



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
13th April 2021

Twilights for this season have been cancelled

Saturday 17th April-2pm-Closing Day-Keelboats

Sunday 18th April-Closing Day-Trapazoid race 2-Dinghies

Sunday 25th April-4pm-ANZAC Day Twilight Race-Keelboats

Saturday 15th May-7pm-Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 3rd 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 10th 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

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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 17th April-Robert Jeffery, Alan and Joan Austin.

Sunday 25th 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 31st March: No Race.
Saturday 10th April: Robert Jeffery and Ann Caddick.**

DINGHY NEWS

Sunday 11th April

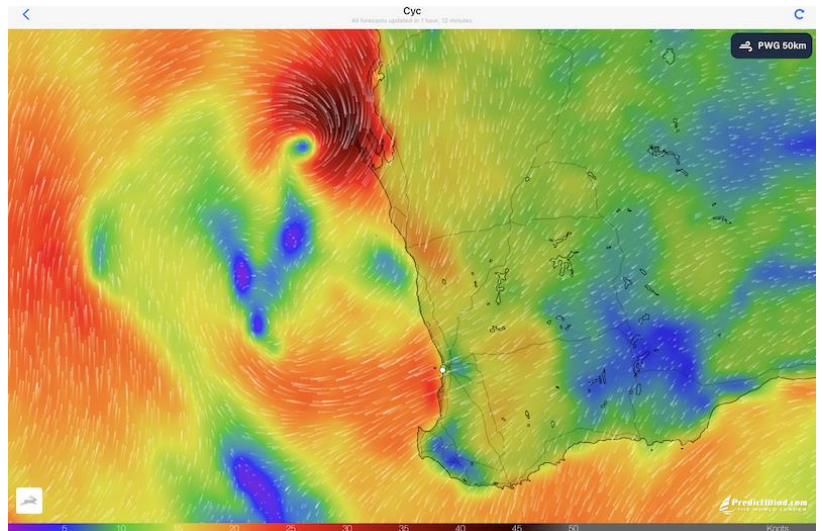
Hi All, those that turned up had a great time (albeit a bit wet!). Here is Colin Dibb's race report.

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

18th April

Dinghy Closing Day-Trapezoid-2

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