

Sandringham Yacht Club



Keelboat Racing – Open Forum June 2018

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Max Peters Update
- Member Point
- Update from 2017 Forum
- Proposed 2018-19 Calendar review
- Series-by-Series – Discussion
- Other matters - Discussion

MemberPoint



Update from 2017 Forum

2017 Feedback	2018 Status
<p><u>SATURDAY SERIES – AGGREGATES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Divisional splits<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Want more rated boats (AMS/IRC), particularly division 3 – need to encourage ownersb. Not enough boats in division 1 and 3.c. Consider a different division for the assymetrical boats. i.e. sports boat or super 11 division2. Too many division 2 boats. Too many types of boats/miss match of boats etc.3. Consider 2 divisions all year round?4. What do we do with the super 11 division?5. Tam O'Shanter/Jisuma – new format was good but perhaps start later in the day so it is a shorter day?6. Would like consistent radio communication between RO's	<p><u>SATURDAY SERIES – AGGREGATES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Divisional splits<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The restructure of the divisional splits now provides a much more even distribution of boats across all divisions.• This restructure also sees more rated (AMS/IRC) boats in division three.2. Addressed above.3. Current divisional structure seems to be working well.4. Super 11 interest doesn't appear to be of interest to many of our member.5. Started with a 1300hrs start this year reducing three hours from last year's race.6. Generally aiming for two calls, one immediately before 10 minutes and one before the first warning signal.
<p><u>SATURDAY SERIES – ROUND THE STICKS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Winter RTS – consider a laid course for one or two races as an alternative.	<p><u>SATURDAY SERIES – ROUND THE STICKS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduced windward gate marks – this offers a true beat with a run in most cases back to the first mark of the course.
<p><u>SATURDAY SERIES – OTHER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Look into a long day race	<p><u>SATURDAY SERIES – OTHER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Only long distance race SYC offers in the Tam O'Shanter/Jisuma race. This typically consists mostly of daylight hours with a few night hours as well.

Update from 2017 Forum

2017 Feedback

SUNDAY SERIES

1. One Design course conflict with Sunday Sailors
2. Provide a countdown to warning
3. More variety of courses
4. Course selection too long for some days (smaller boats)
5. Currently no extension to time limit expiry. Proposed to add a half an hour limit if first boat finishes
6. Spinnaker – insurance
7. Winter – 10am start

ONE DESIGN

1. It would be nice to have the One Design series on alternate weekends to the Saturday Series in winter.
2. Consistent radio and more, not less.
3. Still struggling to get people into the J24 youth boat/program

WISC

1. Nothing to report.

2018 Status

SUNDAY SERIES

1. Race Officers are communicating with each other to prevent course conflicts but sometimes it's inevitable.
2. We typically don't do this for any start sequences. All starts are run on precise GPS time.
3. Limited to the courses depending on the breeze, wind strength (very influential!). Hopefully has improved.
4. Smaller courses have been used and also the boat finishes at a rounding mark have been utilised.
5. Still no extension to the time limit due to keeping the race finishing at 12:30pm. Trying to accommodate with on-water finishes for this.
6. Clarified and communicated at pre-season briefing.
7. No change in start time.

ONE DESIGN

1. The feedback received from the J24's is that considering a lot of sailors sail on Saturday and Sunday, they would rather them be on the same weekend rather than sailing every weekend. Same for Sunday Sailors.
2. Continual work in progress.
3. Assisting where possible!

WISC

1. Nothing to report.

Update from 2017 Forum

2017 Feedback

WEDNESDAY WONDERS

1. Negative start times don't work –
2. AMS results to be included.
3. Consider two divisions – one being racers, the other being caravans
4. Margaret commented that the numbers speak for themselves
5. Channel 77 – RBYC traffic

TWILIGHT

1. Potentially look at implementing an exclusion zone after finishing. RO's to discuss implications.
2. Spinnakers being used – average 3 boats.
3. 'spinnakers spoil the intent of social sailing – not laid back
4. Handicaps – more adjustments required.
5. Losing intent of social race
6. Spinnaker option is good as it allows boats to use spinnakers or a code 0.
7. Look into a variation of courses. Tower limited to single digit course numbers at this stage.
8. Split divisions on the start line.

2018 Status

WEDNESDAY WONDERS

1. Not a problem from the RO's side, the whole fleet will need to start later if the sailors don't want negative start times.
2. Currently being run for those who are interested.
3. There has been some debate on this...it seems that most sailors like the format as is.
4. Record breaking numbers for both summer and winter this year!
5. Can be frustrating but has proved very useful on a number of occasions from a safety perspective.

