



Safety Beach Sailing Club

Keelboat & Trailable E-News – 26th March 2019

Keelboat Captains Report

There is so much happening at SBSC! We are coming to the end of the summer race series; earlier 5:30pm starts and beautiful autumn sunsets. I was lucky enough to see the Friday fleet from Martha Point last week and you all looked fabulous as you hugged the coast. We are providing a great spectacle for residents and people driving along the Esplanade. Check the details below for the VHF Radio and Coastal Navigation Courses. There is a cruise on for the Easter weekend and the Opti Nationals are coming.

We have the Captains and Crews meeting on Sunday April 7 at 10:00am. This is your chance to come and compliment the hard-working team in the tower and admin for the race program provided each week. We want to make this the best club on the bay and we welcome ideas to improve the race and cruising programs.

Have you noticed how the stern chaser finishes are getting closer and closer? Proof positive that our handicap system is working. The combined MYC / SBSC race program has been very successful with positive feedback from both clubs.

The winter sailing program will be published this week, with a combination of windward leeward and round the mark stern chaser races. It looks to be a great sailing program. Thanks to all crews who have done tower duty this Summer Season. It is a valuable experience to see what happens in the tower.

We are working to expand junior involvement in the keelboat racing program as well.

Residents of Martha Cove will have received information about another club in the last weeks.

SBSC has the program, the history and the view. It is run by members dedicated to the club and the enjoyment of sailing keel boats, trailable yachts and off the beach boats. It is transparent and accountable in how it is administered. Fees are the most reasonable on the bay and there is no better place to enjoy a sunset dinner. Even the outlook across to Arthur's Seat is beautiful as you walk back to your car. Why would you go elsewhere?

See you at the Captain and Crews Meeting.
Fair winds,
Mark McAuliffe Keelboat & Sailable Captain

TRAINING

VHF Radio Course:

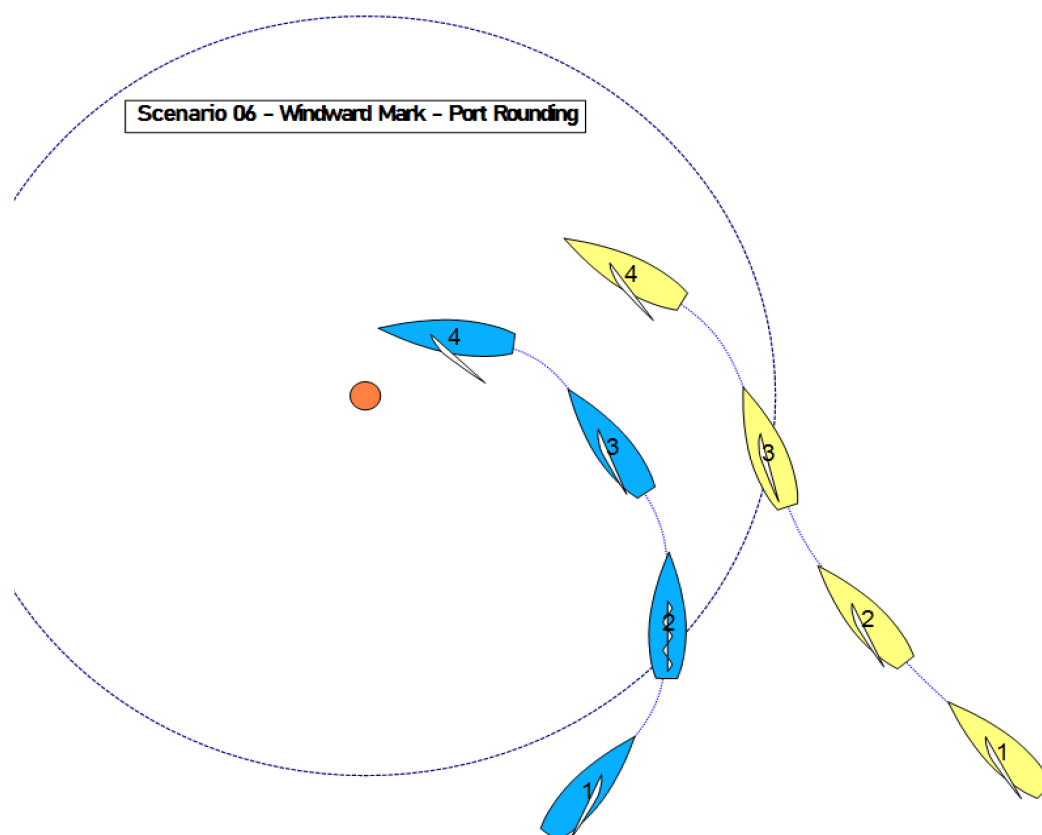
We can now confirm that there will be a VHF Radio Course held at the club on Saturday 20th April. The cost will be \$200 which includes the Exam and VHF Book. (\$109.50 deposit to be paid when booking) If you are interested, please contact Aden from the Coast Guard on 0439 049 223 or aden.piva@coastguard.com.au

