



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
4th January 2022

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 10th January

Wednesday 5th January-6.25pm-Twilight -Keelboats

Saturday 8th –NO RACING AT CYC

Sunday 9th January-10am Windward Series Race 2- Dinghies

Wednesday 12th January-6.25pm-Twilight –Keelboats

Saturday 15th January-2pm-Yachtkana Novelty Race-Keelboats

Sunday 16th January-10am-Consistency Race-Dinghies

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

Sailors, the weather is beautiful now, so come on down and join us for a Twilight Sail. We have been very lonely, with only Todd on Paprika and us on Beaujolais. Bring down your friends and family, some drinks and nibbles and enjoy the delights of the Swan River at night.

Ann Caddick

JANUARY

05-Jan-22	WED	1825	Twilight
08-Jan-22	SAT	1400	NO RACING AT CYC
12-Jan-22	WED	1825	Twilight
15-Jan-22	SAT	1400	**Yachtkana Novelty Race
16-Jan-22	SUN		SS22 Association State Heat 4-NYC
19-Jan-22	WED	1825	Twilight
22-Jan-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START "Australia Day Race"
26-Jan-22	WED	1825	NO RACING AT CYC-Public Holiday
29-Jan-22	SAT	1400	*HANDICAP START Harry Laurie Memorial Trophy

Roster reminder:

Twilight Start Box: Wednesday 5th January-Allan Austin, Duty Boat-2nd Wind-Kingsley Porter
Wednesday 12th January-Robert Jeffery, Duty Boat-Koolama-Ross Campbell

Weekend Start Box: Saturday 15th January-Robert Jeffery and 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.**

**Thanks to our Duty starters for
Wednesday-NO RACING
Saturday NO RACING**

NEW EVENT COMING THIS SEASON-"YACHTKANA"NOVELTY RACE

"Yacht Kana" that is coming up is a slightly different yachting event. It steps away from the traditional race structure and gives the competitors a 'fun' event.

This year's event is split in to two competitions.

A Rigging Race which I originally call a "Le Mans start" is first. All competing crews line up on the jetty behind a mark on the walkway at about 20 paces from their yacht in their pen. At the Start Signal the crews walk briskly to their yachts and board and proceed to rig up. Once rigged they "SAIL" (not motor) out and round the southern side of the Start Buoy and return to the Fueling Jetty to await the second competition start. I will say that the yacht crews are allowed to board their yachts prior to the start of the rigging race and 'organise' their equipment for rigging. No sails can be hooked on, no sheets can hooked up, just place everything in easy to access locations ready for rigging.

Once the Rigging Race is complete then a Scavenger Hunt will begin. The competing yachts will be handed an instruction sheet at the fueling jetty and they must sail to multiple 'stations' around the bay to collect tokens and answer questions about their surroundings along the way. Points will be awarded for each question answered and tokens collected. The hunt has a ONE HOUR time limit. Extra points will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd yacht to present their sheets back to the start box.

ENJOY

Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

DINGHY NEWS

[Check back here next week!](#)

Dinghy Calendar

Sunday	9 th January	1000	Windward Series 2
Sunday	16 th January	1000	Consistency Race
Sunday	23 rd January	1000	Trapezoid Race 1
Sunday	30 th January	1000	Club Championship Race 4

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