

Sandringham Yacht Club

Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders

Race 2 of the winter series, held 12 Apr 2023

This race was held in a moderate northerly breeze of 10 to 15 knots. The RO chose course #25 with a length of 9.4M. A total of 20 boats crossed the start line and all competitors completed the course.

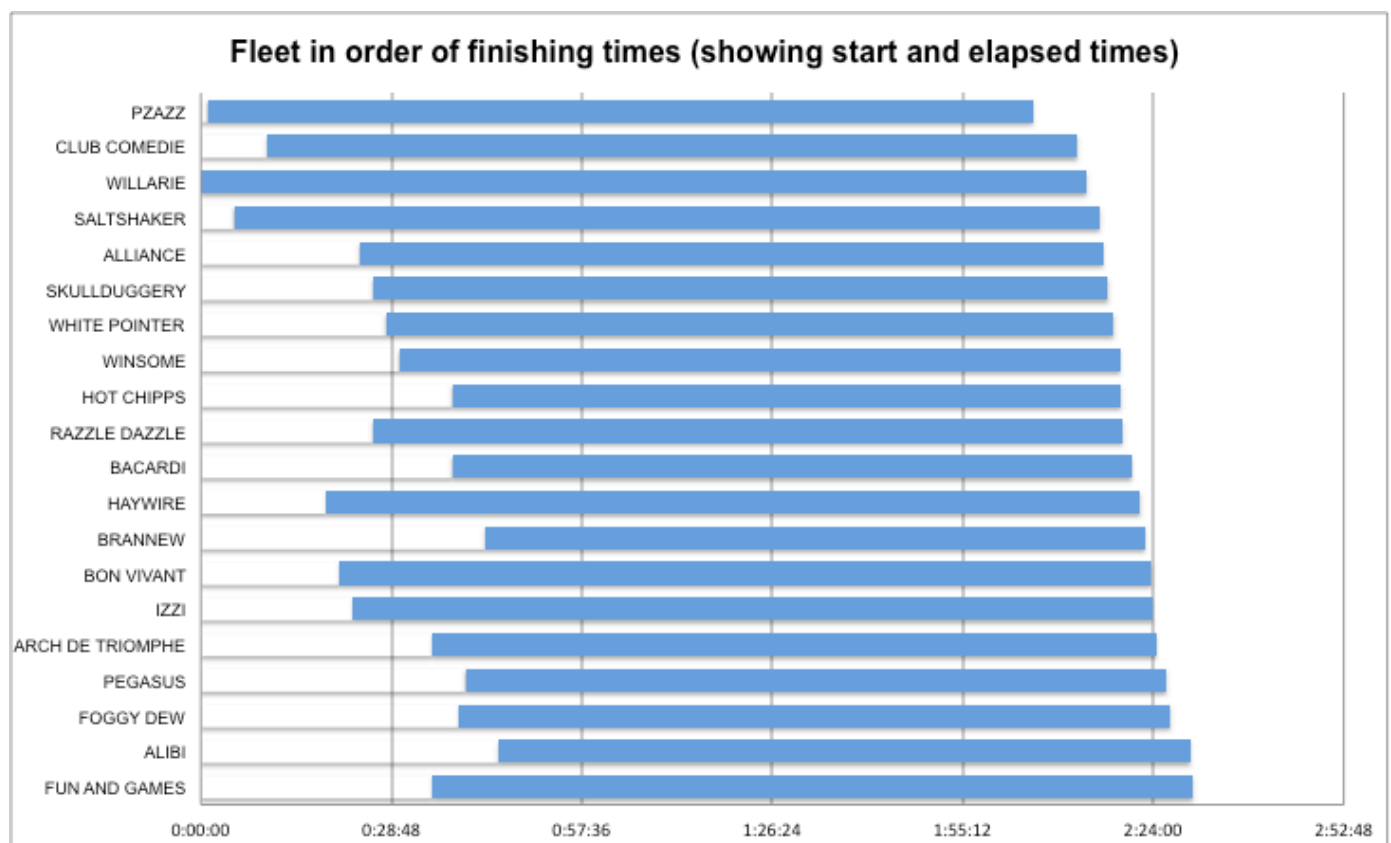
Race management

Thanks to the race management crew: Cathy Higgins as race officer, ably assisted by Margaret Whitbread and Di Tyndall. Thanks also to the boating office for having a rescue rib on the water on stand-by.

