

Sandringham Yacht Club

Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders

Race 11 of the winter series, held 14 June 2023

This race attracted a fleet of 25 boats, all of which finished. The wind was from the NW in the range 15 to 20 knots with occasional gusts in the low twenties. The race officer chose course #29 with a distance of 9.4M.

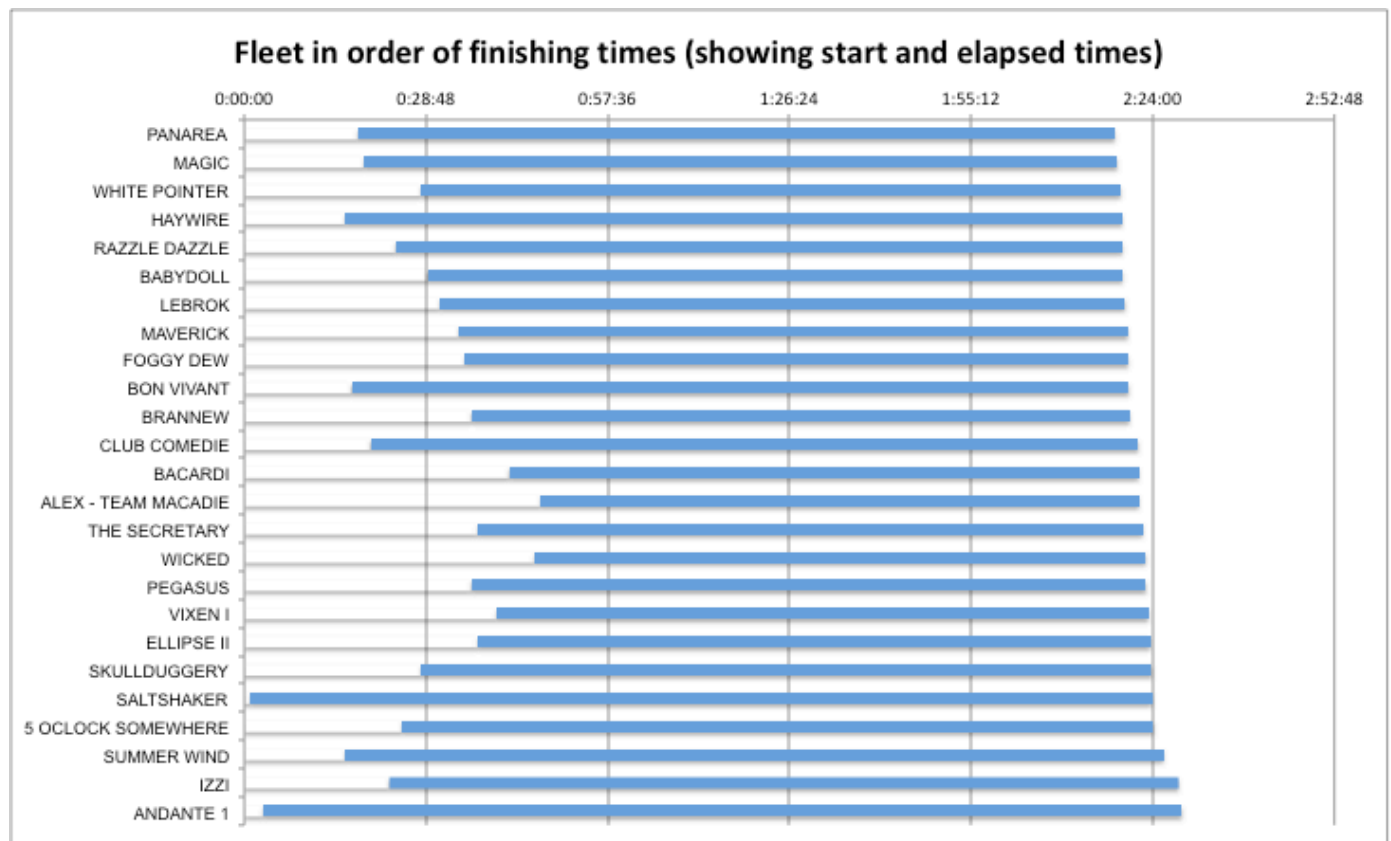
Race management

Thanks to the race management crew: Stewaet Simmons as RO 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 **Panarea** (Chris Ravesi) – started on 18 min, sailed for 1:59:59 and finished 23 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Magic** (Gentleman Phil Spry-Bailey) – started on 19 min, sailed for 1:59:22 and finished 33 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **White Pointer** (Tom Raft & Mal Billings) – started on 28 min, sailed for 1:50:55 and finished 15 sec ahead of **Haywire** (Richard Taylor).

