

**Sandringham Yacht Club
Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders
Race #24 held 15 March 2023**

This race was held in a light southerly breeze of 5 to 10 knots. The RO chose course #12 with a length of 9.3M. A total of 31 boats crossed the start line and all competitors completed the course.

Race management

Thanks to the race management crew: Margaret Whitbread as race officer, ably assisted by Don Cullen and Stewart Simmons. Thanks also to the boating office for having a rescue rib on the water on stand-by.

Pursuit race results

- 1st ***Foggy Dew*** (Rob D'Arcy) – started on 38 min, sailed for 1:51:47 and finished 49 sec ahead of...
- 2nd ***Pegasus*** (David Lynch) – also started on 38 min, sailed for 1:52:36 and finished 40 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd ***Arch de Triomphe*** (Al Murray and James Taylor) – started on 34 min, sailed for 1:57:16 and finished 11 sec ahead ***The Secretary*** (George Shaw).

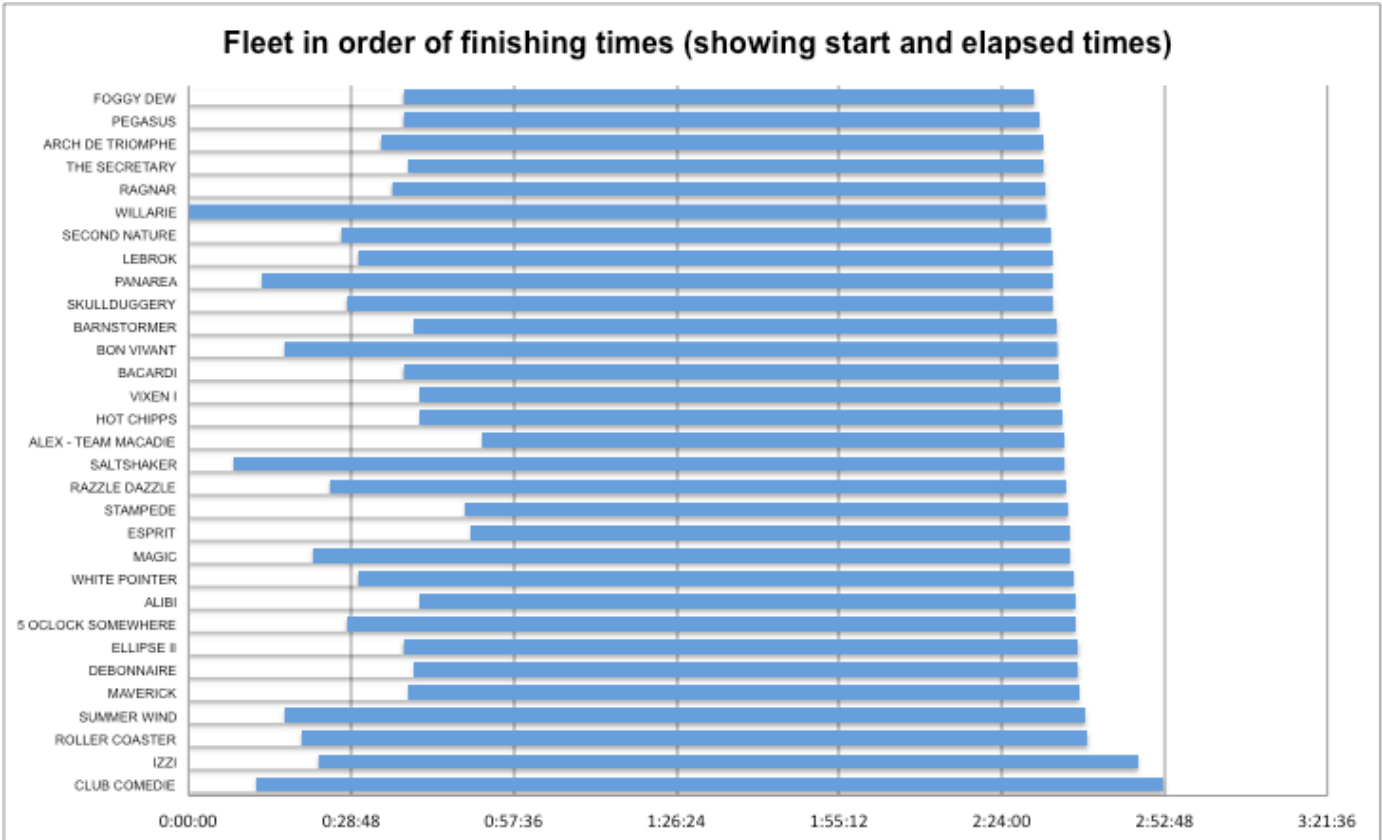


Identical boats: ***Foggy Dew*** (windward) and ***Pegasus*** (leeward) at close quarters. They finished in that order.



