



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
25th February 2020

Keelboats-Wednesday 26th February-Twilight-6.25pm

Keelboats-Saturday 29th February-No Racing at CYC

Due to long Weekend

Keelboats-Sunday 8th March-Wally Pickford Marathon Race-PFSYC

Dinghies-Sunday 1st March-Consistency Race-(Labour Day)-10am

KEELBOAT NEWS

Sailing Committee Meeting: Tuesday 3rd March

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.**

FEBRUARY

26-Feb-20 WED 1825 Twilight
29-Feb-20 SAT NO SAILING AT CYC - Long Weekend

MARCH

04-Mar-20 WED 1825 Twilight
07-Mar-20 SAT NO SAILING-See Sun 8th March
08-Mar-20 SUN 1100 *PFSYC-"Wally Pickford" Marathon Race
(Race 2 Tri-Club Series)
11-Mar-20 WED 1825 Twilight
14-Mar-20 SAT 1400 No racing at CYC-See 15th March
1400 SS22 Association Championship Heat 6-RPYC
15-Mar-20 SUN 1400 *COMMODORE'S CUP
(Race 3 Tri-Club Series)
Farr 9.2 Association visiting
18-Mar-20 WED 1825 Twilight
21-Mar-20 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
25-Mar-20 WED 1825 Twilight
28-Mar-20 SUN 1400 *RIVER START
SS22 Association Championship Heat 7-CYC

Roster Reminders

Wednesday 26th February-Twilight-Duty Boat-Vagabond, Robert King with
Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery
Wednesday 4th March-Twilight-Duty Boat-Paprika, Todd Whitfield with
Duty Starter-Wilma Poland

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

PFSYC Wally Pickford Memorial Marathon Race - Sunday 8 March 2020

(Full details are in the Midstream)

Please find attached the Entry Form for the Wally Pickford Memorial Marathon Race scheduled for Sunday 8th of March 2020.

Any completed entry forms can be returned back to Perth Flying Squadron Yacht Club by email to reception@pfsyc.com.au no later than 5pm Wednesday 4th of March 2020.

Prizes and presentations will be held in the Club's Members Lounge on Friday 13th of March 2020 commencing at 7:00pm.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

Julie Abelha
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CYC Sailing Needs You

If you can not sail at the moment, there are lots of ways to be involved in your club. Rob and Wilma always need extra hands in the start box, the Lloyd Anderson needs crew to provide support to the yachts - either skipper or as crew. It is also great to have the support boat out there with people willing to shoot some photos to capture the history of the club. If you are a skipper without a boat at the moment, we have Krista available as a club boat for use in training, racing or cruising (contact me for details).

The dinghy sailors are out on Sunday mornings for friendly (and competitive racing) and for a Wednesday morning cruise and welcome new sailors to try out on one of the club boats. If you have young kids that are keen to sail, the Optimist dinghies are available and can be taken out by members (small fees apply).
Richie Boykett

Ladies Skippers Race

Due to the re-scheduling of the Australia Day Race on Saturday 1st February, the Ladies Skippers Race was postponed. The new date for this race is Saturday 21st March. So start getting your skippers organised and do a bit of training so they are ready for this date. Hopefully the winds will be quite calm by then.

Saturday 22nd February

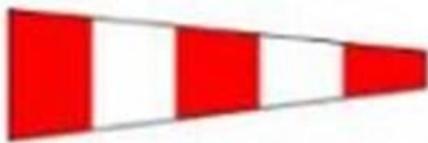
Short Course Sailing

Well, a very fluke, light wind day was what happened on Saturday. We had "Kyzo Too", "Andalusia", a new patched-up "Beaujolais" and Johnny Rayner on "Hydrowitch". A Short Course Series was scheduled for the day and only a short course was going to be possible. After a ten minute 'postponement' to try to find some substantive wind and the Starters sent them on their way and they STOPPED. Barely moving across the start line. "Kyzo Too" seemed to make some progress and made College buoy first. Meanwhile a puff had propelled the rest of the fleet in pursuit. Up until Middle Spit, "Kyzo Too" looked to be leading start to finish but somewhere near RFBYC "Andalusia" and "Hydrowitch" found their way past the Cole 32. So it was "Andalusia" First, "Hydrowitch" Second and "Kyzo Too" Third. The inconsistency of wind saw the Start Box Abandon all further races.

Information about the unidentified flags used on Saturday.

Robert Jeffery

Postponement Signals



AP Races not started are *postponed*. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *postponed* again or *abandoned*.



N over A All races are *abandoned*. No more racing today.

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 & Arthur Poland and Kevin Kiddey for manning the Start Box on
Wednesday 19th February.**

**Thank You to our hard working Starters for: Saturday 22nd February for manning the Start Box. Thanks
To: Robert Jeffery, Wilma Poland & Andrew Caddick**

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Program 2019/2020

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MARCH

01-Mar-20 SUN 1000 Consistency – Labour Day Weekend

08-Mar-20 SUN 1000 Windward Series-Race 3

15-Mar-20 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 6

22-Mar-20 SUN 1400 COMMODORE'S CUP

29-Mar-20 SUN 1000 Consistency

Dinghy Race Report for Sunday 23.2.20

We had a great turn-out of 20 Lasers, even though very light conditions greeted us for the start. The start crew made the only viable decision to postpone the start, however a few of us could see a pair of dolphins in the distance near Point Resolution doing some acrobatics which made up for the initial lack of wind. The start crew then suddenly gave us the 5 minute warning in what seemed to be no wind, however they did a great job as within a minute the wind had arrived.

I started on the port end of the line, behind Mal and Nigel and we got a slight lift so I found myself third at the first mark. Noel, Travis and Mark chased me down and we had a good battle on the reach, which I lost on the third leg giving up spots to all three until I got back a spot from Mark thanks to my larger full rig being able to shadow his radial.

On the next windward beat Noel had some issues with his rudder which Travis kindly pointed out to him even though they were in a tight battle. Travis sailed away then Noel passed me again with the pair of them having a battle all the way to the finish, including an extremely tight finish of America's Cup style tacking to the finish line resulting in Travis gaining third position by only 2 seconds. Mal stretched his lead further in front with Nigel just behind him for a well-deserved win, with both of them giving us a master class in light weather sailing. Rob Weight made up some excellent ground during the race with 6th over the line and John VdP also had a great race and was 7th over the line.

Unfortunately Don Page had a tiller breakage and recorded a DNF and when I returned to shore I realised I had a bent the bolt in my turbo vang so it was my lucky day for it to hold together for the race.

Thank-you to all the start crew, especially in the light conditions.

The results were

Fastest Full Rig : Mal McKercher

Fastest Radial Rig: Mark Edwards

Handicap Results

6th: Mal McKercher

5th: Nigel Paul

4th: Rob Heyes

3rd: Noel Lacey

2nd: John Van Der Peyl

1st: Matt Read

This weeks report provided by Matt Read!

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