

**Sandringham Yacht Club**  
**Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders**  
**Race #26 held 29 March 2023**  
**Last race of the summer series**

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This race was held in a strong SW breeze with a lumpy sea and gusts up to 26.5 knots. Fortunately, the rain eased at the start time. The RO chose course #13 – 9.3M in length. A total of 14 boats approached the starting line and 11 successfully completed the course.

### **Race management**

Thanks 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.

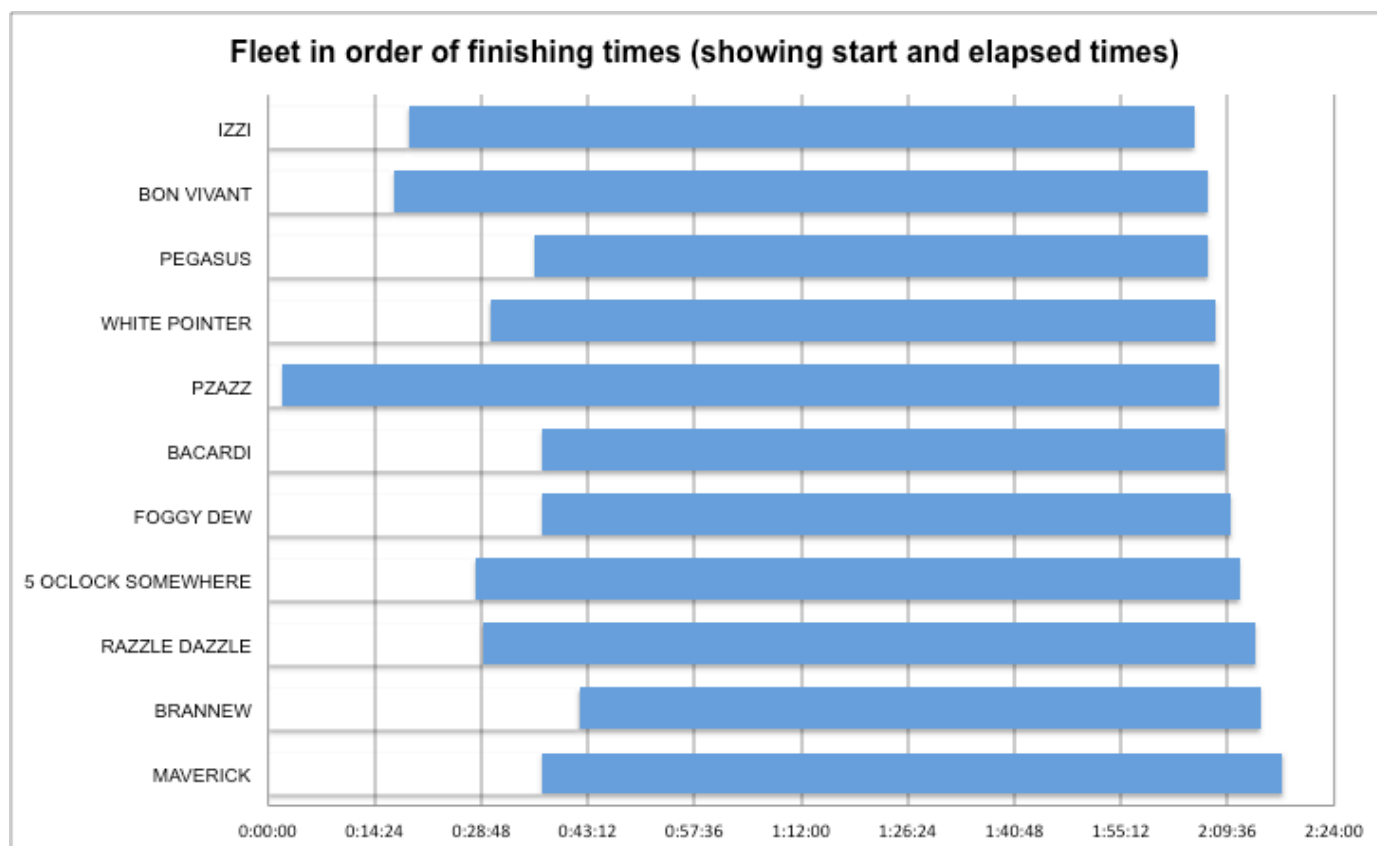
### **Pursuit race results**

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Izzi** (Patrick O'Brien) – started on 19 min, sailed for 1:46:01 and finished 1 min 49 sec ahead of...
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bon Vivant** (Russell Keays) – started on 17 min, sailed for 1:49:50 and finished a mere 6 sec ahead of ...
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Pegasus** (Andy Lynch) – started on 36 min, sailed for 1:30:56 and finished 1 min 2 sec ahead **White Pointer** (Tom Raft).



