



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
26th October 2021

Saturday 30th October-Race 4-Sydney Stubbs Series-Keelboats

Sunday 31st October-Windward Series Race 1- Dinghies

Wednesday 17th November-6.25pm-First Twilight -Keelboats

"Alpin Thomson" Series-5 races starting 13th November-Keelboats

9am-Discover Sailing Day at CYC-Keelboats and Dinghies

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 1st November

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 will not start until 17th November.

OCTOBER

30 Oct-21 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
(Race 4 "Sydney Stubbs" Series)

NOVEMBER

06-Nov-21 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
(Race 5 "Sydney Stubbs" Series)

NOVEMBER

13-Nov-21 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
(Race 1 "Alpin Thomson" Series)
SS22 Association State Heat 2-SoPYC

17-Nov-21 WED 1825 First Twilight

20-Nov-21 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
(Race 2 "Alpin Thomson" Series)

24-Nov-21 WED 1825 Twilight

27-Nov-21 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
(Race 3 "Alpin Thomson" Series)

28-Nov-21 SUN 0900 Discover Sailing Day

Roster reminder:

Weekend Start Box: Saturday 30th October-Robert Jeffery and Andrew Caddick.

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 17th November-Robert Jeffery and Duty boat: Paprika, Todd Whitfield

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.**

**Thanks to our Duty starters for Saturday 23rd October-Wilma Poland
and Joan Austin for their efforts so we could go sailing.**

Start Box Report-Saturday 23rd October by Wilma Poland

With the best day of sunshine so far this sailing season four yachts took to the water in light to medium breezes, Course 6 chosen as this can be shortened if necessary. Paprika, Beaujolais, Lyetta and Zen appeared to have a great time, jostling one another from time to time. Lovely to see "Zen" front up and be warned she could be a force to be reckoned with in the weeks to come. Two very keen sailors on board "Zen" and they finished a clear 2 minutes in front of Paprika. Also a great welcome to Lyetta sailed by Scott McKercher. Today was Race 3 of the SYDNEY STUBBS SERIES with all yachts finishing within 18 minutes of one another. The word is get your hull cleaned and your sails in order as there is a chance here to win the inaugural "Sydney Stubbs" trophy which is being donated by Past Commodore Dominic Papaluca. All keelboat yachts are eligible to compete, large and small, experienced skippers and inexperienced skippers alike with the first across the line to count towards the trophy but also there are handicapped results, with pennants presented, as well. YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!! Remember to check sports result in the Sunday Times (Boating) and Monday's West Australian (Yachting) to see what is happening, Claremont Yacht Club is the first in line for results and we stand out.

My thanks to Joan Austin for her help in the start box today. Joan has been on the start team for a few years now but this was the first time this season and she remembered everything, no reminders required. Great work Joan!! Thank you.

Wilma Poland

<i>Sail No</i>	<i>Boat Name</i>	<i>Skipper</i>	<i>Race 1 9/10</i>	<i>Race 2 16/10</i>	<i>Race 3 23/10</i>	<i>Race 4 30/10</i>	<i>Race 5 6/11</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>Place</i>
C 1	VAGABOND	Dylan & Jai Jensen	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 2	JOLLY ROGER	Boykett Brothers	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 3	KOOLAMA	Ross Campbell	5	DNS	DNS				
C 9	THE BEAGLE	Richie Boykett	1	DNS	DNS				
C 11	HYDROWITCH	John Rayner	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 18	DALE II	Oliver Marshall	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 28	FLIGHT	Peter Tate	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 29	2ND WIND	Kingsley Porter	DNF	DNS	DNS				
C 31	PERET	Max Woods	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 33	LIVELY LADY	Ian Jamieson	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 43	RED RUM		DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 48	SHEE RUA	Don O'Doherty	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 82	THESEUS	Kevin Kiddey	4	2	DNS				
C 111	SEA MIST IV	Craig Feake	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 140	LYETTA	Scott McKercher	2	DNS	2				
C 141	BEAUJOLAIS	Arthur Poland	2	1	1				
C 170	ASPIRIT	David Jones	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 182	KRISTA	Dominic Papaluca	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 225	ANDALUSIA	Chris Cochrane	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 236	KIWI EXPRESS	Matthew Greentree	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C 290	PAPRIKA	Todd Whitfield	DNS	3	4				
C ????	ANONY MOUSE	Tony Whitehead	DNS	DNS	DNS				
C ????	ZEN	Panos Maduris	DNS	DNS	3				

The Sydney Stubbs Series is a 5 Race series over the first 5 weeks of the Season.

