

Sandringham Yacht Club

Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders

Race 3 of the winter series, held 19 Apr 2023

This was a fast race held in a SE breeze gusting to 32 knots before settling down to low 20's and high 'teens. The RO chose course #27 with a length of 9.36M. A total of 25 boats crossed the start line and one boat retired.

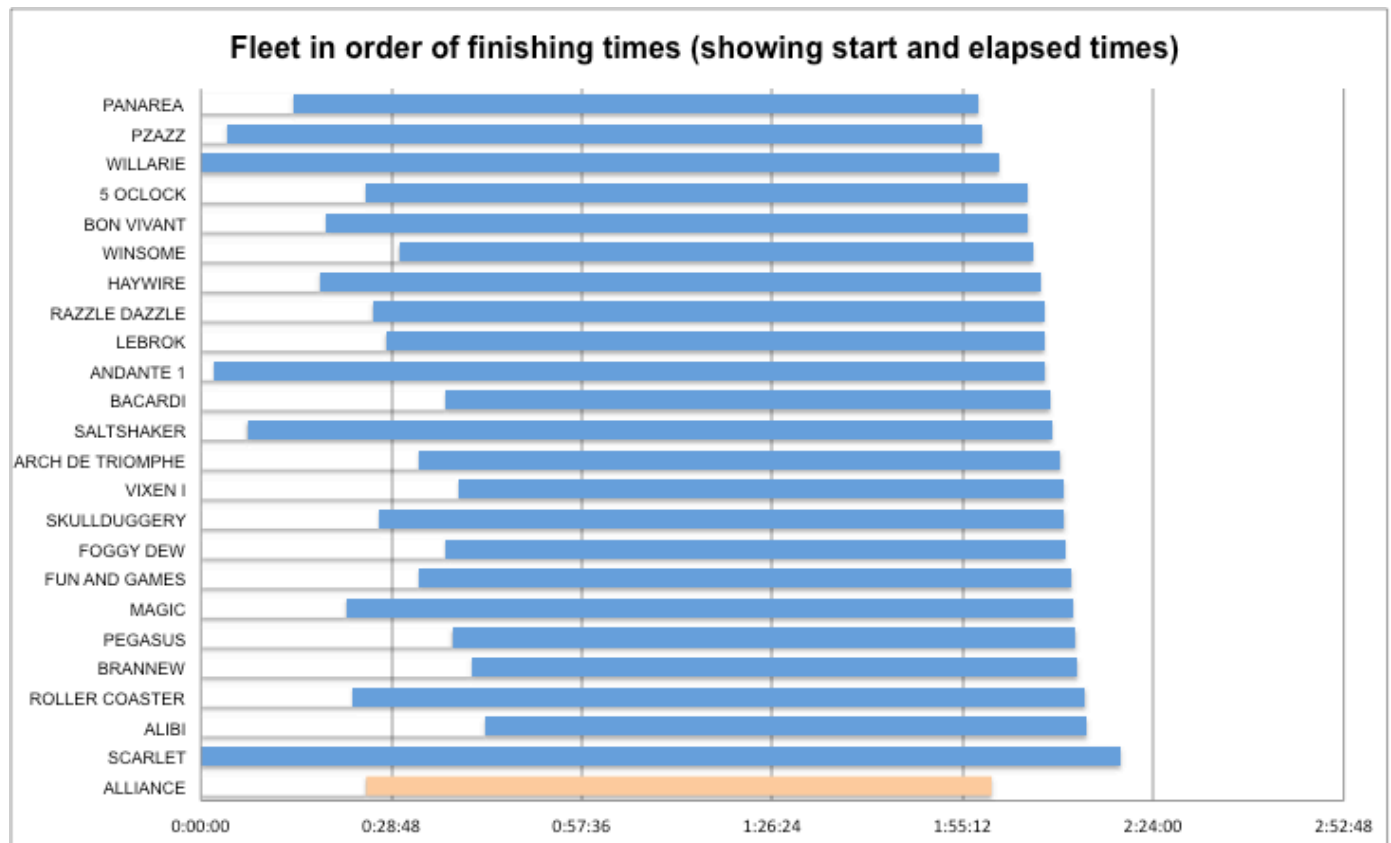
Race management

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

Pursuit race results

- 1st **Panarea** (Chris Ravesi) – started on 14 min, sailed for 1:43:33 and finished 33 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) – started on 4 min, sailed for 1:54:06 and finished 2 min 31 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **Willarie** (Graeme Kaufman) – started on -10 min, sailed for 2:10:37 and finished 4 min 20 sec ahead of **5 O'Clock Somewhere** (Chris, Kate, Tony & Greg).

