

Saturday 18 May 2019

COMBINED SAIL AND DINGHY PRIZE NIGHT

View from the Poop Deck - Prize Night 2019

Last Saturday, the sailing section took a night off the water and settled down for an evening of remembering how great we had been and how the handicappers had unfairly treated us and stopped us winning all the trophies. Well, we considered what we should have done and then watched Arthur take home the trophies.

The Keelboat section was represented by our small but dedicated team with Arthur, Chris, Todd, Kevin and Boykett well represented. Chris was particularly keen to show off his newest recruit and with the way she was holding on to the trophies we have another winner in our midsts. The trophy results are well known. The consistency prize (Div 3/4) was a very well deserved, to Arthur Poland and his team on Beaujolais. We only had one consistency Div 1/2 with Colin and crew on Kyzo Too and they took out that one.

This year, we also had Ian Malley tempt with sights from a recent cruise that he and Peta did to the Kimberley. He has recently returned from a run north to the Abrolhos Islands and has new adventures proposed to other realms later in the year. It was great also to be joined by our Commodore Bill McLeod and Rear Commodore Power Paul Hodgson. We have a number of 'big stinkers' who are keen to try sailing so if you are in need of a bit of ballast or a rope (don't complicate it) puller please contact Paul.

As always, the night was a big success because of the work behind the scenes from the Sailing Committee. Special mentions go to Wilma Poland whose unstinting efforts ensured the night was a success. Thank you to the committee of Wilma, Arthur, Robert, Kevin, Peter and Todd for your keelboat efforts and the outgoing Dinghy RC Walter Reeves and the returning ex-comm Dom.

Look forward to seeing you at a frostbite and ready for the new season when we challenge Colin in Div 1/2 for all the trophies. Bring on the Beagle!

Fair Winds

Richard Boykett

Rear Commodore Sail