*Izzi – 1<sup>st</sup> across the line*

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.



**Skullduggery** (Garry McCarten) was a little enthusiastic in finding the start line and crossed it more than 5 minutes before her allocated start time, thereby earning a DNS.

**Maverick** (Anthony Hammond) and **Arch de Triomphe** (Al Murray and James Taylor) had a little “bingle” (to use a technical term) which resulted in **Arch de Triomphe** earning a DNS and **Maverick** earning a 5 minute penalty for crossing the line 6 sec before her allocated start time.

Place	Boat Name	H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	IZZI	0:19:00	1:46:01	15:35:01	1
2	BON VIVANT	0:17:00	1:49:50	15:36:50	2
3	PEGASUS	0:36:00	1:30:56	15:36:56	3
4	WHITE POINTER	0:30:00	1:37:58	15:37:58	4
5	PZAZZ	0:02:00	2:06:28	15:38:28	5
6	BACARDI	0:37:00	1:32:21	15:39:21	6
7	FOGGY DEW	0:37:00	1:33:02	15:40:02	7
8	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:28:00	1:43:09	15:41:09	8
9	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:29:00	1:44:22	15:43:22	9
10	BRANNEW	0:42:00	1:31:59	15:43:59	10
11	MAVERICK	0:37:00	1:40:02	15:47:02	11

## Fastest times around the course

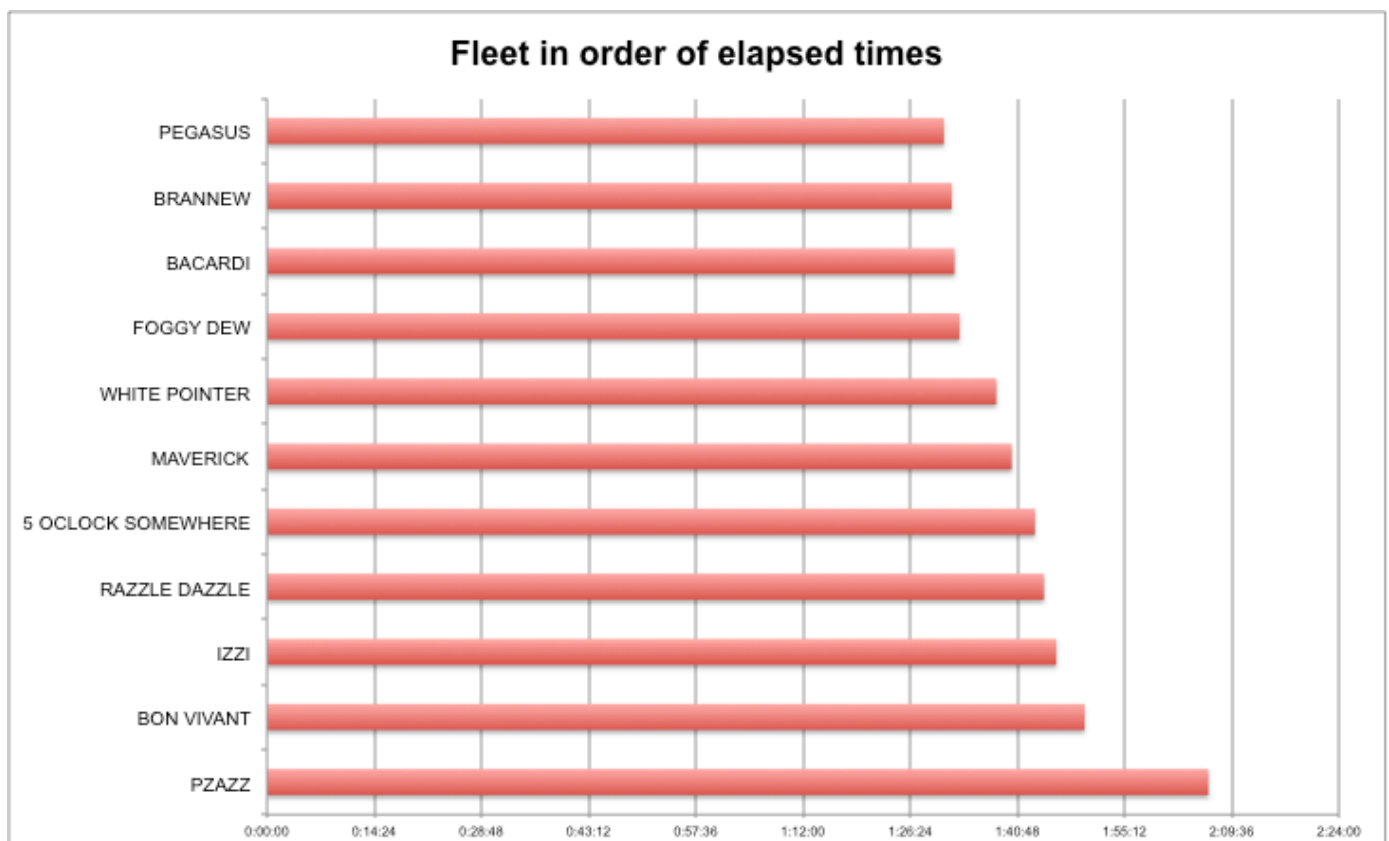
***Pegasus*** (Andy Lynch)) – completed the course in 1:30:56, which was 1 min 3 sec faster than ....

