

A Class GP 5

held at KOONAWARRA BAY SC
7th December 2014

Ideal weather greeted the eight entrants for the commencement of the 2014 A Class GP 5 hosted by the Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club on Lake Illawarra. Forecast wind for the day was promising, expected to be ESE at 4kts to 6kts.



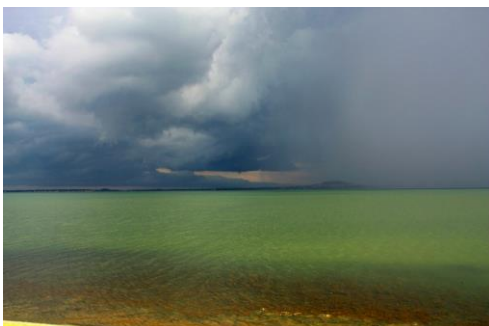
Entrants came from the two local Clubs, Wollongong Model Yacht Club and Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club.

Registration formalities were ably completed by Colin Vauvert and with the forecast ESE breeze of about 4kts, the PRO Laurie Hinchcliff promptly commenced racing without delay, to run as many races as possible in the ideal conditions.



Session one racing got under way with the predicted steady ESE breeze. Morning racing progressed, A rigs being standing orders, the breeze holding steady.

PRO, Laurie Hinchcliff controlled the racing with impeccable judgment, having the course adjusted precisely as the need arose.



At the lunch break, Selwyn Holland, Brian Dill and Warren Norrie emerged up front, with Garry Declausel and Jon Pinkerton having mixed results to be respected contenders. As the breeze lightened, the Sweet of Garry Declausel came to the fore and for a while, threatened the established contenders.

Competent PRO, Ralph Skea, got the second session away, the afternoon was a copy of the morning, with nineteen races completed to round out the day.

Brian Dill, after missing the first two races in the morning, consolidated his position with a string of firsts and seconds, to be the leader at the end of the day. Selwyn Holland made a strong charge towards the end, however remained in second place. Warren Norrie the always consistent skipper kept the others honest, to secure third overall.

Barry Grant graciously volunteered to do the scoring, which was carried out with precision over the day. Thank you Barry for your effort, and even managed to have lunch at the same time.

Many thanks are in order to club members Laurie and Ralph for running the racing, to Colin for setting out the lunch.



Congratulations are also in order for all the skippers, conducting themselves in an exemplary manner, to make this A Class GP a memorable event, which without their attendance, the occasion would not happen.

- 1st Brian Dill** (middle)
- 2nd Selwyn Holland** (RHS)
- 3rd Warren Norrie** (LHS)



Author: **Jon Pinkerton.**

PROs: **Laurie Hinchcliff and Ralph Skea**

Scoring: **Barry Grant**

Images: **John Vauvert, Selwyn Holland**

You Tube Video: **John Vauvert** (To view video clip go to You Tube: "[Kanahooka NSW - A - Class - GP. Dec. 2014 part 1 and 2](#)")



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Position	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
1	Brian Dill	39	WMYC	Sword		35.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	1.0
2	Selwyn Holland	84	WMYC	Privateer		42.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	4.0
3	Warren Horrie	5	WMYC	Sword		45.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	8.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	8.0
4	Gary Declauzel	20	KoBSC	Sweet 9	36.430	53.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	8.0	5.0	1.0	7.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	2.0
5	Jon Pinkerton	94	KoBSC	Gunboat		53.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	8.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
6	Barry Grant	18	KoBSC	Gunboat		82.0	8.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	8.0	7.0
7	Ralph Hyman	105	WMYC	Venom		87.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	9.0	2.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	5.0
8	Ralf Steyer	22	KoBSC	Gunboat		113.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0