

Sandringham Yacht Club
Noorden Property Wednesday Wonders
Race 26, last of the winter series, held 27 Sep 2023

This was a beautiful day for a sail. There was only an occasional light cloud, a SSW wind in the range 15 to 20 knots and a moderate wave height. The RO chose course 13 with a length of 9.4NM.

Race management

A big “thank you” goes to the race management crew: Margaret Whitbread as RO ably assisted by Di Tyndall and Don Cullen with Peter Graham in the tower for the second week. Thanks Peter.

Pursuit race results – race 26 and final for the winter series

- 1st **Scarlet** (Mark Watson) – started on a handicap of -44 min, sailed for 2:17:48 and finished a massive 32 min 16 sec ahead of...
- 2nd **Pzazz** (Michael Vandertop) – started on a handicap of 2 min, sailed for 2:04:04 and finished 2 min 4 sec ahead of ...
- 3rd **Salt Shaker** (Ken Gayler) – started on a handicap of 6 min, sailed for 2:02:08 and finished just 24 sec ahead of **Magic** (Phil Spry-Bailey).



Stop press – two records set by **Scarlet** (Mark Watson)

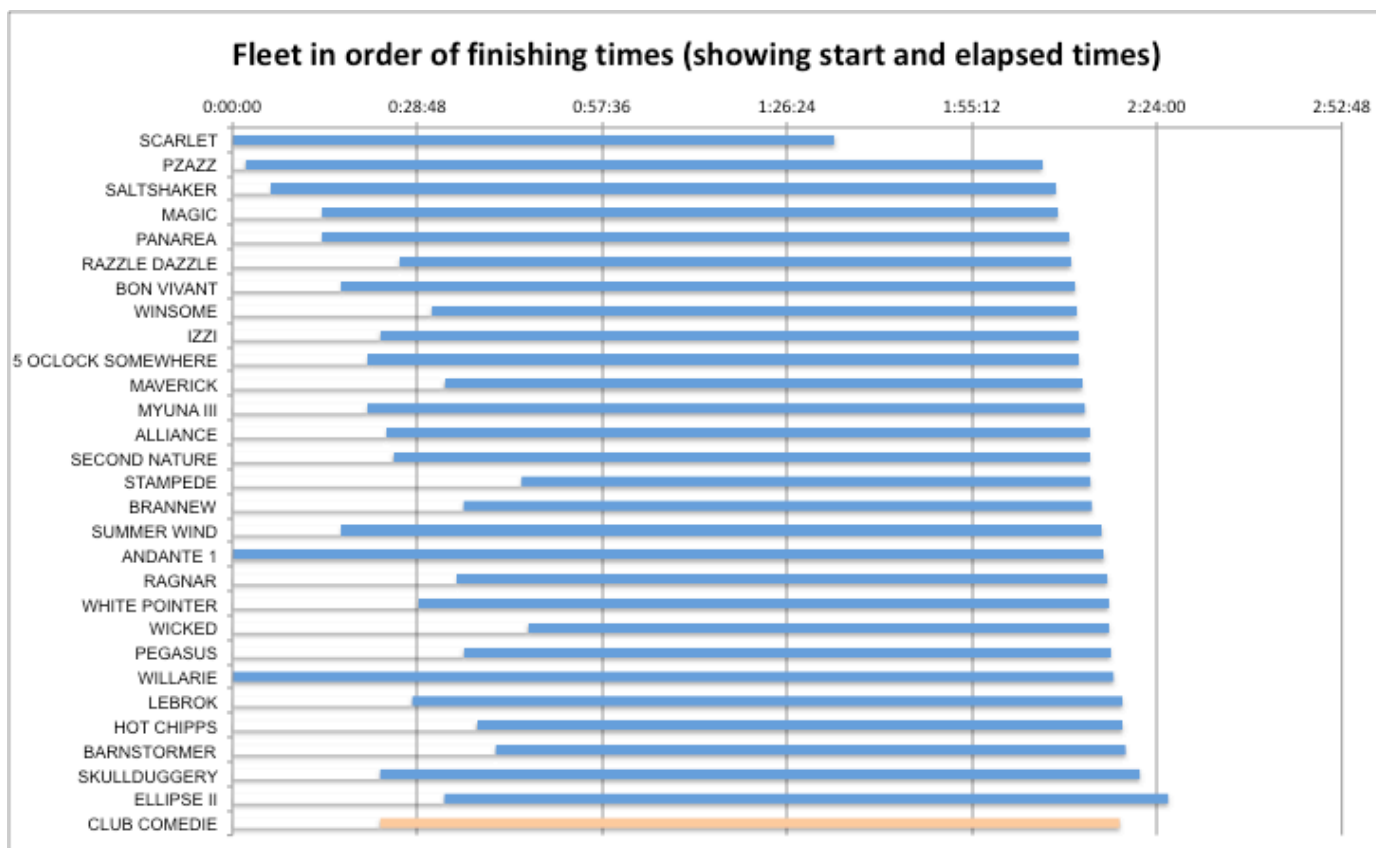
Record #1: **Scarlet's** lead over the second boat to finish was 32 min 16 sec, the largest winning margin on record.

