



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
8th February 2022

Saturday 12th February-2pm-Forward Hand Skippers Race,(which means the forward hand swaps with skipper)-Keelboats

Sunday 13th February-10am-Club Championship Race 5-Dinghies

Yachtkana Novelty Race-Re-scheduled to 2pm

Saturday 12th March-Keelboats

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

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 7th February

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

Sadly, due to the lack of participants, the Sailing Committee has made the decision to no longer have Starters rostered to start Twilights. The Sailing Committee is suggesting that if you would like to go for a sail on Wednesday night, you talk to other skippers and go out together to enjoy the beautiful conditions on the Swan River. Arthur and I have decided to go down a bit earlier at 4.30/5pm and go for a quick trip to Miller and back, which enables him and Wilma to go upstairs and enjoy the Buffet afterwards. So come down and join us. It is a wonderful way to relax and have a few nibbles and drinks.

Ann Caddick



FEBRUARY

12-Feb-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START Forward Hand Skippers Race
19-Feb-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START
20-Feb-22	SUN		SS22 Association State Heat 5-EFYC
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 20 th March
20-Mar-22	SUN	1400	CYC-COMMODORE'S CUP <i>Farr 9.2 Association visiting</i>
26-Mar-22	SAT	1400	*RIVER START SS22 Association State Heat 6-CYC

Closing Day

Roster reminder:

Weekend Start Box: Saturday 12th February-Robert Jeffery & Wilma Poland.

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: Robert Jeffery and Allan Austin came down to do their duties in the Start Box, but there were not enough boats that wanted to go out in the 42degree day. So thanks for coming down guys.

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.

Harry Laurie Memorial Trophy Race-Saturday 30th January*In case there is any confusion about who won this trophy-it was Ross Campbell and crew from Koolama**



Saturday 5th February

Well it has been pretty hot lately (well I guess it is summer) but with the forecast of 42 degrees, there were not too many skippers that were willing to go out in that heat. Panos on Zen came down, along with Todd our RCS and Kevin and Graham Kiddey from Theseus. So once the Chief starter officially called the racing off, I believe that the 2 boats went out for a bit of a sail. Hopefully they all returned safely and hydrated themselves well in the bar. Thanks to those hearty sailors for coming down and thanks also to Robert Jeffery and Allan Austin for coming down to run the start box if needed.

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DINGHY NEWS

It was a weird day of sailing on Sunday but it didn't stop us all from having fun.

By the time I had gotten to the line the wind had already changed direction a few times and there was very minimal wind. When the start sequence commenced the wind picked up and we were starting to get to better conditions for the race.

With ten seconds to go I reached down past the start boat and went around the back of the fleet and I got across the line within 2 seconds of the gun. I tacked away behind the fleet not long after the start it seemed to work as I was first to the first and second mark on the race. Travis and Collin over took me on the next upwind leg and I then managed to keep my position for a while until the first downwind leg. Within the one leg the wind changed direction 180 degrees 3 times and suddenly I was mid fleet as I came around the bottom mark everyone was at a standstill but I had a gust right at the mark and made a few places back.

On the last down-wind leg of the race the wind suddenly picked up a lot and we finally had a-lot of speed. I had a few sketchy moments going down wind and a horrible mark rounding, but I ended up still winning the race on handicap.

Congratulations to the other place holders.

6th Sean Brealey
5th -Sue Parker
4th Matt Read
3rd -Peter French
2nd -Helen Ramsay
1st Will Arnold

Sailor Will

Dinghy Calendar

Sunday	13 th February	1000	Club Championship Race 5
Sunday	20 th February	1000	Consistency Race
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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