

**Sandringham Yacht Club  
Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders  
Race 20 of the winter series, held 16 Aug 2023**

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This was a beautiful day for a sail, with a clear sky and a NW breeze averaging 10 knots. Twenty four boats started; however, two were penalized for not signing on via MemberPoint. The race officer chose course #24 with a distance of 9.3 NM.



## **Race management**

A big “thank you” goes 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 stand-by.



SYC Rescue Rib on station

## Pursuit race results

- 1<sup>st</sup> **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) – started on a handicap of 1 min, sailed for 2:11:35 and finished a respectable 2 min 11 sec ahead of...
- 2<sup>nd</sup> **Winsome** (Simon Hemingway) – started on a handicap of 30 min, sailed for 1:44:46 and finished just 21 sec ahead of ...
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Skulduggery** (Garry McCarten) – started on a handicap of 24 min, sailed for 1:51:07 and finished 29 sec ahead of **Magic** (Phil Spry-Bailey).



**Pzazz** – 1<sup>st</sup> to finish

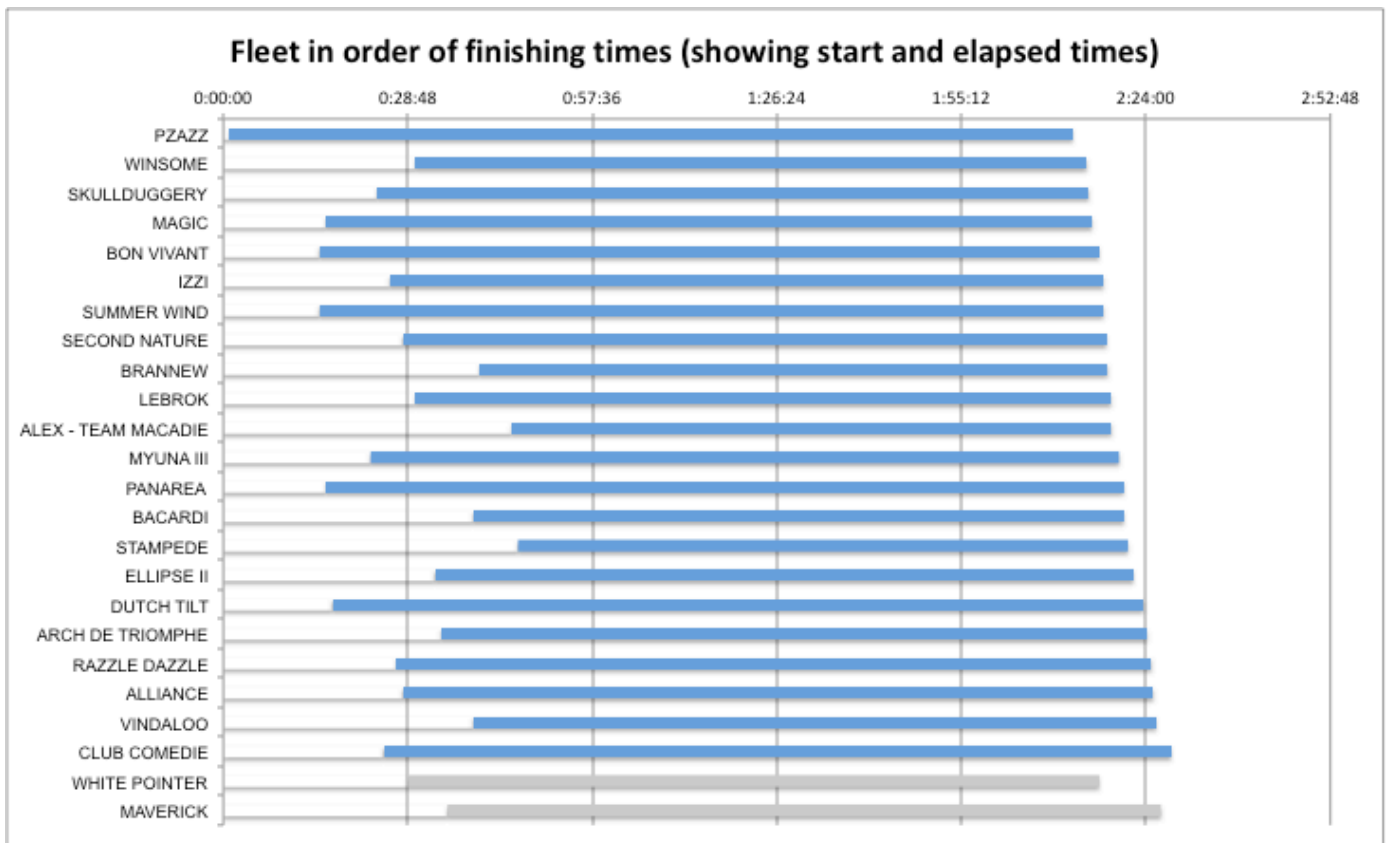


**Winsome** – 2<sup>nd</sup> across the line (and start of the day)



**Skulduggery** – 3<sup>rd</sup> across the line

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.



**White Pointer** (Tom Raft and Mal Billings) and **Maverick** (Tony Hammond) each earned a penalty for failing to sign on via MemberPoint.

### Fleet in order of finishing times

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	PZAZZ	0:01:00	2:11:35	15:42:35	1
2	WINSOME	0:30:00	1:44:46	15:44:46	2
3	SKULLDUGGERY	0:24:00	1:51:07	15:45:07	3
4	MAGIC	0:16:00	1:59:36	15:45:36	4
5	BON VIVANT	0:15:00	2:01:41	15:46:41	5
6	IZZI	0:26:00	1:51:23	15:47:23	7
7	SUMMER WIND	0:15:00	2:02:24	15:47:24	8
8	SECOND NATURE	0:28:00	1:49:51	15:47:51	9
9	BRANNEW	0:40:00	1:38:04	15:48:04	10
10	LEBROK	0:30:00	1:48:34	15:48:34	11
11	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:45:00	1:33:38	15:48:38	12
12	MYUNA III	0:23:00	1:56:49	15:49:49	13
13	PANAREA	0:16:00	2:04:32	15:50:32	14
14	BACARDI	0:39:00	1:41:34	15:50:34	15