Please note that you are required to hold a radio operators license if you own and operate a VHF radio!!!

Coastal Navigation Courses:

It looks like we have enough numbers to run the Coastal Navigation Course – details are still being finalised. This is a great opportunity to not just be a screen reader but understand the fundamentals of navigation. If you have plans to go cruising or ocean racing, then this course is for you. If you interested, please send us an email to keelboat@sbsc.net.au

RACING RULES TRIVIA



Q6. Windward Mark - Port Rounding. Approaching the mark, Blue tacks on to starboard and Yellow luffs to avoid her. There is no contact.

Penalise: Neither Blue Yellow Both

See below for the correct answer

We ask all skippers to be patient when entering the marina entrance.

We understand that you are all keen to get your boat packed away so that you can get back and enjoy a great night at the club, but we ask all skippers to keep a suitable distance from other yachts and avoid overtaking when navigating the narrow entrance and channels in the marina.

We also have several our yachts parked in the front marina so please make sure you give them ample room to manoeuvre. The last thing we need is a coming together of craft which would put a damper on everyone's evening.

TOWER NEWS:

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

Friday 22nd March – Friday Pursuit Series #2 Race 9

Congratulations to:

1 st	Dirty Deeds	85	Michel Van der Zwaard
2 nd	Shimmer	Sm5005	Steve Twentyman
3 rd	YKnot	SB430	Rob Rainsford

For the series scores please go to: <http://www.topyacht.net.au/results/sbssc/2018/kb/ftp219/SGrp38.htm>

Great job by the tower team of Peter Bulka and Jason Close from **Patriot**



Great shot from Mr Bojangles

The end of the Friday Twilight Races is Near!!!

Sunday 24th March – Club Championship Race #9 & MYC/SBSC Combined Series Race #4

SBSC Club Championship Results:

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1 st	Joker at Work	SB241	G. Chipperfield
2 nd	Mr Bojangles	SB4556	P. Cleaver
3 rd	Vincitore	13980	P. Russell

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1 st	Mr Bojangles	SB4556	P. Cleaver
2 nd	Joker at Work	SB241	G. Chipperfield
3 rd	2Xtreme	SB4272	A. Clark

We would like to thank Mornington Yacht Club for their assistance with this series and the offer to provide boats for the races scheduled on Sunday. Thanks also to our volunteers this week who kindly offered to assist MYC on the start and course laying boats.

Congratulations to the following winners of the combined MYC/SBSC Series:

1 st	Joker at Work	SB241	Grant Chipperfield
2 nd	Sundara	1588	Jon Storm
3 rd	After Midnight	SB8778	Stephen Richardson

All race results and series scores can be viewed at

https://www.morningtonyc.com.au/results/2018_19/club//mycsbssc/series.htm



View from the Start Boat on Sunday thanks to Des Carroll

NEXT WEEK'S RACES

Friday 29nd March - Friday Pursuit Series #2 Race 10

First Warning **17:25H**

Start Sheet is available at <http://www.topyacht.net.au/results/sbssc/2018/kb/ftp219/10entr.htm>

Tower Duty: Race Officer will be Des Carroll and the crew from **Windsong**

We hope to see a big fleet of yachts out for the last race of Friday Pursuit Series #2!!!

Sunday 31st March – Sunday Summer Series #5 – Long Distance Race

First Warning **9:55H**

Tower Duty: Race Officer will be Ray Bateman from **Vitesse**

Friday 5th April - Fun Twilight Pursuit Race with Spinnaker

First Warning **17:25H**

More details to follow next week

Race Rules Trivia Answer

A6. Blue passes head to wind within the zone and is then subject to Rule 18.3. As Blue then caused Yellow to have to sail above close hauled to avoid her, Blue broke Rule 18.3

Penalise:

Neither

Blue

Yellow

Both