



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter

10th March 2020

Keelboats-Wednesday 11th March-Twilight-6.25pm

Keelboats-Saturday 14th March-No Racing at CYC

Keelboats-Sunday 15th March-Commodore's Cup Race-2pm

Dinghies-Sunday 15th March-Commodore's Cup Race-2pm

Keelboats-Saturday 21st March-Ladies Skipper Race-2pm

KEELBOAT NEWS

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 6th April

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.**

MARCH

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 11th March-Twilight-Duty Boat-Sea Mist IV, Craig Feake with
Duty Starter-Robert Jeffery

Wednesday 18th 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

Nominate now for our premier event-Commodore's Cup Race-Sunday 15th March-2pm.

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.

VIEWS FROM THE POOP DECK – 9TH MARCH 2020

Hello Sailors

I hope everyone has been enjoying the early Autumn weather and getting out and about.

Last Wednesday looked magnificent, with six boats out for the Twilight race. This continues to highlight the ongoing commitment of the CYC sailing group to being out on the water enjoying sailing and representing the club.

This Sunday 15th March is the premier event in the Claremont Yacht Club Calendar – the 115th Commodores Cup. I am looking forward to being there and seeing lots of you out on the water. We are hoping to have visitors from Nedlands, Perth Flying Squadron and East Fremantle yacht clubs join us for this great race.

If you haven't managed to sign-up I strongly encourage you all to do this and participate in your club. If you can't put a crew together, take your boat out for a cruise and anchor up near one of the marks and cheer the boats as they go around. If you prefer to be on the shore, the start team is always looking for a little assistance, in the start box or out on the water putting the day buoy out. Please contact Rob Jeffrey, our chief starter, to arrange the details.

Fair Winds

RCS Richard Boykett

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 Poland for manning the Start Box on
Wednesday 4th March.**

**Thank You to our hard working Starters for: Saturday 7th March for manning the Start Box. Thanks To:
NO RACING DUE TO LONG WEEKEND**

Saturday 7th March

Due to the 2nd leg of the Tri-Club Series on Sunday, there was no racing scheduled for Saturday 7th March. But a few sailing members still came down to CYC and either went out for a sail or tinkered on their boat, in readiness for the Club's premier event-the Commodore's Cup Race on Sunday 15th March. The Beaujolais crew led by Arthur had decided to go out for a sail, as the weather was so nice. Also seen at the Club was Kevin and Graham Kiddey on Theseus. They were decked out in the white crew uniforms and so I assume that they had not read the program and had come down for a race. A good time was had by both boats, doing laps around the bank until they came in and had a few cold drinks. Todd Whitfield and his best mate (his dog) came to the Club, for Todd to do some work on his boat while his best mate watched on from the beach behind the boat (keeping an eye on his master). Beaujolais is having a quick rub of her bottom before next Sunday, so she is ready for the Commodore's Cup Race.

Ann Caddick

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Program 2019/2020

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dates in your calendar.**

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MARCH

15-Mar-20	SUN	1000	Club Championship-Race 6
22-Mar-20	SUN	1400	COMMODORE'S CUP
29-Mar-20	SUN	1000	Consistency

Race Report - Sunday 8th March

Dot point mania:

- I blame Helen for starting it last week – she blames Mal for suggesting it
- A bit like race 1 start – we all blamed each other for breaking the start forcing a re-run
- A bit like the race 2 start – Graham blamed Mal for crashing into him at slow speed seconds before the start - Mal blames me for barging and causing it in the first place - I had to do the circle of shame
- One thing we learned is that Mal likes doing 360 turns (definitely not circles of shame though) after touching Graham in the above mentioned fracas! Last week he did three
- One thing Andy learned is that you can't be in the triangle of shame at starts with the three minute start sequences (under "U" flag provisions) – he was over the line in the last minute – so no ducking the line chaps – he was disqualified for that race
- Dom was right with his wind forecast – he had no idea – neither had the wind
- The start crew did though, running two races with aplomb in light and variable conditions
- Travis sailed brilliantly I thought, for a big bloke in light wind, having a 4th in race 1 and just missing out on top podium finish in the second race by three seconds – a meter or less in the light conditions – after leading for most of the race
- Another thing we learned is that once Mal gets his nose in front it is game over – he is uncatchable in the light stuff
- And another thing Dom learned is that a good start maketh the race, with undoubtable his best race yet, in conditions that usually don't suit him
- great attendance again with 23 boats
- Apologies for the jumping thoughts – I blame my sister for asking me to remodel her kitchen, requiring jackhammering of tiles all day Monday

Race results

Race 1 (over the line)

1st Mal, 2nd Nigel, 3rd Johnny, 4th Trav, 5th Andrew

Race 2

1st Nigel, 2nd Trav, 3rd Mal, 4th Graham (by 2 seconds!), 5th Dom!!!

Handicap

1st Nigel, 2nd Mal, 3rd Trav, 4th Graham, 5th Sean, 6th Duncan

- Oh and Mal was the fastest overall on the day
- Special thanks to all our race volunteers – without them there would be no dot points!
- I like dot points now
- Nigel

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