



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter

24<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November-6.25pm-Twilight-Keelboats

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November-River start-

SS22 Association visiting-2pm-Keelboat

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November-Consistency Race 10am-Dinghies

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Twilight-6.25pm

and Buffet meal afterwards-Please book a Table

## Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR BOAT SAFETY CHECKED BY RCD-DOM? IF NOT PLEASE CONTACT HIM ASAP TO HAVE IT DONE-THIS IS MANDATORY

## KEELBOAT NEWS

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

With a good strong breeze and some sunshine five yachts ventured out today and Course 8 was chosen. Some chose to reef the main and use a smaller headsail and some just used the usual ones. Beaujolais broke the line and had to restart but then soon caught up with the rest of the fleet. By the time Kyzo Too reached Bishop Buoy Beaujolais was hot on her heels. Paprika was light on with crew but finished only 10 minutes behind Second Wind. Kyzo Too, being a much bigger boat than the rest of the fleet was first to finish. Because there was no one to put the Burnside Buoys out an Easterly Start was signalled and everyone remembered to finish in an Easterly directions so congratulations to all crews for that!! Unfortunately Luke got a bit seasick at the second turn to Mosman Bay and Beaujolais decided to retire. Nevertheless Luke managed a Fruit Mince Pie for afternoon tea so all was not lost! Results on Handicap were: Second Wind (Kingsley Porter and crew) First, Kyzo Too with Colin Hughes at the helm Second and Fastest, Theseus with skipper Kevin Kiddey and his brother Graeme and crewman Lachlan were Third. Paprika with Tom Emery assisting Rear Commodore Sail Todd Whitfield came home fourth just 7 minutes behind Theseus.

My thanks to Colin and Margaret Cook and Joan Austin for their valuable assistance in the Start Box today, I could not have done it alone. We chatted, enjoyed a lovely Hot Coffee from the CYC's new coffee machine and Margaret introduced us to a new Cadbury Caramel Cake followed by a fruit mince pie courtesy of Beaujolais.

Wilma Poland from the Start Box.

CLAREMONT YACHT CLUB: Combined Fleet: Second Wind (K. Porter) First; Kyzo Too (C. Hughes) Second & Fastest; Theseus (K. Kiddey) Third.

### Roster reminder:

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November-Wilma Poland with boat crew from **Vagabond-Robert King** assisting.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December-Robert Jeffery with boat crew from **Beagle-Boykett Clan** assisting.

## NOVEMBER

25-Nov-20 WED 1825 Twilight

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

## DECEMBER

02-Dec-20 WED 1825 Twilight  
05-Dec-20 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START  
09-Dec-20 WED 1825 Twilight  
12-Dec-20 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START  
16-Dec-20 WED 1825 "Christmas" Twilight  
19-Dec-20 SAT NO RACING AT CYC  
23-Dec-20 WED NO RACING AT CYC  
26-Dec-20 SAT NO RACING AT CYC  
30-Dec-20 WED NO RACING AT CYC

*Swan River closed until 6-1-20*

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> November: Robert Jeffery & Kevin Kiddey  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November: Wilma Poland, Joan Austin & Colin &  
Margaret Cook**

## DINGHY NEWS

29-Nov-20	SUN	1000	Y	
06-Dec-20	SUN	1000	Y	Club Championship 3
13-Dec-20	SUN	1000	Y	Handicap race 1
16-Dec-20	WED	1825	n	"Christmas" Twilight with Keelboats
20-Dec-20	SUN	1000	n	Christmas
27-Dec-20	SUN	1000	n	New Years

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Well, this is what 28 boats rigging up on the CYC lawn looks like! Needless to say we had a big fleet for the 2<sup>nd</sup> race in the Wally Giles Championship Series. Wally would have been proud.

Thanks very much to the start team and also to Gavan Ryan and Alex Hughes for laying the marks in tricky conditions...and to the start team for always being there for us. We love you guys.



And now, for the race report:

### **\*\*\* World DOMination\*\*\***

A tricky day was had by all, the wind - capricious in its nature.

An AP flag, a false start, then a capsize was a feature.

Poor old Steve Fox, was swearing lots, when over-the-side he went.

Quickly, I had to bear away – lest my boat receive a dent.

At the point end, was Colin Dibb – leaving all of us in his wake.

Mark Edwards looked like he was making ground, but - albeit too late.

We lost some time, to lack of wind, and some of us got toey.

Travis had an early start – blimey - he was a minute early!

And for a change (it was quite strange) we con-verged at the pin!

It turned into a cluster-fk, you should have heard the din!

Yes, a false start recalled us all, but it was plain to see,

The main offenders, our gunwhale-benders, JR and AB. 😊

Once under way, it was a great day, though you had to have your head out of the boat

The wind could make you look like a champ, next minute - like a goat.

I got lucky once or twice, and it felt really nice – not to be at the back of the fleet.

I took my chances when they came, but at other times – I copped it sweet.

For company, I had Wendy, Don and Rob and also Sean and James

They must have thought “what’s he doing here? Bugger me, that’s strange!”

Was it class or was it arse? Nobody could tell.

But you can all rest assured, next week - I’ll give you hell! 😊

Results:

Name	Championship (F)	Championship (R)	Handicap
Colin Dibb (F)	1st		
Justin Rose (F)	2nd		
Rob Weight (F)	3rd		
Rod Stone (R)		1st	
Gay Ryan (R)		2nd	
Helen Ramsay (R)		3rd	
Dom Papaluca			1st
Sean Brealey			2nd
Rob Weight			3rd
Walter Reeves			4th
Rob Heyes			5th
Gay Ryan			6th

Honorable mention: Peter French who sailed a club boat really well but was DSQ for sailing through the start line on one of the runs.

Regards, Dom...

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