

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWSLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

20-11-18

Upcoming Events

[Wednesday 21st November-Twilight Race](#)

[Saturday 24th November-Club Start Race](#)

[Sunday 25th November-Club Championship Race 2](#)

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.

NOVEMBER

21-Nov-18 WED 1825 Twilight

24-Nov-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START

28-Nov-18 WED 1825 Twilight

DECEMBER

01-Dec-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START

02-Dec-18 SUN SS22 Association Championship Race 3
2 short races in Blackwall Reach (EFYC)

05-Dec-18 WED 1825 Twilight

08-Dec-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START

12-Dec-18	WED	1825	"Christmas" Twilight
15-Dec-18	SAT	1400	CLUB START
19-Dec-18	WED		Twilight
22-Dec-18	SAT		NO RACING AT CYC
26-Dec-18	WED		NO RACING AT CYC
29-Dec-18	SAT		NO RACING AT CYC

Swan River closed until 5-1-19

Reminders:

- **Can all skippers please fill out the Safety Form that they were given (by Wilma Poland) Opening Day and drop them into the Office ASAP.**
- **A request from Swan River Racing Committee of Yachting YA is asking for civil interactions with yachts from all Clubs. There has been some reports of altercations resulting in very angry arguments and it is asked to remember to discuss these mishaps calmly and do not use bad language.**
- **If you have any Club Place Pennants that you would like to re-cycle, please bring to the Club and give to either or Co-chief Starters, Robert and Wilma or any member of the Sailing Committee.**

Roster Reminders: Twilight Starter:

Wednesday 21st November: Robert Jeffery with rostered boat: "Theseus"-Kevin Kiddey

Wednesday 21st November: Wilma Poland with rostered boat: "Vagabond"-Robert King

Saturday 17th November

Massive smoke haze with a gentle westerly was what greets our sailors this Saturday. It was almost a pea soup fog on the river, the skippers would need their GPS to locate each mark of the course. The breeze started as a 3-5 knot westerly and slowly changed to a 5-8 knot south westerly. Our five competitors were set of in staggered times as per the CYC Handicap Start procedures. The 'stern-chaser' concept was embraced by "Kyzo Too" who had gained the lead by 2/3 way through the race. The minor placings were to be more fluid with "Paprika" finding itself in second on the first run past the club but falling back to third as "Andalusia" dropped off that weight of build-up to surge to second. "Theseus" and "Beaujolais" battled it out for last.

Robert Jeffery



More Crew for Serana

A little birdie told me that the Past Rear Commodore for Sailing-Rob Boykett and his lovely wife, Diana, are starting on their family. With TWINS due in early April 2019. Congratulations to a lovely couple.

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 :

Wednesday 14th November-Wilma Poland and "Andalusia" Crew for manning the Start Box for the twilight.

Saturday 17th November: Co-Chief Starter- Robert Jeffery & Joan Austen for manning the Start Box.

Thanks also to Sarah Steinhardt for assisting in the Start Box on Saturday 10th November and for Rob Bokett for laying and retrieving the Burnside buoys on Saturday 17th November.

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.

NOVEMBER

25-Nov-18 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 2

DECEMBER

02-Dec-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

09-Dec-18 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 3

16-Dec-18 SUN 1000 Consistency

23-Dec-18 SUN NO RACING AT CYC-CHRISTMAS

30-Dec-18 SUN NO RACING AT CYC-NEW YEAR

Sunday 18th November

It was a bit grey and overcast in the morning, and the forecast was about 10 kn, which is what was delivered....congratulations to BOM for getting it right this time (unlike the pounding we took the previous week after the 10 kn forecast then).

There were 14 of us rigging up, with a few notable absences around my level of ability which made things a bit easier for me this time.

It was good to see Ross back on deck....very impressive battle scars which looked like he'd been sprayed with machinegun fire in a Johannesburg back alley.

I didn't see it at the time, but Mal told me afterwards of the large stink boat that ground its way across the bank just before our start, and which left a massive silt trail in the water (which I did see).

I had a fairly good start which put me in good stead for the rest of the race. I'd love to give you all a blow by blow account of how I managed to pull this off but as usual, it has all pretty much become a blur now. I do remember thinking the wind was very consistent during the race, and I was sailing up wind and downwind fairly well with a few place changes against other boats like Rod and Scott enabling me to judge my performance. Dom had a rigging issue requiring shore leave, but he returned to sail out the race with us, and Mark Houlihan struck trouble and retired. Steve Fox was ahead of me for the entire race, but I could make no gains on him. There was a brief glimmer of hope on the beat to the finish line when a large wind shift put his bum in the water, but he recovered quickly and maintained his lead.

Another great day on the water for us all and many thanks to the start crew and to Bob in the tinnie.

Congratulations to the placegetters below.

Fastest F/R: Nigel

Fastest R: Andrew Brockis

Handicap Placings

6: Will Nunn

5: Wendy Campbell

4: Mal McKercher

3: Nigel Paul

2: Steve Fox

1: Don Page

Don Page

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Please note articles need to reach Ann Caddick by Monday 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