

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

7-5-19

## *Upcoming Events*

CYC Power Opening Day-Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May-Join in Sail Past

Combined Dinghy & Keelboat Prize Night Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May-7pm

Keelboats & Dinghies-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May- 2pm-Frostbite Race

Keelboats & Dinghies-Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June-2pm-Frostbite Race

## KEELBOAT NEWS

### Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night-Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Now that we have come to the end of the Summer Sailing season it is time now to see who the big winners are from this season at our annual Prize Night. So please make a note of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May for the big night of nights for both the Keelboats and Dinghy sections of the Club.

### Menu for Prize Night-\$49.50

Anti Pasto platters with Turkish breads

Mains

Alternate drop

Sirloin Steak, with Bearnaise Sauce, potato mash and seasonal steamed vegetables

OR

Salmon, crisp baby potatoes tossed through lemon balm topped with salsa verde

Chefs selection petit fours served on stands centre of the table.

*Bookings through CYC Office-either by phone or email*

## Wilma Poland

On behalf of the RCS Sailing, the Sailing committee members and all sailors at CYC, we would like to wish our Co-Chief Starter, Wilma Poland a speedy recovery from her recent hip operation. Get better soon, so we can see your smiling face at CYC real soon. Just let Arthur spoil you while you are recuperating.



[Listed below are the dates for the Winter Frostbite Series for members to notate in their diaries. They are run on the first and third Sunday of the month, starting at 2pm.](#)

### "WINTER "FROSTBITE" SERIES 2019"

19-May-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
02-Jun-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
16-Jun-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
07-Jul-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
21-Jul-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
04-Aug-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
18-Aug-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
01-Sep-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)
15-Sep-19	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

(note: all Winter Frostbite races only use twilight courses 15 and 16 - watch the flags)

### Roster Reminders: Frostbite Starter:

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Robert Jeffery**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Robert Jeffery**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Ann Caddick and Jacquie Hocking**

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 :

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May: Ann Caddick and Jacquie Hocking for manning the Start Box for the Frostbite Race.

**Huge Thank You to all our hardworking Starters, led by Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland.**

Their team is: John and Sarah Steinhardt, Alan and Joan Austin, Colin and Margaret Cook and Andrew Caddick who all gave up some of their time on the weekends so we could go sailing.

Thanks also to the Sailing Committee members, led by RCS Richie Boykett. His team is: Robert Jeffery, Kevin Kiddey, Peter and Rob Boykett, Todd Whitfield and Wilma and Arthur Poland. These members to attend monthly meetings to keep sailing going at CYC and are constantly trying to come up with interesting events for their sailors.

### View from the Poop Deck – Frostbite 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

With a forecast for a potential tempest coming through three keel boats and a swarm of lasers approached the line for the first race of the 2019 Frostbite season. Fortunately, the weather gods were kind and we were greeted with moderate breezes. Unfortunately, the little laser sailors cannot tell the time and delayed the first start until 5 minutes past the hour and their own start until 10 minutes past. The big hand points to the twelve (12) and the little hand points to the two (2).



As the fleet of big boats stormed downwind in front of the towering thunderheads the sneaky little lasers snuck craftily past at least one slow old chugger. Luckily, we were given half a chance by our colleagues on the couta's who had challenges telling port from starboard and forced Wendy for a cruise down towards South Perth. But there was no stopping the little and light boats and we were left on our lonesome.

The run back from the bottom mark was a little more exciting sailing back up into the wind. As the good ship Serana tacked gracefully under the cliffs we narrowly avoided being lapped by the slightly better'er Kyzo Too. From there we finished the second lap in lightening breezes.

Special thanks to our jolly little Birthday Boy Karl for joining us out there for a great afternoon on the water. Our chief starter Robert was joined by Ann and Wally who was also responsible for teaching the laser sailors how to read a clock 😊

I look forward to seeing you all for Prize Night on 18<sup>th</sup> May and don't forget you don't have to have sailed every week to win a prize. We'll be treated to stories of exploration by Ian Malley (Rebel). There will be a recovery frostbite on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The frostbites are a great chance for new skippers to come down and enjoy some practise at sailing in fleets. We have a few experienced skippers who would love to join in a show the new bods a few tricks.

Richie Boykett  
**Rear Commodore Sail**

## First Frostbite-Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

I was running a bit late on Sunday and arrived at the Club at about 1.30pm for my duty in the Start Box. Waiting for me was my crew mate on Beaujolais, Jacquie, and so up to the box we went. We set up the flags and checked the equipment and started to look for boats. Then I went down to see what the Dinghy section were doing. I met Wally Giles on the jetty and he informed me that they were starting at the same time as the Keelboats and were also doing the same course as them. Great all set. But as we were counting down to our first flag up the dinghies were still rigging up and were all still on shore. Wally yelled out the window to them with no response. So we decided to wait for another 5 minutes to give them time to get organized. Well once again approaching the time to start they were still not in the water and there was another one rigging. So I yelled out the window "Are you guys sailing today" and the response I got was "Oh in about 5 minutes". So I told Wally to take the dinghy flag off and we would start the Keelboats first and then the lasers 5 minutes later. Just as the Keelboats were about to start the lasers came flying off the beach and I thought they were going to start with the Keelboats. Once again Wally yelled out "Can't you read the flags?" Well I am not sure if they heard him, but they all sorted themselves out and started as per the starting sequence. So off went 3 keelboats, Serana, Andalusia and Kyzo Too, followed by 5 lasers. It looked to be a pretty consistent, but light breeze all afternoon and all were finished in just under 2 hours. Keelboat Winners were 1<sup>st</sup> and Fastest: Kyzo Too-Colin Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Andalusia-Chris Cochrane and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Serana-Boykett Clan. Hopefully a nice sail was had by all. Thanks to Wally Giles from the Dinghy section and my crew mate Jacquie Hocking for assisting me in the Start Box.

Next Frostbite is the day after Prize night on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, so come along and join in the fun.

Ann Caddick

## DINGHY NEWS

Winter Frostbite Series Dates listed above in Keelboat section

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