

BLOWING IN THE WIND

NEWSLETTER FOR SAILING AND DINGHY SECTIONS OF CYC

9-4-19

Upcoming Events

[Keelboats-Wednesday 10th April-6.25pm-Twilight](#)

[Keelboats-Saturday 13th April-Closing Day Race](#)

[Dinghies-Sunday 7th April- Club Championship Race 6](#)

[Saturday 19th May-2pm-Combined Dinghy & Keelboat Prize Night](#)

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.

APRIL

10-Apr-19 WED 1825 Twilight

13-Apr-19 SAT 1400 CLUB START- CLOSING DAY

25-Apr-19 THUR 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE

Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night-Saturday 19th May

Now that we have come to the end of the Summer Sailing season it is time now to see who the big winners are from this season at our annual Prize Night. So please make a note of Saturday 19th May for the big night of nights for both the Keelboats and Dinghy sections of the Club. More details will be available soon, so keep an eye on the BIW or Midstream in coming weeks.

Listed below are the dates for the Winter Frostbite Series for members to notate in their diaries. They are run on the first and third Sunday of the month, starting at 2pm.

"WINTER "FROSTBITE" SERIES 2019"

05-May-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

19-May-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

02-Jun-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

16-Jun-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

07-Jul-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

21-Jul-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

04-Aug-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

18-Aug-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

01-Sep-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

15-Sep-19 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

(note: all Winter Frostbite races only use twilight courses 15 and 16 - watch the flags)

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.

Roster Reminders: Twilight Starter:

Wednesday 10th April: Robert Jeffery with rostered boat: "Serana"-Boykett Clan

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 3rd April: Co-Chief Starter-Wilma Poland and Robert Jeffery (representing the rostered boat "Beaujolais") for manning the Start Box for the twilight.

Saturday 30th April: Robert Jeffery and Colin and Margaret Cook for coming down to the Club to man the Start Box. Thanks also to RCS Richie Boykett for putting out and retrieving the Burnside Buoys.

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.

Saturday 6th April

Well from our point of view. One boat from Royal Perth went for the wrong day buoy at the start and buggered everybody except Arthur up.

Then everybody slipped past us because we overcooked the next mark.

So the chase was on. We tacked off to find clean air and sailed into an even worse position. The Royal Perth boat got way in front and Arthur was being really difficult to catch up. That boy seems to get his own lifting breeze.

Bishop buoy blessed us with the Royal Perth boat getting lost again and we worked our way into a good position behind Kyzo Too and managed to stay there for the rest of the race.

Report by Kim Lyons from "Andalusia"

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.

APRIL

14-Apr-19 SUN 1000 Closing Day Trophy

Winter Frostbite Series Dates listed above in Keelboat section

Sunday 7th April

Another "pinch yourself, is this real?" Sunday morning in paradise on Freshwater bay. Fine and sunny with about 10kn (maybe less) blowing from the SE, and sixteen of us on the water. Surprisingly, I was on the water early enough to see Mal & Nigel setting off from shore, and I yelled across to them "lookout you guys, because I'm in the mood for a win today!".....Mal yelled back "go for it, Don" and bugger me, here I am doing the race report.

Unlike my recent form, I got a reasonable start about mid fleet which stood me in good stead for the race.

Although I did not notice it, Mal and Andrew touched at the line and Mal did the 720 penalty leaving him well behind for much of the race. Opinion in the de-brief in the bar afterwards fell in Mal's favour, so it will be interesting to hear the outcome of that.

Through most of the race the lead group comprised Justin , Andrew, Mark Edwards, Nigel and Duncan, who maintained their comfortable lead throughout. A bit further back to me and Noel (thanks to Noel's capsized enabling me to get past him), and at times Steve Fox and Mal joined our group.

Highlights of the race for me were Noel's capsize, enabling me to get past him, briefly doing battle with Steve Fox, fighting off Mal for a full lap of the course in his quest to rejoin the lead group (which he did). Unfortunately I did not see Noel creeping up behind and overtake me in the final beat to the finish.

Many thanks to all who participated, including the start crew and those in rescue.

Results are:

Fastest F/R Justin

Fastest Radial ...Rod

1....Don

2....Noel

3....Mark E

4....Matt

5....Justin

6....Duncan

Don Page

Maelstrom

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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