

“THERE ARE POWER BOATS AND SAIL BOATS AND SHIPS THAT SAIL THE SEAS BUT THE BEST SHIPS ARE FRIENDSHIPS FOUND AT CYC”

The above quote was written on the side of Pete and Jen Wilkinson’s boat, for the sail past and typified the camaraderie and feeling that was experienced.

What a sensational day!

Thank you for all CYC members who attended our season opening power day.

The weather turned out absolutely perfect, a pod of dolphins were playing around in the marina, a couple of swans decided to make an appearance. What more could you ask for on the Swan River.

Over 40 club boats made an appearance for the annual power sail past and standing on the jetty it was a pretty impressive sight. Thanks to all the members who attended for making the effort.

21 boats competed in the opening day time trial and once again congratulations to Chas Milner and Anne Caddick aboard Sansterre who took home the chocolates in least points lost.

Congratulations also to Roger Hunt, Liz Hunt and Trish Moyle who came home first in Consistency aboard Obsession. 2 years in a row, might have to look at that handicap!!

It was then back to the club and it was great to see the Deepdene Bar so full of members, music playing, just a terrific atmosphere. Many thanks to all Power Committee members for assisting on putting on a great day. They sit behind the scenes but they are a great bunch of fellas who the club should be proud of.

A big thank you to Garrick and Anne-Marie Stanley who kindly donated their boat, Ocean Magic as the dignitaries boat for the day. The visitors from other clubs I spoke to all expressed their thanks for such a great day.

To Richard, Sarah, Chef Aaron and all staff thank you also for assisting in a terrific day. From all reports the food and service was just brilliant.

A special thank you to Justin Congdon who worked tirelessly with time trial programs, course details and starting times. I can tell you without Justin’s input this event would not have been as successful as it was.

To all our check pointers for the day, Mark Houlahan, Graham Hocking, Andrew and Jenny Harford, Stephanie Broad, Gibson Norte, Ken Craig, Jon Gregson, Alex Hughes, Rob Weight and Craig Stewart with his Toodyay crew thank you very much for helping out, it was very much appreciated.

Thanks also to our Rear Commodore Sail, Ritchie Boykett and the Boykett family for assisting on our support vessel, the Lloyd Anderson and for also taking some happy snaps of the day.

Finally our next major event is the Lloyd Anderson Time Trial and lunch on Sunday the 9th of June. Please make the effort to participate either by time trialing or check pointing or at least attending the lunch at the club after the event. It is always a terrific day down at the club and a major event on our calendar.

Regards

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