



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
1st December 2020

Wednesday 2nd December-6.25pm-Twilight-Keelboats

Saturday 5th December-Club start-2pm-Keelboat

Sunday 6th December-Club Championship-

Race 3 10am-Dinghies

Wednesday 16th December-Christmas Twilight-6.25pm
and Buffet meal afterwards-Please book a Table

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

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 28th November

It was blowing it's head off for Saturday's River Start. CYC was hosting the Space Sailor 22 State Championships. Ten yachts made the trek to Black Spit for the start (albeit 16minutes later than scheduled). The howling South Westerly gave the fleet a quick ride around the course with "Finovola" finishing first, followed by "Wildfire". CYC's entrants, "Sea Mist" and "Paprika" finished fourth and eighth respectively. Vice Commodore Richie 'cruised' around the course as the only non-22 out. Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

Roster reminder:

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 2nd December-Robert Jeffery with boat crew from **Beagle-Boykett Clan** assisting.

Wednesday 9th November-Wilma Poland with boat crew from **Kiwi Express-Matt Greentree** assisting.

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

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**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 25th November: Wilma Poland & Robert King
Saturday 28th November: Robert Jeffery, Andrew Caddick, Allan
Austin, Chris Cochrane & Max**

DINGHY NEWS

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 29th November

Hi All

Another beautiful morning on the rigging lawn. The fleet is obviously happy with the General Committee decision on mid-week car park access. Good stuff Dom. Mal is moving well and shifting boats about so no doubt he'll be sailing soon. Colin Dibb tells me that his shoulder is coming on and Laser Sailing is his remedy for recovery.

We left the beach with 20 boats and some new starters.

The wind started with 2 to 3 knots out of the E SE for rigging and then it shifted to 9 to 10 knots out of the SW just before the start and settled properly during the race. The committee boat flew the Where's Wally a couple of times to let the direction and strength settle so the start line and top mark could be re set which was obviously a good and patient move.

The leading Full Rig pack dominated as you'd expect. The usual suspects jumped out. Colin was challenged

by Scott McKercher, Noel, Justin and Rob Weight sailed really strongly in the leading pack. The leading 5 boats didn't have much in it in the end. I'm looking forward to Mal in the mix.

Noel had a poor start and played catch up all day, but still managed a creditable 7th. You've got to watch Noel. If you give him an inch, he takes a mile and then you don't see him again.

Steve Fox sailed well once more and picked the right side on the second beat. He and a few others on the right had a massive gain over those of us who chose the left. I went left hoping there'd be strength out there but got incinerated instead.

Of note last week (and this week) was Gayes performance. This week Gaye was fourth in the radials. She is obviously sailing really well. We had a reach together and shared some time on the plane, or close to it. Further of note, Ross Campbell had a blinder today. He sailed really well but came unstuck on the last rounding where his sheets were tangled. I was near him most of the day and he deserved a better result. Basically, he didn't want to write the report.

Wendy continued her excellent season winning the radial. I was near her for a while early, but she obviously found good pressure and shifts. Rod Stone, Captain Consistency, sailed well for his second fastest and Jim Crocket was third in the Radial Fleet.

Few notable absences this week, so hopefully our stalwarts return next week. Walter stepped up to the plate to deal with all things ceremonial. We also had Walters son and his two Grand sons join us for bell ringing duties.

Thanks to the start boat for working out the course in shifty conditions. Thanks also to the mark laying skipper who zipped about making sure we had a true course. We can't sail without your efforts and the fleet, as always, is very grateful for your continued and valued support.

Laser Full Rig

1st Colin Dibb
2nd Scott McKercher
3rd Nigel Paul

Laser Radials

1st Wendy Campbell
2nd Rod Stone
3rd Jim Crocket

Handicap

1st Sean Brealey
2nd Roberto Weight
3rd Wendy Campbell
4th Ross Campbell
5th Graham Lithgo
6th Don Page

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