

Sandringham Yacht Club
Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders
Race 24 of the winter series, held 13 Sep 2023

This was another good day to be on the water but not so good for sailing. The wind was from the south in the range 2 to 5 knots. A fleet of 33 boats, presumably attracted by sunshine, managed to cross the start line. The race officer chose course #42 but found it necessary to shorten it at SYC4 thereby reducing the distance to only 4.04M.



Race management

A big “thank you” goes 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 stand-by.

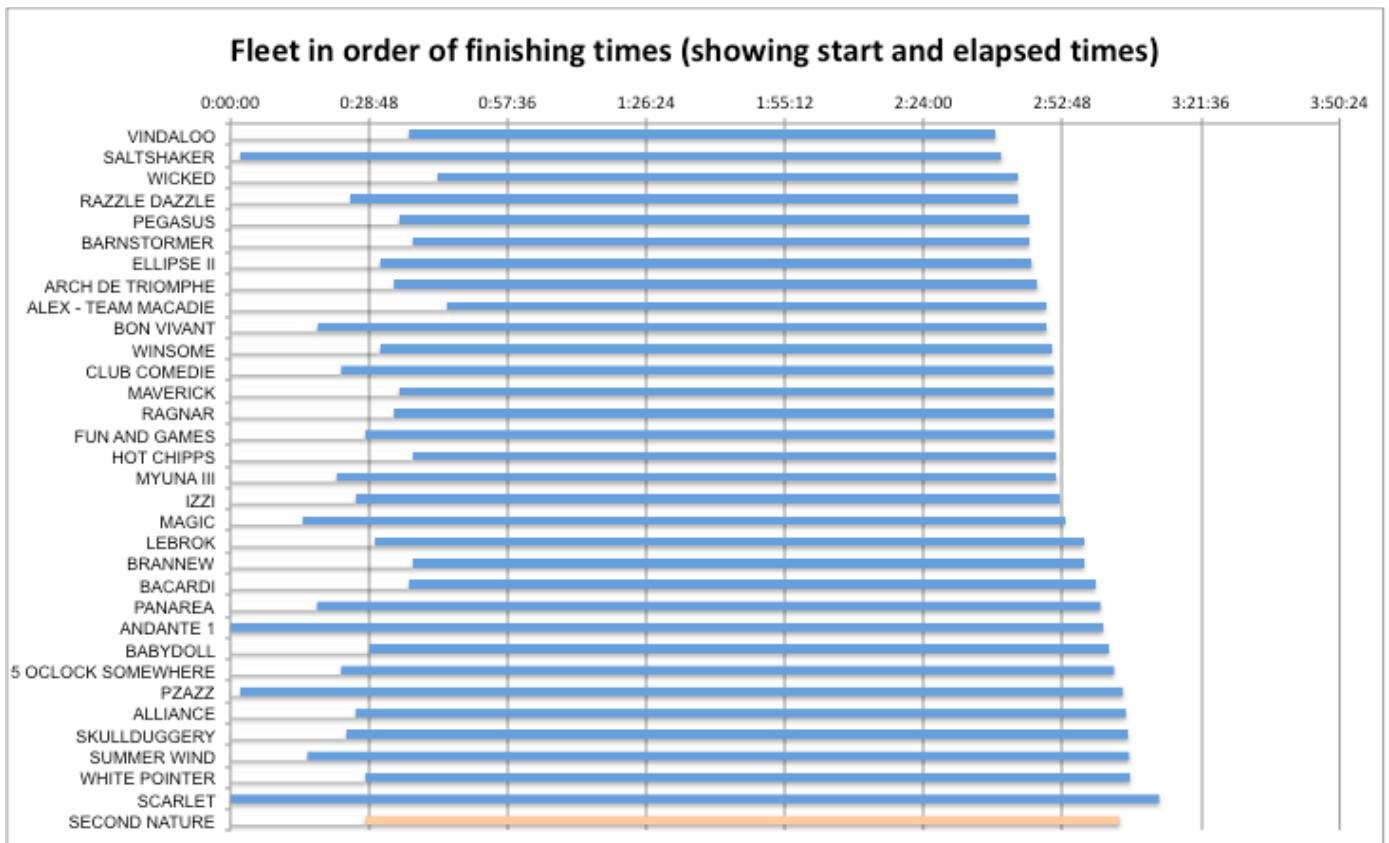
Pursuit race results

- 1st **Vindaloo** (John Taylor) – started on a handicap of 37 min, sailed for 2:01:54 and finished a respectable 1 min 16 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Salt Shaker** (Ken Gayler) – started on a handicap of 2 min, sailed for 2:38:10 and finished just 3 min 17 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **Wicked** (Mike Welsh) – started on a handicap of 43 min, sailed for 2:00:27 and finished just 7 sec ahead of **Razzle Dazzle** (Grahame Jones).



