

Sandringham Yacht Club
Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders
Race #23 held 8 March 2023

This race was held in a predominantly westerly breeze of 15 to 22 knots. The RO chose course #29 with a length of 9.4 M. A total of 25 boats crossed the start line and 23 competitors completed the course.

Race management

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

- 1st ***Andante 1*** (Keith Woodruff) – started on 1 min, sailed for 1:54:39 and finished 2 min 3 sec ahead of...
- 2nd ***Saltshaker*** (Ken Gayler) – started on 5 min, sailed for 1:52:42 and finished 43 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd ***Summer Wind*** (Martyn Sly) – started on 14 min, sailed for 1:44:25 and finished 3 min 15 sec ahead ***Club Comedy*** (Darren Eger).



Andante 1 – 1st to finish the pursuit race.



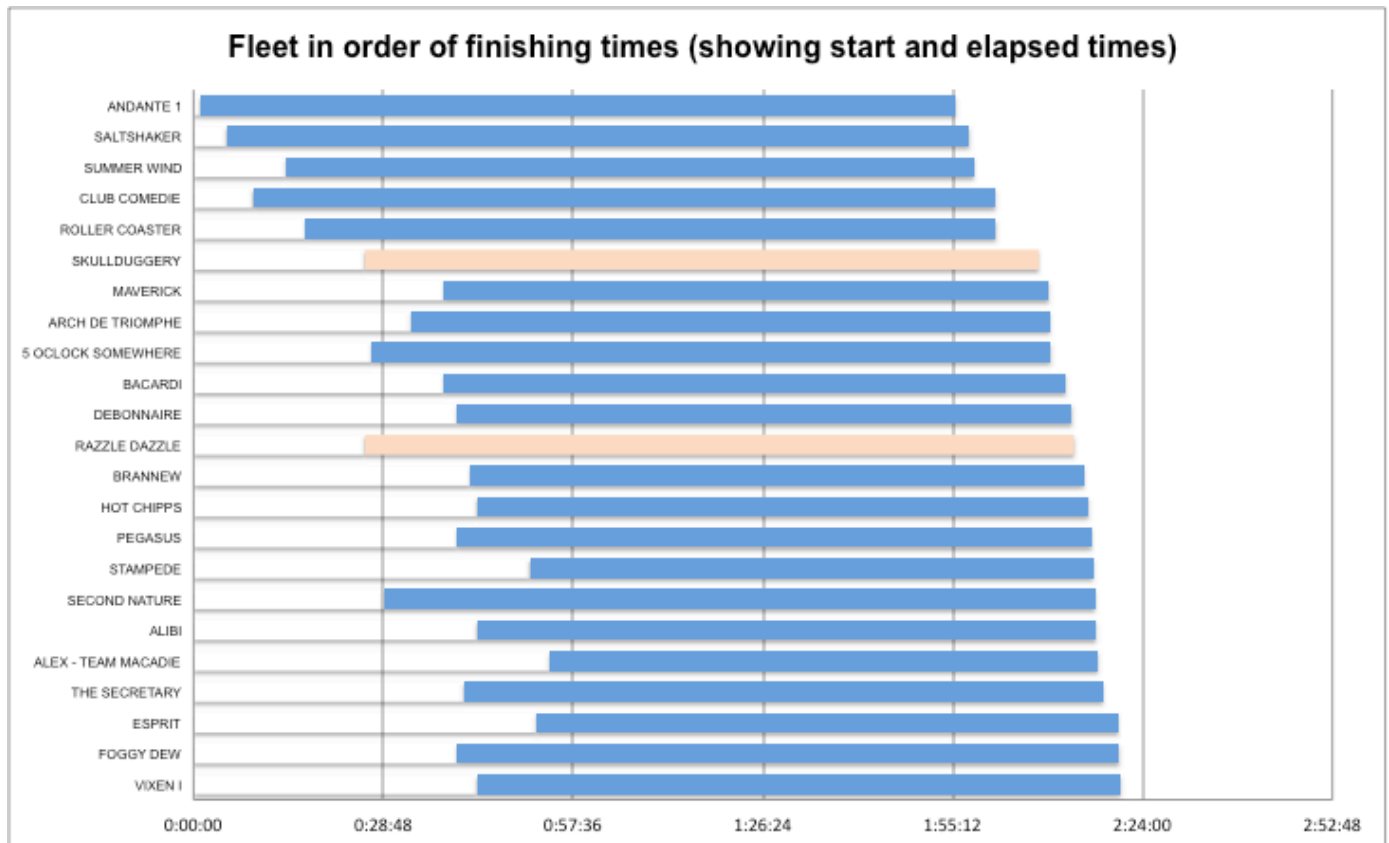
Saltshaker – 2nd to finish



Summer Wind – 3rd to finish

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.

The chart clearly indicates the fact that the course selected favoured the early starters.



Place	Team	H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	ANDANTE 1	0:01:00	1:54:39	15:25:39	1
2	SALTSHAKER	0:05:00	1:52:42	15:27:42	2