TWILIGHT

1. No action has been taken. This has been closely monitored and whilst there is the occasional issue, it has certainly improved. Will continue to educate!
2. Spinnaker option is providing those who wish to fly a spinnaker with an extra opportunity to do so in racing conditions. Not a whole lot of people using it so not causing many issues.
3. Above.
4. Always continually a work in progress.
5. Fully intend on keeping the social aspect.
6. Above
7. Have contemplated this on a couple of occasions but haven't felt there has been a need to deviate at this stage.
8. Seems to have worked well.

Update from 2017 Forum

2017 Item	2018 Status
<p><u>OTHER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Difficult to see tower end of the start line, particularly the orange pole2. Crew register needs to be brought back up to date.3. Need to continue working with the academy to feed out crew to boats4. Questions as to why fees are different for each series.	<p><u>OTHER</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Have retaped the pole since last year's review.2. The boating office has gone through and updated this to make sure the entries are more current. This is a continual work in progress. We will be going through this in the near future and checking in with those who are still on the register to see where we can assist/remove. Still reliant on them letting us know if they're placed. Also currently working on a development as part of the Member Point app – stay tuned.3. The Season Pass is providing a great opportunity for both new comers to the sport and also to boats looking for crew. If you're looking for crew, let the boating office know and they'll assist where possible.4. We have tried to make these as consistent as possible.

Proposed 2018/19 Calendar

Review by Month

SYC – Keelboat Racing Calendar 2018/19

OCTOBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3 <small>Wednesday Wonders 1</small> 13:30	4 18:00	5	6 SYC OPENING DAY	7 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"><small>Sunday Sailors 1</small> 9:30 <small>Monjon One Design Sprint 1</small> 10:00</div> DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS
8	9	10 <small>Wednesday Wonders 2</small> 13:30	11 <small>Twilight 1</small> 18:00	12 WEDNESDAY WONDERS WINTER PRESENTATION NIGHT	13 <small>Round the Stix 1</small> 14:00 NAUTILUS MARINE SERIES 1 <small>at RYCV</small> OTB Sail Sandy	14 13:30 OTB Sail Sandy
15	16	17 <small>Wednesday Wonders 3</small> 13:30	18 <small>Twilight 2</small> 18:00	19	20 AGGREGATE 1 <small>Commodores (D1) Vice Commodores (D2) Rear Commodores (D3) Trophies</small> 14:00	21 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"><small>Sunday Sailors 2</small> 9:30</div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"><small>Monjon One Design Sprint 2</small> 10:00</div>
22	23	24 <small>Wednesday Wonders 4</small> 13:30	25 <small>Twilight 3</small> 18:00	26	27 <small>Round the Stix 2</small> 14:00 NAUTILUS MARINE SERIES 2 <small>at HBYC</small> 13:30	28 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"><small>Monjon One Design Sprint 3</small> 10:00</div>
29	30	31 <small>Wednesday Wonders 5</small>			<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"><small>J/111 @ Blairgowrie</small></div>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"><small>J/111 @ Blairgowrie</small></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"><small>J/111 @ Blairgowrie</small></div>

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NOVEMBER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
			Twilight 4 18:15		TROPHY RACE Benitos Treasure ORCV - Stanley 14:00	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	MELBOURNE CUP DAY	Wednesday Wonders 6 13:30	Twilight 5 18:15		SYC Round-the-Stix 3 NAUTILUS MARINE SERIES 3 at RMYS 13:30	Sunday Sailors 3 9:30 Monjon One Design Sprint 4 10:00
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Wednesday Wonders 7 13:30	Twilight 6 18:15		TROPHY RACE Kingston Trophy Slalom Race RYCV Lipton Cup Regatta	SYC DISCOVER SAILING DAY RYCV Lipton Cup Regatta
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Wednesday Wonders 8 13:30	Twilight 7 18:15		AGGREGATE 2 Wyvern Cup Gogs Manning Trophy Sun Trophy Heat 1 - Peter Taylor with RBYC 12:00	Sunday Sailors 4 9:30 Monjon One Design Sprint 5 10:00 Classics Race 11:00
26	27	28	29	30		
		Wednesday Wonders 9 13:30	Twilight 8 18:15			

