



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

*CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter*

*4<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May-2pm-Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June-2pm-Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May-7pm-Combined Keelboat and Dinghy Prize Night

## Important Notices for Sailors

*Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 31<sup>st</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

### Tack Trackers

We have some tracking software which is free that you can load up on a smart phone, which acts as a GPS tracker and provides lots of interesting information like – distance travelled, how long you were on the favoured tack, how long you were on the unfavoured tack etc. It is fun to watch yourself sailing around with all your mates, and you can learn something at the same time. We are having an information session prior to the next frostbite, so be in the Deepdene at 12pm on 16/05/2021 to find out more.

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

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:

Sunday Start Box: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May-Wilma Poland.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June-Allan Austin

# 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 : Robert Jeffery, Wilma Poland, Andrew Caddick, Sarah Steinhardt, Colin Cook, Margaret Cook, Allan Austin and Joan Austin.**

## DINGHY NEWS

### Frostbite Heat 1-Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Again another one for the Diehards.

This time numbers were down for (choose 1):

- A) Light wind forecast
- B) Covid
- C) Footy Derby

Fortunately by mutual agreement we all decided to go out even though it was very light. It turned out to be an excellent sail in just enough wind to be enjoyable and definitely not “frostbite” weather.

Even though there were only 7 starters (6 fulls and Sue), it was very close for the first lap with the lead changing a few times. As happens when it’s light and the wind is gusting from the front, the leaders then carved out big leads after that.

Another stellar day multitasking day by the the race team, not only running the race but also setting the course.

Radial (ILCA 6)  
1st Sue Parker

Full (ILCA 7)  
1st Colin Dibb  
2nd Noel Lacey  
3rd Steve Fox

Handicap  
1st Colin Dibb  
2nd Sue Parker  
3rd Noel Lacey

Regards,

Colin Dibb

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