



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
20th October 2020

Wednesday 21st October-6.25pm-Twilight-Keelboats

Saturday 24th October-Consistency Race-2pm-Keelboat

Sunday 25th October-Windward Series Race 1-

10am-Dinghies

Sunday 15th November-10am-Discover Sailing Day-
Keelboats & Dinghies

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 2nd November

Crew Sign On Sheet

Attention All Keelboat and Dinghy Members: It is a requirement to sign on for both Skippers and all crew for each and every race. This form will be in the Bar before the race and then with the Starters, when they head up to the Start Box. This is a requirement with regard to COVID19 as well as the Rule 46 of Australian Sailing-so we know who is on each boat when they go out to sail. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Safety Check List**MUST be filled in every year prior to the start of the season**

At the start of each Sailing season it is a requirement for every Keelboat to fill in a Safety Equipment form and have their boats checked for this equipment. RCS Dinghies to let you know when your safety check will be performed.

KEELBOAT NEWS

Saturday 17th October

Such a gorgeous day for a sail. A nice 10 knot SSE breeze, virtually cloudless sky and 5 yachts and their crews. We had 'Kyzo Too', 'Beagle', '2nd Wind', 'Theseus' and 'Beaujolais'. The start had 'Kyzo Too' a little ahead of the pack with 1.5m of his bow across the Start Line before the "gun". He returned to the pre-course side but not around the pin end buoy.

Rule 4.1.2. of CYC Sailing Instructions

Starting and Restarting

If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the start line or it's extensions after her warning signal, the boat shall be sailed to the pre-start side of the line around either end before starting.

His delayed start had him third across the start line but he did not stay there. By the time the fleet returned from Dome he was at least 15 minutes ahead of the other four yachts and he stayed there. Vice Commodore Richie Boykett had 'Beagle in hot pursuit with 'Beaujolais' dogging his every move. As these two came off College buoy the wind shifted from SSE to SW and they had to make extra moves to get around Cornish & Black Spits. '2nd Wind' and 'Theseus' had their own tussle at the back of the fleet. Add to this RFBYC was having their Opening Day and had Power boats lining up for the Sail Past, so the yachts had to dodge around all this. Everyone reported a fantastic sail. Good Job.

Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

Roster reminder:

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 21st October-Robert Jeffery with boat crew from **Paprika** assisting.

Wednesday 28th October-Wilma Poland with boat crew from **2nd Wind** assisting.

OCTOBER

21-Oct-20	WED	1825	Twilight
24-Oct-20	SAT	1400	*CLUB START
28-Oct-20	WED	1825	Twilight
31 Oct-20	SAT	1400	*CLUB START

Discover Sailing Day

Sunday 15th November CYC is holding their “Discover Sailing” Day to try to attract new members and crew members to both the Dinghy and Keelboat sections. Please let the Rear Commodore’s (Dom and Todd) know what assistance you can give on the day, to make this a successful day. Also if you know anyone that would be interested in attending this event-please let them know.

The poster features a background image of a sailboat named 'Beggie' on the water. The text is overlaid on various colored banners and shapes:

- FREE EVENT** (white text on a dark blue banner)
- DISCOVER SAILING DAY** (white text on blue and yellow banners)
- Sunday 15 November 2020*
10am to 4pm (black text on a yellow banner)
- JOIN US, ALL WELCOME!** (yellow text on a blue splash shape)
- AT CLAREMONT YACHT CLUB!** (black text on a yellow banner at the bottom)

The Claremont Yacht Club logo is in the bottom left corner, featuring a compass rose and the text 'CLAREMONT YACHT CLUB' and '1905'.

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.

**A huge thank you to our wonderful Starters for
Wednesday 14th October: Wilma Poland and Beaujolais crew
Saturday 17th October: Robert Jeffery, Colin & Margaret Cook.**

DINGHY NEWS

25-Oct-20	SUN	1000	Y	Windward Series 1
01-Nov-20	SUN	1000	Y	
08-Nov-20	SUN	1000	Y	Club Championship 1
15-Nov-20	SUN	1000	Y	Discover sailing day
22-Nov-20	SUN	1000	Y	Club Championship 2
29-Nov-20	SUN	1000	Y	

Sunday 18/10/2020

23 boats yesterday, with a few regulars missing: Wal, the Ryans, John VDP, Rob, Sean.....

I also heard a rumour, that maybe 3 more from RFBYC may be joining us soon!

We could end up with a regular 25-30 boats!

I hope (young) Will will join us again. He sailed very competently and was lucky enough to have a private lesson by Travis.

Sailing yesterday was lovely, with a very nice breeze, a long course, and wind shifts to make the upward legs interesting.

It would have been good to have had the tic tok trackers on board yesterday, as there seemed to be a lot of overtaking, depending on which side of the course you took.

I thought Johnny (six pack) Fussel went out in a radial, so was mighty impressed that he was able to stay so close to Mal. But he had changed to a full rig at the last moment!

It is not often that I finish so way up in front. I noticed how easy it was after crossing the finishing line, to keep well out of the way of boats still racing. Hint hint!

On the animal spotting front: The Great Dane lounging on the front of the tinny was a fabulous sight. He/she also wouldn't jump off the boat, perhaps not wanting to get his paws wet

Thank you all for a lovely sail on Sunday, and especially to the many kind people on the Lloyd Anderson and the safety dinghy.

Place	Handicap	Raw Scores	Times
1	Wendy – R	Mal – F	0:50:40
2	Rob Weight - F	Johnny – F	0:51:23
3	Mal – F	Rob W - F	0:52:18
4	Helen – R	Andrew – F	0:52:50
5	Andrew – F	Nigel – F	0:52:57
6	Dom - F	Wendy – R	0:55:15

Wendy

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