

**Sandringham Yacht Club**  
**Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders**  
**Race #15 held 11 Jan 2023**

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This was a magnificent day for a sail with a 10 to 15 knot breeze moving from SSE to SSW, flat water and a cloudless sky. The RO chose course #30 with a length of 10.6 M. A total of 32 boats approached the start line, two were declared DNS and one boat failed to sign on.

### **Race management**

A big thanks, as always, to the race management crew: Margaret Whitbread as race officer, ably assisted by Di Tyndall and Bruce Reidy. Thanks also to the boating office for having a rescue rib on the water on stand-by.

### **Pursuit race results**

This was a course length and wind conditions that favoured the early starters.

- 1<sup>st</sup>     **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) – started on 5 min, sailed for 2:10:29 and finished a convincing 2 min 8 sec ahead of...
- 2<sup>nd</sup>     **Andante 1** (Keith Woodruff) – started on 4 min, sailed for 2:13:37 and finished 1 min 25 sec ahead of ...
- 3<sup>rd</sup>     **Saltshaker** (Ken Gayler) – started on 5 min, sailed for 2:14:02 and finished a wopping 2 min 41 sec ahead of **Baby Doll** (Brendan Kruger).



**Pzazz** on her way to 1st across the line

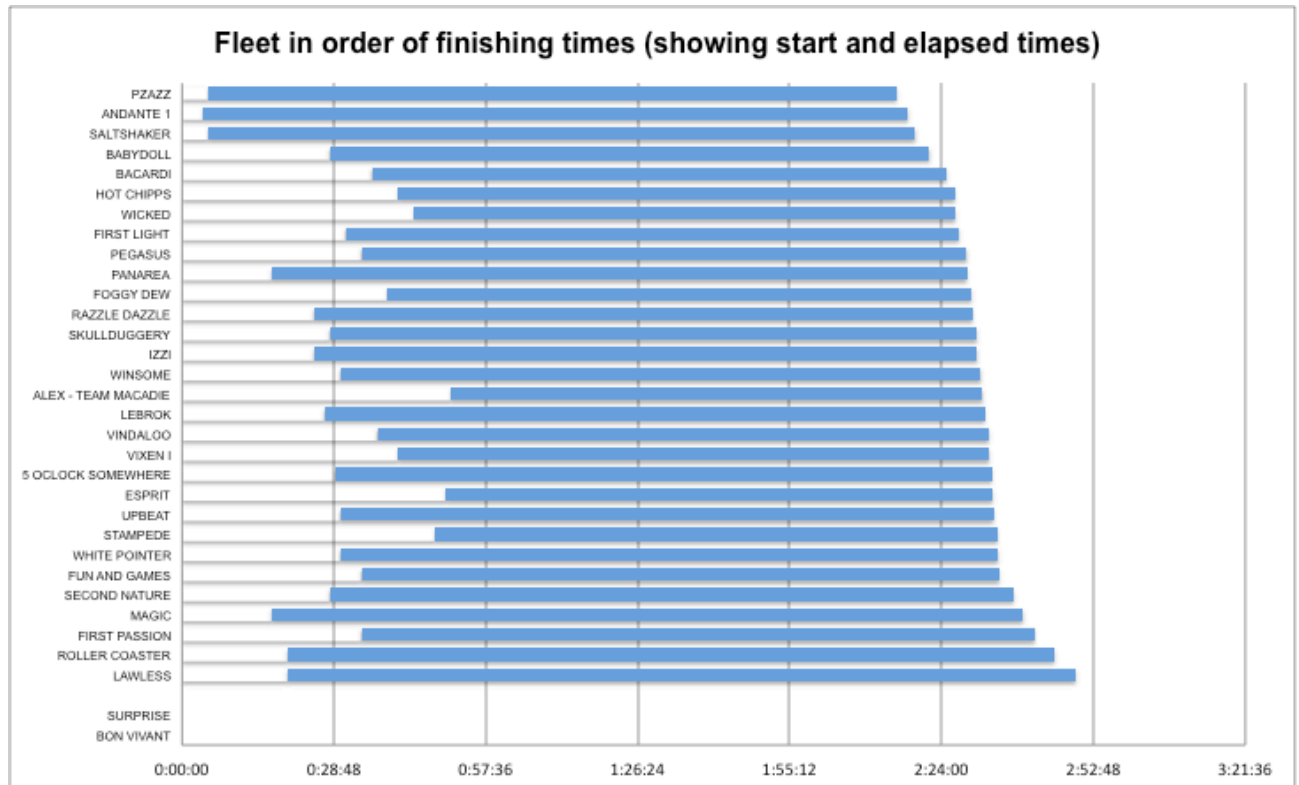


*Andante 1* on her way to 2<sup>nd</sup> place



*Saltshaker* sailing comfortably into 3<sup>rd</sup> place

The following bar chart lists all competitors in the order of their finishing times. The blue bar represents a boat's elapsed time – each blue bar starts after the elapse of the boat's handicap and ends after it crosses the finish line.



Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	PZAZZ	0:05:00	2:10:29	15:45:29	1
2	ANDANTE 1	0:04:00	2:13:37	15:47:37	2
3	SALTSHAKER	0:05:00	2:14:02	15:49:02	3
4	BABYDOLL	0:28:00	1:53:43	15:51:43	4
ENP	BACARDI	0:36:00	1:48:55	15:54:55	10
5	HOT CHIPPS	0:41:00	1:45:31	15:56:31	6
6	WICKED	0:44:00	1:42:35	15:56:35	7
7	FIRST LIGHT	0:31:00	1:56:18	15:57:18	8
8	PEGASUS	0:34:00	1:54:46	15:58:46	9
9	PANAREA	0:17:00	2:11:47	15:58:47	10
10	FOGGY DEW	0:39:00	1:50:38	15:59:38	11
11	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:25:00	2:04:51	15:59:51	12
12	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	2:02:41	16:00:41	13
13	IZZI	0:25:00	2:05:44	16:00:44	14
14	WINSOME	0:30:00	2:01:26	16:01:26	15
15	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:51:00	1:40:46	16:01:46	16
16	LEBROK	0:27:00	2:05:11	16:02:11	17
17	VINDALOO	0:37:00	1:55:57	16:02:57	18
18	VIXEN I	0:41:00	1:52:01	16:03:01	19
19	5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:29:00	2:04:30	16:03:30	20
20	ESPRIT	0:50:00	1:43:39	16:03:39	21
21	UPBEAT	0:30:00	2:03:49	16:03:49	22
22	STAMPEDE	0:48:00	1:46:35	16:04:35	23
23	WHITE POINTER	0:30:00	2:04:42	16:04:42	24
24	FUN AND GAMES	0:34:00	2:00:57	16:04:57	25
25	SECOND NATURE	0:28:00	2:09:39	16:07:39	26
26	MAGIC	0:17:00	2:22:26	16:09:26	27
27	FIRST PASSION	0:34:00	2:07:38	16:11:38	28
28	ROLLER COASTER	0:20:00	2:25:24	16:15:24	29
29	LAWLESS	0:20:00	2:29:26	16:19:26	30
DNS	SURPRISE				33
DNS	BON VIVANT				33

**Bacardi** (Martin Power), failed to sign on via MemberPoint and as a consequence was penalized 5 points for the purpose of determining her position in the aggregate series.

Close finishes:

