

Sandringham Yacht Club Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders Race #22 held 1 March 2023

This race was held in a predominantly south breeze varying around 10 knots. The RO chose course #30 with a length of 10.6 M. A total of 32 boats crossed the start line and all competitors 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 Don Cullen. Thanks also to the boating office for having a rescue rib on the water on stand-by.

Pursuit race results

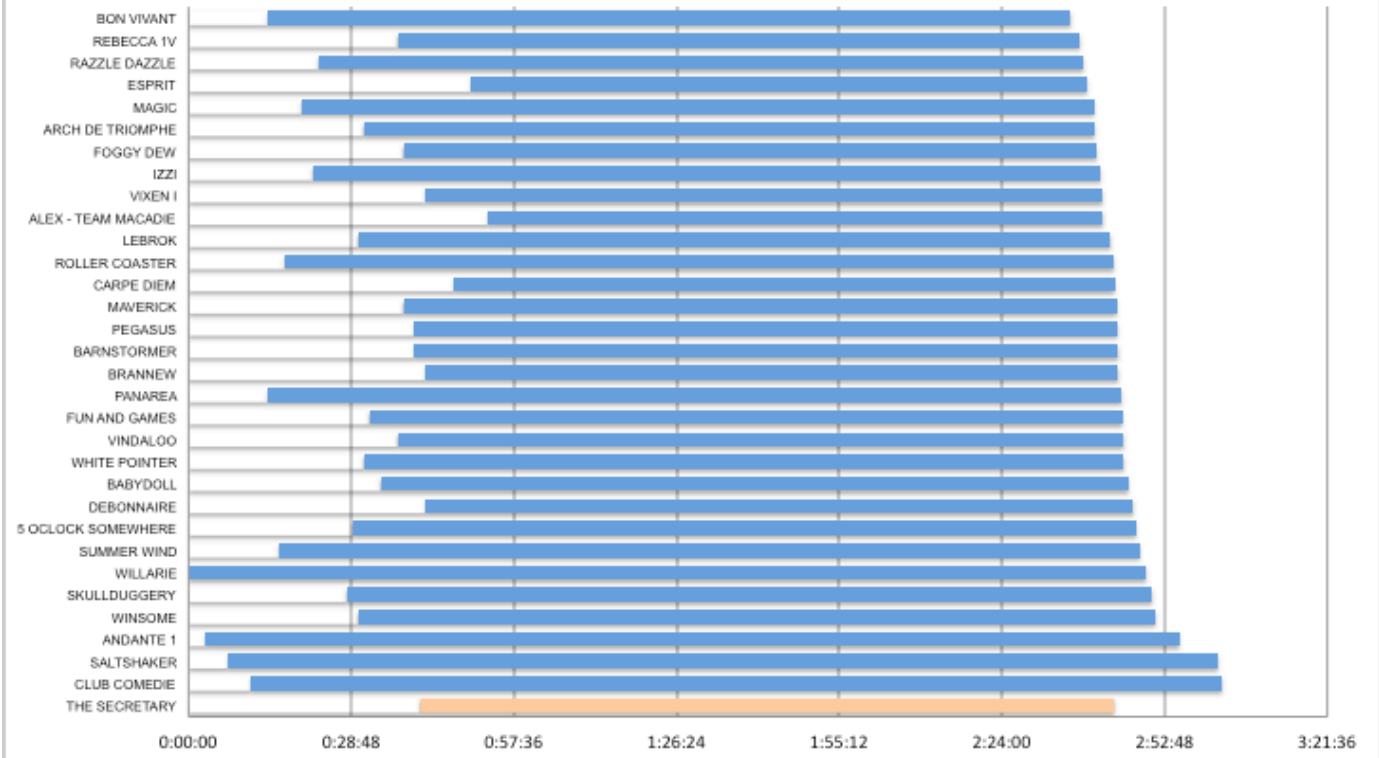
- 1st ***Bon Vivant*** (Russell Keays) – started on 14 min, sailed for 2:22:11 and finished 1 min 37 sec ahead of...
- 2nd ***Rebecca 1V*** (Andy Allsep) – started on 37 min, sailed for 2:00:48 and finished 37 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd ***Razzle Dazzle*** (Grahame Jones) – started on 23 min, sailed for 2:15:25 and finished 40 sec ahead ***Esprit*** (Garry Anderson).



Bon Vivant 1st to finish the pursuit race.

