



BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy Newsletter

24th January 2023

Wednesday 25th January-Twilight Sail

Beaujolais goes out at 4.30/5pm to have a sail and then go in for a meal,

Or you can pre order take away food from the Club and go out later

Saturday 28th January-Keelboats-2pm-

Harry Laurie Handicap start Race

Sunday 29th January-Dinghies

-10am-Club Championship Race 4

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 February

KEELBOAT CALENDAR

JANUARY

28-Jan-23 SAT 1400 *HANDICAP START
Harry Laurie Memorial Trophy

FEBRUARY

01-Feb-23 WED 1825 Twilight

04-Feb-23 SAT 1400 *CLUB START

08-Feb-23 WED 1825 Twilight

11-Feb-23 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
Forward Hand Skippers Race

15-Feb-23 WED 1825 Twilight

18-Feb-23 SAT 1400 *CLUB START

19-Feb-23 SUN SS22 Association State Heat 5-EFYC

22-Feb-23 WED 1825 Twilight

25-Feb-23 SAT 1400 *CLUB START
Ladies Skippers Race

Saturday 21st January-Report from the Water

Combined Fleet: Seamist VI (C. Feakes) 1 & Fastest; Krista (D. Papaluca) 2; Kiboko (.B. Rapson) 3.

We had 9 boats hit the start line this weekend! One more and it would have been drinks on our illustrious Rear Commodore – Craig!!! Come on guys...lets do this...the winds will be fairer in the next few weeks...don't leave it till Commodore's Cup to dust off your boats and mooring lines to make an appearance.

It was a very hot day, with light winds. I had 7 people sign up from the meetup group...but only 3 showed up...so we were actually short of crew. Craig Feakes went out just 2-up on Seamist VI...and blitzed the whole fleet. They really showed up how it was done...sailing their Spacesailer 22 like it was a large two-person dinghy! They even got the kite up and gybed it...no mean feat with only 2 pairs of hands doing the work!!!

Kiboko and Krista did their best to chase them down...Kiboko got close...but Craig was too good. Krista almost lost their new kite on the way to Dome. The new crew just blew the halyard when it was time to drop the kite...and down she came...straight into the water! Quick thinking forekecky undid the clew...dropped the kite into the hatch...and we pulled the spinnaker sheet under the boat and back up to the tweaker...then grabbed another kite for the next run from Suicide to Burnside!

It was almost crowded on the start line...with a port on port bias to the Burnside buoys which made life "interesting". Some got gassed at the start...and it was a bit tricky tacking at the first mark. All in all, it was a good day – with Rob sending us on course 6.

See you next week – lets hit the 10 boat target then!!!

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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 January 21st: Robert Jeffery and Andrew Caddick.**

DINGHY NEWS

Sunday 23/01/2023

Just 12 boats yesterday, maybe the heat was off putting and unusual for us, only 9 finished.

David, Ross and John VNP just did their own thing!

We had a norwester and a trapezoid course and a gustier morning than we thought. So, brain was engaged.

Colin and Nigel had a fast and furious race of swapping positions, with Graham, Rob and Mark close behind. Graham seemed to have a pensive moment at one point and lost a lot of ground. Not sure what happened there.....and Mark again showed us radials, that a smaller sail shouldn't justify our position towards the rear.

Susie and I had fun being close together. She overtook me on an upwind leg, and then I caught her on a downward leg. I enjoyed being so close to her and really concentrating on the one boat.

The prize of the day really goes to Ross however and his physical strength. He sailed Saturday, went out to see jazz Saturday night and drank a whole bottle of red wine, and then was out sailing again on Sunday!

Thank you all for a lovely sail on Sunday, and especially to the many kind people on the Lloyd Anderson and the safety dinghy.

Place	Handicap	Raw Scores	Times
1	Wendy – R	Colin – F	0:37:36
2	Rob Jager - F	Nigel – F	0:37:44
3	Susie – R	Rob Jager - F	0:38:42
4	Nigel – R	Mark – R	0:39:09
5	Mark – R	Graham – F	0:40:17
6	Don - F	Wendy – R	0:40:50
		Susie – R	0:40:54

Wendy

DINGHY CALENDAR

January

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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