



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy newsletter
8th March 2022

Important Notices for Sailors

Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 4th April

Saturday 12th March-2pm- Yachtkana Novelty Race Keelboats

Sunday 13th March-10am-Club Championship-Race 6-Dinghies

Saturday 19th March-No Racing due to Comm.cup next day

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

Nominations are available online-Don't forget to nominate

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

Yachtkana-Saturday 12th March

“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. Please report to the Starter in the bar or the Start Box to sign on as a competitor.

This years event is split in to two competitions.

First a Rigging Race:

All competing crews line up on the jetty behind a mark on the walkway at about 20 paces from their yacht in their pen. For competitors that normally have their yacht on a mooring they will be temporarily moored on the end of the pen jetty or in an empty pen.(Todd, to advise about empty pens)

At the normal Flags & Hooter Start Signal, the crews walk briskly to their yachts and board and proceed to rig up.

Once rigged, make your way **safely** out of the pen system. When you exit the pens you MUST raise sails and “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.

IMPORTANT NOTE. Yacht crews are allowed to board their yachts prior to the start of the rigging race. They must be off the yacht and behind their mark before the 1.55pm Start of Sequence Signal. They can ‘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.

Next the Scavenger Race:

Once all competitors have arrived at the Fueling Jetty after the Rigging Race then the Scavenger Race will begin. The competing yachts will be handed an instruction sheet 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 90 MINUTE time limit. Extra points will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd yacht to present their sheets back to the start box.

VERY IMPORTANT:- Competitors will be instructed to approach jetties and structures around Freshwater Bay, please do so in the SAFEST way possible. If you can not get to the location safely then Don’t. Safety is an important part of yachting “If in Doubt, Don’t”

Robert Jeffery-Chief Starter

MARCH

12-Mar-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START-Yachtkana-re-scheduled
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 <u>Closing Day</u>

Roster reminder:

Weekend Start Box: Saturday 12th March-Robert Jeffery and 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 March 5th: No Racing.**

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	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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