



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
10th November 2020

Wednesday 11th November-6.25pm-Twilight-Keelboats

Saturday 14th November-Handicap start-2pm-Keelboat

Sunday 15th November-10am to 1pm-Discover Sailing
Day-Keelboats & Dinghies

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 7th December

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. Please note that these checks will be done on Saturday 21st November

KEELBOAT NEWS

Saturday 7th November

With just a middle strength breeze (no white caps) four yachts ventured out into the beautiful sunshine and waters of Claremont Bay. No one broke the start although Paprika was a little late going over the line. Course 8 was chosen as with the light winds a good 2 hours sailing would be raced. Beaujolais with Arthur Poland, grandson Luke and Ann Caddick onboard took it nice and easy around the course. A great deal of the time Beaujolais was out in front although Arthur thought the larger boats would soon overtake him. Three times to Mosman/Suicide with side trips to Bishop and Millar/Dome made quite an interesting change to previous weeks. The fleet all finished within 7 minutes of one another but on handicap Beaujolais came out first. My thanks today go to Colin and Margaret Cook (this couple, now both in their eighties once had a SS22 called Scaramouche so know a little about sailing) and their help is very much appreciated.

Happy sailing.

Wilma Poland. Chief Starter

CLAREMONT YACHT CLUB: Combined Fleet: Beaujolais (A. Poland) First & Fastest; Beagle (Boykett Clan) Second; Theseus (K. Kiddey) Third.

Roster reminder:

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 11th November-Wilma Poland with boat crew from **Andalusia-Chris Cochrane** assisting.

Wednesday 18th November-Robert Jeffery with boat crew from **Theseus-Kevin Kiddey** assisting.

NOVEMBER

11-Nov-20	WED	1825	Twilight
14-Nov-20	SAT	1400	*HANDICAP START
15-Nov-20	SUN	0900	Discover Sailing Day at CYC
18-Nov-20	WED	1825	Twilight
21-Nov-20	SAT	1400	*CLUB START

22-Nov-20 SUN *Race 1 of Inter-Club Series-
EFYC- Melville Water Series Heat 2

25-Nov-20 WED 1825 Twilight

28-Nov-20 SAT 1400 *RIVER START
SS22 Association Championship Heat -CYC

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 'Beagie' on the water. Overlaid on the image are several text elements: 'FREE EVENT' in white on a dark blue brushstroke; 'DISCOVER SAILING DAY' in white on blue and orange brushstrokes; 'Sunday 15 November 2020 10am to 4pm' in black on a yellow brushstroke; 'JOIN US, ALL WELCOME!' in yellow on a dark blue brushstroke; and the Claremont Yacht Club logo in a white circle at the bottom left. A yellow banner at the bottom reads 'AT CLAREMONT YACHT CLUB'.

FREE EVENT

**DISCOVER
SAILING
DAY**

Sunday 15 November 2020
10am to 4pm

JOIN US,
ALL WELCOME!

AT CLAREMONT YACHT CLUB

Thank Yous



**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 4th November: Robert Jeffery and Unfinished Business
crew.
Saturday 7th November: Wilma Poland & Colin & Margaret Cook.**

DINGHY NEWS

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 8th November

Race Report

Race 5 Club Championship Heat 1 - Wally Giles Trophy

Well, what a contrast it was from this morning to last Sunday. From drizzle, no wind and cancellation to a beautiful day, a slight sea breeze and Championship Heat 1.

Dom primed us re safety and he, Nigel and Mark ensured we all checked off the safety boxes without a hitch. Military precision guys. Appreciated.

Thanks to Georgia Read who was handing out delectable scones and homemade lemonade on the rigging lawn. Good stuff.

Mark set up the retro Moth for an ex Moth World Champion to have a hit out which is always good to see. I am sure his memories of days gone by would have flooded back. We thank Mark for his stint on rescue and mark laying.

Seabreeze reckons we had 2-5 knots out of the west. Whatever it was it had plenty of shifts and holes and this meant we had lots of place changes. The fleet stretched out way more than normal probably because of the holes and some getting it and others missing it. Swings and roundabouts the whole way. Graeme Lithgo sailed beautifully and cut through for second and seemed to pick the shifts and lifts really well all day. Nigel must have found a hole because his commanding lead was cut back. Noel also had some massive gains and losses as well. It certainly kept us all in the hunt and it wasn't over til it was over.

At the start we hammered the committee boat hoping to start well and get out to the favoured right, but the post start breeze had nothing in it. There was a bit of mayhem, but nothing our club spirit cant handle. Those of us who were trapped in the middle suffocated while Nigel, the Wily Steve Fox and Don Page had first use and opened up strong leads.

The light West breeze can be weird. So much so that you can be close hauled and then without any say in the matter whatsoever, be on the other tack and in the drink, in an instant. Our esteemed Nigel demonstrated to us all that he is in fact human, and actually went in on the bank. Personally I couldn't believe it. Walter, not to be out done, followed suit, although he reckons that he needed to relieve himself, but I'm not buying it. You've got to watch Walter sometimes.

My best memory for the day was Steve and Don. Two weeks ago Don had a shocker and rather than come in, he stayed out and kept practicing post race. On the same day Steve retired early because he swam a few times and was tiring and didn't want to trouble the rescue boat. To sail alongside and see them both hitting the shifts and riding the lifts and Steve telling me it was his best ever result at CYC is really what it is all about. Good to see.

Thanks to the start boat. We are grateful for your support and I hope you got some of Georgia's scones.

Full Rig Championship Results

1st Nigel Paul
2nd Grame Lithgo
3rd Steve Fox

Radial Championship Results

1st Helen Ramsay
2nd Wendy Campbell
3rd Rod Stone

Handicap

6th Walter Read
5th Steve Fox
4th Helen Ramsay
3rd Matt Read
2nd Don Page
1st Sean Brealey

See you next week guys.

Sean

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