



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

*CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November-6.25pm-Twilight-Keelboats

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November-Consistency Race-2pm-Keelboat

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November-Club Championship Race 1 -

10am-Dinghies

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November-10am-Discover Sailing Day-

Keelboats & Dinghies

## 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. Please note that these checks will be done on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

# KEELBOAT NEWS

## Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October

An overcast, even misty, day greeted our competitors. There was wind, barely, a 5 knot westerly. The sign-on sheet saw 4 yachts venturing forth. The mighty "Beagle", the Red Boat "Beaujolais", the courageous "Theseus" and the wonderous "2nd Wind". The RCS's car had been spotted in the car park, but there was no sign of him and his boat "Paprika" until just prior to the start. There were reports of 'encounters' with the largish Freshie fleet around Dome/Resolution. "Theseus" appeared back in the bay first followed by "Paprika", "Beagle" & "Beaujolais". Due to dismal winds the Start Team shortened the course as "Theseus" approached from Mossie/Suicide. Between Scotch and Burnside Spit posts "Theseus" stopped, turned around, then turned back on course, which was attributed to fluky winds by the crew later, but they were so far in front that it did not matter. They were first across the finish line. The battle for the minor places was fierce with "Paprika" and "Beaujolais" closing on the finish line neck and neck. "Paprika" found a much more northerly line coming off Claremont buoy than "Beaujolais" and was on track to run straight through the finish line. At the cusp of crossing the line "Paprika" found itself almost outside the buoy and had to make a quick tack to head down the line and then flick over and finish. She made the tack and then 'stopped', all the speed gone. Whilst "Paprika" was 'paused' "Beaujolais", who had taken a southerly line off Claremont and had tacked towards CYC 50m south of the buoy, sailed down and flicked across the line. The troubles that struck "Paprika" had them cross the line a full 42 seconds AFTER "Beaujolais". It was reported that the air was blue with colourful language during the incident. The "Beagle" and "2nd Wind" crossed without problems around 4pm.

Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

## Roster reminder:

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 4th November-Robert Jeffery with boat crew from **Unfinished Business-Ross Campbell** assisting

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October-Wilma Poland with boat crew from **Andalusia-Chris Cochrane** assisting.

## NOVEMBER

04-Nov-20 WED 1825 Twilight

07-Nov-20 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 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 28th October: Wilma Poland and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind crew.  
Saturday 31st October: Robert Jeffery, Joan Austin & Sarah  
Steinhardt.

## DINGHY NEWS

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 1<sup>st</sup> November

NO RACE RUN DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

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