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.





Panarea – 1st to finish



Magic – 2nd to finish



White Pointer – 3rd to finish

Fleet in order of finishing times

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	PANAREA	0:18:00	1:59:59	15:47:59	1
2	MAGIC	0:19:00	1:59:22	15:48:22	2
3	WHITE POINTER	0:28:00	1:50:55	15:48:55	3
4	HAYWIRE	0:16:00	2:03:10	15:49:10	4
5	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:24:00	1:55:12	15:49:12	5
6	BABYDOLL	0:29:00	1:50:14	15:49:14	6
7	LEBROK	0:31:00	1:48:39	15:49:39	7
8	MAVERICK	0:34:00	1:46:03	15:50:03	8
9	FOGGY DEW	0:35:00	1:45:06	15:50:06	9
10	BON VIVANT	0:17:00	2:03:13	15:50:13	10
11	BRANNEW	0:36:00	1:44:19	15:50:19	11
12	CLUB COMEDIE	0:20:00	2:01:43	15:51:43	12
13	BACARDI	0:42:00	1:39:47	15:51:47	13
14	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:47:00	1:34:49	15:51:49	14
15	THE SECRETARY	0:37:00	1:45:26	15:52:26	15
16	WICKED	0:46:00	1:36:54	15:52:54	16
17	PEGASUS	0:36:00	1:46:57	15:52:57	17
18	VIXEN I	0:40:00	1:43:17	15:53:17	18
19	ELLIPSE II	0:37:00	1:46:37	15:53:37	19
20	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	1:55:50	15:53:50	20
21	SALTSHAKER	0:01:00	2:22:55	15:53:55	21
22	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:25:00	1:59:09	15:54:09	22
23	SUMMER WIND	0:16:00	2:09:41	15:55:41	23
24	IZZI	0:23:00	2:05:06	15:58:06	24
25	ANDANTE 1	0:03:00	2:25:38	15:58:38	25

Fastest times around the course

Alex Team Macadie (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:34:49, which was a respectable 2 min 5 sec faster than ...

Wicked (Mike Welsh) – completed the course in 1:36:54, which was an equally respectable 2 min 53 sec faster than ...

Bacardi (Martin Power) – completed the course in 1:39:47.



Start of the day

Start of the day went to **Andante 1** (Keith Woodruff), with Keith crossing the start exactly on her allocated start time. Excellent timing Keith.

In future watch out for **Izzi** (Pat O'Brien and Bruce Parry). **Izzi** was determined to be at least one second up on you Keith, but unfortunately crossed the line a mere 25 sec ahead of her allocated start time. Perhaps you don't have to worry too much Keith. **Izzi** was penalized 5 min for being a little eager.

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 11

Abandoned = 1

Races completed = 10

Races counted = 5 best

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

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Series aggregate leaders

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	7
2	PZAZZ	21
3	FOGGY DEW	26
4	WILLARIE	27
5	PANAREA	30
6	HAYWIRE	30
7	BON VIVANT	31
8	BACARDI	31
9	RAZZLE DAZZLE	33
10	ALLIANCE	33.5



Club Comedy – series aggregate leader

Vale Chris Carlile – Farewell to a great contributor and competitor

We have lost a great contributor, competitor and mate with Chris Carlile's unexpectedly passing.

There has been and will continue to be many tributes to Chris. One that already stands out was the spontaneous convergence of members to the Club on hearing the sad news. There was a respectful and quiet ambience in the members' bar as the large gathering expressed and shared their grief and shock.

Chris will long be remembered – big, embracing, intelligent, gregarious and generous – always with good humour and goodwill.

I commend the Club's tribute to Chris. Simply copy the following link into your browser:
<https://syc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/chris-carlile-eneews.png>



Blue Chip – Chris Carlile's beloved 11 Meter One Design.
Quote: "The best little boat in the world mate"



Chris' *Blue Chip*, heading for the finishing line

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Good sailing
David Lynch

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