

**Sandringham Yacht Club**  
**Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders**  
**Race 13 of the winter series, held 28 June 2023**

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15 boats braved the wind chill and frequent rain showers with no retirements. The wind moved from W to SW and the strength was quite variable in the range 5 to 15 knots with occasional gusts edging 20 knots. The race officer chose course #27 with a distance of 9.4M.

## Race management

Thanks to the race management crew: Margaret Whitbread as RO ably assisted by Di Tyndall and Don Cullen. Thanks also to the boating office for having a rescue rib on the water on stand-by.



SYC Rescue Rib – on station

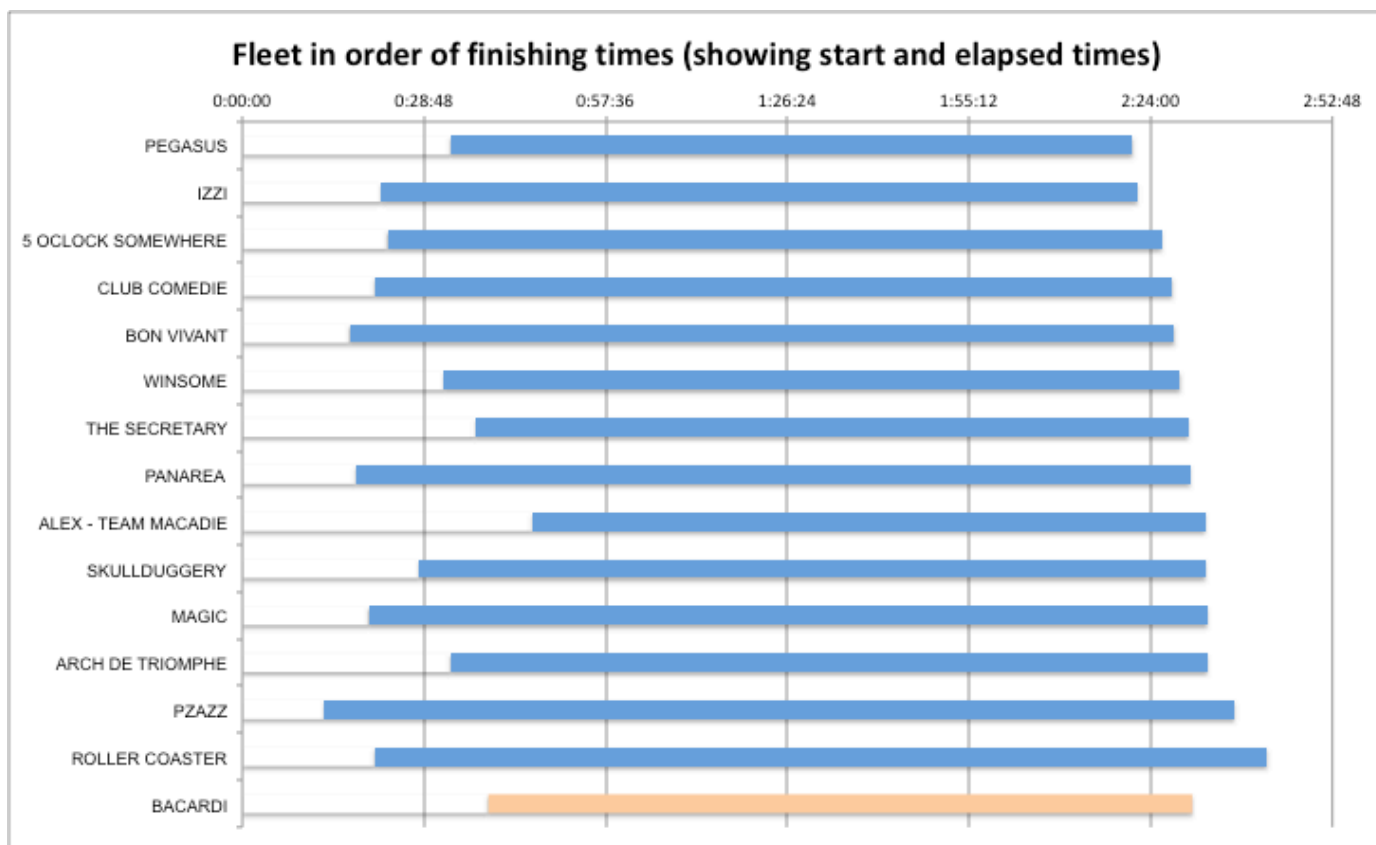
## Pursuit race results

**5 O’Clock Somewhere** (Tony, Kate & Greg) was first across the finish line but was penalized 5 min for starting 4 sec ahead of her allocated start time, relegating her to 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Bugger!

