

Sunday 17th March 2019

114TH COMMODORE'S CUP

This Sunday, the Club ran the 114th Commodores Cup. We had over 30 entries with many of these coming from other clubs principally Nedlands Yacht Club and the Farr 9.2 Association. These other clubs use this race as part of their consistency series, and we will be looking to continue and enhance this relationship to continue to build sailing at CYC. The day was fantastic for sailing with a good steady southwester blowing about fifteen knots consistently throughout the race.

The Farr 9.2's were the first away with six boats competing. They made great time and the results came in at Farr Farr Away (first on handicap), Seahawke (second and fastest) and Farrlap making out the podium.

Next was the 1st and 2nd Division boats with ten boats starting, including our own Kyzo Too. Tiger took out first on handicap, Childs Play second and Tinta Madiera taking out third. Last year's winner, Greg Hill on Whip It was home fastest.

In 3rd and 4th division there were thirteen starters including six Claremont boats. Serana was first (only on handicap), Masquerade second and Tiger Moth third, with Beyond Belief being the fastest around. Oliver Marshall got off The Piss long enough to take out second of the Claremont boats home (handicap) and Chris Cochrane on Andalusia third and fastest. If you would like to try sailing, we are always looking for people who would like to try crewing in a relaxed environment.

We were joined by twelve of the clubs Laser fleet. This group continues to grow and is one of the most active participating groups in our Club. Thank you to Walter and his team for joining the keel boaters in the celebrations. The club has several dinghies that are available for members to use and try their hand in a supportive and encouraging environment.

The club also awards two prizes being the Commodores Cup for best overall and the Deep Dene Trophy for best Claremont boat. Serana took out both of these with the strong winds suiting her heavy build. A special thank you to the team in the start box being led by Chief Starter Robert Jefferies and starter Wilma Poland. I look forward to seeing all the sailors, crew and other members out on the water next year or in at the club to enjoy the hospitality put on by Richard and his team in the club house.

For an alternative view of the day's events on the water please read this week's Blowing in the Wind for all the action.

Regards

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Rear Commodore Sail

