, swimming, scraping, sailing, painting, raising sunk boats, yelling, carousing and sailing around and about the Claremont Yacht Club and the Swan River.

The Boykett family has for many recent years been sailing Serana, which we bought with Bob Wilcox way back in the distant past. We have also been restoring and maintaining the Jolly Roger – one of the original Swan River Racers. This has involved the whole family and as with all things on the water is a great way to keep the family together.

Over the next twelve months, and potentially longer, my main drive is to encourage more people to get boats out on the water and to encourage us as a club rather than a marina. While many people do not want to race, there are many ways to support and participate on the Saturdays (race days) and on Wednesday evening (twilights). I welcome your suggestions on how we can encourage this and help sailing in the club improve.

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for the Club Opening Day and at as many of the events throughout the year as you can manage.

Regards

Richard Boykett

**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.**

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

07-Oct-18	SUN	0900	CYC "Discover Sailing" Day
13-Oct-18	SAT	1440	KEELBOAT OPENING DAY Special Race Programme to be advertised
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:

## 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 Co-Chief Starters-Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland for making sure that we had starters for each and every Frostbit Race during the Winter 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.

**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**

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

**On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October CYC will be hosting the first heat of the 2018/2019 WALA Metro series, in conjunction with our Dinghy Opening Day. The format will be up to 3 back to back races with a 10.00 start. All competitors must sign-on and note down their age division. Sailors are welcome to sign up on water. Instructions for doing this can be found below. The event is a great opportunity for sailors from other clubs to enjoy the pristine sailing conditions of Freshwater Bay.**

**Meals and refreshments will be available for purchase in the Deepdene Room from 11.00 on the day. Sailors, family and friends are all invited to attend.**

**As the Rear Commodore of Dinghies at Claremont Yacht Club, I would like to personally invite you to attend, and help make this year's Metro Series a success.**

**Look forward to seeing you at CYC!**

Walter Reeves

Rear Commodore of Dinghies

## Order of Proceedings

**0800 – Club open for rigging**

**0930 – On shore registration closes**

**0930 - Opening Welcome and race briefing by Rear Commodore Dinghies**

**0945 – On water registration closes**

**1000 – Warning signal for race 1 and raising of class flag. Starting sequence follows as outlined in ‘Supplementary Sailing Instructions’.**

**1300 – Presentation of pennants by CYC Rear Commodore Dinghies**

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

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

Here is the first month’s program for you to fill in your diaries.

### OCTOBER

13-Oct-18	SAT	1440	Club Opening Day
14-Oct-18	SUN	1000	CYC Dinghy Opening Day Trophy
21-Oct-18	SUN	1000	Consistency
28-Oct-18	SUN	1000	Windward Series Race 1

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