Competitors in each race will be scored on their across-the-line position using the Low Points System (LPS).

One(1) Point for First, Two(2) Points for Second, Three(3) Points for Third, etc.

Points will be accumulated over the five races, the yacht with the Least amount of points will the winner.

DINGHY NEWS

Sunday 24th October

Sunday 24th October, I turned up at the club another year older and a tad late. So many boats on the lawn.

It was the first day of the Windward Series. 3 heats, all windward returns. A beautiful morning. The wind swung to the SW as we rigged up, fairly light, 5-10 knots.

The announcement was made, before we left the beach, any boat over the line in the last minute before the start would be disqualified. Not a problem for me, I struggled to get across the line a minute after the start. That leads me to the biggest surprise of the day, jumping to the end; how did I get to write this report? I had 3 shocking starts, great plans, poor execution. Having started so poorly I took little notice of the other 24 boats except those that crossed my path and therefore struggle to be informative in this script.

In race 1 Andrew Brooks was the fastest full rig with Scott Francis the fastest radial. Andrew's time was 17m 53s, with Colin and Matt close behind and the last boat crossing 6 minutes later. Looking at all the boats ahead of me it seemed there was some sport at the top mark on each occasion we rounded. I did not hear any yelling or screaming, we were our usual polite group, but some brushing up on the rules might be in order. There was one disqualification, I assume for the crime of which we warned.

Having made it round the track once I was determined to do better. Race two started in a similar way, a line of boats all the way from the boat to the pin. Behind this line Ross and I drifted together, blanketed from the breeze. Humorous comments were exchanged, and we slowly went our own ways. Now my plan was to start a little late, on port, at the boat end and clear the fleet. As I crossed the line, at what felt like a minute late, I saw Don had executed my plan flawlessly, arriving at the top mark in one tack and earning the fastest time for the full rig in a smart 14 minutes. Duncan was 30 seconds behind and Nigel a full minute. Will Nunn was the fastest radial. Sean suffered a failure with a mischievous shackle and ducked into shore. I improved my performance by two places. There was one DSQ!

OK, now I've got the start signals worked out and the watch set properly. Perhaps this was the race that Ross and I watched all the others sail off, oh well, why ruin a good story.

Colin Dibb was the fastest around a shortened course in 7m 31s with Nigel close behind. Scott repeated his first race effort with the fastest radial. I split the difference with my first two races, so I guess that means I was consistent. No one was disqualified in race 3.

The starters and rescue boat earned their stripes with 3 races, moving the start line, 18 full rigs and 7 radials clamouring for position. Our many thanks, a good day was had.

Overall Results

Fastest Full Rig	Colin Dibb - Z
Fastest Radial	Scott Francis - Spirit

Handicap Results

- 1st Peter French - Marinina
- 2nd Sue Parker - Sierra Papa
- 3rd Matt Read - Frog on Steroids
- 4th Andrew Brockis - Asterix
- 5th Graham Lithgo - Airborne
- 6th Don Page - Maelstrom

Sailor Peter French

Dinghy Calendar

31-Oct-21	SUN	1000	Y	
07-Nov-21	SUN	1000	Y	Club Championship 1
14-Nov-21	SUN	1000	Y	
21-Nov-21	SUN	1000	Y	Club Championship 2
28-Nov-21	SUN	1000	Y	Discover Sailing Day
05-Dec-21	SUN	1000	Y	Club Championship 3
12-Dec-21	SUN	1000	Y	Handicap race 1
19-Dec-21	SUN	1000	y	

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