This race was held in a light southerly breeze of 8 to 12 knots on flat water. The RO chose course #25 – 9.4M in length. A total of 36 boats started the race and all but one finished.

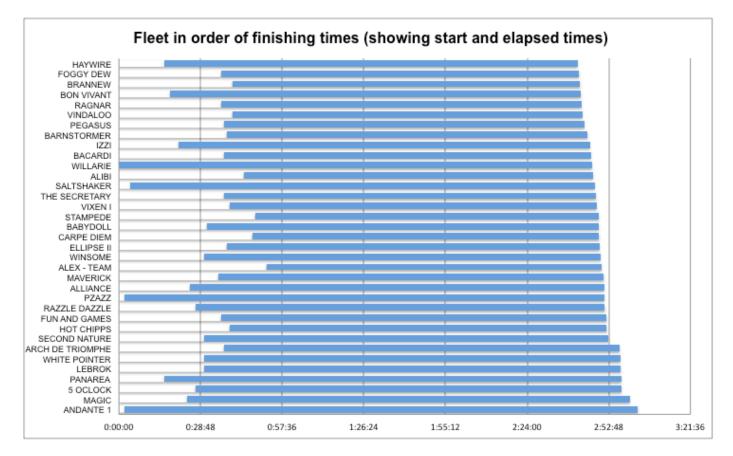
Race management

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

- 1st *Haywire* (Richard Taylor) started on 16 min, sailed for 2:25:45 and finished 34 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Foggy Dew** (Rob D'Arcy) started on 36 min, sailed for 2:06:19 and finished 22 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **Brannew** (Clive Sondheim) started on 40 min, sailed for 2:02:41 and finished 15 sec ahead **Bon Vivant** (Russell Keays).

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.



Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	HAYWIRE	0:16:00	2:25:45	16:11:45	1
2	FOGGY DEW	0:36:00	2:06:19	16:12:19	2
3	BRANNEW	0:40:00	2:02:41	16:12:41	3
4	BON VIVANT	0:18:00	2:24:56	16:12:56	4
5	RAGNAR	0:36:00	2:07:06	16:13:06	5
6	VINDALOO	0:40:00	2:03:27	16:13:27	6
7	PEGASUS	0:37:00	2:07:12	16:14:12	7
8	BARNSTORMER	0:38:00	2:07:17	16:15:17	8
9	IZZI	0:21:00	2:25:06	16:16:06	9
10	BACARDI	0:37:00	2:09:26	16:16:26	10
11	WILLARIE	0:00:00	2:46:52	16:16:52	11
12	ALIBI	0:44:00	2:03:15	16:17:15	12
13	SALTSHAKER	0:04:00	2:43:51	16:17:51	13
14	THE SECRETARY	0:37:00	2:11:18	16:18:18	14
15	VIXEN I	0:39:00	2:09:28	16:18:28	15
16	STAMPEDE	0:48:00	2:01:15	16:19:15	16.5
16	BABYDOLL	0:31:00	2:18:15	16:19:15	16.5
18	CARPE DIEM	0:47:00	2:02:22	16:19:22	18
19	ELLIPSE II	0:38:00	2:11:30	16:19:30	19
20	WINSOME	0:30:00	2:19:53	16:19:53	20
21	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:52:00	1:58:16	16:20:16	21
22	MAVERICK	0:35:00	2:16:03	16:21:03	22
23	ALLIANCE	0:25:00	2:26:07	16:21:07	23
24	PZAZZ	0:02:00	2:49:10	16:21:10	24
25	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:27:00	2:24:24	16:21:24	25
26	FUN AND GAMES	0:36:00	2:16:03	16:22:03	26
27	HOT CHIPPS	0:39:00	2:13:05	16:22:05	27
28	SECOND NATURE	0:30:00	2:22:35	16:22:35	28
29	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:37:00	2:19:37	16:26:37	29
30	WHITE POINTER	0:30:00	2:26:48	16:26:48	30
31	LEBROK	0:30:00	2:26:58	16:26:58	31
32	PANAREA	0:16:00	2:41:09	16:27:09	32
33	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:27:00	2:30:13	16:27:13	33
34	MAGIC	0:24:00	2:36:12	16:30:12	34
35	ANDANTE 1	0:02:00	3:01:03	16:33:03	35
RET	WHITE ONYX				37

White Onyx (Ben Solly) retired from the race.



Just rounded SYC4, on way to SYC3



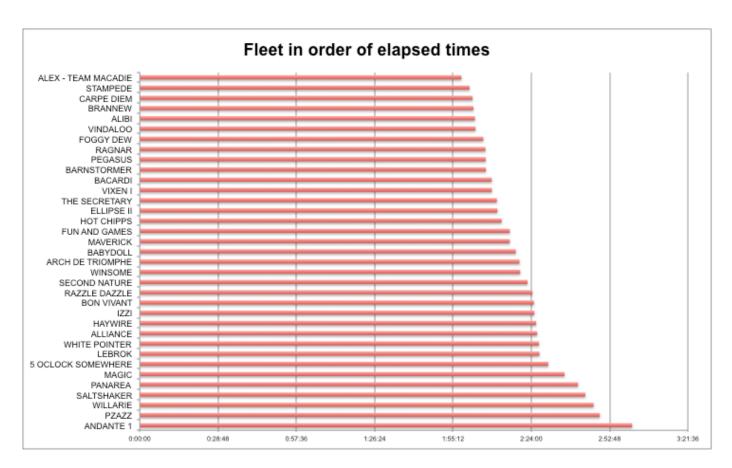
Just rounded SYC3, on way to SYC1

Fastest times around the course

Alex - Team Macadie (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:58:16, which was 2 min 59 sec faster than

Stampede (Christopher Gendala) – completed the course in 2:01:15, which was 1 min 7 sec faster than ...

Carpe Diem (Paul Commins) - completed Course 25 in 2:02:22.



Andante 1 (Keith Woodruff) enjoyed the best value-for-money spending just over 3 hours on the race course.

Start of the day

Start of the day was shared by *Winsome* (Simon Hemingway) and *Vixen 1* (Christine Matheou-Fox), both starting only 2 sec after their allocated start times.

Series aggregate

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Scheduled races to date = 1
Abandoned = 0
Races completed = 1
Races to count = 1
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There being only one race to date, the aggregate series is being led by the place getters of this race.

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.

Yacht in 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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