



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter

Upcoming Events

Keelboats-Wednesday 16th October-First Twilight-6.25pm

Keelboats-Club Start-Race-Saturday 19th October-2pm

Dinghys-Consistency Race-Sunday 20th October-10am

15th October 2019

KEELBOAT NEWS

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 4th November

Sailing Program for Season 2019/2020

Sailors, here is the first month of the Sailing program so you can make note of these dates in your calendar. You can also find the full program on CYC's website.

Books will be available from Opening Day. Please see starters or Sail Committee members.

***DENOTES A CYC CONSISTENCY RACE- Yachts sailing in outside Association Events on these dates can apply to Starter/Handicapper for average consistency points for the event that they are away from CYC.**

Roster Reminders

Wednesday 16th October-Twilight-

Duty Boat-Beaujolais-Arthur Poland with Duty Starter-Wilma Poland

Wednesday 23rd October-Twilight-

Duty Boat-Beagle-Boykett Clan with Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery

OCTOBER

16-Oct-19 WED 1825 Opening Twilight Race

19-Oct-19 SAT 1400 *CLUB START

23-Oct-19 WED 1825 Twilight

26-Oct-19 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
SS22 Association Championship Heat 1-RFBYC

30-Oct-19 WED 1825 Twilight

Tri-Club Series

This season CYC is combining with Perth Flying Squadron YC and Nedlands YC for a 3 race series, one held at each Club. Consistency Points will be awarded to yachts competing at PFS and NYC for these events so we ask that you participate in these events, as the members from these Clubs have been supporting our Commodore's Cup Event for some time now.

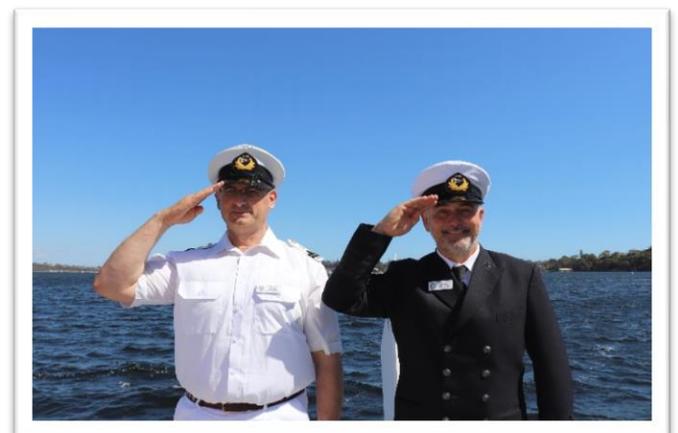
Race 1 NYC-HMAS Perth Memorial Regatta-Sunday 16th February

Race 2 PFSYC-Wally Pickford Memorial Marathon Race-Sunday 8th March

Race 3 CYC-Commodore's Cup Race-Sunday 15th March

Opening Day 2019-Saturday 12th October

Well here we are, first race for the season. The weather gods were nice to us and we had a nice breeze to greet the start of the season. After the Opening Speeches by our Commodore Darren Chatfield and Patron and Claremont Mayor, Jock Barker, the season was declared open, with shot from the shot gun and the raising of the flags. Then it was off to our respective boats for the Sail Past which was led by Chas Milner in Sansterre and Colin Hughes in Kyzo Too.



RCD DOMINIC PAPALUCA & COMMODORE DARREN CHATFIELD

We milled around after that for a while waiting for the race to start. VIP guests were entertained on the boats while going for a cruise and the racing yachts and lasers started their races. Todd on Paprika, Chris on Andalusia and Colin on Kyzo Too got the best starts, followed by the rest of us. We all eventually made it around the Burnside Buoys and headed off to College Buoy. The 3 lead boats, Paprika, Andalusia and Kyzo Too led the way throughout the race with the big boat getting out and staying in front of the fleet. The 2 SS22s took turns being in front, with Chris winning that battle to finish ahead of Todd and crew on Paprika. Beaujolais followed not long after the other 22s (we just couldn't make Resolution Spit on the way back from Dome and had to tack) Kingsley Porter and his son-in-law on Second Wind were next to finish followed a long way back by The Boykett Clan on Beagle. A few technical issues I was told by their skipper Richie Boykett. We were all back in our pens and I realised that we hadn't seen the little blue Red Witch, Shee Rua. Don had not turned over the page of his instructions and had done Course 1 which took him down to Dolphin West, finishing a long way after everyone else. At the end of the day, we all went out and competed and thoroughly enjoyed our time on the beautiful Swan River. Commodore, Darren Chatfield and RCS Richie Boykett did the presentations afterwards, with much cheering and jubilation by all that was present.

Results for Opening Day

Combined Fleet: Second Wind (K. Porter) First;

Beaujolais (A. Poland) Second;

Kyzo Too (C. Hughes) Third and Fastest.

Opening Day Commodore's Trophy – Kyzo Too (C. Hughes);

Vice Commodore's Trophy – Second Wind (K. Porter).

Start Box on Opening Day-Can anyone tell me what the flags say?

Thanks to Wilma for doing this.





26TH - 30TH DECEMBER 2019

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



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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 hard working Starters for: Saturday 12th October for manning the Start Box for our Club Opening Day. Thanks To: Wilma Poland, Robert Jeffery, Andrew Caddick, Alan & Joan Austin and Sarah and John Steinhardt

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Program 2019/2020

Dinghy Sailors, here is the first month of the Dinghy program so you can make note of these dates in your calendar. You can also find the full program on CYC's website.
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OCTOBER

20-Oct-19 SUN 1000 Consistency

27-Oct-19 SUN 1000 Windward Series Race 1

Opening Day Trophy-Saturday 13th October

Welcome to the start of the 2019-20 Sailing Season.
What a start it was, with 22 boats, mild morning and a gentle west/south west breeze.

We welcome Steve and Amanda from Western Port Victoria and hope they enjoy the racing at Claremont. Unfortunately we didn't have Nigel, Ross, Rod, Rob W., Sean and Johnny out there with us. Looks like a potential fleet of 28 boats, plus club boats, if we can find some skippers for them. Apparently we have the recipe for enjoyable fleet sailing down here at Claremont!

A big thank you to Jim and his start crew of Wally, Judith, Chris and his brother Peter. They provided us with two efficient starts to help us get the cobwebs out for the upcoming season.

A big thank you to Simon who has returned this year to set and reset the courses and provide the most necessary safety service for our fleet.





While on that topic Captain Dom, Mark, Nigel, and I completed the safety audit on all boats present today, so if you weren't there you will need to get your boat checked by one of the afore mentioned people before your first race.

As mentioned the races were sailed in fairly light and variable conditions and the result for the Opening Day Trophy was, Wendy in 3rd place, Andrew in 2nd place, and yours truly in 1st place.

It was a most enjoyable way to start the season.

Mal McKercher Yagan.

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Please note articles need to reach Ann Caddick by Monday evening for your article to be included in that week's BIW. If you are sending them to the Office please try to do it by Monday otherwise send straight to AC. Thanks