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.



Alliance (Alex Hall) did not sign on via Memberpoint and was penalized 5 points for the purpose of calculating his position in the aggregate series.



Panarea – 1st home



Pzazz – 2nd home after a 1st last week



Willarie – 3rd home for the second week in succession.

Place	H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score	
1	PANAREA	0:14:00	1:43:33	15:27:33	1
2	PZAZZ	0:04:00	1:54:06	15:28:06	2
3	WILLARIE	-0:10:00	2:10:37	15:30:37	4
4	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:25:00	1:39:57	15:34:57	5
5	BON VIVANT	0:19:00	1:46:05	15:35:05	6
6	WINSOME	0:30:00	1:35:46	15:35:46	7
7	HAYWIRE	0:18:00	1:48:54	15:36:54	8
8	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:26:00	1:41:27	15:37:27	9
9	LEBROK	0:28:00	1:39:31	15:37:31	10
10	ANDANTE 1	0:02:00	2:05:40	15:37:40	11
11	BACARDI	0:37:00	1:31:23	15:38:23	12
12	SALTSHAKER	0:07:00	2:01:40	15:38:40	13
13	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:33:00	1:37:00	15:40:00	14
14	VIXEN I	0:39:00	1:31:28	15:40:28	15
15	SKULLDUGGERY	0:27:00	1:43:34	15:40:34	16
16	FOGGY DEW	0:37:00	1:33:38	15:40:38	17
17	FUN AND GAMES	0:33:00	1:38:39	15:41:39	18
18	MAGIC	0:22:00	1:49:50	15:41:50	19
19	PEGASUS	0:38:00	1:34:17	15:42:17	20
20	BRANNEW	0:41:00	1:31:32	15:42:32	21
21	ROLLER COASTER	0:23:00	1:50:44	15:43:44	22
22	ALIBI	0:43:00	1:30:56	15:43:56	23
23	SCARLET	-0:43:00	3:02:02	15:49:02	24
ENP	ALLIANCE	0:25:00	1:34:33	15:29:33	8
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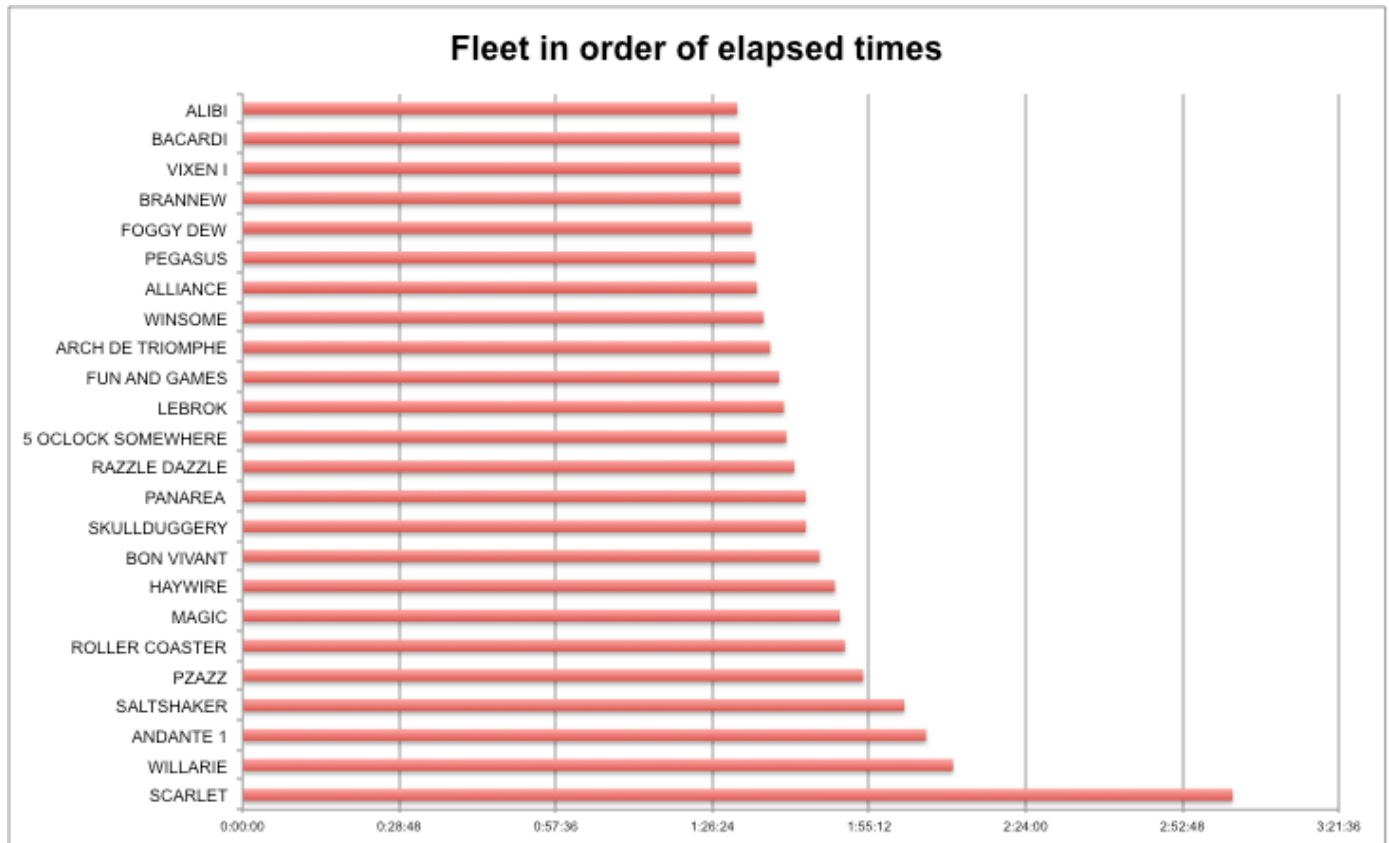
Izzi (Pat O'Brian and Bruce Parry) suffered a minor crew injury and did not start the race.

