



Hello Sailors

Well on Sunday we finally lined everything up and the weather gods smiled down upon the Swan River. There was only a small fleet out for the Frostbite, with Colin on Kyzo Too taking out the lead spot, Todd on Paprika in the middle and the new beast in the shed, Beagle, still going through its shake down and bringing up the back of the pack. Special thank you to Ann in the start box for setting us off and then shortening the course so we could all fit other duties in. Don and Walter were the lonely Laser sailors and were making the most of the mild but consistent winds to do some laps of the bank.

We have another few Frostbite sails still to go with these taking place on the first and third Sunday of the month, so 18th August, 1st September (Father's Day) and 15th September. This is a great way to check the boat out after the winter sabbatical and also lets the crew remember which blue rope they should be pulling when the skippers starts ranting. If you are new to sailing in a fleet, they are a very friendly way to get used to sailing and the starting sequence. If we have anyone that would like to give crewing a go please contact the office or come down about 1:30 on any of these Sundays and we will do our best to get you on board.

We will be holding a Discover Sailing Day at the club on Sunday 6th October. We will have some optimist and laser dinghies rigged up for people to try out and a keel boat or two to have a cruise and see if it takes your fancy. We welcome all comers and will make sure you and your families have a great day out. We will have a BBQ set up and some snaggers in a bun available with funds going to the junior dinghy section.

Opening Day is all set for Saturday 12th October 2019. There will be a special program for the day with racing due to start at 14:40. It would be great to see all the masts out for the opening sail past and then joining in for as much of the race as they are comfortable with. The Claremont sailing team welcome all starters for a enjoyable and relaxing sail - where you can enjoy some competitive action up the front or a great practise down the back. We can offer support and development to any skippers that are new to sailing to get you involved.

Look forward to seeing you out on the water and as always, any questions, please come and catchup with me or anyone on your Sailing Committee.

Fair winds

RCS Richie Boykett