Pursuit race results

- 1st **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) – started on 1 min, sailed for 2:04:49 and finished a respectable 6 min 42 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Club Comedie** (Darren Eger) –started on 10 min, sailed for 2:02:36 and finished 1 min 23 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **Willarie** (Graeme Kaufman) – started on -10 min, sailed for 2:13:54 and finished an even 2 min **Saltshaker** (Ken Gayler).

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 bar chart clearly indicates that this was a race which favoured the early starters.



Pzazz – 1st to finish



Club Comedie – 2nd across the finish line



Willarie – 3rd to cross the finish line

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	PZAZZ	0:01:00	2:04:49	15:35:49	1
2	CLUB COMEDIE	0:10:00	2:02:31	15:42:31	2
3	WILLARIE	0:00:00	2:13:54	15:43:54	3
4	SALTSHAKER	0:05:00	2:10:54	15:45:54	4
5	ALLIANCE	0:24:00	1:52:25	15:46:25	5
6	SKULLDUGGERY	0:26:00	1:51:09	15:47:09	6
7	WHITE POINTER	0:28:00	1:50:00	15:48:00	7
8	WINSOME	0:30:00	1:48:57	15:48:57	8
9	HOT CHIPPS	0:38:00	1:41:04	15:49:04	9
10	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:26:00	1:53:21	15:49:21	10
11	BACARDI	0:38:00	1:42:42	15:50:42	11
12	HAYWIRE	0:19:00	2:03:01	15:52:01	12
13	BRANNEW	0:43:00	1:39:43	15:52:43	13
14	BON VIVANT	0:21:00	2:02:40	15:53:40	14
15	IZZI	0:23:00	2:00:51	15:53:51	15
16	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:35:00	1:49:27	15:54:27	16
17	PEGASUS	0:40:00	1:45:57	15:55:57	17
18	FOGGY DEW	0:39:00	1:47:33	15:56:33	18
19	ALIBI	0:45:00	1:44:34	15:59:34	19
20	FUN AND GAMES	0:35:00	1:54:58	15:59:58	20

Izzi (Pat O'Brian and Bruce Parry) crossed the start line 3 sec ahead of her allocated start time. Here's Pat holding up 5 fingers in acknowledgement of his 5 minute penalty. Back to Spec Savers Pat and Bruce.