3	SUMMER WIND	0:14:00	1:44:25	15:28:25	3
4	CLUB COMEDIE	0:09:00	1:52:40	15:31:40	4
5	ROLLER COASTER	0:17:00	1:44:46	15:31:46	5
6	SKULLDUGGERY	0:26:00	1:42:14	15:38:14	6
7	MAVERICK	0:38:00	1:31:46	15:39:46	7
8	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:33:00	1:36:58	15:39:58	8
9	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:27:00	1:43:04	15:40:04	9
10	BACARDI	0:38:00	1:34:21	15:42:21	10
11	DEBONNAIRE	0:40:00	1:33:17	15:43:17	11
12	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:26:00	1:47:35	15:43:35	12
13	BRANNEW	0:42:00	1:33:07	15:45:07	13
14	HOT CHIPPS	0:43:00	1:32:49	15:45:49	14
15	PEGASUS	0:40:00	1:36:17	15:46:17	15
16	STAMPEDE	0:51:00	1:25:29	15:46:29	16
17	SECOND NATURE	0:29:00	1:47:46	15:46:46	17
18	ALIBI	0:43:00	1:33:54	15:46:54	18
19	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:54:00	1:23:14	15:47:14	19
20	THE SECRETARY	0:41:00	1:36:59	15:47:59	20
21	ESPRIT	0:52:00	1:28:19	15:50:19	21
22	FOGGY DEW	0:40:00	1:40:27	15:50:27	22
23	VIXEN I	0:43:00	1:37:41	15:50:41	23

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Skullduggery (Garry McCarten) and **Razzle Dazzell** (Grahame Jones) both broke their allocated start times and were penalized 5 minutes.

