

**10 Rater GP2, Interclub Round 2, and Doug Billing Memorial Trophy,
March 15th and 16th 2014**

**Racecourse Lake, Tuncurry;
hosted by the Forster-Tuncurry Radio Yacht Club**



Entries were down a little on previous years, with regulars OJ and Andrew Sands particularly missed, but what was lacking in quantity was made up for in quality! The scratch event was held on Saturday, with the Handicap and Interclub on Sunday, and for the first time the Doug Billing Memorial Trophy being awarded to the combined winner of both days racing.

Thirteen skippers entered for Saturday's scratch racing, in perfect weather conditions, with the NE breeze suiting the local Club's favourite course. With minimum delays due to light weather and course setting, and PRO Rod Wilson cracking the whip, 23 races were held in the day, possibly a record according to Marilyn.

Local skipper Craig Sargent started the day with two firsts and a second in the first four races, with the lighter wind and good starts making his Blade hard to beat. However Allen Roberts' P3 and Frank Russell's P5 were never far behind with consistent sailing. As the wind increased and skippers got in the groove, the Diamonds of Phil Page and Garry Bromley moved up the fleet and had some great races with Frank. Allen and Craig were still winning a few, but also had some lesser races in the mix. Further down the fleet Maurrie Fletcher, NRW 10b, and "Funky" Phil Lawson, Diamond, were both having some good races, with Bob Tonge, Diamond, and Grant Waring, Aero 3, not far behind. At the end of the day Frank came out on top with 49.6 points, from Phil (Page) 54 and Garry 77.2, Allen 79 and Craig 96.

Commiserations to Colin Andrews for making the trip to Tuncurry only to sail two races due to technical issues.



Scratch 3rd place – Garry Bromley

2nd place – Phil Page

1st place, Frank Russell

10R Round 2
15th March, 2014
Foster Tuncurry

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Skipper	Sail #	State - Club	Design	Freq	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Frank Russell	5	NSW-NM	Phoenix 5		49.6	2.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	1.0	13.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	3.6	2.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
Phil Page	50	NSW-NM	Diamond		54.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	14.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	8.0	2.0	12.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.0
Garry Bromley	90	NSW-KOBSC	Diamond		77.2	3.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	7.0	3.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	4.1	3.0	4.1	8.0	6.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	6.0
Allen Roberts	69	NSW-KBRYC	P3		79.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	3.0
Craig Sargent	55	NSW-FTRYC	Blade		96.0	1.0	8.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	1.0	9.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	2.0
Maurice Fletcher	18	NSW-NM	NRW 10b		106.0	8.0	3.0	6.0	3.0	8.0	10.0	5.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.0	7.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	7.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	8.0
Phil Lawson	22	NSW-FTRYC	Diamond		114.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	14.0	8.0	1.0	2.0	9.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	3.0	2.0	12.0	4.0	3.0	9.0	4.0	8.0	2.0	11.0	9.0
Grant Waring	73	NSW-SCMYC	Aero 3		119.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	6.0	10.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	12.0	12.0	6.0	8.0	7.0
Bog Tonge	85	NSW-SCMYC	Diamond		119.0	9.0	4.0	9.0	5.0	3.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	9.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	9.0	8.0	5.0	5.0
Patrick O'Donnell	138	NSW-DSC	Wideload		190.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	10.0	13.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
Alan Griffith	130	NSW-FTRYC	Aero 2		212.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Pat O'Brien	96	NSW-DSC	Peter Cole		232.0	4.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	7.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
Colin Andrews	09	NSW-LMRYC	P3		272.0	11.0	9.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0

After an enjoyable evening at the Tuncurry Bowling Club most skippers arrived refreshed and raring to go on Sunday morning, to find an absence of wind at the lake. With Rod Wilson sailing his new Spider, Roger Smith took over as PRO for the day. In the very light fluky conditions course setting was difficult, but after the first few races the wind settled in the NE, though not as steady in strength or direction as the previous day. Fifteen races were sailed, with the handicap system providing some close finishes and a very close result at the end of the day. Maurrie was the eventual winner on 57 points, from Frank 62, Bob 63, Allen 68, Phil Page 72, Pat O'Donnel 73 and Rod 74. Enormous credit for determination goes to Alan Griffith, a new recruit to the sport, sailing his Aero 2, who but for missing the last 3 races with a failed battery could very likely have finished in the first three – well done indeed!



Handicap 3rd Place Bob Tonge 2nd Place – Frank Russell 1st Place – Maurie Fletcher

Position	Skipper	Sail #	State - Club	Design	Freq	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Maurice Fletcher	18	NSW-NM	NRW 10b		57.0	3.0	9.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	10.0	7.0	2.0	3.0
2	Frank Russell	5	NSW-NM	Phoenix 5		62.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	2.0	7.0	3.0	6.0	2.0
3	Bob Tonge	85	NSW-SCMYC	Diamond		63.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	11.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	4.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	
4	Allen Roberts	69	NSW-KBRYC	P3		68.0	9.0	8.0	10.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	9.0	6.0	11.0	4.0	1.0	4.0
5	Phil Page	50	NSW-NM	Diamond		72.0	7.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	11.0	10.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	6.0
6	Patrick O'Donnell	138	NSW-DSC	Wideload		73.0	8.0	11.0	3.0	2.0	13.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	11.0	10.0	8.0	4.0	10.0	3.0	1.0
7	Rod Wilson	419	NSW-FTRYC	Spider		74.0	10.0	1.0	7.0	12.0	13.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	6.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	13.0
8	Garry Bromley	43	NSW-KOBSC	Longfield		82.0	13.0	10.0	13.0	3.0	4.0	13.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	13.0	7.0
9	Phil Lawson	22	NSW-FTRYC	Diamond		85.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	11.0	10.0	5.0	1.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	5.0	9.0
10	Craig Sargent	55	NSW-FTRYC	Blade		90.0	1.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	9.0	12.0	3.0	11.0	6.0	6.0	10.0	5.0
11	Grant Waring	73	NSW-SCMYC	Aero 3		93.0	4.0	12.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	3.0	12.0	9.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	
12	Alan Griffith	130	NSW-FTRYC	Aero 2		95.0	13.0	3.0	9.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	11.0	1.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	

The Interclub results had Northern Mariners, 191 points, well ahead of the "Mixed" team 223, Forster-Tuncurry 249, and Southern Cross 251.



Team Foster - Tuncurry



Team Northern Mariners



Team Southern Cross



Mixed Team

The Doug Billing Memorial Trophy was won by Frank with 111.6 points ahead of Phil Page 126, and Allen Roberts 147.

The weekend ended in some chaos due to the arrival of a severe thunderstorm which caused a premature halt to the trophy presentation. The Club's shade/rain tarpaulin exploded with a sound like a gunshot, and torrential rain drowned everyone. By the time it passed 20 minutes later, most people had wisely left to return home. In conclusion the FTRYC would like to thank all competitors for making the event a success, the Club members who worked hard to make it happen, and Marilyn for her enormous assistance with results, handicaps and advice.

