

Sandringham Yacht Club

Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders

Race 15 of the winter series, held 12 July 2023

Thirty boats crossed the start line and all finished. The wind was from the NW in the range 5 to 10 knots, the water was flat and the sun shone ... sometimes. The race officer chose course #30 with a distance of 10.6M and an orientation to the wind which resulted in limited upwind sailing.

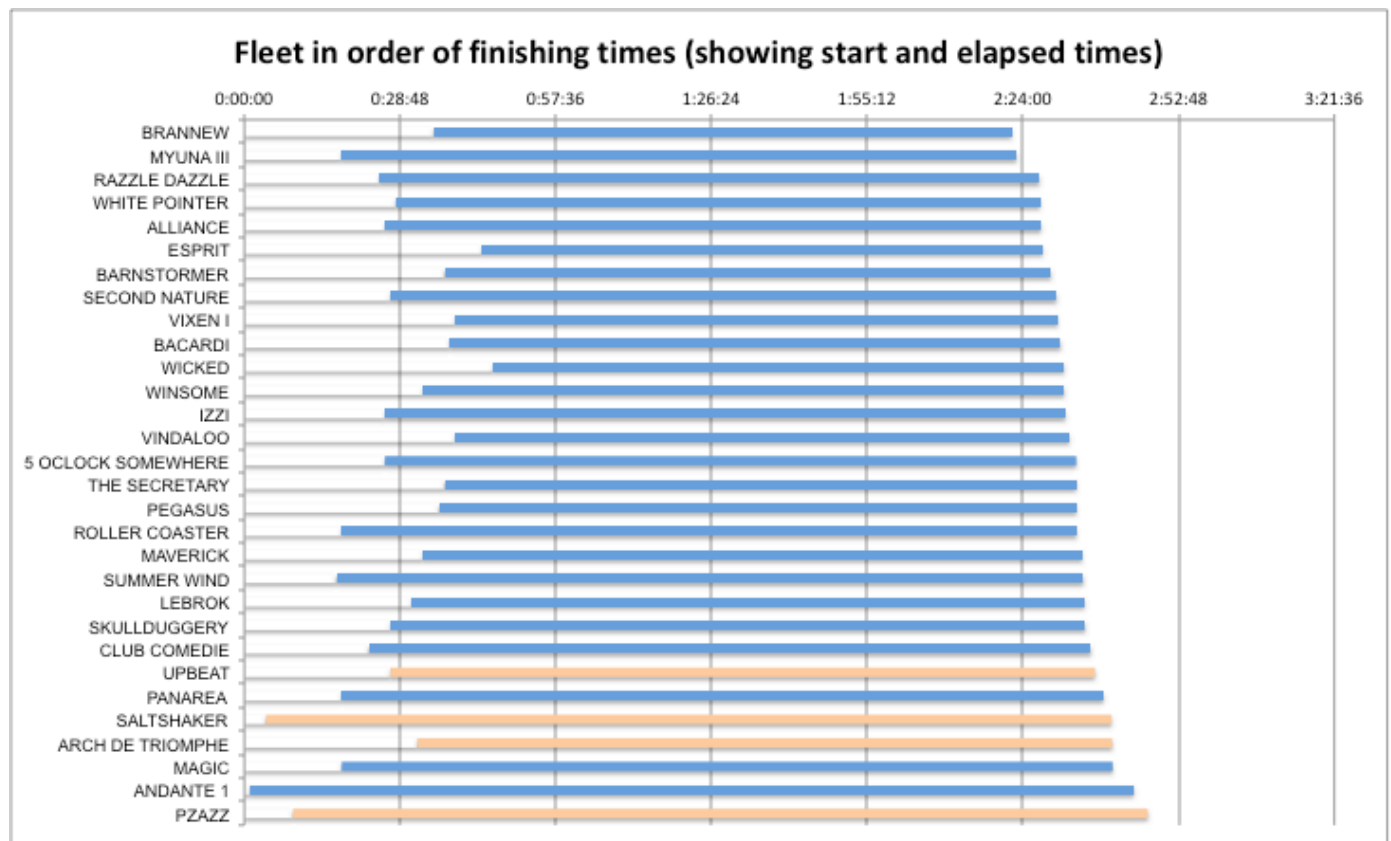
Race management

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

Pursuit race results

- 1st ***Brannew*** (Clive Sondheim) – started on a handicap of 35 min, sailed for 1:46:56 and finished 54 sec ahead of...
- 2nd ***Myuna III*** (Geoffrey Nixon) – started on a handicap of 18 min, sailed for 2:04:50 and finished a very respectable 4 min 14 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd ***Razzle Dazzle*** (Grahame Jones) – started on a handicap of 25 min, sailed for 2:02:04 and finished a mere 6 sec ahead of ***White Pointer*** (Tom Raft & Mal Billings).