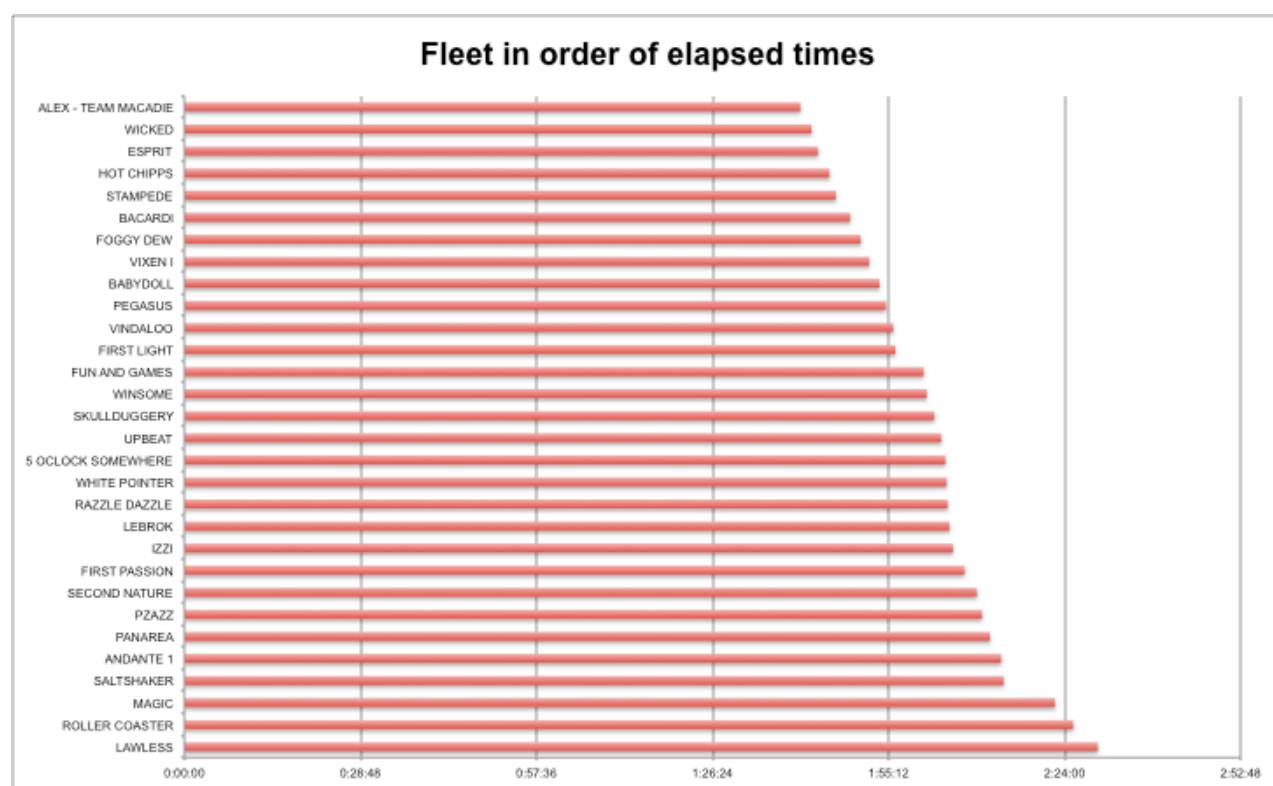
- Only 1 second separated **Pegasus** (Andy & David Lynch) and **Panarea** (Chris Ravesi) at the finishing line.
- And 3 seconds separated **Skullduggery** (Garry McCarten) and **Izzi** (Pat O'Brien).

## Fastest times around the course

**Alex - Team Macadie** (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:40:46, a respectable 1 min 49 sec faster than ....

**Wicked** (Mike Welsh) – achieved 1:42:35, which was also a respectable 1 min 4 sec faster than ...

**Esprit** (Garry Anderson) – completed Course 30 in 1:43:39.



The boat which enjoyed the best value-for-money was **Lawless** (Boyd Coulson). Boyd was on the course for 2:29:26.

## Start of the day



Start of the day went to **Winsome** (Simon Hemingway) which crossed the line just 1 second after her allotted start time.

**Hot Chipps** (John Chipp) and **Foggy Dew** (Rob D'Arcy) each started only 2 seconds after her allotted times.

## Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 15

Abandoned = 4

Races completed = 11

Races to count = 6 best

Race 15 saw no changes among the leaders in the aggregate series, although the margins narrowed substantially.

**5 O'Clock Somewhere** (Chris, Kate, Greg & Tony) retains the lead on 31 points.

**Foggy Dew** (Rob D'Arcy) stays in 2<sup>nd</sup> position on 32 points.

**Skullduggery** (Garry McCarten) remains in 3<sup>rd</sup> position on 33 points



***5 O'clock Somewhere*** – still on the top of the aggregate competition

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	31
2	FOGGY DEW	32
3	SKULLDUGGERY	33
4	HOT CHIPPS	35
5	RAZZLE DAZZLE	40
6	PZAZZ	43
7	BRANNEW	45
8	PEGASUS	45
9	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	46
10	WHITE POINTER	50

## Photo of the week

This is a rare photo of **Bruce Parry** aboard **Izzi** (Pat O'Brien). It's a rare photo because Bruce is usually taking snaps of every other boat in the fleet. It was taken by one of our backup photographers, Geoff Onions. In this photo, Bruce can be seen in his usual position at the helm of **Izzi**. It's a mystery how he can helm and look through the lens of a camera at the same time. Thanks Bruce for being very conscientious in snapping your fellow competitors.



If you have a shot which you'd like to share, please send it to [d.j.lynch@bigpond.com](mailto:d.j.lynch@bigpond.com) . Preference will be given to photos taken in recent weeks featuring boats and/or crews in action.

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Good sailing  
**David Lynch**

Photos by courtesy of **Bruce Parry** (Izzi) and **Geoff Onions** (Pegasus)

*The meaning of "heave ho": what a landlubber does when he's eaten too much.*  
From "With a Pinch of Salt", by Nick Bates