Vindaloo – 1st to cross the line and second fastest around the course

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.



Second Nature (Paul Mentiplay) earned a penalty for failing to sign on via MemberPoint.

Fleet in order of finishing times

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	VINDALOO	0:37:00	2:01:54	16:08:54	1
2	SALTSHAKER	0:02:00	2:38:10	16:10:10	2
3	WICKED	0:43:00	2:00:27	16:13:27	3
4	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:25:00	2:18:34	16:13:34	4
5	PEGASUS	0:35:00	2:10:51	16:15:51	5
6	BARNSTORMER	0:38:00	2:07:52	16:15:52	6
7	ELLIPSE II	0:31:00	2:15:31	16:16:31	7
8	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	0:34:00	2:13:38	16:17:38	8
9	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	0:45:00	2:04:19	16:19:19	9
10	BON VIVANT	0:18:00	2:31:33	16:19:33	10
11	WINSOME	0:31:00	2:19:29	16:20:29	11
12	CLUB COMEDIE	0:23:00	2:27:58	16:20:58	12.5
12	MAVERICK	0:35:00	2:15:58	16:20:58	12.5
14	RAGNAR	0:34:00	2:17:02	16:21:02	14
15	FUN AND GAMES	0:28:00	2:23:12	16:21:12	15
16	HOT CHIPPS	0:38:00	2:13:32	16:21:32	16
17	MYUNA III	0:22:00	2:29:36	16:21:36	17
18	IZZI	0:26:00	2:26:15	16:22:15	18
19	MAGIC	0:15:00	2:38:16	16:23:16	19
20	LEBROK	0:30:00	2:27:14	16:27:14	20
21	BRANNEW	0:38:00	2:19:17	16:27:17	21
22	BACARDI	0:37:00	2:22:41	16:29:41	22
23	PANAREA	0:18:00	2:42:42	16:30:42	23
24	ANDANTE 1	-0:44:00	3:01:16	16:31:16	24
25	BABYDOLL	0:29:00	2:33:21	16:32:21	25
26	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:23:00	2:40:31	16:33:31	26
27	PZAZZ	0:02:00	3:03:21	16:35:21	28
28	ALLIANCE	0:26:00	2:39:59	16:35:59	29
29	SKULLDUGGERY	0:24:00	2:42:27	16:36:27	30
30	SUMMER WIND	0:16:00	2:50:38	16:36:38	31
31	WHITE POINTER	0:28:00	2:38:50	16:36:50	32
32	SCARLET	-0:44:00	3:12:55	16:42:55	33
ENP	SECOND NATURE	0:28:00	2:36:42	16:34:42	32

