

# A class NSW GP Round 2 – Foster / Tuncurry FTRYC

25th & 26th May 2013

## Combined report from **Yeoman Sands** and **Garry Bromley**

Here is a quick run-down of the FTRYC A Class Interclub round 2 event held at **Tuncurry** race course on the weekend of the 26/27th May 2013.

**Foster Tuncurry Radio Sailing Club** has again showed that they are more than capable of hosting a great regatta on a state level. This years A class GP2 event was attended by 9 boats competing in the two day combined scratch & handicap event. Numbers were down due to several skippers having to work across the weekend. Sunday saw the addition of two extra skippers sailing local boats making a total of 11. We had skippers attend mainly from **Wollongong, Foster** and two exceptional people from **QLD**.

Results from the Sat scratch racing contribute to the national ARYA rankings for the class. The sunday Handicap series is run to encourage those skippers new to the class; and provide valuable fleet racing to gain confidence to enter A class title regatta's.

The weekend started well on Friday night at the **Tuncurry Bowling Club** with a very social meal with almost all wives attending. It was great to see so many of the ladies in support. This set the tone for the rest of the weekend.

### **Here's some notes on the racing from Qld's Yeoman Sands;**

Sat, 25th, woke to an over cast day. Got to gate way to find it still locked, had to wait for key , there were eleven entry's that fronted the start line for the first race of round two of GP series held on the pond in the **Tuncurry** racecourse, once the gate opened drove around to the inside track to the east side of pond to where they have a pontoon setup, a great site, no trees close by good clean air. The first day will be scratch racing and the Second day handicap, the weather has come right, looks like we are in for a great weekend sailing.

The OD **Phil (funky) Lawson** set a course to suit the s/e wind, 5/15 kn, the first race got under way by 10am, with the **Warrens** Sword 05, **Garry's** Privateer 76, **Jon** 94, and **Brian** 91, Gunboats close behind setting the pace. **Laurie's** 36, Sweet, **Johns** 14, A1 Robinson, **Allan** 03 Gunboat, **Yeoman** 61, Scorpion , **Rays** Sidewinder, in mid fleet having their own battle , and at the back end of the fleet the boys were having their own competition. After lunch we had a couple of course changes. Stayed mostly light, (the PRO had to disqualify two skippers for bad behaviour and back chatting him??) **Garry** had a couple of wins, **Yeoman** after sorting out his battery problems started moving up the, fleet , giving **Warren & Garry** a hard time, **Brian** was also up there, **Ray** was still having problems but manage to stay in mid fleet, having competed 16 races by 4.00pm. **Warren** in first place, **Garry** in second, **Brian** in third place. We headed back **Taree** to **Funky's** place to get ready to head into the **Tuncurry Bowling club** for dinner and drinks having had a great day sailing thanks to **Funky** and his team.

Sun 26th, woke to a fine clear day, got to the pond by 8.30am no gate problems this morning, **Garry** is helping **Phil** run the handicap today loaning his Privateer 76, to one of the local boys to sail, the handicaps were, 76/70sec, 98&03/60sec ,61/50sec, 36/30sec, 05&91, 0sec. Sailing got under way by 10am , lunch time saw the local boy **Craig Sargent** sailing **Garry's** boat in first place , **Yeoman** in second and **Brian** in third place. The wind swung into the SSW dropping to 5 kn and bringing a heap of weed across the pond making it hard to stay up in the top of the score sheet. The wind drop away to nothing for the last race to become a drifting race with half the fleet being finished on the water, finishing a great weekend sailing, **Craig Sargent** won, **Brian** second, and **Laurie** third, after packing up it was back to **Funky's** place for BBQ and prawns...

**Congratulations to the winners on Scratch;**

1<sup>st</sup> sail no. 05 **Warren Norrie** on 19pts

2<sup>nd</sup> sail no. 76 **Garry Bromley** on 25pts

3<sup>rd</sup> sail no. 91 **Brian Dill** on 34pts

**Congratulations to the winners on Handicap;**

1st sail no. 76 **Craig Sargent** on 17pts

2nd sail no. 91 **Brian Dill** on 18pts

3rd sail no. 36 **Laurie Hinchcliff** on 22pts





Warren Norrie's winning "Sword" design.

**Warren's** win was well deserved considering the new boat. He sailed with plenty of respect for the other competitors + PRO; and we hope he can back it up at the next GP.

As you can see the handicap racing was hotly contested with a great win for **Craig Sargent** coming down to the final heat and last few metres to the finish line; where he secured first place. Well done Craig

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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Warren Norrie	05	22.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
2	Garry Bromley	76	29.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	2.0
3	Brian Dill	91	41.0	3.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	10.0	3.0
4	Jon Pinkerton	94	50.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	10.0	7.0
5	Laurie Hinchcliff	36	61.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	6.0	5.0
6	Yeoman Sands	61	73.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	3.0	4.0
7	Allan Thompson	03	76.0	9.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	10.0	6.0	2.0	6.0
8	Ray Nasmith	39	98.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	6.0	9.0	7.0	9.0
9	John Heard	14	101.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0

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1	Craig Sargent	76				17.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	1.0	1.0				
2	Brian Dill	91				18.0	7.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	3.0				
3	Laurie Hinchcliff	36				21.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	3.0	6.0				
4	Yeoman Sands	61				25.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	7.0				
5	Warren Norrie	05				25.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	2.0	3.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	4.0				
6	Allan Thompson	03				31.0	1.0	7.0	2.0	8.0	8.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	5.0				
7	Ray Nasmith	39				43.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	6.0	2.0	12.0				
8	Jon Pinkerton	94				45.0	9.0	2.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	2.0				
9	Barry FTRYC	82				56.0	8.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	4.0	12.0	12.0	12.0				
10	John Heard	14				72.0	10.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	12.0				
11	Bob FTRYC	00				74.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	9.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	12.0				

It was very encouraging to see four new skippers (**Allan Thompson, John Heard, Warren Norrie & Bob** (FTRYC) competing, and we look forward to seeing you all again at the next GP which will be at **Carr's Park in Sydney**.

A huge thank you to all the guys from **FTRYC** who put in to make the weekend such a great event. Also thank you to all the sailors, especially those who drove long distances for your commitment & good sportsmanship. A good time was had by all & we also look forward to the **Doug Billing Trophy** later in the year.



*Note below:* This man was caught loitering near the esky with his boat switched over to “auto helm”. He may be a Queenslander....