



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
22nd February 2022

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 7th March

Saturday 26th February-2pm-Ladies Skipper Race-Keelboats

Sunday 27th February-10am-Windward Series Race 3-Dinghies

Yachtkana Novelty Race-Re-scheduled to 2pm

Saturday 12th March-Keelboats

Sunday 20th March-2pm-Commodore's Cup Race-Keelboats

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

Over the last few weeks, Arthur and I have been going out for a sail at about 4.30/5pm on a Wednesday afternoon. We have been very lucky with having really nice breezes to sail in when the river is not so busy. We would love someone else to join us so we can match race or just have a chat while sailing along. Last Wednesday when we came in, we saw Ian and Trish Jamieson taking out Lively Lady for a sail and followed by Ross Campbell in Koolama. The week before we saw the boys on Vagabond going out. So we are getting a few boats using their boats during the week, which is fabulous.

Ann Caddick

FEBRUARY

26-Feb-22 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
Ladies Skippers Race

MARCH

05-Mar-22 SAT 1400 NO RACING AT CYC-Long Weekend

12-Mar-22 SAT 1400 *CLUB START

19-Mar-22 SAT 1400 No racing at CYC-See 20th March

20-Mar-22 SUN 1400 CYC-COMMODORE'S CUP

Farr 9.2 Association visiting

26-Mar-22 SAT 1400 *RIVER START

SS22 Association State Heat 6-CYC

Closing Day

Roster reminder:

Weekend Start Box: Saturday 26th February-Wilma Poland 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 Saturday February 19th: Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland for manning the Start Box. Also thanks to Ross Campbell and Dom Papaluca for putting out and retrieving the Burnside Buoys.

Sail Pass

As of the start of 2022 all participants in racing MUST a member of CYC or another yacht club to be able to sail. Skippers are urged to ask their crew members to join the Club as crew members. The other option that CYC has set up is the Australian Sailing "Sail Pass". This will enable the crew member to sail at CYC for a total of 3 races for a cost of \$20. Rear Commodores, Todd Whitfield and Helen Ramsay as well as Dom Papaluca have access to the online entry for the Sail Pass.

Saturday 19th February

Well, the continuing heat and weak-looking sea breeze had everyone thinking it was not a good day to sail. But come 2 o'clock there was enough wind to entice four competitors out for a sail. Koolama, Peret, Theseus and Beaujolais lined up to race on this fine Saturday. The start had its drama, with Beaujolais jumping the line early by at least 2 seconds and turned back to re-start in third position. Having to share the water with the water skiers made rounding the Burnside Day Buoys a task. The fleet sailed off around West Point Walter buoy to Dome. First back in to the bay was, to the surprise of all (including the Beaujolais crew), was Beaujolais. They led Theseus and Koolama through Mosman/Suicide and back to Burnside spit. They thought their luck was sure to run out if they made the second run to Mosman/Suicide but were able to hold off their fellow yachties to finish First and Fastest. A nice building breeze made for an excellent sail.

Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

Combined Keelboat Fleet: Beaujolais (A. Poland) First & Fastest; Theseus (K. Kiddey) Second; Koolama (R. Campbell) Third.

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Calendar

Sunday	27 th February	1000	Windward Series Race 3
Sunday	6 th March		NO RACING due to Labour Day Weekend
Sunday	13 th March	1000	Club Championship Race 6
Sunday	20 th March	1400	Commodore's Cup Race
Sunday	27 th March	1000	Consistency Race
Sunday	3 rd April	1000	Handicap Race 2
Sunday	10 th April	1000	Dinghy Closing Day Trophy (Trapezoid 2)

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