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DECEMBER											
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun					
31					1	2					
					AGGREGATE RE-SAIL DAY #1 (If Req'd)	12:00 14:00				Monjon One Design Sprint 6	10:00
BYS Petersville Regatta					AGGREGATE 3 First Division Dorothy Anonyma Trophies	PPWCS: Shirley Freeman Trophy HBYC					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9					
		Wednesday Wonders 10	13:30	Twilight 9 18:15		SYC Round-the-Stix 4 NAUTILUS MARINE SERIES 4 at RBYC	14:00 13:30	Sunday Sailors 5 Monjon One Design Sprint 7	9:30 10:00		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
		Wednesday Wonders 11	13:30	Twilight 10 18:15		AGGREGATE 4 AD McKenzie (IRC) ADMckenzie Bell (YV) Southport (AMS) Trophies Heat 2 - Peter Taylor at RBYC (Fixed Marks)	12:00				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23					
		Wednesday Wonders 12	13:30	Twilight 11 18:15		TROPHY RACE SYC 2-Handed Le Cascadeur	14:00	Sunday Sailors 6	9:30		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30					
	CHRISTMAS DAY	BOXING DAY	ORCV Mel-Hobart Mel-Devonport BYS Petersville Regatta	BYS Petersville Regatta	BYS Petersville Regatta	BYS Petersville Regatta				BYS Petersville Regatta	

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JANUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 Wednesday Wonders 13	3 Twilight 12 18:15	4	5 SYC Round-the-Stix 5 14:00	6 Sunday Sailors 7 9:30
			J/24 Nationals			
7	8	9 Wednesday Wonders 14	10 Twilight 13 18:15	11	12 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">SYC REGATTA incl Monjon One Design Sprint 8</div>	13
				S80 State Titles		
14	15	16 Wednesday Wonders 15	17 Twilight 14 18:15	18	19 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">AGGREGATE 5A JJ Jarold Trophy Multiple Short Courses 12:00</div>	20 Sunday Sailors 8 9:30
21	22	23 Wednesday Wonders 16	24 Twilight 15 18:15	25	26 AUSTRALIA DAY	27
	Australian Yachting Championships Day 1 @ RMYS		Australian Yachting Championships Day 2 @ RMYS		GEE LONG FESTIVAL OF SAILS incl J/111 Nationals	
	Australian Yachting Championships Day 3 @ RMYS					
28 AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY GEE LONG FESTIVAL OF SAILS <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; font-size: x-small;">incl J/111 Nationals</div>	29	30 Wednesday Wonders 17	31 Twilight 16			

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FEBRUARY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
					<p style="color: green; margin: 0;">AGGREGATE RE-SAIL DAY #2 (If Req'd)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12:00</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Sunday Sailors 9 9:30</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Monjon One Design Sprint 9 10:00</p> <p style="margin: 0; color: purple; font-size: 0.8em;">PPWCS: Jennifer Goldsmith Trophy RMYS</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Wednesday Wonders 18 13:30</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Twilight 17 18:15</p>		<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">SYC Round-the-Stix 6 14:00</p> <p style="margin: 0; color: blue; font-size: 0.8em;">NAUTILUS MARINE SERIES 5</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">at SYC Challenge Keeping Cancer at Bay 13:30</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Monjon One Design Sprint 10 10:00</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Wednesday Wonders 19 13:30</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Twilight 18 18:15</p>		<p style="color: green; margin: 0;">AGGREGATE 5B</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Tam O'Shanter (IRC) and Jisuma (AMS/YV) Long day/night 13:00</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">SYC WISC REGATTA (Open)</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday Sailors 10 9:30</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Wednesday Wonders 20 13:30</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Twilight 19 18:15</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">SYC Port Phillip Challenge Corporate Day 10:00</p> <p style="margin: 0; color: brown; font-size: 0.8em;">Sail Peninsula Regatta</p>	<p style="margin: 0; color: green; font-size: 0.8em;">AGGREGATE 7</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Katoura Salver 14:00</p> <p style="margin: 0; color: brown; font-size: 0.8em;">Sail Peninsula Regatta</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Monjon One Design Sprint 11 10:00</p> <p style="margin: 0; color: brown; font-size: 0.8em;">Sail Peninsula Regatta</p>
25	26	27	28			
		<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Wednesday Wonders 21 13:30</p>	<p style="margin: 0; font-size: 0.8em;">Twilight 20 18:15</p>			