Record #2: **Scarlet** completed the first and longest lap and passed SYC4 before 9 boats had started the race. No boat has ever passed SYC4 before the last starter. **Scarlet** commenced the second and shortest lap a massive 14 min 35 sec before **Wicked** (Mike Welsh) started!

Congratulations to Mark and crew!

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.

Boats with an allocated start time before 13:30:00 are shown on the chart as starting at 13:30:00.



Club Comedie (Darren Eger) earned a penalty for failing to sign on via MemberPoint but still won the series aggregate!!

Baby Doll (Brendan Kruger) retired from the race.

Fleet in order of finishing times

Place		H'cap	Elapsed	Finish	Score
1	SCARLET	-0:44:00	2:17:48	15:03:48	1
2	PZAZZ	0:02:00	2:04:04	15:36:04	2
3	SALTSHAKER	0:06:00	2:02:08	15:38:08	3
4	MAGIC	0:14:00	1:54:32	15:38:32	4
5	PANAREA	0:14:00	1:56:19	15:40:19	5
6	RAZZLE DAZZLE	0:26:00	1:44:33	15:40:33	6
7	BON VIVANT	0:17:00	1:54:13	15:41:13	7
8	WINSOME	0:31:00	1:40:24	15:41:24	8
9	IZZI	0:23:00	1:48:43	15:41:43	9
10	5 OCLOCK SOMEWHERE	0:21:00	1:50:49	15:41:49	10
11	MAVERICK	0:33:00	1:39:18	15:42:18	11
12	MYUNA III	0:21:00	1:51:46	15:42:46	12
13	ALLIANCE	0:24:00	1:49:28	15:43:28	13.5
13	SECOND NATURE	0:25:00	1:48:28	15:43:28	13.5
15	STAMPEDE	0:45:00	1:28:37	15:43:37	15
16	BRANNEW	0:36:00	1:37:50	15:43:50	16
17	SUMMER WIND	0:17:00	1:58:25	15:45:25	17
18	ANDANTE 1	-0:01:00	2:16:45	15:45:45	18
19	RAGNAR	0:35:00	1:41:17	15:46:17	19
20	WHITE POINTER	0:29:00	1:47:24	15:46:24	20
21	WICKED	0:46:00	1:30:31	15:46:31	21
22	PEGASUS	0:36:00	1:40:45	15:46:45	22
23	WILLARIE	-0:12:00	2:29:13	15:47:13	23
24	LEBROK	0:28:00	1:50:36	15:48:36	25
25	HOT CHIPPS	0:38:00	1:40:37	15:48:37	26
26	BARNSTORMER	0:41:00	1:38:06	15:49:06	27
27	SKULLDUGGERY	0:23:00	1:58:19	15:51:19	28
28	ELLIPSE II	0:33:00	1:52:45	15:55:45	29
ENP	CLUB COMEDIE	0:23:00	1:55:11	15:48:11	29

Start of the day

Start of the day was won by *Winsome* (Simon Hemingway) crossing the line just 1 second after her allocated start time.

