



2011 NSW IOM Interclub Challenge Cup Report

Venue:- **KOGARAH BAY RADIO YACHT CLUB**

Date:- **19th June 2011**

Conditions: Light westerly oscillating between NW and SW. Entries: 30, 29 Sailed.

The day started with 29 Boats hitting the water to fight for the "Cup" that we had been assured KBRYC had securely bolted to the trophy cupboard.

A tremendous response! Teams from seven clubs were entered, with members from Wollongong, Forster/Tuncurry and Kogarah Bay helping out by joining other clubs for the day.



Handicaps ranging from 0 to 90 seconds were handed out for the first race. It was amazing to see 29 boats milling around the start line in the light conditions waiting for their starting time slot to attack the course of two triangles. 29 boats starting in 30 second slots made for some interesting roundings at the first few marks.

Due to the congestion Garry Bromley suggested a Windward return course with a gate at the bottom mark and this made for much better racing. Ten races were held during the day with some interesting finishes. Most noticeably, the Canberra team of Lynn, Steve & Warren, all with BTLs, finishing 1st, 2nd & 3rd in one race.

The handicap system did its job during the day, and as the final results indicate the scores were close. Several count backs were required to determine the final standings.

Individual Winner on Handicap was Neil Webb sailing his new "MADMAX." It was its first day on the water. Neil sailed consistently all day, always near the front of the fleet. Brian Dill was second with a borrowed boat and Steve Sedgmen was third.

Distribution of the teams points put the Canberra boys on Top with Central Coast second and Sydney Maritime Modelers third.

The presentation wasn't without controversy with the Central Coast team initially awarded the trophy until it was realised that the scorers had forgotten to tally the scores for the Canberra team. After much hilarity the IOM Interclub Cup was presented to CMYC. Canberra MYC will host the event next year so let's all travel to Canberra and support their efforts.

A great day was had by all, sailed in less than ideal conditions, with an excellent attitude from all competitors. Thanks to Owen for running the event and Marilyn Russell for scoring and recording the finishes.

Warren Norrie
NSWRYA Publicity Officer

Results

Results after 10 races with two discards

Place	Skipper	Sail #	Club	Score
1	Neil Webb	05	ECSA	57
2	Brian Dill	100	WMYC	60
3	Stephen Sedgmen	198	CMYC	64
4	Phil Page	50	CCRYC	65
5	Colin Court	80	SMMC	67
6	Warren Norrie	01	CMYC	67
7	Wayne Keavy	79	CCRYC	67
8	Ross Audsley	85	ECSA	71
9	Dinah Hales	28	SMMC	76
10	Selwyn Holland	154	WMYC	76
11	Frank Russell	18	CCRYC	82
12	Lynn Kreibig	56	CMYC	83
13	Michael Harris	85	SMMC	85
14	Phil Lawson	82	DRCL	91
15	Ralph Hyman	127	WMYC	94
16	Garry Bromley	98	WMYC	98
17	Leigh Cooper	109	SMMC	99
18	Leigh Grove	27W	ECSA	100
19	Ian Hayden	20	KBRYC	100
20	Larry Reedman	122	SMMC	108
21	Allen Roberts	34	KBRYC	108
22	Robert Hales	21	SMMC	116
23	Jon Pinkerton	55	WMYC	119
24	Gary Beaton	46	ECSA	121
25	Ted Gay	27	KBRYC	128
26	John Haines	83	KBRYC	137
27	Paul Derwent	54	DRCL	163
28	Steve Crewes	08	DRCL	181
29	Mal Cody	779	KBRYC	240

Club Rankings

Club Rank	Club	Points
1st	Canberra Model Yacht Club	21
2nd	Central Coast Radio Yacht Club	22
3rd	Sydney Maritime Modellers Club	25
=4th	Wollongong Model Yacht Club	27
=4th	East Coast Sailing Association	27
6th	Kogarah Bay Radio Yacht Club	65
7th	Dobroyd RC Lasers	69

Notes:

CCRYC borrowed KBRYC member Wayne Keavy to make up the team of 3

DRCL borrowed FTRYC member Phil Lawson to make up the team of 3

CMYC borrowed WMYC member Warren Norrie to make up the team of 3