



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

*CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter*  
*13<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

Twilights for this season have been cancelled

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April-2pm-Closing Day-Keelboats

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April-Closing Day-Trapezoid race 2-Dinghies

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April-4pm-ANZAC Day Twilight Race-Keelboats

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May-7pm-Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

## Important Notices for Sailors

*Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May*

### 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

### Twilights

**Please note that due to the lighter winds, cooler weather and being dark when we start, the Twilights for this season have been cancelled.**

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April

A nice 8 knot easterly greeted the competitors this Saturday, "Kyzo Too", "Andalusia" and "Beagle". The starters sent them off on three circuits to Mosman/Suicide. The earliest yacht to cross the Start Line was 52 seconds late, so a casual start. Considering the various water-line lengths (32', 28' & 22') the fleet was tightly bunched from start to finish (less than 3 minutes separated them). So everyone was a winner, Second & Fastest was "Kyzo Too", "Andalusia" took the Third leaving "Beagle" as First on corrected time. A good time was had by all, with compliments on the course selection.

Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

### **APRIL**

**17-Apr-21 SAT 1400 \*CLUB START- CLOSING DAY**

**25-Apr-21 SUN 1600 ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE**

### **"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2021"**

02-May-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

16-May-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

06-Jun-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

20-Jun-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

04-Jul-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

18-Jul-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

01-Aug-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

15-Aug-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

05-Sep-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

19-Sep-21 SUN 1400 Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

(note: all Winter Frostbite races only use twilight courses 15 and 16 - watch the flags)

## Roster reminder:

Weekend Start Box: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April-Robert Jeffery, Alan and Joan Austin.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April-Robert Jeffery, Wilma Poland and Andrew Caddick

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> March: No Race.  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April: Robert Jeffery and Ann Caddick.**

## DINGHY NEWS

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April

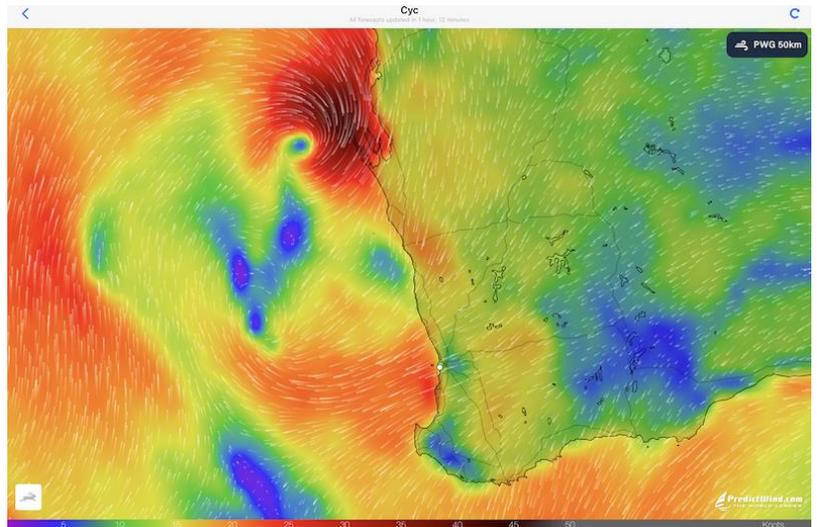
Hi All, those that turned up had a great time (albeit a bit wet!). Here is Colin Dibb's race report.

To quote Phoebe French: Are the CYC crew Die Hard or Fair Weather sailors?

Well we had 11 Die Hards turn up (7 Full, 4 Radial) in the cold and rain but the cyclone wind did not achieve the predictions of the weather apps.

Instead of the predicted 16 knot average with gusts to 28, we only saw 17-18 for a short period just before the start and then probably 10-15 and very patchy for the race.

Travis blitzed the start and led around the first mark with myself and Nigel snapping at his heels. We had a close duel for the first 2 laps until he broke his tiller extension in a crash tack. Graham then caught him to take third over the line.



Mark Edwards was observed well to windward and late for the start but made an excellent comeback to win the Radials, followed by Matt and Don. He also pulled off 2nd on handicap, only missing out on writing this by 9 seconds!

Dom was the star of the day by firstly making the right call to press ahead with the days race, then going out early to lay the course, followed by a solid sail to take 5th, even though he forgot his starting watch due to all of the pre-race distractions.

However, the Die Hard award has to go to the start crew. Seeing them sitting in the cold and wet start boat looked truly miserable while we were having all the fun. Thanks.

Radial

1st Mark Edwards  
2nd Matt Read  
3rd DonPage

Full Rig

1st Colin Dibb  
2nd Nigel Paul  
3rd Graham Lithgo

Handicap

1st Colin Dibb  
2nd Mark Edwards  
3rd Nigel Paul

Regards,

Colin Dibb

**April**

18<sup>th</sup> April

Dinghy Closing Day-Trapezoid-2

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