BLOWING IN THE WIND

CYC Keelboat and Dinghy Newsletter

21st March 2023

Wednesday 22nd March-Twilight Sail

Saturday 25th March-Keelboats-2pm

-River Start for visiting SS22 Association

And Closing Day

Tuesday 25th April-4pm-Anzac Day Race

First Frostbite Race-2pm-Sunday 7th May

Sunday 26th March-Dinghies

-2pm-Club Race

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 3rd April

KEELBOAT CALENDAR

MARCH

25-Mar-23	SAT	1400	*RIVER START
			Closing Day
			SS22 Association State Heat 6-CYC

APRIL

15-Apr-23	SAT	1400	SS22 Association State Heat 7-RPYC
25-Apr-23	TUE	1600	ANZAC DAY TWILIGHT RACE

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MAY

"WINTER ""FROSTBITE"" SERIES 2023"

07-May-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
21-May-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
04-Jun-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
18-Jun-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
02-Jul-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
16-Jul-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
06-Aug-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
20-Aug-23	SUN	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy
		1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
03-Sep-23	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy	
	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat
17-Sep-23	1000	Winter Frostbite Race-Dinghy	
	SUN	1400	Winter Frostbite Race-Keelboat

Sunday 19th March-Report from the Water

Commodore's Cup Results:

Div 1& 2: Black Smoke (J. Kerr) 1; Turkish Delight (B. Wilkinson) 2; Renegade (R. Stokes) 3; Beatrix (R. Martin) Fastest.

Div 3 & 4: Sea Mist VI (C. Feakes) 1 and Fastest; Dale II (O. Marshall) 2; Howzat (W. Hines) 3.

Overall Winner Commodore's Cup: Black Smoke (J. Kerr).

Deepdene Trophy: Combined Fleet CYC competitors only: Kiboko (B. Rapson) 1; Kiwi Express (M. Greentree) 2 & Fastest; Sea Mist VI (C. Feakes) 3.

What a lovely day! Weather was wonderful, but we could have done with a bit more wind. Nevertheless, we all made it round the big figure 8 course – two laps in fact!

We don't have a lot of Division 1 and 2 boats…so naturally, the visiting clubs took out most of the spots in the top end fleet. Matt Greentree did take 2nd …and he had the Commodore on board…so it was important that he got a flag of some colour! 😊 The light wind certainly didn't favour any of the big boats, other than the trimarans and the sports boats from the other clubs. Visiting Farr 9.2 (the Black Smoke) took the chocolates. We should see a few more Farr 9.2's come out to play next year. We were part of their state championships…but the course didn't suit them…so they've held a separate event. However, it is good to know that Jeremy is the class president and he loves the race for the fun race that it is. He will get a few more boats down here next year.

In the lower division…there were quite a few boats…and Oliver Marshall sailed out of his skin. That little Red Witch beat all of the Spacesailer 22's (except Craig) which is a top effort for a flea-sized 20-footer. If I was a betting man, I would have put my money on Brian in Kiboko, but he went out with his blade headsail…which cost him some speed. However, he was the highest rated CYC boat. He wasn't around when we did the announcements…said he was going for a shower…what were you washing old boy??? Took your time! 😊

We also had 5 Lasers sailing with us. This was an extraordinary effort as they had two races over at RFBYC before they sailed in the Commy Cup. Fantastic. Mark Edwards took the chocolates, followed by Don Page and Helen Ramsay.

We had all the old Commodore's Cups on display…which was wonderful. The original 1905 cup, plus one from 1908 and another one from 1910!!! Wilma put a story to each one. All the cups were lost to the club at one point, but thankfully…some members saw the cups in jumble sales on the East Coast and various points in between…but were good enough to donate them back to us. Great stuff.

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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:
Sunday March 19th: Wilma Poland, Joan Austin, Allan Austion, Robert Jeffery and Luciana Garelli.

DINGHY NEWS

DINGHY CALENDAR

March			
26 Mar-23	SUN	1000	Club Race
April			
2 Apr-23	SUN	1000	Handicap Start Race 2
9 Apr-23	SUN		NO RACING DUE TO LONG WEEKEND
16 Apr-23	SUN	1000	Dinghy Closing Day Trophy-Trapezoid Race 2

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