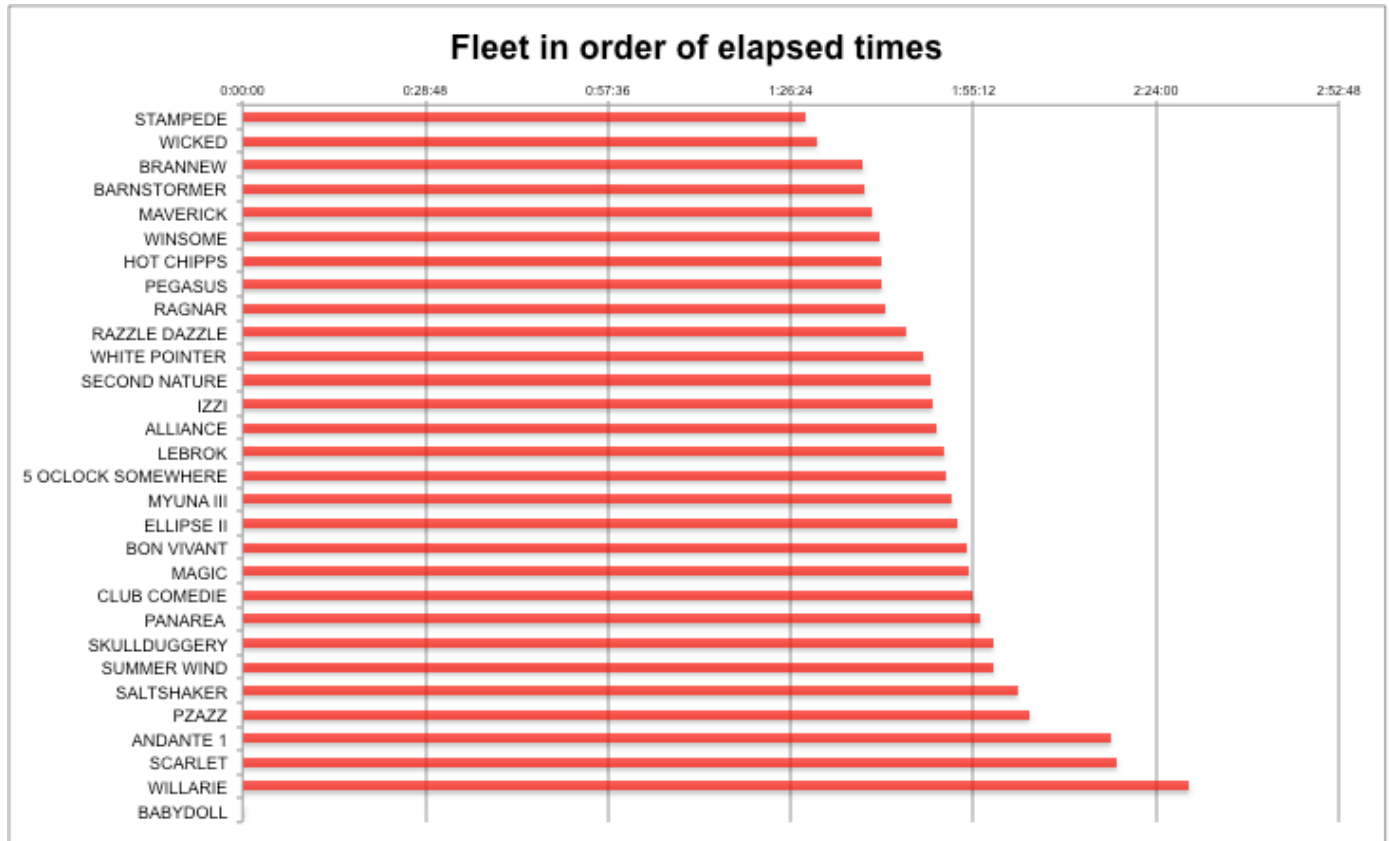


Fastest times around the course

Stampede (Christopher Gendala) – went around the course in 1:28:37, which was a 1 min 54 sec faster than ...

Wicked (Mike Welsh)– completed the course in 1:30:31, which was a significant 7 min 19 sec faster than ...

Brannew (Clive Sondheim) – completed the course in 1:37:50.



Series aggregate – final result

Club Comedie (Darren Eger) took the lead in the aggregate competition back at race number 3 and held the lead in every week from that time. An excellent result Darren.



Club Comedie – winner of the series aggregate

Series aggregate leaders		
Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	CLUB COMEDIE	48
2	PZAZZ	65
3	IZZI	72
4	PANAREA	74
5	RAZZLE DAZZLE	74
6	BON VIVANT	75
7	SALTSHAKER	80
8	BACARDI	87
9	WINSOME	88
10	SKULLDUGGERY	90
11	WHITE POINTER	92
12	MAGIC	94.5
13	ARCH DE TRIOMPHE	97.5
14	BRANNEW	102
15	ALLIANCE	110
16	PEGASUS	112
17	MAVERICK	112.5
18	SECOND NATURE	117.5
19	MYUNA III	121.5
20	THE SECRETARY	128

Scheduled races = 26; Abandoned = 4; Races completed = 22; Races counted = 11 best

Century Class – Race 6 and final aggregate result

The Century Class race within the main race was won by *Scarlet* (Mark Watson) ahead of *Salt Shaker* (Ken Gayler) and *Magic* (Phil Spry-Bailey).

The Century Class series was won by *Bon Vivant* (Russell Keays) on 16 points, closely followed by *Magic* (Phil Spry-Bailey on 18 points , then *The Secretary* (Geo Shaw), on 24 points.

Century Class Aggregate		
Place	Boat Name	Series Score
1	BON VIVANT	16
2	MAGIC	18
3	THE SECRETARY	24
4	SALTSHAKER	24
5	RAZZLE DAZZLE	28
6	LEBROK	37
7	SCARLET	43
8	BARNSTORMER	46
9	ALEX - TEAM MACADIE	47
10	MYUNA III	48
11	WILLARIE	50
12	FUN AND GAMES	56

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Correspondent's sign-off

Having written 47 of these reports, it's time to pass the quill to another yet to be identified correspondent. I hope you've enjoyed the read.

Good sailing
David Lynch

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