

Sandringham Yacht Club Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders Race #19 held 8 Feb 2023

This race was held in a predominantly southerly breeze varying around 15 knots. The RO chose course #30 with a length of 10.56 M. A total of 36 boats crossed the start line and all but one completed the course.

Race management

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

Pursuit race results

This was a race, like previous recent races, where the course length, wind strength and wind conditions favoured the early starters.

- 1st ***Saltshaker*** (Ken Gayler) – started on 8 min, sailed for 2:05:52 and finished a 1 min 50 sec ahead of...
- 2nd ***Roller Coaster*** (Geoffrey Simpson) – started on 16 min, sailed for 1:59:42 and finished 46 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd ***Andante 1*** (Keith Woodruff) – started on 5 min, sailed for 2:11:28 and finished 17 sec ahead ***Razzle Dazzle*** (Grahame Jones).



Saltshaker - 1st across the line



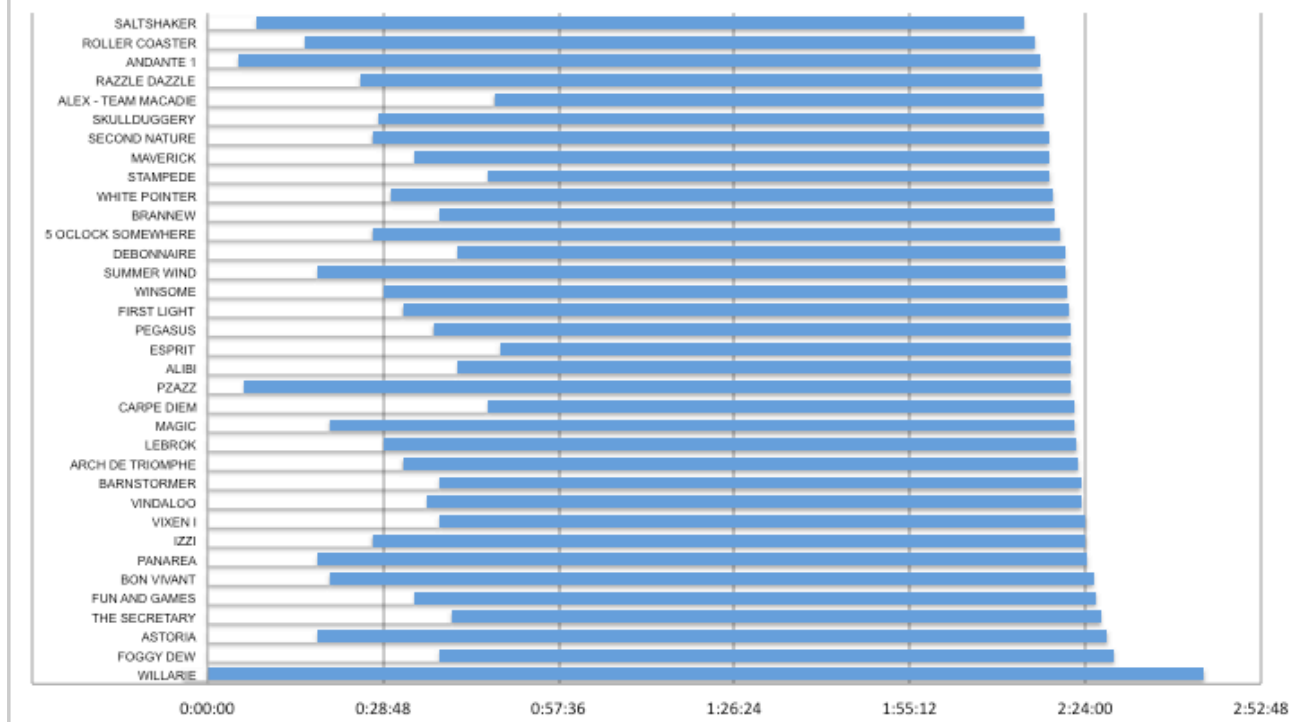
Roller Coaster – 2nd across the line.



Andante 1 – 3rd 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.