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MARCH

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
					<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">AGGREGATE 8</p> Commodore-in-Chief's Trophy (multiple, short course)	Sunday Sailors 11 9:30 Monjon One Design Sprint 12 10:00 PPWCS: Val Hodge Trophy RYCV
					<p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">AGGREGATE 9</p> Port Phillip Trophy (Immediately after)	Immed After
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Wednesday Wonders 22 13:30	Twilight 21 18:00			
					ORCV Grassy	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
LABOUR DAY		Wednesday Wonders 23 13:30	Twilight 22 18:00		SYC Round-the-Stix 7 14:00	Sunday Sailors 12 9:30
					NAUTILUS MARINE SERIES 6	Monjon One Design Sprint 13 10:00
					at SYC SYC Cup 13:30	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Wednesday Wonders 24 Jaffa Trophy 13:30	Twilight 23 18:00		AGGREGATE RE-SAIL DAY #3 (If Req'd)	
					AGGREGATE 10	Roy Hoffert Trophy 14:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Wednesday Wonders 25 LAST SUMMER SERIES RACE 13:30	LAST TWILIGHT RACE 24 18:00		SYC Round-the-Stix 8 14:00	Sunday Sailors 13 9:30
					NAUTILUS MARINE SERIES 7	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
					at SYC 13:30	
					1/24 State Titles	1/24 State Titles

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APRIL

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Wednesday Wonders 1	13:30		Captain Kuiken Teams Trophy	14:00 ASSOCIATION CUP
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Wednesday Wonders 2	13:30	WEDNESDAY WONDERS PRESENTATION NIGHT	SYC Round-the-Stix 9	14:00 ASSOCIATION CUP Re-Sail Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Wednesday Wonders 3	13:30	GOOD FRIDAY ORCV - Port Fairy	EASTER SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY Monjon One Design Sprint 14 10:00
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
EASTER MONDAY		Wednesday Wonders 4	13:30 ANZAC DAY		PPWCS: Brighton Ladies in Sailing Series (BLISS) RBYC	PPWCS: Brighton Ladies in Sailing Series (BLISS) RBYC J/24 Cruise in Company
29	30					

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JUNE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
					Winter Aggregate 3 13:30	Sunday Sailors 3 9:30 Monjon One Design Winter 1 10:00 incl J/111
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Wednesday Wonders 10 13:30			Australian Womens Keelboat Regatta RMYS	Australian Womens Keelboat Regatta RMYS
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Aust Womens Keelboat Regatta RMYS		Wednesday Wonders 11 13:30			Winter Aggregate 4 13:30	Sunday Sailors 4 9:30 Monjon One Design Winter 2 10:00
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Wednesday Wonders 12 13:30				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Wednesday Wonders 13 13:30			Winter Aggregate 5 13:30	Sunday Sailors 5 9:30 Monjon One Design Winter 3 10:05

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JULY

Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun
1		2		3		4		5		6		7
				Wednesday Wonders 14	13:30							ORCV Winter 1
8		9		10		11		12		13		14
				Wednesday Wonders 15	13:30					Winter Aggregate 6	13:30	Sunday Sailors 6 9:30 Monjon One Design Winter 4. incl J/111 10:00
15		16		17		18		19		20		21
				Wednesday Wonders 16	13:30							ORCV Winter 2
22		23		24		25		26		27		28
				Wednesday Wonders 17	13:30					Winter Aggregate 7 Alan Shiels Memorial Trophy - Heat 2	12:00	Sunday Sailors 7 9:30 Monjon One Design Winter 5 10:00
29		30		31								
				Wednesday Wonders 18	13:30							

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SEPTEMBER

Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun	
30												1	
												FATHERS DAY	
												ORCV Winter 5	
2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
				Wednesday Wonders 23	13:30					Winter Aggregate 10	13:30	Sunday Sailors 10	9:30
												Monjon One Design Winter 8 incl J/111	10:00
9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
				Wednesday Wonders 24	13:30					ORCV Winter 6 Geelong			
16		17		18		19		20		21		22	
				Wednesday Wonders 25 LAST WINTER SERIES RACE	13:30					Winter Aggregate 11	13:30	Sunday Sailors 11	9:30
23		24		25		26		27		28		29	
				Wednesday Wonders 26 LAST WINTER SERIES RACE	13:30			PRE GRAND FINAL HOLIDAY (TBC)					

Series – By – Series Review – Discussion

- Wednesday Wonders
- Thursday Twilight
- Saturday Summer Aggregate / Round the Sticks / Trophy Races
 - Including Club Marine Series
- Saturday Winter Series
- Sunday Sailors
- One Design Sprints
- WISC
- Other

Other Matters - Open Discussion

Thank you for your feedback!