



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

*CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter*  
*21<sup>st</sup> January 2020*

Keelboats-Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January-"Australia Day"Twilight-6.26pm

Keelboats-Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January-No racing due to Australia Day

Dinghies-Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January-Consistency Australia Day Race-10am

## KEELBOAT NEWS

*Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February*

*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.**

## JANUARY

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

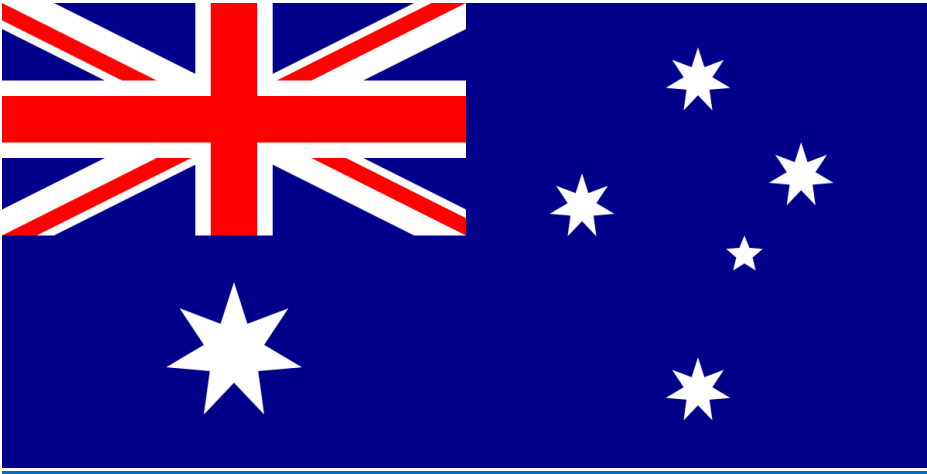
## FEBRUARY

01-Feb-20 SAT Windward/Leeward racing run by Australian Sailing WA  
01-Feb-20 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START- Ladies Skipper Race (special course)  
02-Feb-20 SUN 1330 NYC-Short Course Regatta (optional)  
05-Feb-20 WED 1825 Twilight  
07-Feb-20 FRI 1900 PFSYC-Parmelia Night Race (optional)  
08-Feb-20 SAT 1400 \*HANDICAP START Harry Laurie Memorial Trophy  
12-Feb-20 WED 1825 Twilight  
15-Feb-20 SAT NO SAILING-See Sun 16<sup>th</sup> February  
**16-Feb-20 SUN 1325 \*NYC-HMAS Perth Memorial Regatta  
(Race 1 Tri-Club Series)**  
19-Feb-20 WED 1825 Twilight  
22-Feb-20 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START  
SHORT COURSE RACING-(MAXIMUM 3 RACES)  
23-Feb-20 SUN SS22 Association Championship Heat 5-EFYC  
26-Feb-20 WED 1825 Twilight  
29-Feb-20 SAT NO SAILING AT CYC - Long Weekend

### Roster Reminders

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January-Twilight-Duty Boat-Hanover Girl, Richard Regan with  
Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January-Twilight-Duty Boat-Unfinished Business, Ross Campbell with  
Duty Starter-Wilma Poland



## HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January-“Australia Day” Race

The breeze was reasonably mild when we arrived at the Club for the Australia Day Race, it continued to build as it got closer to start time of 2pm. 6 boats headed out to compete, with the breeze getting stronger as time went on. Beaujolais had a good start even though they had not got the timing on their talking clock working. They were followed by the returning Beagle, then Second Wind, Paprika, Theseus. I am not sure if Andalusia made the start, as I was informed later that they collided with the main jetty while trying to tack. The boats headed around the Burnside Buoys and the around College Buoy on their way to Mossie/Suicide. But the building wind forced all competitors back to their pens early as it became dangerous to keep going. It was great to see Richie Boykett and his parents out on Beagle after being off the water for a while.

Ann Caddick

### From the Start Box Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January

What a day. We had 6, yes six, yachts line up to compete for the Australia Day Trophy in 2020. It was a right ripper day for sailing. A very brisk SW wind had every one setting up their number three headsails, no reef downs, but less was best. The Start Team had themselves a flag malfunction when the Fleet and Course flag tried to go up the course part decided it wasn't going up. A quick change of halyard and we were back in business. Meanwhile "Andalusia" came in close to the start box and was unable to tack back out. Eventually they bumped unceremoniously in to the fuelling jetty. They eventually got themselves off and motored back to their pen. ONE DOWN. "Beaujolais" got herself a good start, leading the fleet through the day buoys and on to College. However the previously manageable Sea Breeze got even stronger out near Point Resolution and Arthur decided to call it a day. TWO DOWN. "Theseus" was trying to make College buoy but turned away with what looked like headsail problems. THREE DOWN. "Paprika" who were only two up, found the going to breezy and turned around and headed home. FOUR DOWN. Only the two 'big's' remained. "Beagle" and "2nd Wind" made it up to Reso and they too decided they had had enough. Pity, as it was RCS Richie's first real sail after having ankle surgery. All sailors got back safely with tales to tell.

