



# **BLOWING IN THE WIND**

## **CYC Keelboat and Dinghy Newsletter**

*17<sup>th</sup> January 2023*

### **KEELBOAT NEWS**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January-Twilight**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January-Keelboats-2pm-**

**"Australia Day" Race**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January-Dinghies**

**-10am-Trapezoid Race**

**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> February**



Trying to remain cool...I thought "well at least the keel is now cleaned" and I also thought "four big blokes, we should be able to lean the boat right over and sail off the bank. So, I turned off the motor...got everybody to leeward...and bugger me...it worked! Not only did it work...we sailed straight for the line with a minute to go and we were 2<sup>nd</sup> over the line! Marvellous!

We then started racing in earnest, and I realised that having some serious man-meat on the boat...meant I could get everybody hiking...and Krista shot off like a rocket! We snuck in front of Koolama...and we had Kiboko hot on our heels. We managed to hold off Kiboko for the first half of the race, as she was a little under-canvassed because he had his blade-headsail on. Kiboko burned us off on the reach from Suicide to Burnside – and should have won the race – but...I gave them a bum steer and told them that we had to round Claremont buoy and then head back to the line (which would have been correct if we started in a westerly direction...but seeing we started in an easterly direction...Kiboko would have had it right by sailing directly to the line from Burnside). Sorry Brian!!!!

While Kiboko and Krista were engaged in a tacking duel to Claremont...that pesky little red boat (Beaujolaïs) sailed the proper course...and beat us all! Arrgh!!! Note to self – read the sailing instructions more often. We had a few laughs about it back at the club...and I'm not sure if the jug I bought Brian and his crew was enough...but we all walked away smiling.

I look forward to seeing you out there next week. We have quite a few spare crew signed up for next week...so come and get 'em!

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## 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 January 14th: Wilma Poland and Luciana Carelli.**

## DINGHY NEWS

After the very light winds last weekend for the Windward series races, it was a relief to be greeted by a nice solid SE wind when we arrived at the club. However, it did not last and steadily dropped throughout the race. The leaders opened up a gap on the fleet resulting in quite a few (mainly Radials) running over the time limit.

A big thank you to the race officer and his team who set a perfect course for the conditions but had to contend with an eager fleet causing a general recall. We got away cleanly on the second try and had an interesting first beat with a gently oscillating breeze. After that it was a case of finding the patches of wind and making the most of them.

Results:

Radial (ILCA 6)

- 1 Mark Edwards
- 2 David Joyce

Full Rig (ILCA 7)

- 1 Colin Dibb
- 2 Ian Campbell
- 3 Mike Galvin

Handicap

- 1 Colin Dibb
- 2 Mike Galvin
- 3 Ian Campbell

**Colin Dibb**

## DINGHY CALENDAR

### January

- 22 Jan-23 SUN 1000 Trapezoid Race 1  
29 Jan-23 SUN 1000 Club Championship Race 4

### February

- 05 Feb-23 SUN 1000 Club Race  
12 Feb-23 SUN 1000 Club Championship Race 5  
19 Feb-23 SUN 1000 Club Race  
26 Feb-23 SUN 1000 Windward Series 3

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