



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
28th January 2020

Keelboats-Wednesday 29th January-Twilight-6.26pm

Keelboats-Saturday 1st February-Australia Day Race-2pm

Dinghies-Sunday 2nd February-Consistency-Trapezoid Race 1-10am

KEELBOAT NEWS

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 3rd 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

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- Re-run of "Australia Day" Race

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 16th 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
Ladies Skippers Race

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 29th January-Twilight-Duty Boat-Unfinished Business, Ross Campbell with
Duty Starter-Wilma Poland

Wednesday 5th February-Twilight-Duty Boat-Second Wind, Kingsley Porter with
Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery

Views from the Poop Deck – 28/1/2020

Hello Sailors

I trust everyone got out and enjoyed all that is great about our Australia and made a celebration of our nation and all its history. For some it was a cruise and skyshow on the Swan River, a game of tip and run at the stadium, a raft up at Rotto or a trip to the Seabird tip to get rid of some accumulated flotsam and jetsom.



This weekend, Saturday 1st February, we will rerun the Australia Day Race. Normal club start and it would be great to see you all out there after the original race was blown out.

From there we are into a busy second half of the season with the Commodores Cup and several inter-club races.

The 22's continue to represent the club with the Association races, hopefully with Krista out there too. Krista is now ready for a test sail so please contact me if you would like to be part of the trial sail at your convenience.

I look forward to seeing you all down here enjoying your club soon.

Fair Winds

RCS Richie



Sailors please note that this Saturday 1st February CYC will be running the "Australia Day" Race that was unable to be run on Saturday 18th January.

The Ladies Skippers Race is re-scheduled to Saturday 22nd January

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

Friday 7th February 2020, 7pm Start

Nominate by 5pm Tuesday 4th February 2020

Nomination Forms available on PFYSC website www.pfyssc.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 16th February

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

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

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

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

All details are listed in Midstream

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: Allan Austin & Robert Jeffery for manning the Start Box on
Wednesday 22nd January.**

**Thank You to our hard working Starters for: Saturday 25th January for manning the Start Box. Thanks
To: (No racing due to Australia Day).**

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Program 2019/2020

Dinghy Sailors, here is the Dinghy program so you can make note of these dates in your calendar.

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FEBRUARY

02-Feb-20 SUN 1000 Consistency – Trapezoid race 1
09-Feb-20 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 4
16-Feb-20 SUN 1000 Consistency
23-Feb-20 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 5

Sunday 26th January

17 Lasers left the beach for the Australia Day Consistency.

We milled around the start line waiting for breeze and this gave the Committee Boat the perfect opportunity to carry out the CYC safety drill. Wendy Campbell did the honours and reports that the sailor recovery system works well. Apparently it's like a wrap rolling system where we can lift an injured sailor from the water, to the gunnel and then into the boat.

The first start was abandoned due to no wind. The second start was in 1 knot of breeze and we drifted across the line. Travis and Justin made the best of what we had and cut through, along with the usual front markers. Sailors were sitting well forward out of the cockpit to try and move forward. Some interesting light wind ergonomics going on.

As we rounded a smidgeon of breeze Appeared. We managed to fill our sails on the wing run, but only just, and the leading pack was starting to slip away.

On the first beat sailors were hunting pressure and on a day like this decision making could make a big difference. This was to be the pattern for race. Rolling the dice for left or right and then trying to find it and stay in it.

In the Full Rig Mal sailed brilliantly as usual and built a slight lead to win by 23 seconds over Ichabod. Justin held on for third over the line. The Lithgo flash was also in the leading pack for most of the race and finished a solid fourth.

Fastest Radial was Wendy, Helen was second and Rod Stone was third across the line.

In the consistency Justin was 6th, Matt Read 5th, Helen 4th, Ichabod was third, John Vand Der Peyl was second and Sean was 1st.

At the Presos we were treated to a booming rendition of Advance Australia Fair with a CYC Lasers twist by our esteemed leader. Something about being lapped. Good stuff Dom. (see below)

We thanked the Committee Boat for their efforts. Always appreciated.

We also welcomed David Joyce from Freshie who is joining us as a member. David sails Zanzibar and finished 4th today after being late to the start. David will rig from RFBYC and come across to Karakatta Bank, so we will have to make him welcome on the water until we can get him onto the lawn.

A memorable start to Australia Day. Enjoy everyone.

Sean

Dom's little ditty for Mal (to the tune of Advance Australia Fair)

Today I don't think I'll rejoice,

Coz I was lapped my Mal.

He sails so fast, he whizzed straight past,

No way to treat a pal.

My big fat arse, and lack of skill

Make light winds rather drab,

I try real hard, but I'm a 'tard

And sailing like a crab.

In woeful strains through gnashing teeth,

Congrat-ulations Mal.

(ya bastard...) J

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