



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

## Upcoming Events

CYC Club and Sailing Opening Day-Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October-1pm

Dinghy Opening Day-Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October-10am

Keelboats-Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October-First Twilight-6.25pm

*CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter*  
*8<sup>th</sup> October 2019*

## KEELBOAT NEWS

### View from the Poop Deck – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Well, as we count down to our Club Opening Day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October there has been a lot of things happening around the club and the river and a great many events coming up. Let's recap:



On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> there was the Discover Sailing and Boating Day which was well supported by the dinghy and keel boat sailors. We had a range of laser and optimist dinghies set up on the club lawn, several of the Spacesailor 22s were rigged up out in the water. We had kids big and little taking the dinghies out including a brave 'young' lad taking an Optimist dinghy across to the Point Walter Café to show up his fellow Laserites. While not overwhelmed with people, we had several new members come down to say hello and get a feel for how to get involved. Special thanks to Wilma and Arthur for setting up for the day and Rob Treeby and RCD Dom who looked after the little ones out in the water.



On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, Dawn and I got to represent the club down at the Fremantle Sailing Club's Opening Day. As the principle offshore sailing club there were 44 yachts taking part in the sail past and another six power boats. Most impressively was the two Optimist dinghies, skippered by a couple of young tikes, who came past in the confused seas left over from the storm the day before. Special thanks to Leonie and Rod Mews who hosted us out in their magnificent catamaran 'Equinox 7'.



This Saturday is the clubs Opening Day for the 2019/20 season. This is always the day that the whole club can come out and be part of an event regardless of whether you are an around the cans racer, a Sunday afternoon cruiser or an offshore explorer. As your Rear Commodore Sail, it would be great to see all the masts out there, dressed to impress.

Our fleet will be led in the sail past by Colin on Kyzo Too with the

remainder of the fleet falling in behind. Following this we will do a short course race, which all yachts are welcome to be part of. If you are not keen on the racing in close quarters, simply start five minutes before or after and we will see you out there.

Also on Saturday, Jon Sanders will be heading down river from RPYC to Fremantle before commencing his 11<sup>th</sup> lap of the globe, this time doing research on ocean borne micro plastics. It would be great to see some Claremont boats out to farewell Jon as he heads past the club. If time allows, I will be taking the Lloyd Anderson out and any others would be very welcome – details to follow as confirmation comes in.



That's enough, I look forward to seeing you out there in your finest outfits to commence our next year as one of the principle clubs on the Swan and one that has a proud history and current welcoming program of sailing and participation.

Fair winds

RCS Richie Boykett

**[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 on Opening Day

**\*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.**

## OCTOBER

06-Oct-19 SUN 0900 CYC "Discover Sailing" Day

12-Oct-19 SAT 1440 \*KEELBOAT OPENING DAY  
Special Race Program to be advertised

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 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



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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 all the Volunteers from both the Dinghy and Keelboat sections for : Sunday 6th October for helping out with the Club Discover Sailing Day.

## DINGHY NEWS

Winter Frostbite Series Dates listed above in Keelboat section

### 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.

Books will be available on Opening Day

#### OCTOBER

12-Oct-19	SAT	1440	Club Opening Day
13-Oct-19	SUN	1000	CYC Dinghy Opening Day Trophy
20-Oct-19	SUN	1000	Consistency
27-Oct-19	SUN	1000	Windward Series Race 1

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