Fastest times around the course

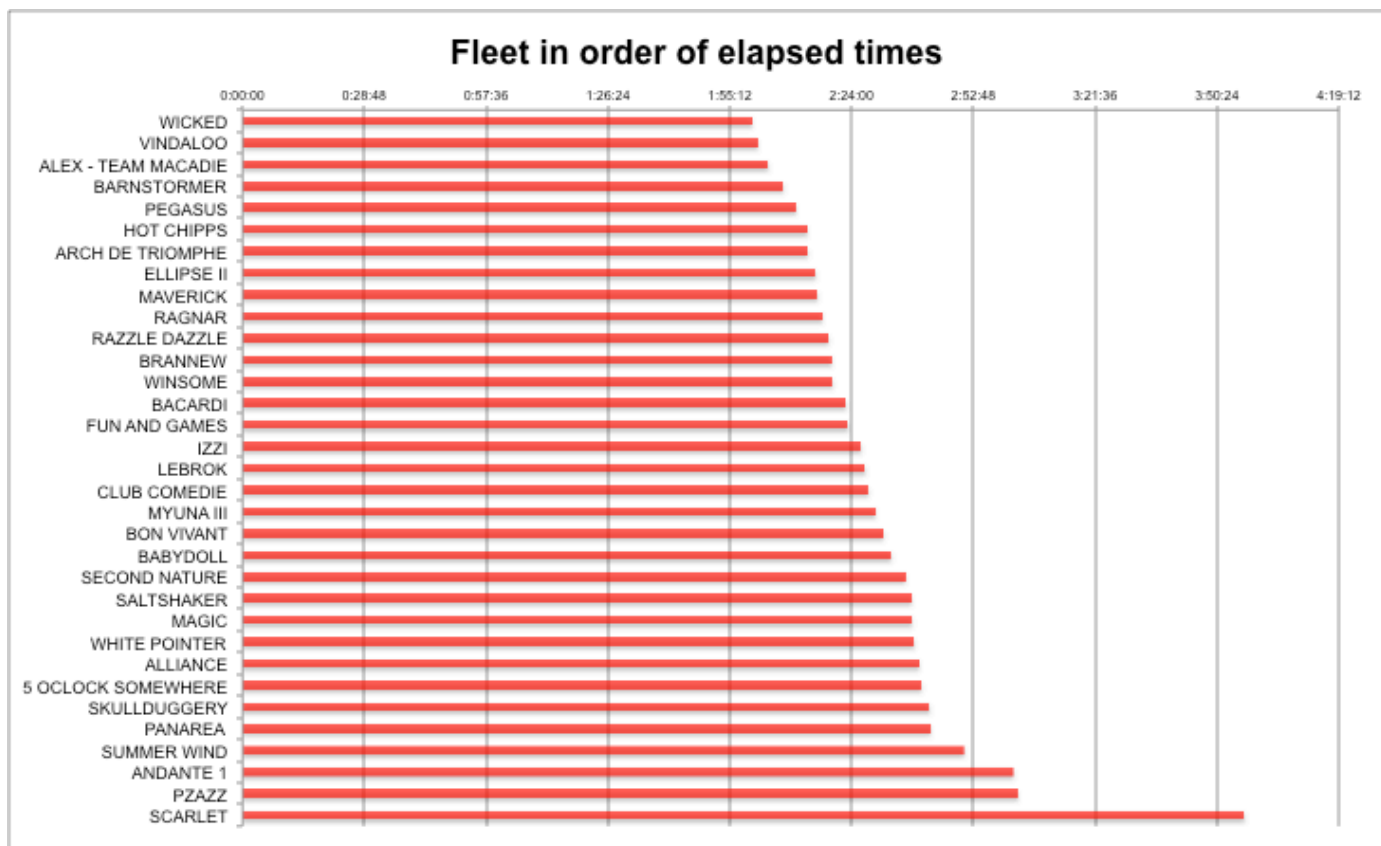
Wicked (Mike Welsh) – went around the course in 2:00:27, which was a mere 1 min 27 sec faster than ...

Vindaloo (John Taylor)– completed the course in 2:01:54, which was 2 min 25 sec sec faster than ...

Alex - Team Macadie (John Macadie) – completed the course in 2:04:19.



Wicked – fastest around the course



Scarlet (Mark Watson) enjoyed the sunshine for just short of 4 hours.

Start of the day

Start of the day was won by **Alex Team Macadie** (John Macadie) crossing the line 10 seconds after her allocated start time. **Arch de Triomphe** (Al Murray and James Taylor), contrary to all expectations, crossed the line 3 sec before her allocated start time, earning a 5 min penalty which saw her moved from 3rd to 8th place!

Series aggregate

Club Comedie (Darren Eger) continues to comfortably hold the lead in the aggregate competition on 37 points followed by **Izzi** (Pat O'Brien and Bruce Parry) on 63 points then **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) and **Razzle Dazzle** (Grahame Jones) both on 68.

Series aggregate leaders		
Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	37
2	IZZI	63
3	PZAZZ	68
4	RAZZLE DAZZLE	68
5	BON VIVANT	68
6	PANAREA	75
7	BACARDI	75
8	WINSOME	80
9	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	84.5
10	SKULLDUGGERY	86

Scheduled races = 24
Abandoned = 4
Races completed = 20
Races counted = 10 best

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Good sailing
David Lynch

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