

### **10R Interclub Shield Round 3**

*Walka Water Works, Maitland*

*Host club: Southern Cross Model Yacht Club*

*13<sup>th</sup> July 2014*



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the 10 Rater Interclub competition was held on July 13<sup>th</sup> at Walka Water Works, the home waters of the Southern Cross Model Yacht Club, Maitland.

This year, in contrast to those where the event has been a drift-a-thon or been blown out, the weather for the day was good. Winds from the west early, swung around, finally settling to a southerly in the afternoon. Speeds from 10 to 25 kph, gave for good racing most of the day.

The Club wishes to thank the visiting clubs:

***Wollongong Model Yacht Club***

***Kogarah Bay Radio Yacht Club***

***Northern Mariners***

***Lake Macquarie***

***Forster / Tuncurry***



And what a great day sailing.



17 skippers entered the event – from those on scratch to novices to big fleet sailing. What a spectacle with 8 or 9 boats rounding a mark at the same time – at times there was vigorous calling for room.

As PRO for the event, the disputed calls were actioned through penalties taken on the water. The sailing was fair and I'm sure the newer skippers learned a lot about fleet sailing, and that they took in the advice given by seasoned skippers. This is how we all help foster the sport.

On the day after 12 races, the places were:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><i>Brian Dill</i></b>	<b><i>Wollongong</i></b>	<b><i>61 points</i></b>	<b><i>(middle)</i></b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b><i>Greg Mence</i></b>	<b><i>Lake Macquarie</i></b>	<b><i>76 points</i></b>	<b><i>(left)</i></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Gary Bromley</i></b>	<b><i>Wollongong</i></b>	<b><i>77 points</i></b>	<b><i>(right)</i></b>



This year our Club decided that we had given enough trophies and we opted to recognise the places getting skippers an anemometer.

We look forward to hosting this round of the 10r Interclub again next year.

Paul Godwin

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