The result, adjusted for **5 O’Clock’s** penalty was as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Pegasus** (David Lynch) – started on 33 min, sailed for 1:48:08 and finished 45 sec ahead of...
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Izzi** (Pat O’Brian & Bruce Parry) – started on 22 min, sailed for 1:59:53 and finished 3 min 50 sec ahead of ...
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **5 O’Clock Somewhere** (Tony, Kate & Greg) – started on 23 min, sailed for 2:02:43 (including a 5 min penalty) and finished 1 min 43 sec ahead of **Club Comedie** (Darren Eger).

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.



**Bacardi** (Martin Power) failed to sign on via MemberPoint and suffered an ENP (event nominated penalty) of 5 min.



**Pegasus** – 2<sup>nd</sup> across the line; 1<sup>st</sup> after adjustment



***IZZI*** – 3<sup>rd</sup> across the line; 2<sup>nd</sup> after adjustment



***5 O'Clock Somewhere*** – 1<sup>st</sup> across the line; 3<sup>rd</sup> after adjustment. It's costly to break the start!  
(photo from library)

## Fleet in order of finishing times

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	PEGASUS	0:33:00	1:48:08	15:51:08	1
2	IZZI	0:22:00	1:59:53	15:51:53	2
3	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:23:00	2:02:43	15:55:43	3
4	CLUB COMEDIE	0:21:00	2:06:26	15:57:26	4
5	BON VIVANT	0:17:00	2:10:45	15:57:45	5
6	WINSOME	0:32:00	1:56:40	15:58:40	6
7	THE SECRETARY	0:37:00	1:52:55	15:59:55	7
8	PANAREA	0:18:00	2:12:14	16:00:14	8
9	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:46:00	1:46:38	16:02:38	10
10	SKULLDUGGERY	0:28:00	2:04:39	16:02:39	11
11	MAGIC	0:20:00	2:12:57	16:02:57	12.5
11	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:33:00	1:59:57	16:02:57	12.5
13	PZAZZ	0:13:00	2:24:15	16:07:15	14
14	ROLLER COASTER	0:21:00	2:21:26	16:12:26	15
ENP	BACARDI	0:39:00	1:51:35	16:00:35	14

## Fastest times around the course

**Alex - Team Macadie** (Jock Macadie) – completed the course in 1:46:38, which was 1 min 30 sec faster than ...

**Pegasus** (David Lynch) – completed the course in 1:48:08, which was 3 min 27 sec faster than ...

**Bacardi** (Marin Power) – completed the course in 1:51:35 (before addition of 5 min ENP penalty)



**Alex - Team Macadie** – fastest on the day



**P'zazz** (Michael Vandertop) enjoyed the best value for effort, enjoying the challenges and joys of the race course for 2 hrs 24 min.

## Start of the day

Start of the day went to **Club Comedie** (Darren Egar) which once again crossed the line a mere 2 sec after her allocated start time.



**Club Comedie** – start of the day

## Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 13

Abandoned = 1

Races completed = 12

Races counted = 6 best

**Club Comedie** (Darren Egar) continues to lead the aggregate competition on 11 points.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

### Series aggregate leaders

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	11
2	PZAZZ	24
3	IZZI	30
4	FOGGY DEW	35
5	BON VIVANT	36
6	PANAREA	38
7	SKULLDUGGERY	39
8	BACARDI	42
9	HAYWIRE	43
10	WINSOME	44

## Our talented photographer



**Bruce Parry** – our talented photographer at the helm of **Izzi**. This is what Bruce does when he doesn't have a camera in hand

Thanks for the photos Bruce.

## 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.

Good sailing

**David Lynch**

*There are three types of skippers in this world: those that can count and those that can't.*

Adapted from "With a Pinch of Salt", by Nick Bates

Photos by courtesy of **Bruce Parry** (*Izzi*) and **Sharon Parsons** (*Izzi*)