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	Team	H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	BON VIVANT	0:14:00	2:22:11	16:06:11	1
2	REBECCA 1V	0:37:00	2:00:48	16:07:48	2
3	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:23:00	2:15:25	16:08:25	3
4	ESPRIT	0:50:00	1:49:05	16:09:05	4
5	MAGIC	0:20:00	2:20:20	16:10:20	5
6	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:31:00	2:09:23	16:10:23	6
7	FOGGY DEW	0:38:00	2:02:43	16:10:43	7
8	IZZI	0:22:00	2:19:26	16:11:26	8
9	VIXEN I	0:42:00	1:59:48	16:11:48	9
10	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:53:00	1:48:54	16:11:54	10
11	LEBROK	0:30:00	2:13:14	16:13:14	11
12	ROLLER COASTER	0:17:00	2:26:49	16:13:49	12
13	CARPE DIEM	0:47:00	1:56:56	16:13:56	14
14	MAVERICK	0:38:00	2:06:18	16:14:18	15
15	PEGASUS	0:40:00	2:04:28	16:14:28	16
16	BARNSTORMER	0:40:00	2:04:35	16:14:35	17
17	BRANNEW	0:42:00	2:02:36	16:14:36	18
18	PANAREA	0:14:00	2:31:09	16:15:09	19
19	FUN AND GAMES	0:32:00	2:13:17	16:15:17	20
20	VINDALOO	0:37:00	2:08:34	16:15:34	21
21	WHITE POINTER	0:31:00	2:14:35	16:15:35	22
22	BABYDOLL	0:34:00	2:12:23	16:16:23	23
23	DEBONNAIRE	0:42:00	2:05:15	16:17:15	24
24	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:29:00	2:18:45	16:17:45	25
25	SUMMER WIND	0:16:00	2:32:23	16:18:23	26
26	WILLARIE	-0:08:00	2:57:30	16:19:30	27
27	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	2:22:35	16:20:35	28
28	WINSOME	0:30:00	2:21:11	16:21:11	29
29	ANDANTE 1	0:03:00	2:52:23	16:25:23	30
30	SALTSHAKER	0:07:00	2:55:15	16:32:15	31
31	CLUB COMEDIE	0:11:00	2:51:58	16:32:58	32
ENP	THE SECRETARY	0:41:00	2:02:52	16:13:52	18

The Secretary (George Shaw) did not sign on via MemberPoint and was penalized 5 points for the purpose of calculating his position in the aggregate series. You'll have to get a new secretary George.

Club Comedie (Darren Eger) lived up to the boat's name. Darren claimed that his prolonged time on the race course was due to the crew sighting a 2.5m hammer head shark, presumably at mark #1. Nice one Darren. Who was trimming the fridge on **Club Comedie**?

