

Sandringham Yacht Club
Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders
Race 9 of the winter series, held 31 May 2023

This was a fast race in a northerly breeze which ranged from 15 to 20 knots with the occasional gust at 25 knots. The RO chose course #24 with a distance of 9.3M. A total of 23 boats crossed the start line and all finished.

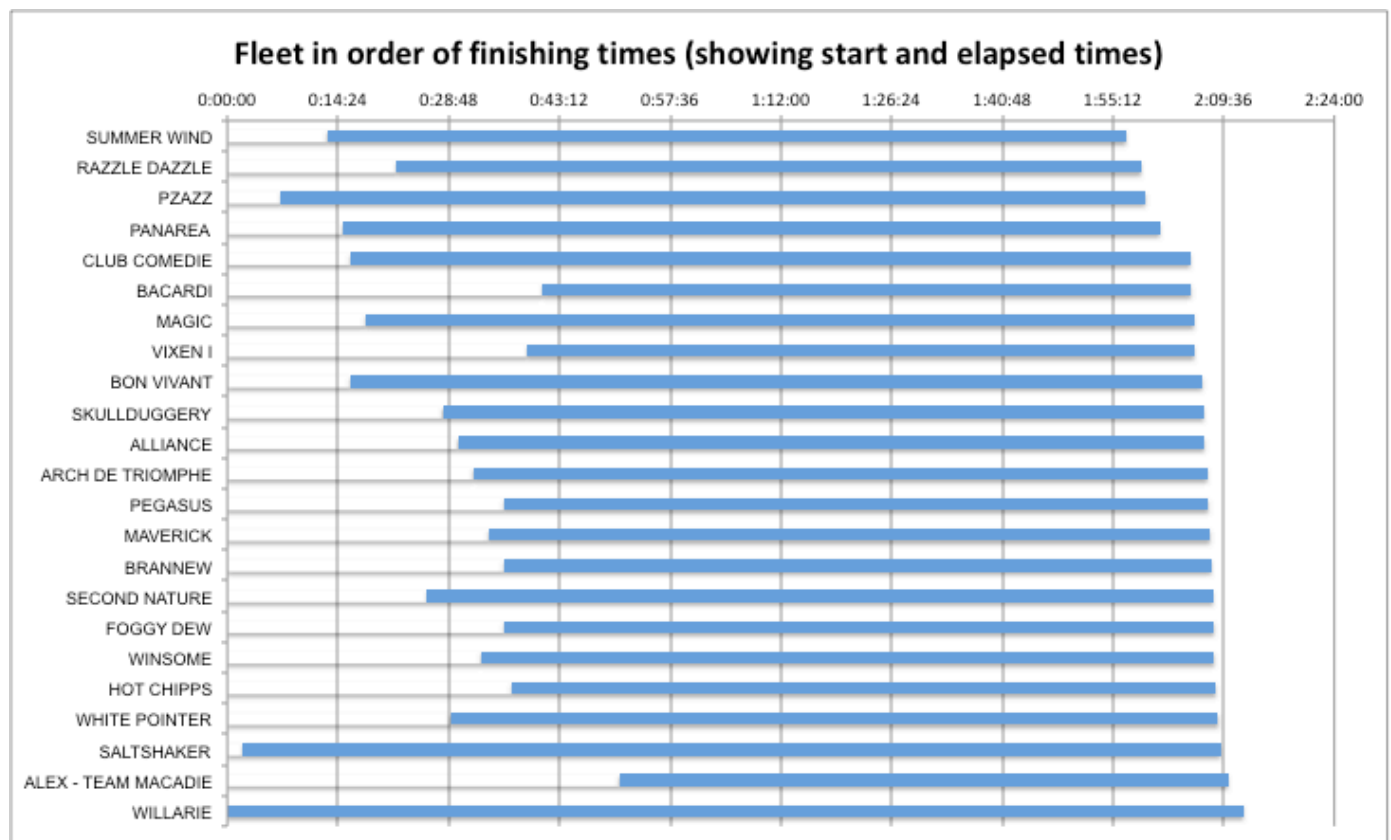
Race management

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 **Summer Wind** (Martyn Sly) – started on 13 min, sailed for 1:43:53 and finished 2 min ahead of...
- 2nd **Razzle Dazle** (Grahame Jones) – started on 22 min, sailed for 1:36:53 and finished 33 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) – started on 7 min, sailed for 1:52:26 and finished 51 sec sec ahead of **Panarea** (Chris Ravesi).