Robert Jeffery

## View from the Poop Deck – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Hello Sailors

Well what a weekend out on the beloved Swan River. The breeze came in as strong as it can with 18knots gusting 29 knots. Of the six boats who braved the conditions, four were out by the time they made it up the bank. The two heavier boats, Second Wind and Beagle, held on a little longer before following the little 'uns back into the pen. We will arrange for the re-running of the Australia Day trophy for a fortnights time. Don't forget Wednesday night is the traditional Australia Day Twilight with appropriate prizes for the best dressed boats. The wind is looking a lot more pleasant at 14 knots. No formal sailing this long weekend but why wouldn't you be out there anyway!

Sunday was not much better but sitting on a Stinky out at Carnac Island was very nice. I am very keen to get a 'cruise in company' out to here one weekend, whether we then troop down to Rockingham or back to Fremantle is up for discussion.

The Tackers program was run in early January. Unfortunately, there were only three Tackers but the reports are that they all got something out of the week. We were also joined by a Canadian family who were warmly welcomed by the sailors and got a great introduction to the Swan River by the most welcoming club on the river. Thanks to everyone who made them welcome.

The other big news is that Peter has a new Poop-Deck from which to cast aspersions at other skippers. It was very well done up by OICP Karl, who also dragged out the infamous 'Don't be a Richard' whites.

That's enough for a windy weekend.

Fair Winds

RCS Richard Boykett

### **Parmelia Night Race at Perth Flying Yacht Sailing Club (PFYSC)**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020, 7pm Start

Nominate by 5pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Nomination Forms available on PFYSC website [www.pfysc.com.au](http://www.pfysc.com.au) or at PFYSC Office

### **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**

The first of these races is the Nedlands Yacht Club (NYC) HMAS Perth Memorial Regatta on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February-first start at 1325hrs. Registration by 1700hrs 15<sup>th</sup> February. \$10 Entry.

<http://www.revolutionise.com.au/nyc/>

All details are listed in Midstream

## Thank You

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**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 & Peter Dear** for manning the Start Box on  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank You to our hard working Starters for: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January for manning the Start Box. Thanks  
To: **Robert Jeffery, Andrew Caddick & Joan Austin.**

## DINGHY NEWS

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#### JANUARY

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26-Jan-20 SUN 1000 Consistency - AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

#### Consistency – Sunday 19/01/2020

I don't care that Mark was in a "Pig" of a boat, I was only 13 seconds after him over the finish line!!

On my recent holiday to Pittwater in Sydney, I got talking to a fellow at the Bayview Yacht Racing Association ([www.byra.com.au](http://www.byra.com.au)), who said they, as a dinghy club only, are lucky to have 5-6 regular laser sailors. The BYRA, is predominately a sail training club for children.

So, whilst our turnout of 15 on Sunday, felt small, it is a number we should be proud of.

15 also means less argy bargy at the markers.

Graham seemed peeved that he couldn't catch me on the downwind runs but was still kind enough to congratulate me on my win. Unfortunately, I couldn't concur with his assessment of my race – that I must have sailed with more attention to the wind shifts than he – cos I really cannot see such things! There is a lot to learn in sailing!

On the animal spotting front, Mal said he saw a bird eating a groper, and a couple of weeks back one/two stingrays. I saw a two/three dolphins before Christmas, but I've never seen groper or stingrays. Please keep your eyes open!

Thank you all for a lovely sail on Sunday, and especially to the many people on the Lloyd Anderson and the safety dinghy, I look forward to next Sunday.....the best day of my week.

Place	Handicap	Raw Scores	Times	Time behind Nigel
1	Wendy – R	Nigel – F	0:43:06	
2	Nigel - F	Mal – F	0:43:07	0:00:01
3	Rob Heyes – F	Travis - F	0:44:48	0:01:42
4	Sean – F	Mark – R	0:45:20	0:02:14
5	Walter – R	Wendy – R	0:45:37	0:02:31
6	Dom - F	Graham – F	0:45:45	0:02:39

Wendy

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