Arch de Triomphe – 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.



<u>Place</u>		<u>H'cap</u>	<u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	FOGGY DEW	0:38:00	1:51:47	15:59:47	1
2	PEGASUS	0:38:00	1:52:36	16:00:36	2
3	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:34:00	1:57:16	16:01:16	3
4	THE SECRETARY	0:39:00	1:52:27	16:01:27	4
5	RAGNAR	0:36:00	1:55:45	16:01:45	5
6	WILLARIE	- 0:10:00	2:41:51	16:01:51	6
7	SECOND NATURE	0:27:00	2:05:36	16:02:36	7
8	LEBROK	0:30:00	2:02:52	16:02:52	8
9	PANAREA	0:13:00	2:19:54	16:02:54	9
10	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	2:05:01	16:03:01	10
11	BARNSTORMER	0:40:00	1:53:47	16:03:47	11
12	BON VIVANT	0:17:00	2:16:51	16:03:51	12
13	BACARDI	0:38:00	1:56:01	16:04:01	13
14	VIXEN I	0:41:00	1:53:12	16:04:12	14
15	HOT CHIPPS	0:41:00	1:53:39	16:04:39	15
16	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:52:00	1:42:58	16:04:58	16
17	SALTSHAKER	0:08:00	2:27:03	16:05:03	17
18	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:25:00	2:10:15	16:05:15	18
19	STAMPEDE	0:49:00	1:46:39	16:05:39	19
20	ESPRIT	0:50:00	1:45:59	16:05:59	20
21	MAGIC	0:22:00	2:14:02	16:06:02	21
22	WHITE POINTER	0:30:00	2:06:38	16:06:38	22
23	ALIBI	0:41:00	1:55:53	16:06:53	23
24	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:28:00	2:08:57	16:06:57	24
25	ELLIPSE II	0:38:00	1:59:32	16:07:32	25
26	DEBONNAIRE	0:40:00	1:57:33	16:07:33	26
27	MAVERICK	0:39:00	1:58:34	16:07:34	27
28	SUMMER WIND	0:17:00	2:21:44	16:08:44	28
29	ROLLER COASTER	0:20:00	2:19:12	16:09:12	29
30	IZZI	0:23:00	2:25:05	16:18:05	30
31	CLUB COMEDIE	0:12:00	2:40:31	16:22:31	31

T'be sure, t'be sure



The highly prized **Jaffa Trophy** is awarded to the winner of the Wednesday Wonders race held closest to St Patrick's Day (being 17 March).

Now the **Little People** are delighted that an Irish lad will have his name and his boat's name permanently emblazoned on the trophy.

Congratulations to **Rob D'Arcy** and his crew and the little Irish boat which proudly carries that famous name **Foggy Dew**. Frank would be proud of you lads.



Proud Irishman **Rob D'Arcy** and RO **Margaret Whitbread** with the **Jaffa Trophy**

Fastest times around the course

Alex - Team Macadie (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:42:58, which was 3 min 01 sec faster than

Esprit (Garry Anderson) – completed the course in 1:45:59, which was 40 sec faster than ...

Stampede (Christopher Gendala) – completed Course 12 in 1:46:39.



Alex - Team Macadie – fastest on the day



Willarie (Graeme Kaufman) enjoyed the best value-for-money spending 2 hours 41 mins on the race course.

Start of the day

Start of the day was won by **Hot Chipps** (John Chipp) which crossed the line exactly on her allocated start time.

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 24
 Abandoned = 5
 Races completed = 19
 Races to count = 10 best

Foggy Dew (Rob D'Arcy) climbs to the top of the ladder with a series score of 62 points.

Skullduggery (Garry McCarten) remains on the 2nd podium step on 64 points.

5 O'Clock Somewhere (Chris, Kate, Tony & Greg), moves from 1st to 3rd position on 65 points.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	FOGGY DEW	62
2	SKULLDUGGERY	64
3	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	65
4	PEGASUS	68
5	RAZZLE DAZZLE	71
6	BON VIVANT	78
7	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	82
8	WHITE POINTER	84
9	SALTSHAKER	88
10	BRANNEW	88

Commit to the date – 14 Apr 23

The ***Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders summer series presentation night*** will be held on 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.

\$52.00 Members & Partners (subsidised by WW raffle); \$65.00 Non-Members

Tickets can be purchased for table sizes of 12 or less or you may share a table with others.

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

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