

# BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

26-2-19

## *Upcoming Events*

[Keelboats-Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February-6.25pm-Twilight](#)

[Keelboats-Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March-No Racing due to long weekend](#)

[\\*\\*\\*Keelboats-Ladies Skipper Race-re sail date-Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March](#)

[Dinghies-Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March-No Racing due to long weekend](#)

[\\*\\*ALL-Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March-2pm-Commodore's Cup Invitational Race](#)

## KEELBOAT NEWS

The Sailing Program Booklet with the sailing instructions and courses is available at the Club or also on the CYC Website in the Keelboat section.

### FEBRUARY

27-Feb-19 WED 1825 Twilight

### MARCH

02-Mar-19 SAT NO SAILING AT CYC - Long Weekend

06-Mar-19 WED 1825 Twilight

09-Mar-19 SAT 1400 CLUB START  
SHORT COURSE RACING-(MAXIMUM 3 RACES)

13-Mar-19 WED 1825 Twilight

16-Mar-19 SAT No racing at CYC-See 17<sup>th</sup> March  
SS22 Association Championship Race 6(RPYC)

17-Mar-19 SUN 1400 COMMODORE'S CUP  
Farr 9.2 Association visiting

20-Mar-19 WED 1825 Twilight

23-Mar-18 SAT 1400 CLUB START  
27-Mar-18 WED 1825 Twilight  
30-Mar-18 SUN 1400 CLUB START  
SS22 Association Championship Race 7(SOPYC)

### Twilights

**Please note, that if you are participating in a Twilight at CYC, you need to sign on in the Bar before the race and pay \$5. This money helps to buy prizes that are given out during the season.**

### Reminders:

- **Can all skippers please fill out the Safety Form that they were given (by Wilma Poland) Opening Day and drop them into the Office ASAP.**
- **If you have any Club Place Pennants that you would like to re-cycle, please bring to the Club and give to either or Co-chief Starters, Robert and Wilma or any member of the Sailing Committee.**

### Roster Reminders: Twilight Starter:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Robert Jeffery with rostered boat: "Vagabond"-Robert King**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: Wilma Poland with rostered boat: "Nikki"-John Steinhardt**

### 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 our Duty Starters for :**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February: Co-Chief Starter-Wilma Poland and Kevin Kiddey from rostered boat "Theseus" for manning the Start Box for the twilight.**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland for manning the Start Box.**

Without these kind members, giving up their time on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays we would not be able to enjoy the racing and friendship and CYC.

Thank you very much for the time that you put in at CYC to enable us to go sailing.

### **PLEASE NOTE DATE FOR RE SCHEDULED RACE-Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

The "Lady Skipper" Race has been rescheduled for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. 4 crews left their pens to participate in this annual event, but one by one, due to the very windy conditions, they ALL retired.

Thanks to Trish Jamieson-Lively Lady, Jacquie Hocking-Beaujolais, Simone-Paprika and Wendy Campbell-Unfinished Business for getting out on the water and giving it a go.

Get into training for the re-run of this event on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**PFSYC are running two invitational events. . Contact PFSYC for more information**

**The Wally Pickford Marathon Race is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

### View from the Poop Deck

Well, after a week away sharing knowledge, wit and wisdom with eager students up at Geraldton (you don't notice the breeze after the first three days, apparently), your humble RCS was looking forward to a pleasant day on the water to blow away the cobwebs. Unfortunately, although the breeze had followed me down from the Midwest, the good ship Serana was having none of it.

We had brother Tim on the helm, and coming out of the pens we put a tack in to stay away from the crab pots and discovered that the jib sheets should go outside the side stays, so a tack back followed by a reset and we were off again leaning nicely into the breeze. As we closed on the start line and determining our plan to take out the 22's – the traveller support ripped in half. While this had been coming for a while, we all looked suitably surprised and decided that jagged pieces of wood are not a great thing in the middle of the cockpit. So it was back to the pen, tidy up, reglue the block, install screws and clamps – and crack a tinny to keep dehydration at bay. We think we have completed the patch job and should be back more refreshed than ever on the water come Wednesday twilight.

The other yachts set off with the Spacies going together, leaving Kevin behind as a solo in the combined fleet. Fairly soon Theseus returned after a lap of the river as they were racing against themselves and had got in all the practise they needed. There were eight Spacesailer 22's out (three of ours and five visitors). The little red boat soon limped in under main alone having suffered a minor gear failure. The 22's came in having sailed a great long course down the river. With Serana out of contention for any silverware, I chucked a sad and headed off, leaving Annie to present the flags. Thank you to our River based start team under Robert and all the team for continuing to get involved.

We have a couple of boats who are looking for some experienced crew or skippers to help them participate safely and with gusto on the racing front. This includes Max on his shiny Beneteau, so if you are interested please contact me or Max (through reception). Coming up we have only a few weeks left before the Commodores Cup. The registration should be up on the website shortly and I encourage you all to get involved.

As always, If you have any queries or comments please contact any member of the Sailing Committee - as we are here to help you to enjoy your club.

Fair Winds  
RCS Richie

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

A tiny 5-8knot breeze was what the five competitors had to work with on Saturday. They were set of on a shortish course with the Rear Com Sail & the Commodore setting the day buoys. A good start by all, but "Kyzo Too" cruised to the front and stayed there. "Paprika" was the best of the rest crossing the line second. All the tail-enders were only 2-3 minutes apart with "Beaujolais" trailing at the back of the fleet. A pleasant 1.5hrs had by all.

Robert Jeffery

# DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Program will be included in the Booklet which is available at the Club or on the Club Website in the Dinghy section.

## MARCH

03-Mar-19 SUN 1000 NO RACING AT CYC – Labour Day Weekend

10-Mar-19 SUN 1000 Windward Series-Race 3

17-Mar-19 SUN 1400 COMMODORE'S CUP

24-Mar-19 SUN 1000 Consistency

31-Mar-19 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 6

### Club championship – Heat 5 – Sunday 24/2/2019

16 boats sailed yesterday, 10 full rigs & 6 radials.

I must at the outset thank Alvaro for our training, as that must be the reason, I am writing up this report!

His simple words of keep the boat flat, have finally resonated with me. One is only to tighten the sails for when the body can't keep the boat flat!

His other advice of being powered up at 7 seconds to start, isn't so easy to achieve.

The wind was pleasant enough, if a bit slow in places but got up to a nice pace up towards the end. At one point the back of the fleet caught up nicely to the front runners with a cunning little easterly that hit them first.

Deciding which way to go around the start boat and the corresponding wind seemed to be a decider in final race positions.

Mal had competition at the front, not from Nigel who is away travelling, but from Rob Weight.

I managed to just stay ahead of Rod and am thankful to the start crew for shortening the race, otherwise I don't think I would have held this position for much longer.

All in all, it was a lovely morning.

It was good to have Duncan, Rob H and Helen back, and to also see Steve F at the club.

And it was good to see all the start and safety crew in their old positions – thank you to you all.

On the Weekly Health Report front:

- Mark E is to have a piece of floating around bone removed from his shoulder.
- Mal has a deep gouge on his knee, from cycling, and is on antibiotics.
- Dom was wearing knee pads.

- My finger, though stiff, is now fully functional.
- Jon VDP & Steve F didn't sail due to back pain/issues.
- Sorry if I've missed someone.

Place	Raw Scores	Handicap
1	Mal – F	Wendy – R
2	Mark – F	Rob W - F
3	Rob W - F	Dom – F
4	Scott – R	Ross – R
5	Wendy – R	Matt – F
6	Rod - R	Duncan - F

Wendy

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