Fleet in order of finishing times (showing start and elapsed times)



Place	H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score	
1	SALTSHAKER	0:08:00	2:05:52	15:43:52	1
2	ROLLER COASTER	0:16:00	1:59:42	15:45:42	2
3	ANDANTE 1	0:05:00	2:11:28	15:46:28	3
4	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:25:00	1:51:45	15:46:45	4
5	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:47:00	1:30:04	15:47:04	5
6	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	1:49:13	15:47:13	6
7	SECOND NATURE	0:27:00	1:50:55	15:47:55	7
8	MAVERICK	0:34:00	1:43:58	15:47:58	8
9	STAMPEDE	0:46:00	1:32:08	15:48:08	9
10	WHITE POINTER	0:30:00	1:48:42	15:48:42	10
11	BRANNEW	0:38:00	1:40:48	15:48:48	11
12	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:27:00	1:52:58	15:49:58	12
13	DEBONNAIRE	0:41:00	1:39:34	15:50:34	13
14	SUMMER WIND	0:18:00	2:02:50	15:50:50	14
15	WINSOME	0:29:00	1:51:57	15:50:57	15
16	FIRST LIGHT	0:32:00	1:49:19	15:51:19	16
17	PEGASUS	0:37:00	1:44:27	15:51:27	17
18	ESPRIT	0:48:00	1:33:39	15:51:39	18
19	ALIBI	0:41:00	1:40:41	15:51:41	19.5
19	PZAZZ	0:06:00	2:15:41	15:51:41	19.5
21	CARPE DIEM	0:46:00	1:36:12	15:52:12	21
22	MAGIC	0:20:00	2:02:17	15:52:17	22
23	LEBROK	0:29:00	1:53:34	15:52:34	23
24	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:32:00	1:50:49	15:52:49	24
25	BARNSTORMER	0:38:00	1:45:13	15:53:13	25
26	VINDALOO	0:36:00	1:47:21	15:53:21	26
27	VIXEN I	0:38:00	1:46:02	15:54:02	27
28	IZZI	0:27:00	1:57:05	15:54:05	28
29	PANAREA	0:18:00	2:06:16	15:54:16	29
30	BON VIVANT	0:20:00	2:05:17	15:55:17	30
31	FUN AND GAMES	0:34:00	1:51:45	15:55:45	31
32	THE SECRETARY	0:40:00	1:46:32	15:56:32	32
33	ASTORIA	0:18:00	2:09:37	15:57:37	33
ENP	FOGGY DEW	0:38:00	1:50:42	15:58:42	37
34	WILLARIE	0:00:00	2:43:29	16:09:29	35

Unfortunately, **Vixen 1** (Christine Matheou-Fox) and **Foggy Dew** (Rob D'Arcy) were 3 sec and 5 sec, respectively, early for their starts and were penalized 5 min. Ouch!!

Foggy Dew also failed to sign on her crew.

There was one noteworthy close finish:

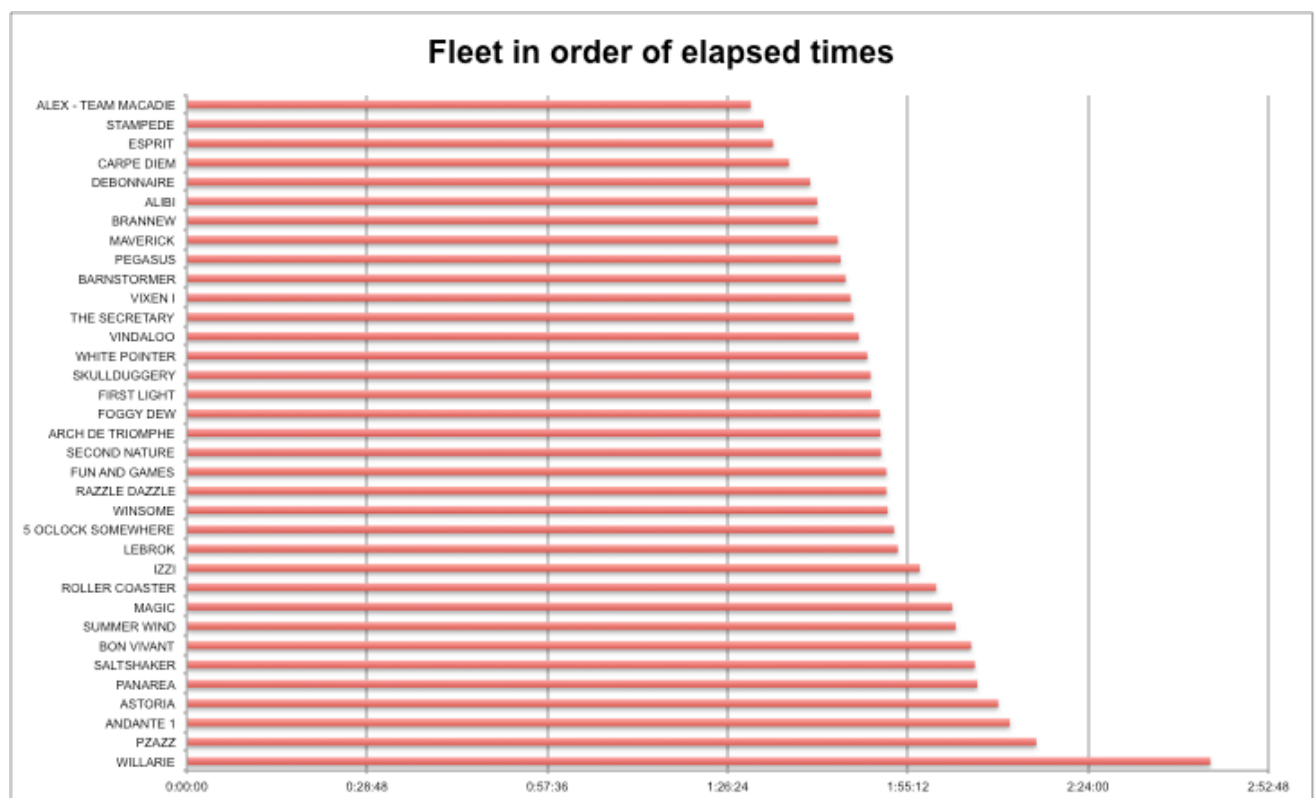
Alibi (Dennis Hambleton) and **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) finished at exactly the same time. Very sporting of Dennis and Michael, each of whom were no doubt giving encouragement to their fellow competitor.

Fastest times around the course

Alex - Team Macadie (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:30:04, which was 2 min 4 sec faster than

Stampede (Christopher Gendala) – completed the course in 1:32:08, which was 1 min 31 sec faster than ...

Esprit (Garry Anderson) – completed Course 30 in 1:33:39.



Willare (Graeme Kaufman) enjoyed the best value-for-money being on the course for 2 hours and 43 min.

Start of the day

Start of the day was won by **Summer Wind** (Martyn Sly) which crossed the line just 1 sec. after her allocated start time.

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 19

Abandoned = 5

Races completed = 14

Races to count = 7 best

Skullduggery (Garry McCarten) retains 1st position on 37 points.

White Pointer (Tom Raft) moves into 2nd spot on 42 points.

Foggy Dew (Rob D'Arcy), moves into 3rd position, but only on the basis of a count back. She also has a series score of 42 points.



Skullduggery – retains 1st position in the aggregate competition



White Pointer – moves into 2nd position in the aggregate



Foggy Dew – 3rd in the aggregate series, on a count back.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	SKULLDUGGERY	37
2	WHITE POINTER	42
3	FOGGY DEW	42
4	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	43
5	RAZZLE DAZZLE	44
6	BON VIVANT	46
7	HOT CHIPPS	48
8	PEGASUS	50
9	PZAZZ	51
10	SALTSHAKER	52

Yacht under focus

Most weeks, this report profiles a Wednesday Wonders boat and its helmsperson / owner. Accordingly, at some time in the near future, you will receive a request to provide a profile of your boat. It shouldn't read like a sales advert for the boat nor a job application for the helmsperson; just simple facts sprinkled with a little fiction.

Photo of the week

If you have a photo which you'd like to share, please send it to 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

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