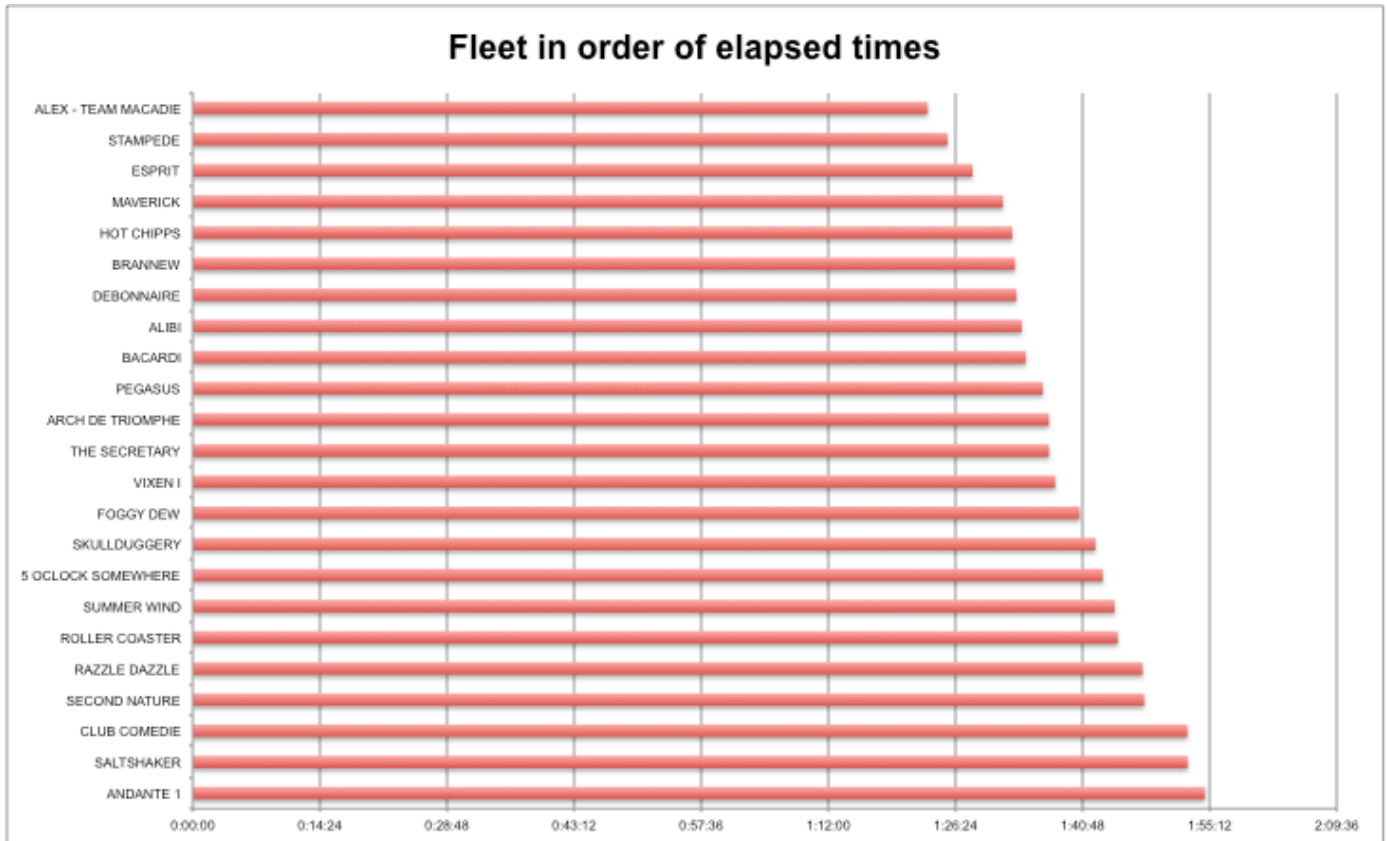
White Pointer (Tom Raft) and **Upbeat** (Peter Dunne) retired during the race.

Fastest times around the course

Alex - Team Macadie (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:23:14, which was 2 min 15 sec faster than

Stampede (Christopher Gendala) – completed the course in 1:25:29, which was 2 min 50 sec faster than ...

Esprit (Garry Anderson) – completed Course 29 in 1:28:19.



Andante 1 (Keith Woodruff) most certainly enjoyed the best value-for-money and pulled off the double:

- 1st to start
- 1st to finish

Start of the day

Start of the day was won by *Arch de Triomphe* (Al, James and Alex) which crossed the line exactly on her allocated start time. Definitely making a point of winning the start of the day eh boys?



Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 23

Abandoned = 5

Races completed = 18

Races to count = 9 best

5 O'Clock Somewhere (Chris, Kate, Tony & Greg), again flies the series leader flag with a series score of 53 points.

Skullduggery (Garry McCarten) moves from the 3rd to the 2nd podium step on 54 points.

Razzle Dazzle (Grahame Jones) moves from 2nd to 3rd position on 59 points.



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

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	53
2	SKULLDUGGERY	54
3	RAZZLE DAZZLE	59
4	FOGGY DEW	61
5	WHITE POINTER	64
6	BON VIVANT	66
7	PEGASUS	66
8	SALTSHAKER	71
9	BRANNEW	73
10	SUMMER WIND	74

Save the date – 14 Apr 23

The *Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders summer series presentation night* is scheduled for Friday 14 April. Book your table 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.

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Good sailing
David Lynch

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