



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy Newsletter

18th October 2022

Saturday 22nd October-Keelboats-2pm- Club Start-

Race 3 of Sydney Stubbs Series

Sunday 23rd October-Dinghies-10am-

Windward Series-Race 1

KEELBOAT NEWS

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 6th November

KEELBOAT CALENDAR OCTOBER

22-Oct-22 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
[\(Race 3 "Sydney Stubbs" Series\)](#)
SS22 Association State Heat 1-RFBYC

29 Oct-22 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
[\(Race 4 "Sydney Stubbs" Series\)](#)

Saturday 15th October-Sydney Stubbs Series-Race 2



START LINE- SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 9 BOATS COMPETING

A record (for this year so far and probably all last year) 9 yachts hit the start line for race 2 of the 5-race series. The yachts were greeted by glorious blue skies and plenty of wind...which held on around 16-19kts throughout the day. Our Meetup social media site provided an additional 6 crew...which were snapped up by Koolama, Beagle and Theseus. This social media site has been a godsend for our sailors this year...providing a steady stream of casual sailors...some of whom "get hooked" like us and stick around.

You can tell it is early in the season, because all 9 boats were late to the start...some by a few seconds...some by half a minute...and some by more than that! Once racing got under way, Beagle (clan Boykett) was in her element – a nice fresh breeze and flat water...followed closely by Seamist VI (Craig Feakes) and Kiboko (Brian Rapson) with Krista and Koolama in hot pursuit. Krista "pulled a couple of moves" on the upwind legs, but was 0 from 2 attempts at getting their kite up (well...it was the first time for the new crew) and the front runners pulled away off the breeze. The slick crew-work on Seamist is a joy to watch (unless they are kicking your arse at the time) and something that our "Meetup Newbies" can aspire to do in the future. They are certainly setting the standard for us all.

Next week – Seamist and Krista are going to be competing in the SS22 State Championships (1st race of 7 in total) so we may have reduced numbers out there on our side of the bay. I think that is a perfect opportunity for some of the boats that we haven't seen yet to get out there and make it worthwhile for Robert and Wilma to climb those hairy stairs up into the start box eh??? If you are looking for crew...let me know. I have plenty looking to get on a boat.

Thanks to our volunteers and start team for making it all happen for us...we couldn't do it without you.

Results:

Sydney Stubbs Trophy Race 2: Combined Fleet:

Seamist VI (C. Feakes) 1st

Beagle (R. Boykett) 2nd & Fastest;

Krista (D. Papaluca) 3rd

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 October 15th: Robert Jeffery, Wilma Poland & Allan Austin.**

Also, a big thank you to Ross Campbell and Dom Papaluca for laying the Burnside buoys. As well as Ross and Richie Boykett for retrieving the Burnside Buoys.



HARD WORKING STARTERS-ROBERT, WILMA AND ALLAN

DINGHY NEWS

DINGHY CALENDAR

October

23 Oct-22 SUN 1000 Windward Series Race 1

30 Oct-22 SUN 1000 Club Race

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