

Sandringham Yacht Club

Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders

Race 10 of the winter series, held 7 June 2023

This race attracted a dramatically reduced fleet as many crews mutinied and headed for the shelter and warmth of the bar from where they offered learned (if unheard) advice to the few who ventured forth. The wind was from the north in the range 18 to 25 knots with occasional gusts up to 30 knots. However, the water was flat and the rain was light. All in all, a perfect day for a sail. The RO chose course #25 with a distance of 9.4M. A total of 7 boats crossed the start line and all finished, albeit a little wind blown.

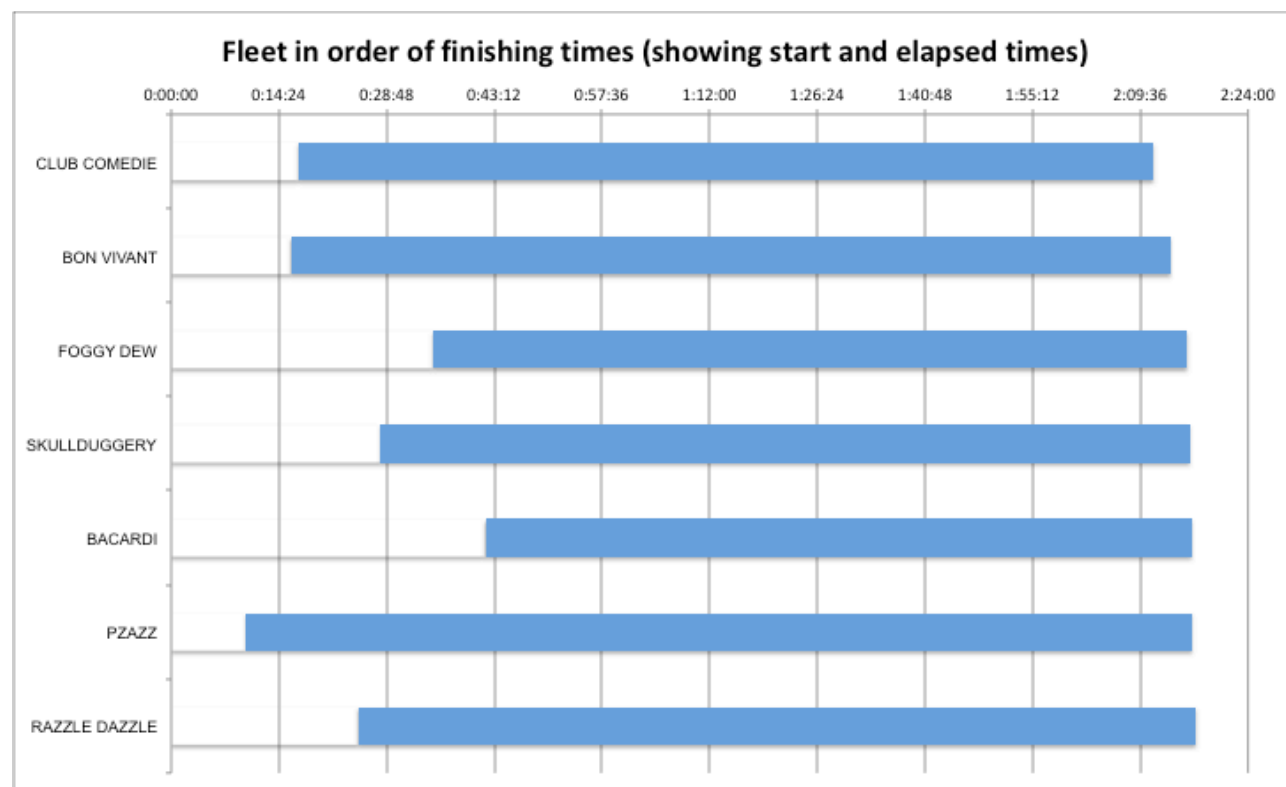
Race management

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

Pursuit race results

- 1st **Club Comedie** (Darren Eger) – started on 17 min, sailed for 1:54:20 and finished 2 min 17 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Bon Vivant** (Rusty Keays) – started on 16 min, sailed for 1:57:37 and finished 2 min 14 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **Foggy Dew** (Robert D’Arcy) – started on 35 min, sailed for 1:40:51 and finished 20 sec ahead of **Skullduggery** (Garry McCarten).

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.





Club Comedie – 1st to finish



Bon Vivant – 2nd to finish



Foggy Dew – 3rd to finish and before she shook out the reef

Fleet in order of finishing times

<u>Place</u>		<u>H'cap</u>	<u>Elapsed</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	CLUB COMEDIE	0:17:00	1:54:20	15:41:20	1
2	BON VIVANT	0:16:00	1:57:37	15:43:37	2
3	FOGGY DEW	0:35:00	1:40:51	15:45:51	3
4	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	1:48:11	15:46:11	4
5	BACARDI	0:42:00	1:34:28	15:46:28	5
6	PZAZZ	0:10:00	2:06:29	15:46:29	6
7	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:25:00	1:52:02	15:47:02	7

Fastest times around the course

Bacardi (Martin Power) – completed the course in 1:34:28, which was a blistering 6 min 23 sec faster than

Foggy Dew (Rob D’Arcy) – completed the course in 1:40:51, which was an equally blistering 7 min 20 sec faster than ...

Skullduggery (Garry McCarten) – completed the course in 1:48:11.



Bacardi –
fastest on the day



Start of the day

Start of the day went to **Skulduggery** (Garry McCarten) again, crossing the start line 6 sec after her allocated start time. All that pre-start “pinging” of the start line paid off Garry. Well done given the conditions.



Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 10

Abandoned = 1

Races completed = 9

Races counted = 5 best

Club Comedie (Darren Egar) leads the aggregate competition on 7 points based on three first and two second places.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	7
2	PZAZZ	21
3	FOGGY DEW	26
4	WILLARIE	27
5	BACARDI	31
6	ALLIANCE	33.5
7	BON VIVANT	35
8	IZZI	37
9	HAYWIRE	39
10	SKULLDUGGERY	39



Club Comedy – series aggregate leader

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Good sailing
David Lynch

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