



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

## Upcoming Events

Keelboats-Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Twilight-6.25pm

Keelboats-Club Start-Race-Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October-2pm

SS22 Association Race from RFBYC-2pm

Dinghys-Windward Series-Race 1-Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October-10am

## KEELBOAT NEWS

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 4th November

## Sailing Program for Season 2019/2020

Sailors, here is 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October-Twilight-

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

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October-Twilight-

Duty Boat-Aeolian-Chris Barber with Duty Starter-Allan Austin

### **OCTOBER**

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

### **NOVEMBER**

02 Nov-19 SAT 1400 Windward/Leeward-run by Australian Sailing WA

02 Nov-19 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START (Special Course in the Bay)

06-Nov-19 WED 1825 Twilight

09-Nov-19 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START

13-Nov-19 WED 1825 Twilight

16-Nov-19 SAT 1400 \*HANDICAP START  
SS22 Association Championship Heat 2-SOPYC

20-Nov-19 WED 1825 Twilight

23-Nov-19 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START

24-NOV-19 SUN 1330 NYC-Short Course Regatta (optional)

27-Nov-19 WED 1825 Twilight

30-Nov-19 SAT 1400 \*RIVER START  
SS22 Association Championship Heat 3-CYC

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> February

Race 2 PFSYC-Wally Pickford Memorial Marathon Race-Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Race 3 CYC-Commodore's Cup Race-Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

## Opening Day 2019-Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October-By Robert Jeffery

A tradition stretching back to 1905. A gathering of ALL members to celebrate another year of friends gathering to go boating. Sail boats, motor boats, all owners loving the activities on the water. Tradition is passed down from generation to generation keeping the celebration and ceremony alive.

A Sail Past with 15 Motor boats and 10 Yachts presented themselves to the Flag Officers showing that the members were proud of the traditions of the club. Then a race of 7 yachts sailing in 12-15 knot SW breeze testing themselves against the wind and water and against each other. A big boat with roots in the club was back first, then a trio of class matched yachts followed by another three participants enjoying the sail. One yacht sailed his own path, so wrapped up in the moment. Then it was back to the clubhouse to tell stories and share each other's company.

# 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.**

**Thanks to Twilight Starter: Wilma Poland and Allan Austin and Beaujolais Crew for manning the Start Box on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Thank You to our hard working Starters for: Saturday 19th October for manning the Start Box for our first race since the Opening. Thanks To: Robert Jeffery, Colin and Margaret Cook**

# DINGHY NEWS

## Dinghy Program 2019/2020

**Dinghy Sailors, here is 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.**

**Books will be available from Opening Day**

### Club consistency - Race 2 – Sunday 20/10/2019

Fantastic turnout of 19 boats, with old faces, new faces and returning faces.

I started the day wondering if the 4.7 was more appropriate for me, but Helen's confidence to go with the radial, inspired both Gaye and myself. The race ended up with 8-9 radials.

The start looked daunting with grey skies, windy shifts and lots of boats, so I did the usual, and hung back. Ended up being a good strategy, as I got to practice Andrew's advice, which was to hit the starting line in full throttle. That was fun.

Having more people in a radial was good, as I got to see more of people I usually don't get to see, such as Andrew, Matt and Duncan. I think changing from a Laser to a Radial is a lot harder than one thinks, as the sail shapes are quite different. Discussing such issues straight after the race is a great way to learn

The wind gusts seemed to favour no one in particular, I think the day was a game of chance.

The front runners looked like they were having fun with Travis, Mal, Mark and Nigel jostling positions.

Steve and I learnt from Dom about not dropping down on people.

All I can really say, was I had the usual fantastic sail, with a lot of people I really like. Thank you.

The safety and start boats were fantastic, and with so many boats, requires concentration and skill. Thank you.

Until next week.....Wendy

### Handicap race report: Real times:

6 Helen Ramsay (R)	50:46
5 Dom Pap (F)	51:41
4 Nigel Paul (F) (Fastest)	45:07
3 Matt Read (R)	50:49
2 Mark Edwards (R)	45:51
1 Wendy C (R)	49:10

## OCTOBER

27-Oct-19 SUN 1000 Windward Series Race 1

## NOVEMBER

03-Nov-19 SUN 1000 Consistency

10-Nov-19 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 1

17-Nov-19 SUN 1000 Consistency

24-Nov-19 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 2

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

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