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.





Summer Wind – 1st to finish



Razzle Dazzleie – 2nd to finish



Pzazz – 3rd to finish

Fleet in order of finishing times

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	SUMMER WIND	0:13:00	1:43:53	15:26:53	1
2	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:22:00	1:36:53	15:28:53	2
3	PZAZZ	0:07:00	1:52:26	15:29:26	3
4	PANAREA	0:15:00	1:46:17	15:31:17	4
5	CLUB COMEDIE	0:16:00	1:49:15	15:35:15	5
6	BACARDI	0:41:00	1:24:20	15:35:20	6
7	MAGIC	0:18:00	1:47:44	15:35:44	7
8	VIXEN I	0:39:00	1:26:46	15:35:46	8
9	BON VIVANT	0:16:00	1:50:48	15:36:48	9
10	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	1:39:00	15:37:00	10
11	ALLIANCE	0:30:00	1:37:05	15:37:05	11
12	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:32:00	1:35:28	15:37:28	12
13	PEGASUS	0:36:00	1:31:36	15:37:36	13
14	MAVERICK	0:34:00	1:33:50	15:37:50	14
15	BRANNEW	0:36:00	1:32:00	15:38:00	15
16	SECOND NATURE	0:26:00	1:42:12	15:38:12	16
17	FOGGY DEW	0:36:00	1:32:21	15:38:21	17
18	WINSOME	0:33:00	1:35:22	15:38:22	18
19	HOT CHIPPS	0:37:00	1:31:34	15:38:34	19
20	WHITE POINTER	0:29:00	1:39:54	15:38:54	20
21	SALTSHAKER	0:02:00	2:07:10	15:39:10	21
22	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:51:00	1:19:09	15:40:09	22
23	WILLARIE	-0:10:00	2:12:09	15:42:09	23

Fastest times around the course

Alex Team Macadie (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:19:09, which was a blistering 5 min 11 sec faster than

Bacardi (Martin Power) – completed the course in 1:24:20, which was 2 min 26 sec faster than ...

Vixen 1 (Phil Strong, Christine Matheou-Fox) – completed the course in 1:26:46.

Apologies to Jock Macadie for not having a photo of Alex Team Macadie . Too fast for the photographers!



Start of the day

Start of the day went to **Vixen 1** (Christine Matheou-Fox), which crossed the start line exactly on her allocated start time.



Vixen 1 after a perfect start

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 9

Abandoned = 1

Races completed = 8

Races counted = 4 best

Club Comedie (Darren Egar) leads the aggregate competition on 6 points based on two first and two second places.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	6
2	PZAZZ	15
3	WILLARIE	16
4	IZZI	22
5	FOGGY DEW	23
6	ALLIANCE	25
7	HAYWIRE	26
8	BACARDI	26
9	WINSOME	26
10	PANAREA	29



Club Comedy – series aggregate leader

Century Class

Scheduled races = 2

Abandoned = 0

Races completed = 2

Races counted = 1 best

After the second race in the Century Class series, **Razzle Dazzle** (Grahame Jones) and **Lebrok** (Theo Korbel) share the lead, both being on only 1 point.

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	RAZZLE DAZZLE	1
2	LEBROK	1
3	MAGIC	2
4	THE SECRETARY	2
5	BON VIVANT	3
6	SALTSHAKER	3
7	FUN AND GAMES	4
8	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	5
9	WILLARIE	6
10	BARNSTORMER	6

Our special guest needs no introduction. **Gai Woolhouse (Pippa)** had pleasure in congratulating **Grahame Jones (Razzle Dazzle)**, being the current leader of the Century Class competition. This was partly in honour of Gai's long association with Wednesday Wonders and partly in recognition of the fact that the Century Class concept was one of many Wednesday Wonders variants introduced by our old mate, the late **Jeff Woolhouse** (now happily sailing **The Little Red Boat** in a place where the sun always shines and the breeze never varies from over the quarter).



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Good sailing

David Lynch

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