



# BLOWING IN THE WIND

## CYC Keelboat and Dinghy Newsletter

*1<sup>st</sup> November 2022*

### KEELBOAT NEWS

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November-Keelboats-2pm- Club Start-

Race 5 of Sydney Stubbs Series

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November-Dinghies-10am-

Club Championship Race 1

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November-Keelboats-1st Twilight

**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 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.

**Sailing Committee Meeting: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

## KEELBOAT CALENDAR NOVEMBER

05-Nov-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START <u>(Race 5 "Sydney Stubbs" Series)</u>
12-Nov-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START <u>(Race 1 "Alpin Thomson" Series)</u> SS22 Association State Heat 2-SOPYC
16-Nov-22	WED	1825	First Twilight
19-Nov-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START <u>(Race 2 "Alpin Thomson" Series)</u>
23-Nov-22	WED	1825	Twilight
26-Nov-22	SAT	1400	*CLUB START <u>(Race 3 "Alpin Thomson" Series)</u>
30-Nov-22	WED	1825	Twilight

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October-Sydney Stubbs Series-Race 4**

On behalf of Rear Commodore – Craig Feakes

Hi all you movers and shakers – I'm going to send the weekend wrap up to you individually from now on...just in case you don't get the "Midstream" or "Blowing in the Wind" versions. Sorry if it is a bit repetitious...but I KNOW you are DYING to hear about the antics on the weekend.

Well, it was SUPPOSED to be race 4 of the Sydney Stubbs Series...but two things conspired against us:

1. The weather forecast
2. Our hearts (which are the size of a pea)

We chickened out!

As predicted – it WAS windy enough to blow the cat off a witch's broomstick...but also...the poor lil' bugger would have frozen to death on the way down too! The hardy souls on board Koolama, Beaujolais and Krista were in the Deepdene – doing the shall we/shan't we dance. It didn't take much convincing to pull the pin. We cancelled the meetup so that we didn't scare the crap out of the newbies...but what we didn't know was that there were a couple of boats out there rigging up!

Koolama headed out under headsail only. Krista headed out for some training with two of their intrepid newbies, to try out their new Lopez blocks. One thing we did learn...is that it is never as bad out there as it seems on a lee shore. We had a wonderful sail...and given the southerly bias to the breeze, we reached all the way up to Dolphin West and back. Was lovely. There were definitely less boats out there...so we weren't the only ones woosing out!!!

Hopefully, the weather gods will smile on us this Saturday.

Comm Dom.

## 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 October 29th: Robert Jeffery & Wilma Poland.

## DINGHY NEWS

### DINGHY CALENDAR

November

06 Nov-22 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 1

13 Nov-22 SUN 1000 Club Race

20 Nov-22 SUN 1000 Club Championship-Race 2

27 Nov-22 SUN 1000 Club Race

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