



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter

5th November 2019

Upcoming Events

Keelboats-Wednesday 6th November- Twilight-6.25pm

Keelboats-Club Start-Saturday 9th November-2pm

Dinghys-Club Championship-Race 1-Sunday 10th November-10am

KEELBOAT NEWS

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 2nd December

Please check Mondays West Australian for CYC Keelboat results in the Sports result section

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 6th November-Twilight-

Duty Boat-2nd Wind-Kingsley Porter with Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery

Wednesday 13th November-Twilight-

Duty Boat-Andalusia-Chris Cochrane with Duty Starter-Wilma Poland

NOVEMBER

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 16th February

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

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

Saturday 2nd November

A cool 8-10 knot South Westerly was the breeze that greeted the five competitors on a fine Saturday. The Start Team of Rob Jeffery, John Steinhardt and Joan Austin sent the yachts on their way on Course 6. The speedy red boat was first on the course and led the fleet past the first three marks of the course. Between College buoy and North Point Walter buoy Chris Cochrane's Andalusia gained the lead and was not passed for the rest of the race. The fleet kept fairly well bunched up for most of the day with Andalusia home first and the spinnaker carrying

red boat Beaujolais hot on his heels. Theseus managed to pass Paprika to arrive home third. The RCS on The Beagle remained mid fleet most of the race but slipped back to last after the second run to Mosman/Suicide.

Corrected placing were Beaujolais 1st, Theseus 2nd and Andalusia 3rd & Fastest.

Wishing the RCS “Get Well Soon” after his Ankle surgery that he is having on Monday 4th November.

Rob Jeffery
Chief Starter Keelboats

VIEWS FROM THE POOP DECK – SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2019

Hello Sailors

Well once again the CYC sailors were treated to a great afternoon of sailing out on the Swan River. Five boats started the race in fairly consistent southwesterly winds down towards the day buoys. The boats were all evenly matched and, with Kyzo Too absent, it was three 22's, a 24 and our new boat at 28' competing for the flags.



Chris and his merry-go-round of crew set up a great win (fastest and 3rd), and although Arthur (1st) pulled out the big green rag it was not enough as they completed the second run down from Mosman-Suicide. Kevin and Kim (2nd) spanked us as we came up to the Mosman double gaining hundreds of metres. Todd and team sailing a mixed race with some fast (and some not so much) legs to come in middle of the field.

Beagle was at the back of the pack and while we got a couple of good tacks, we were never in the running against the light boats (well that's my excuse!). As we were coming around the Spit we noticed the old CYC boat 'Joy' in too close; and so as we finished I took Dawn and Dad out for a blast to make sure they were clear (looked good) and then do the day bouys. I clearly need almost as much work on my motorboat skills as I do on the sailing!

Jon Sanders left Fremantle on Sunday for another lap and hopefully some of the CYC team made it down to see this Australian icon off. Safe sailing and fair winds to Jon and his supporters.

Well done to all the skippers and their crew for a great day. Special thanks to the team, being Robert with Joan Austin and John Steinhardt, in the start box who saw us around. The Boyketts will be off the water for a few weeks with me getting my ankle fiddled with. Fair winds to you all.

RCS Richie



Thank Yous



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: **Allan Austin and Aeolian Crew** for manning the Start Box on Wednesday
30th October.

Thank You to our hard working Starters for: Saturday 2nd November for manning the Start Box.
Thanks To: **Robert Jeffery, John Steinhardt & Joan Austin.**

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

NOVEMBER

10-Nov-19	SUN	1000	Club Championship-Race 1
17-Nov-19	SUN	1000	Consistency
24-Nov-19	SUN	1000	Club Championship-Race 2

DINGHIES –SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Another beautiful day to be out on the water. The winds were 5 to 10 knots and a bit flukey. One minute hiking out quite hard, the next leaning in as the wind all but disappeared. This was the first Consistency race for the season (as a newbie, I'm still not entirely sure what that means – clearly nothing to do with the wind!) There was a very good turnout, with 21 boats on the water. Many thanks to the start team and John for their wonderful efforts to make it all happen.

As the newest member of the Laser dinghy fleet (and probably of the Club), it's a bit tricky at this stage to give a full account of the race – partly because most of the pointy end action was well ahead of me, and partly because I'm still learning the names of sailors (and their boats). It didn't help that I took a one turn penalty after bumping into Matt at the top mark. But I do love the CYC rule that no penalties result from hitting a mark – Heaven!

As for the rest of the race, I gather that Justin got away to a good start – but Nigel had a great reach to pass him. And 2nd and 3rd Radial positions went to Helen and Wendy respectively.

Having moved with my wife Amanda from Melbourne to Perth for work reasons, I was looking for a Club with: (1) an active Laser fleet; and (2) friendly members.

Claremont has surpassed expectations on both counts! Many thanks to all of you for being so welcoming.

Results:

6th Walter Reeves – Blue Vixen

5th John Ryan – Vino Tinto

4th Matt Read – Frog on Steroids

3rd Noel Lacey – Escapade

2nd Rob Weight – Final Approach

1st Steve Clifford – White Knight

Fastest Radial – Mark Edwards (Ichabod)

Fastest Full Rig – Nigel Paul (Vitamin Sea V)

Happy Sailing,

Steve Clifford

Please send articles to: annandrew@iinet.net.au

OR membership@claremontyachtclub.org.au

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