Fastest times around the course

Alibi (Dennis Hambleton) – completed the course in 1:30:56, which was 27 sec faster than

Bacardi (Martin Power) – completed the course in 1:31:23, which was just 5 sec faster than ...

Vixen I (Christine Matheou-Fox) – completed the course in 1:31:28.



Scarlet (Mark Watson) enjoyed the best value-for-money spending 3 hours 2 mins on the race course.

Start of the day

Start of the day went to **Alliance** (Alex Hall), crossing the line exactly on her allocated start times. It's a pity Alliance failed to sign on as she had an excellent elapsed time crossing the line in 3rd place.

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 3

Abandoned = 0

Races completed = 3

Races counted = 2 best

Pzazz (Michael Vandertop) leads the aggregate completion on just 3 points.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	PZAZZ	3
2	WILLARIE	7
3	HAYWIRE	9
4	BON VIVANT	10
5	ALLIANCE	13
6	WINSOME	15
7	BRANNEW	16
8	SALTSHAKER	17
9	FOGGY DEW	19
10	RAZZLE DAZZLE	19

New command for *Roller Coaster*

Roller Coaster has a new owner/skipper. **Geoff Simpson** sold the beautiful Hanse 385 to the lucky **Karen Imming**. This race was the first with Karen at the helm but she's no new comer to sailing and, indeed, yacht racing at SYC. Welcome Karen in your new capacity as owner/skipper.

And well done Geoff on your campaigning of **Roller Coaster**.

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.

Farewell Jeffrey, you'll be sadly missed

It is very sad that we have lost a long time and highly respected stalwart of the Wednesday Wonders. **Jeffrey Woolhouse**, passed away peacefully on 15 April.

Jeff will be remembered for his enthusiasm, wonderful sense of humour and tenacious determination to keep **Pippa** (the **Little Red Boat**) at the head of the fleet. His contributions included, for many years, authoring the weekly Wednesday Wonders Reports under the pseudonym **Mark Windward**.

Our thoughts are with Gai and Jeff's family.

A funeral service will be held on Friday 28 April at 2.30pm at the Glen Waverley Uniting Church 10-12 Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverley. Attendees are invited to wear a touch of red in memory of Jeffrey. The service will also be live streamed – <https://gwue.org.au/private/woolhouse>. Any enquiries please call Jeremy Woolhouse on 0490 126 293



Jeffrey Woolhouse

5.10.1944 to 15.04.2023



Pippa (the Little Red Boat) - with **Jeffrey** at the helm, just as we'll remember him