



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
29th March 2022

Sunday 3rd April-10am-Handicap Race 2

Sunday 10th April-10am-Trapezoid Race 2

& Dinghy Closing Day Trophy

Combined Keelboat & Dinghy Prize Night-

Date in May to be advised

Sunday 1st May-2pm-First Frostbite race-Keelboats

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 4th April

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

Saturday 26th March-Keelboat Closing Day

An overcast, almost windless day greeted our sailors this Saturday. As 2pm approached, the breeze found some oomph and a N-Westerly arrived, all but briefly. Our visitors, the SS22 Association were off from the River Start Line first then our CYC combined fleet. There were five SS22 competing for Heat 6 of their Championship, and two were CYC boats (Seamist VI & Paprika). Out of the CYC fleet only three came out for the final race of the season, Beaujolais, Beagle and Kiwi Express (sorry no Krista) and Beaujolais got off to a blinding start ahead of the bigger boats. Some time during Beaujolais' race they encountered some Kouta boats from RFBYC in a Port-Starboard tangle. The Kouta boats were very vocal on Ch77, talking about re-starts, best of three, groundings and there was mention of them owing a red boat a bottle of rum. Back to the racing, bigger boat with bigger sails meant Kiwi Express found it's way to the front of the CYC fleet, finishing almost ten minutes ahead of Beagle and forty minutes in front of Beaujolais. The winds were up and down all afternoon but the lead SS22s made the best of it and the two lead yachts tussled until the finish, with only two seconds between them at the end.

Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2022"

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| 01-May-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 15-May-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 05-Jun-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 19-Jun-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 03-Jul-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 17-Jul-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 07-Aug-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 21-Aug-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 04-Sep-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |
| 18-Sep-22 | SUN | 1400 | Winter Frostbite Race (combined Keelboat/Dinghy) |

(note: all Winter Frostbite races only use twilight courses 15 and 16 - watch the flags)

Thank Yous



**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 March 26th: Robert Jeffery, Allan Austin & Sarah Steinhardt.

**A huge thank you to ALL our wonderful Starters, led by Robert Jeffery and Wilma Poland.
Thanks to Andrew Caddick, Joan and Allan Austin and Sarah Steinhardt.**

**Thanks also to all the members that have assisted in laying and retrieving the Burnside Buoys
each week. Richie and crew from Beagle, Dom Papaluca, Todd Whitfield and Ross Campbell
and crew on Koolama.**

**Finally a big thank you to our departing Rear Commodore for Sailing-Todd Whitfield. Thanks
for leading this rabble of sailors through the last few years. Your commitment to the
improvement of sailing at CYC has been much appreciated by all.**

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.

DINGHY NEWS

Dinghy Calendar

Sunday 3rd April 1000 Handicap Race 2

Sunday 10th April 1000 Dinghy Closing Day Trophy (Trapezoid 2)

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Mondays. Or to membership@claremontyachtclub.org.au**