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.



Four boats started before their allocated start times: **Upbeat** was most anxious and started on -6 sec; **Saltshaker** on -4 sec; **P'zazz** on -3 sec and

..... yes behold oh no **Arch de Triomph** got away 1 sec too early. Better go to SpecSavers boys.



Brannew –
1st across the
line



Myuna III – 2nd across the line, same position as the last race



Razzle Dazzle – 3rd across the line



Buoy room needed at SYC 2 !!

Fleet in order of finishing times

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	BRANNEW	0:35:00	1:46:56	15:51:56	1
2	MYUNA III	0:18:00	2:04:50	15:52:50	2
3	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:25:00	2:02:04	15:57:04	3
4	WHITE POINTER	0:28:00	1:59:10	15:57:10	4
5	ALLIANCE	0:26:00	2:01:21	15:57:21	5
6	ESPRIT	0:44:00	1:43:39	15:57:39	6
7	BARNSTORMER	0:37:00	1:52:11	15:59:11	7
8	SECOND NATURE	0:27:00	2:03:14	16:00:14	8
9	VIXEN I	0:39:00	1:51:27	16:00:27	9
10	BACARDI	0:38:00	1:53:00	16:01:00	10
11	WICKED	0:46:00	1:45:38	16:01:38	11
12	WINSOME	0:33:00	1:58:40	16:01:40	12
13	IZZI	0:26:00	2:05:52	16:01:52	13
14	VINDALOO	0:39:00	1:53:35	16:02:35	14
15	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:26:00	2:07:52	16:03:52	15
16	THE SECRETARY	0:37:00	1:56:53	16:03:53	16
17	PEGASUS	0:36:00	1:57:54	16:03:54	17
18	ROLLER COASTER	0:18:00	2:15:55	16:03:55	18
19	MAVERICK	0:33:00	2:01:57	16:04:57	19
20	SUMMER WIND	0:17:00	2:18:13	16:05:13	20
21	LEBROK	0:31:00	2:04:27	16:05:27	21
22	SKULLDUGGERY	0:27:00	2:08:33	16:05:33	22
23	CLUB COMEDIE	0:23:00	2:13:35	16:06:35	23
24	UPBEAT	0:27:00	2:10:20	16:07:20	24
25	PANAREA	0:18:00	2:20:55	16:08:55	25
26	SALTSHAKER	0:04:00	2:36:23	16:10:23	26
27	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:32:00	2:08:31	16:10:31	27
28	MAGIC	0:18:00	2:22:36	16:10:36	28
29	ANDANTE 1	0:01:00	2:43:31	16:14:31	29
30	PZAZZ	0:09:00	2:38:06	16:17:06	30

Fastest times around the course

Esprit (Garry Anderson) – completed the course in 1:43:39, which was 1 min 59 sec faster than ...

Wicked (Mike Welsh) – completed the course in 1:45:38, which was 1 min 18 sec faster than ...

Brannew (Clive Sondheim) – completed the course in 1:46:56.



Esprit – fastest on the day



Start of the day

Start of the day went to *Myuna III* (Geoff Nixon) which crossed the line just 1 second after her allocated start time.

Series aggregate

Scheduled races = 15

Abandoned = 1

Races completed = 14

Races counted = 7 best



Club Comedie (Darren Egar) continues to hold on to lead the aggregate competition on 16 points.

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Series aggregate leaders

Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	16
2	IZZI	35
3	PZAZZ	36
4	RAZZLE DAZZLE	48
5	WHITE POINTER	49
6	BON VIVANT	49
7	ALLIANCE	49.5
8	FOGGY DEW	52
9	BACARDI	52
10	SKULLDUGGERY	53

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Good sailing
David Lynch

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