Fastest times around the course

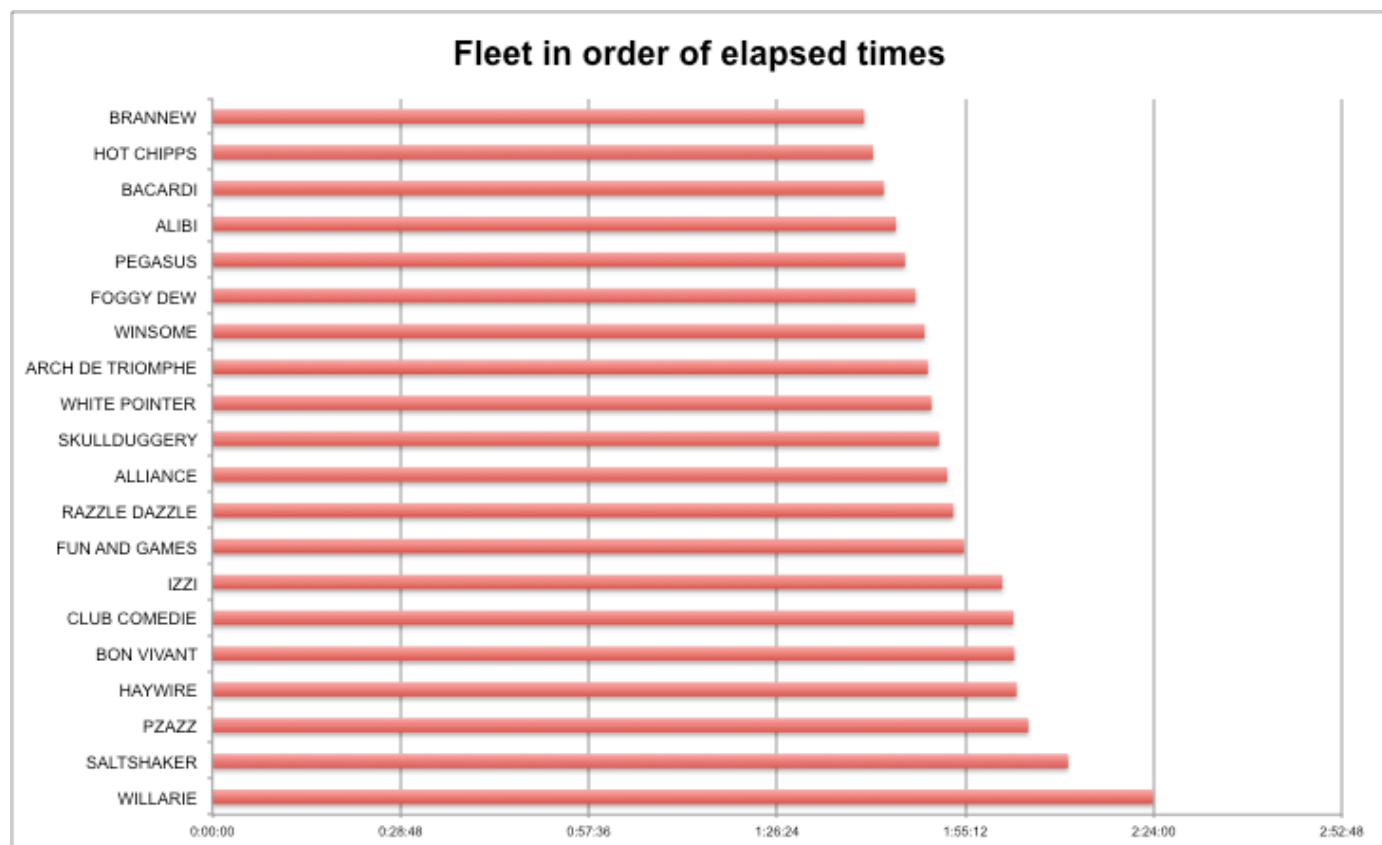
Brannew (Clive Sondheim) – completed the course in 1:39:43, which was 1 min 21 sec faster than ...

Hot Chipps (John Chipp) – completed the course in 1:41:04, which was 1 min 38 sec faster than ...

Bacardi (Martin Power) – completed the course in 1:42:42.



Brannew – fastest around the track
(photographed on a windier day)



Willarie (Graeme Kaufman) enjoyed the best value-for-money spending 2 hours 23 mins on the race course.

Start of the day

Start of the day was shared by *Skullduggery* (Garry McCarten) and *Winsome* (Simon Hemingway), each crossing the line 5 sec after their allocated start times.

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 2

Abandoned = 0

Races completed = 2

Races counted = 1 best

Pzazz (Michael Vandertop) and *Haywire* (Richard Taylor) share the 1st position with each on 1 point.

Club Comedie (Darren Eger) and *Foggy Dew* (Rob D'Arcy) share the 2nd position with each on 2 points.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	PZAZZ	1
2	HAYWIRE	1
3	CLUB COMEDIE	2
4	FOGGY DEW	2
5	WILLARIE	3
6	BRANNEW	3
7	SALTSHAKER	4
8	BON VIVANT	4
9	ALLIANCE	5
10	RAGNAR	5

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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