



# BLOWING IN THE

## Upcoming Events

Keelboats-Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Xmas Twilight-6.25pm

Keelboats-The next Saturday race-11<sup>th</sup> January

Club Start Race-2pm

Dinghys-The next Sunday race-5<sup>th</sup> January-

Consistency Race-10am

# WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## KEELBOAT NEWS

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Please check the Sunday Times and 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.**

18-Dec-19 WED 1825 "Christmas" Twilight-(See Midstream for details)

21-Dec-19 SAT NO RACING AT CYC

25-Dec-19 WED NO RACING AT CYC

28-Dec-19 SAT NO RACING AT CYC

## JANUARY

01-Jan-20 WED NO RACING AT CYC

04-Jan-20 SAT NO RACING AT CYC

08-Jan-20 WED 1825 Twilight

11-Jan-20 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START

12-Jan-20 SUN 1400 SS22 Association Championship Heat 4-NYC

15-Jan-20 WED 1825 Twilight

18-Jan-20 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START "Australia Day Race"

22-Jan-20 WED 1825 "Australia Day " Theme Twilight

25-Jan-20 SAT NO RACING AT CYC Due to Australia Day Holiday

29-Jan-20 WED 1825 Twilight

## Roster Reminders

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December-Twilight-

Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery

Wednesday 8th January-Twilight-Duty Boat-Windspinner with Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

CLAREMONT YACT CLUB: Combined Fleet: 1. Andalusia (C.Cochrane); 2. Kyzo Too (C. Hughes);

Fastest Andalusia (C. Cochrane)

With all the hot weather that Perth had last week, and with Christmas fast approaching, there were only 3 boats lining up for the start on Saturday. There was Kingsley and his son in law on Second Wind, Colin Hughes and crew on Kyzo Too and Chris and Kim on Andalusia that braved the hot conditions. With a cast of thousands in the Start Box, led by Robert Jeffery and overseen by RCS Richie Boykett, and Ann Caddick and Allan Austin pulling flags. The start sequence started with all boats laying a long way back from the Start line. They headed off with the 3 of them making their way to College Buoy and then up to Mossie/Suicide. Kyzo Too was in front for the lap to Mossie and back toward Scotch Spit with Andalusia closely following them. But unexpectedly, Kyzo seemed to make a turn toward the back just after they passed Scotch Spit. The starters, speculated that they had mistaken Scotch Spit for Burnside Spit. Fortunately they realized before they drove the boat onto the bank, but while they were doing their turn, Chris took the opportunity to slip past Kyzo to go around Burnside and their second lap to Mossie/Suicide. He stayed in front to take out First and Fastest on the day, with Kyzo Too in Second place. Second Wind had gear failure on their main and were forced to pull out, so they did not sustain any more damage. Congratulations to all sailors for racing on such a hot day.

As this was the last Saturday race for the year I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Ann Caddick



*From Rear Commodore Sailing - Richie Boykett and his Sailing Committee, he would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!!!*

# 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 Kiwi Express Crew** for manning the Start Box on  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank You to our hard working Starters for: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December for manning the Start Box. Thanks  
To: **Robert Jeffery, Allan Austin, Ann Caddick and Richie Boykett.**

## 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.  
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#### DECEMBER

22-Dec-19 SUN NO RACING AT CYC-CHRISTMAS  
29-Dec-19 SUN NO RACING AT CYC-NEW YEAR

#### JANUARY

05-Jan-20 SUN 1000 Consistency  
12-Jan-20 SUN 1000 Windward Series-Race 2  
19-Jan-20 SUN 1000 Consistency  
26-Jan-20 SUN 1000 Consistency - AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

#### Dinghy-Laser Fleet: Race 10 15th December 2019

Before I recount this week's race I would like to start by thanking "our Dom" for his very generous offer to step out of Barracuda and work with the start crew to give us last week's race! A very selfless act and greatly appreciated by all! Thanks again Dom.

Unlike last week's moderate wind, this week provided us with, not much !!!!!!!  
It was a little disappointing to find that the BOM sight was pretty much on the money.  
Jim, Chris, Judith and Allan, all returned from personal commitments to reform our regular Start Team

and along with safety boat, course laying Simon gave us the perfect start/ course for an Easterly wind. Unfortunately the Sea Breeze came in a little early and changed the course's dynamic!!! So much so that even the start team thought we had an extra lap to sail and were encouraging me to avoid the finish line and sail around the end. Fortunately, Sean Brealey was on the same line just behind me and confirmed my belief that we had completed the appropriate number of turns. The handicap start worked very well, with perfect fluidity, despite a declining wind strength. Unfortunately for all the front markers, a failing wind means all the back markers gain a significant advantage with the elapsed times. Hopefully we will get a more consistent wind for the next handicap start, next year!!!! That's right, today was our last formal race for 2019. A big thank you to Helen Ramsay who provided the start crew with morning tea, they certainly deserved Helen's generous contribution! While talking start crew, we wish Wally Giles lots of strength and a speedy recovery from his illness. We hope to see him back on board some time in the new year! Lots of strength and good luck Wally.

Back to the race and the results!

6th. Matt Read on Frog On Steroids  
5th. Mark Edwards on Ichabod  
4th. Justin Rose on Patrol Boat  
3rd. Scott Francis on Spirit  
2nd. Sean Brealey on X  
1st. Mal McKercher on Primal

Fastest Radial- Helen Ramsay on Aquavita

Fastest Full Rig- Mal McKercher

Have a great festive break and all the best for the new year!  
Hope to see all of you back in 2020

Mal McKercher.

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