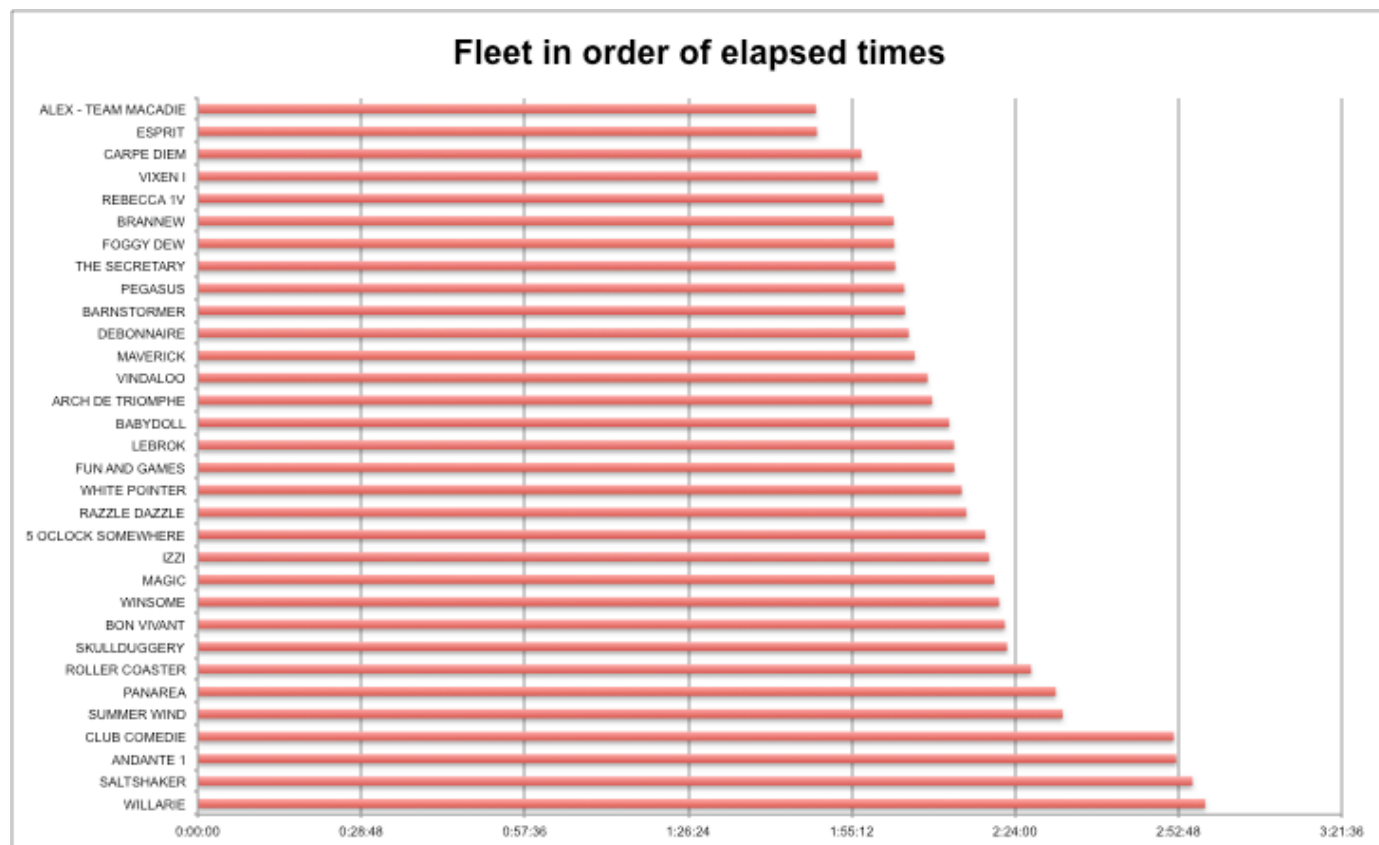
Fastest times around the course

Alex - Team Macadie (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:48:54, which was a mere 11 sec faster than

Esprit (Garry Anderson) – completed the course in 1:49:05, which was sizable 7 min 51 sec faster than ...

Carpe Diem (Paul Commins) – completed Course 30 in 1:56:56.

Willarie (Graeme Kaufman) enjoyed the best value-for-money being on the course for 2 hours and 57 min.



Start of the day

Start of the day was won by *Arch de Triomphe* (Al, James and Alex) which crossed the line just 2 sec after her allocated start time. Making a habit of winning the start of the day eh boys?



Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 22

Abandoned = 5

Races completed = 17

Races to count = 9 best

5 O'Clock Somewhere (Chris, Kate, Tony & Greg), once again flies the series leader flag with a series score of 56 points.

Razzle Dazzle (Grahame Jones) is in 2nd position on 59 points.

Skullduggery (Garry McCarten) moves onto the 3rd podium step on 61 points.



5 O'Clock Somewhere – returns to 1st position in the aggregate competition

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	56
2	RAZZLE DAZZLE	59
3	SKULLDUGGERY	61
4	FOGGY DEW	61
5	WHITE POINTER	64
6	BON VIVANT	66
7	PEGASUS	66
8	BRANNEW	75
9	VIXEN I	77.5
10	MAVERICK	84

Save the date – 14 Apr 23

The *Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders summer series presentation night* is scheduled for Friday 14 April. Mark the date in your calendar now!

The venue will be the Port Phillip Room; doors will open from 6.30pm; and as with previous presentation nights, there will be some great entertainment.

Yacht under focus

Most weeks, this report profiles a Wednesday Wonders boat and its helmsperson / owner. So at some time in the near future, you will receive a request to provide a profile of your boat and its crew. 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.

About our sponsor

There are many players who make the Wednesday Wonders series a success, one being our generous sponsor Noorden Property.

Noorden is a boutique real estate company which specializes in off-the-plan marketing, sales and property management. Take a look at the Noorden web site and please keep Noorden in mind should you choose to investigate moving to a new home or starting or adding to an investment portfolio.

Good sailing
David Lynch

Photos by courtesy of **Sharon Parsons** (Izzi).

A *splice* is a type of insect found in rope lockers.
From "With a Pinch of Salt", by Nick Bates