Sandringham Yacht Club Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders Race 7 of the winter series, held 17 May 2023

This race was held on flat water in a warm breeze which moved from SE to SSE and ranged from 8 to 10 knots. The RO chose course #27 with a distance of 9.4M. A total of 28 boats crossed the start line and all finished.

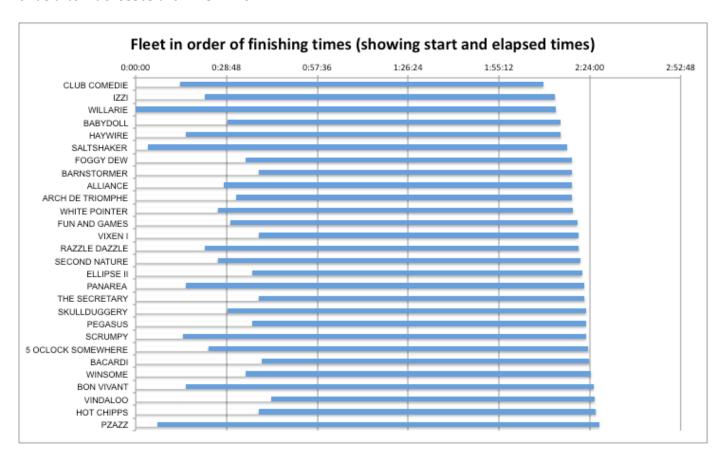
Race management

Thanks to the race management crew: Cathy Higgins 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 *Club Comedie* (Darren Egar) started on 14 min, sailed for 1:55:11 and finished a respectable 3 min 49 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Izzi** (Pat O'Brien) started on 22 min, sailed for 1:51:00 and finished 16 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd *Willarie* (Graeme Kaufman) started on negative 12 min, sailed for 2:25:16 and finished 1 min 21 sec sec ahead of *Baby Doll* (Brendan Kruger).

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.



There were some very close finishes. *Foggy Dew* (Rob D'Arcy) managed a 1 sec margin ahead of *Barnstormer* (Brian Barnes) and *Alliance* ((Alex, Simon and Paul) which crossed the line at exactly the same time.



Club Comedie – 1st to finish



Izzi – 2nd to finish



Willarie – 3rd to finish

Place	_	H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	0:14:00	1:55:11	15:39:11	1
2	IZZI	0:22:00	1:51:00	15:43:00	2
3	WILLARIE	-0:12:00	2:25:16	15:43:16	3
4	BABYDOLL	0:29:00	1:45:37	15:44:37	4
5	HAYWIRE	0:16:00	1:58:49	15:44:49	5
6	SALTSHAKER	0:04:00	2:12:44	15:46:44	6
7	FOGGY DEW	0:35:00	1:43:20	15:48:20	7
8	BARNSTORMER	0:39:00	1:39:21	15:48:21	8.5
8	ALLIANCE	0:28:00	1:50:21	15:48:21	8.5
10	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:32:00	1:46:22	15:48:22	10
11	WHITE POINTER	0:26:00	1:52:38	15:48:38	11
12	FUN AND GAMES	0:30:00	1:50:00	15:50:00	12
13	VIXEN I	0:39:00	1:41:19	15:50:19	13
14	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:22:00	1:58:32	15:50:32	14
15	SECOND NATURE	0:26:00	1:54:53	15:50:53	15
16	ELLIPSE II	0:37:00	1:44:28	15:51:28	16
17	PANAREA	0:16:00	2:06:08	15:52:08	17
18	THE SECRETARY	0:39:00	1:43:22	15:52:22	18
19	SKULLDUGGERY	0:29:00	1:53:43	15:52:43	19
20	PEGASUS	0:37:00	1:45:45	15:52:45	20
21	SCRUMPY	0:15:00	2:07:49	15:52:49	21
22	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:23:00	2:00:33	15:53:33	22
23	BACARDI	0:40:00	1:43:52	15:53:52	23
24	WINSOME	0:35:00	1:49:20	15:54:20	24
25	BON VIVANT	0:16:00	2:09:13	15:55:13	25
26	VINDALOO	0:43:00	1:42:29	15:55:29	26
27	HOT CHIPPS	0:39:00	1:46:57	15:55:57	27
28	PZAZZ	0:07:00	2:19:59	15:56:59	28

Fastest times around the course

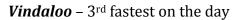
Barnstormer (Brian Barnes) – completed the course in 1:39:21, which was 1 min 58 sec faster than

 $\it Vixen~1~$ (Christine Matheou-Fox) – completed the course in 1:41:19, which was 1 min 10 sec faster than ...

Vindaloo (John Taylor) – completed the course in 1:42:19.



Barnstormer, fastest on the day







Willarie (Graeme Kaufman) enjoyed the flat water, sunshine and the warm breeze for 2 hours 25 mins.

Start of the day

Start of the day went to **5 O'Clock Somewhere** (Chris, Kate, Greg and), starting just 1 sec after her allocated start time.



5 O'Clock Somewhere - an almost perfect start

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 7 Abandoned = 1 Races completed = 6 Races counted = 3 best

Club Comedie (Darren Egar) leads the aggregate competion on 4 points.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	4
2	WILLARIE	10
3	PZAZZ	12
4	HAYWIRE	14
5	IZZI	14
6	FOGGY DEW	18
7	WINSOME	18
8	ALLIANCE	21
9	SALTSHAKER	23
10	BACARDI	24
11	BON VIVANT	24
12	PANAREA	25
13	SKULLDUGGERY	26
14	BARNSTORMER	27.5
15	PEGASUS	28
16	BRANNEW	29
17	THE SECRETARY	30
18	LEBROK	31
19	ALIBI	32
20	RAZZLE DAZZLE	33

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Good sailing **David Lynch**

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