15	STAMPEDE	0:46:00	1:35:12	15:51:12	16
16	ELLIPSE II	0:33:00	1:49:03	15:52:03	17
17	DUTCH TILT	0:17:00	2:06:37	15:53:37	18
18	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:34:00	1:50:10	15:54:10	19
19	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:27:00	1:57:53	15:54:53	20
20	ALLIANCE	0:28:00	1:57:09	15:55:09	21
21	VINDALOO	0:39:00	1:46:36	15:55:36	22
22	CLUB COMEDIE	0:25:00	2:02:56	15:57:56	24
ENP	WHITE POINTER	0:29:00	1:47:43	15:46:43	11
ENP	MAVERICK	0:35:00	1:51:20	15:56:20	25

### Fastest times around the course

**Alex - Team Macadie** (Jock Macadie) – went around the course in 1:33:38, which was 1 min 34 sec faster than ...

**Stampede** (Christopher Gendala)– completed the course in 1:35:12, which was 2 min 52 sec faster than ...

**Brannew** (Clive Sondheim) – completed the course in 1:38:04.



**Alex - Team Macadie** – fastest around the course



**Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) started first and finished first, thereby managing to stay on the course for the longest period. **Pzazz** led the fleet for the entire race.

## Start of the day

Start of the day was won by **Winsome** (Simon Hemingway) crossing the line precisely on her allocated start time. **Winsome** continued this impressive performance finishing in second place.

## Series aggregate

**Club Comedie** (Darren Eger) continues to comfortably hold the lead in the aggregate competition on 29 points with **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) and **Izzi** (Pat O'Brien and Bruce Parry) both on 51 points.



**Club Comedie** – leading the aggregate

The top ten leaders in the aggregate competition are:

Series aggregate leaders		
Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	29
2	PZAZZ	51
3	IZZI	51
4	BACARDI	65
5	BON VIVANT	67
6	RAZZLE DAZZLE	71
7	WINSOME	71
8	SKULLDUGGERY	71
9	ALLIANCE	73.5
10	PANAREA	74

Scheduled races = 20  
Abandoned = 2  
Races completed = 18  
Races counted = 9 best

## **About our sponsor**

There are many players who make the Wednesday Wonders series a success, one being our generous sponsor Noorden Property.

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Good sailing  
**David Lynch**

Photos courtesy of **Bruce Parry** (*Izzi*)