



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
9th March 2021

Wednesday 10th March-6.25pm-Twilight-Keelboats

Saturday 13th March-2pm-Ladies Skippers Race 2-Keelboats

Sunday 14th March-10am-Club Championship Race 6-Dinghies

21st March-Race 4 of Interclub Series-2pm

CYC-Commodore's Cup Race-Keelboats & Dinghies

*****Please go online to nominate for this event ASAP**

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 12th April

Crew Sign On Sheet

It is the responsibility for ALL Skippers and crew to sign on before EVERY race. Before the Saturday race, the Chief Starter will have the file in the bar area and then will take it to the Start Box. We MUST keep these details not only for COVID purposes but also for a requirement from Australian Sailing.

If skippers do not sign on we may need to go down the path of disqualification!! So do the right thing and sign on before heading out to your boat.

KEELBOAT NEWS

CYC KEELBOAT LADIES

SKIPPER'S RACE

(Race 2) 2021

SATURDAY 13TH MARCH

2PM

Skippers it is that time of the season where the ladies get to skipper the boat.

So gather up your feisty fillies to participate in this annual event.

Saturday 6th March-Ladies Skippers Race-1

After a week of thunder and lightning and even some rain, four yachts ventured out into a light breeze. This was Race "1" for the Lady Skippers Race, originally scheduled for Saturday 13th March (next week) a "trial run" was sailed, however, there was some confusion over exactly what race was to be sailed today!!! With Course 6 selected (this can be shortened if the breeze dies) Kyzo Too with Barbara Hughes at helm, Beaujolais with Ann Caddick on board, Andalusia with Chris Cochrane and Theseus with Kevin Kiddey had an enjoyable sail. Both Chris and Kevin actually looked at the program which is why the "real" Lady's Skippers Race will be sailed this coming Saturday 13th March. Beaujolais retired early as Luke (14) was not feeling well but all the others finished within 10 minutes of one another. Handicap results were Theseus First, Andalusia Second and Fastest and Kyzo Too Third. Next week 13th will see the real Lady's Skippers race so hopefully more yachts will take to the water. My thanks to Margaret Cook for her assistance both at the start and the finish. She took a brief trip home to check on Colin as he has not been feeling well recently.



Wilma Poland

Roster reminder:

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 10th March-Robert Jeffery with Dom Papaluca (Krista) assisting.

Wednesday 17th March-Wilma Poland with Kevin Kiddey (Theseus) assisting.

MARCH

10-Mar-21	WED	1825	Twilight
13-Mar-21	SAT	1400	*CLUB START-LADIES SKIPPER RACE-2
17-Mar-21	WED	1825	Twilight
20-Mar-21	SAT	1400	No racing at CYC-See 21 st March
21-Mar-21	SUN	1400	*Race 4 of Inter-Club Series CYC-COMMODORE'S CUP <i>Farr 9.2 Association visiting</i> SS22 Association Championship Heat –CYC EFYC- Melville Water Series-Heat 4
24-Mar-21	WED	1825	Twilight

27-Mar-21 SAT 1400 *CLUB START

31-Mar-21 WED 1825 Twilight "Easter"

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 3rd March: No Racing due to bad weather.
Saturday 6th March: Wilma Poland and Margaret Cook**

DINGHY NEWS

Sunday 7th March

Fine and sunny on the morning of the race with forecast Easterly wind at around 7 kt at 10 am. But the wind was actually more like 10-11 kt, from 295-300 deg and steady throughout the whole race.....perfect conditions for a nice comfortable race (except for the high humidity).

Three short sausage races under the U Flag "Flag of Death" that Sean had so aptly named it. Twenty punters, one of whom took off early and never returned.

Race #1

Nothing much to report here. It began, it finished, and I think I came in around eighth across the line.

Race #2

Now this was the race that I did remember, oh yeah..... Yes, yes, yes, yes, YEEEEES!!!!

A really edgy start for me landed me right on the start line amongst the hotshots. Andy called me out for barging (but I remain unconvinced of that) , so I stood my ground, waiting for the gun. But he was edging me up closer to the line with leeward rights and I was really sweating on breaking the start in order to keep clear of him, but the gun went just in time for me. Nonetheless it had nagged at me throughout the race that I had broken the start, but Walter on the start boat confirmed afterwards that I was given a really long look by the start crew who decided I was OK.....phew!!

I think I went right on the beat to windward , and which I repeated throughout that race, along with passing the start boat to starboard on both downwind runs. It was on the second downwind run that it dawned on me that Colin was the only boat ahead, with Mal off to the Clubhouse side and some distance behind me. I took the bottom mark in second place to Colin, still clear of Mal and for the beat to the finish. But by the time I crossed the line, it was a photo finish between me and Mal for second....unfortunately the race results only show total elapsed time for the 3 races, so I still don't know whether or not I was able to hold him off.

What a memorable race for me, I was almost as happy as Benny Cousins after the twenty-o-six grand final!

Noel reckoned afterwards that I must have missed a couple marks, but as I was wearing a Race Tracker, it's irrefutable.....and I can watch the replay over n over n over again!

Race #3

Oh dear. How quickly one can sink to back to mediocrity.

Many thanks Walter for giving up your sail day to assist on the Rescue Boat, and to the regular crew of Alan, Chris, Judith and Matt's daughter Georgia on the Lloyd Anderson.

Results

Fastest F/R: Colin Dibb

Fastest Radial: Scott Francis

1: Don Page

2: Matt Read

3: Noel Lacey

4: Jon Van der Peyl

5: Colin Dibb

6: Sean Brealy

Don Page

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March

14th March Club Championship Race 6

21st March Commodore's Cup Race-2pm start

28th March Handicap Race 2

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