***Brannew*** (Clive Sondheim) – completed the course in 1:31:59, which was 22 sec faster than ...

***Bacardi*** (Martin Power) – completed the course in 1:32:21.



***Pegasus*** – fastest on the day



**Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) enjoyed the best value-for-money spending 2 hours 6 mins on the race course.

## Start of the day

Start of the day was won by **Brannew** (Clive Sondheim) which crossed the start line just 3 sec after her allocated start time.

## Summer series aggregate – final tally

Scheduled races = 26

Abandoned = 5

Races completed = 21

Races counted = 11 best

**Foggy Dew** (Rob D'Arcy) won the series with a score of 69 points.

**Razzell Dazzell** (Rob D'Arcy) earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a score of 70, one point behind.

**Pegasus** (Andy & David Lynch) took 3<sup>rd</sup> position on 71 points, a further one point behind.



**Foggy Dew** – winner of the Summer Aggregate

The top twenty positions in the aggregate competition:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	FOGGY DEW	69
2	RAZZLE DAZZLE	70
3	PEGASUS	71
4	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	73
5	BON VIVANT	76
6	SKULLDUGGERY	77
7	WHITE POINTER	78
8	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	84
9	BRANNEW	92
10	MAVERICK	102
11	SALTSHAKER	107
12	VIXEN I	108.5
13	HOT CHIPPS	114
14	IZZI	118
15	PZAZZ	120
16	BACARDI	121
17	MAGIC	122
18	SUMMER WIND	128
19	ALIBI	128
20	LEBROK	131

## Century class

Only two boats which qualify as Centurions started the 29 March race. **Bon Vivant** (Russell Keays) was 1<sup>st</sup> and **Razzle Dazzle** came home in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot.

The six race Century class series was won by **Razzle Dazzell** (Grahame Jones) on 16 points, ahead of **Fun & Games** (Alan Edwards) on 18 points and **Magic** (Phil Spry-Bailey) on 20 points.



**Razzle Dazzle** – 1<sup>st</sup> in the Century class aggregate.

The final scores for the Century fleet:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	RAZZLE DAZZLE	16
2	FUN AND GAMES	18
3	MAGIC	20
4	BON VIVANT	23
5	SALTSHAKER	31
6	LEBROK	31
7	THE SECRETARY	39
8	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	43
9	MYUNA III	50
10	WILLARIE	57
11	BARNSTORMER	65

### **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.

\$62.00 Members & Partners (subsidised by WW raffle); \$75.00 Non-Members

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

### **About our sponsor**

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

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Good sailing  
**David Lynch**

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