

## CFSA Skipper's Meeting Friday, 02 November 2018 at 1830 hrs

**Chair: Graham Heath, CFSA Racing Class Captain**

### **Agenda Items:**

- 1) **2019 Keel Boat Racing Calendar** - I have produced a draft of the 2019 calendar. Events and scheduling are basically the same as last year. I have pencilled in CFSA Regatta for 21-22 September, this will be the weekend after CRASH and two weeks before Thermopylae. So there will not be three in a row like this year.
- 2) **2-Race Sundays?** - B Series and E Series are scheduled as 2-race Sundays, allowing 8 Races over 4 Sundays. Would we prefer just one longer race or continue with the two? If these series were just one race per Sunday there would only be four races and no throw-aways. Would it be crazy to have two 2-Race Sundays, and two 1-Race Sundays in one series for a total of 6 races? **Discussion**
- 3) **Division Splits** - The Fleet Captain is to review the division split annually to maintain a balanced racing fleet, the skippers meeting is the best opportunity to discuss how to split between Division 1 and Division 2. As we have discussed before the objective is to maintain relatively equal numbers of boats in the two divisions and to maintain competitiveness within the divisions. The current method is to divide Div 1 from Div 2 at a chosen as-sailed rating. For 2018 the divide was set with 191 (Feisty) and faster assigned to Div 1. **Discussion**
- 4) **Awards Night** – Date in the draft calendar is Awards night Saturday 16 February, which will be **not** the night before a LD race. Commodore's ball is the following Saturday 23 February. **Any other suggestions for dates?** The steak BBQ followed by awards has been popular, I would like a boat to **volunteer to do the BBQ.**
- 5) **Volunteer Jobs** – There is always room for people to help out, two important jobs could be taken on by willing volunteers: 1) Scorer – learn Sailwave, keep records of results and post on the website. 2) RC coordinator – make sure RC positions are filled on the racing calendar. Ed and Pauline already have the job of managing the racing equipment shed, it is a big help, thanks.
- 6) **Items from the Floor?**
- 7) **Closing Remarks**