

Just when you thought the raffle was over.....

## **The Great and Famous BG Mainsail Raffle**

Details near the middle of the Report ... closing 7<sup>th</sup> December



## **NSWRYA IOM State Championships 2014**

**(Including the Movember fund raising effort, Rum Race and other shenanigans)**

**Kogarah Bay Radio Yacht Club, Sydney  
22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Movember**

A mammoth 39 entries entered this year's IOM event, with 35 skippers arriving to race on Saturday, many sporting fast growing moustaches. To quote one wit, "it looked like a porn star convention". Not really, but many skippers did get into the spirit of Movember and all contributed to raising money for The Movember Foundation (which raises money for prostate cancer research among other important things for men).



Saturday PRO, Phil Page, got racing under way in 30 degree heat. Starting in a good light SE to NE breeze with three fleets: C and B fleet kicking off in the SE, whilst A fleet switched to a NE.

**Blockbuster 1** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whElosWeu28>



Conditions were not difficult but the size of the fleets and the closeness of the competitors in the up /down gated course meant that placing's were mixed. Rod Muller and Scott Backhouse were the most consistent. Paul Jones was not well and his placing's reflected this. He finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place at the end of day one.

Although racing was close and friendly there were several protests mostly concerning redress. After 7 complete races, Scott Backhouse 21.0 led from Kirwan Robb 26.0 from Rodney Muller 27.0.

**Blockbuster 2** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vx9pYCcdEyo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vx9pYCcdEyo)

**Blockbuster 3** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYTg4upOtY8>



| Position | Skipper            | Sail # | Club/City | Hull      | Frequency | Score | 1   | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    |
|----------|--------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1        | Scott Backhouse    | 99     | NSW KBRYC | Britpop   | 2.4 GHz   | 21.0  | 1.0 | 11.0 | 8.0  | 6.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 3.0  |
| 2        | Kirwan Robb        | 91     | Vic       | Britpop   | 2.4 GHz   | 26.0  | 1.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 1.0  | 4.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  |
| 3        | Rodney Muller      | 174    | Vic       | Cheinz    | 2.4 GHz   | 27.0  | 2.0 | 1.0  | 3.0  | 4.0  | 7.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| 4        | Owen Jarvis        | 82     | NSW KBRYC | Britpop   | 2.4 GHz   | 30.0  | 5.0 | 9.0  | 11.0 | 5.0  | 6.0  | 3.0  | 2.0  |
| 5        | Lindsay Walker     | 32     | NSW KBRYC | Chase     | 2.4 GHz   | 32.0  | 7.0 | 19.0 | 7.0  | 3.0  | 5.0  | 4.0  | 6.0  |
| 6        | Tim Brown          | 7      | QLD PRYC  | Fraktal 2 | 2.4 GHz   | 36.0  | 5.0 | 22.0 | 5.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 9.0  | 14.0 |
| 7        | Paul Jones         | 14     | NSW LMRYC | Mojo      | 40.665    | 36.0  | 8.0 | 4.0  | 1.0  | 14.0 | 15.0 | 5.0  | 4.0  |
| 8        | Andrew Reid        | 74     | VIC APMYC | Britpop   | 2.4 GHz   | 43.0  | 4.0 | 2.0  | 2.0  | 7.0  | 12.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| 9        | Scott Condie       | 6      | NSW KBRYC | Britpop   | 2.4 GHz   | 48.0  | 1.0 | 8.0  | 4.0  | 9.0  | 11.0 | 15.0 | 19.0 |
| 10       | Patrick Parisienne | 38     | VIC APMYC | Joker     | 2.4 GHz   | 63.0  | 8.0 | 20.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 3.0  | 12.0 | 5.0  |



Sunday's PRO Chris Stokes started the mass fleet of 35 boats in the "Rum Race" for a bottle of rum donated by Stephen Champion. Entry fee was \$2 in each. The winner was Paul Jones who had recovered enough to hit the leeward end of the line in clear air and won easily. Paul donated the Bottle of rum back and Scott Condie spent a good part of the day selling \$2 raffle tickets for the bottle to be drawn at the presentation.

**The Rum Race** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84zah97Va4M&feature=youtu.be>

Sunday's racing was again close. In similar conditions to Saturday but less consistent, making course setting harder. Big movers were Paul Jones, from 7<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Allen Roberts from 15<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> in 4 races!

Most of the top skippers went to B fleet or lower at some stage. Winner Rod Muller managed to stay in A fleet all weekend and was by far the most consistent. He only won 2 races while 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place one win each. 4<sup>th</sup> place Kirwan Robb won 4 races.



The rum raffle was won by Mr. Spencer, who then kindly donated it back again, where it was raffled again for \$10 a ticket. Over the next 60 seconds, we raised \$90. This shows just how generous these guys are. This time it was won by Maurice Fletcher. Scott Condie and a few others quietly let it slip that it WAS a nice drop.

In Total \$310 was raised by the Rum and over \$2530.10 was raised overall.

Well done guys!!!!

## **“The Great and Famous BG Mainsail Raffle”**

Fund raising for Prostate Cancer research and other “men’s business” issues... let’s get behind it all and raise the bar!

### **A Word from the Movember Captain**

The task of being involved with the event organisation of the 2014 IOM Movember NSW Championships, along with competing was always going to be a tough task, and in hindsight, may have been an order too tall. But despite what my scorecard may read against where I may have hoped, the real winner was everyone involved to a person, all skippers and helpers supported our Movember efforts.

Over the weekend we raised \$1260.10 in cash.

A magnificent effort by any standard, with everyone giving so kindly. My hope was to get \$500!!! As of 26<sup>th</sup> Movember, online donations have reached \$1270 making it a total of \$2530

Our friends in the U.K, who have in past years participated in the "T Ashes" and have watched on with interest have also offered to get involved with the cause and have kindly donated a raffle item to **end this years fundraiser for Movember with a bang.**

### **So What Is Up For Grabs Here?**

Up for grabs is the original A Rig IOM mainsail used by Brad Gibson, our most recent Australian World Champion to win in Marseille, France in 2007. Yes, it has AUS on the sail but that is not all!

The mainsail on offer has **also been signed with the IOM records of 5 World Champions** consisting of **Graham Bantock, Martin Roberts, Peter Stollery, BG and current Champion Rob Walsh.**

For your chance to own a piece of history and help sign off on what has been a fantastic effort for Movember, get in and support our last big push.

Tickets (donation) of \$5.00 AUD can be purchased / made on the Movember website link here:

<http://au.movember.com/team/1602681>

**I will run it until December 7,** where all the names will go into the hat and drawn at 6 p.m.

The winner will be notified on the link above in the “update section”, where everyone can see who’s donated to the cause along the way

*Many Thanks*

*Scott Condie*





Now for the serious stuff:

Worst Mo award went to Selwyn Holland.

Best Mo went to Allen Roberts.

**Report: Frank Russell, Selwyn Holland, Scott Condie**

**Photography: Selwyn Holland**

And of course we could never do any of this without all our "Grand Volunteers". If we missed anybody, so sorry... but thank you heaps anyway. ... editor

PRO Saturday: **Phil Page**

PRO Sunday: **Chris Stokes**

**Anne Walker:** PR, announcer, scores, entries, always smiling and cheery even in the bleariest times for those of us who hit C fleet and couldn't get out.

**Marilyn Russell:** Here there and everywhere, you are truly a gem. Scores, software specialist etc.

**Malcolm Cody, Neil Webb, Terry McLeod....** thanks guys we really appreciate your contribution.

**Scott Backhouse (Bomber)** for course setting, **Scott Condie** for awesome fund raising and John Lewis for the healthy and tasty lunches.

Finally, the unsung heroes of the movie camera, Phil, Owen, Frank... and probably many others.



And... the results.

## NSWRYA IOM Movember NSW State Title

22nd and 23rd November 2014

Hosted by  
KBRYC

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| 1        | Rodney Muller      | 174    | Vic        | Cheinz        | 2.4 GHz   | 31.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 3.0  | 4.0  | 7.0  | 10.0 | 10.0 | 4.0  | 1.0  | 2.0  | 7.0  |
| 2        | Scott Backhouse    | 99     | NSW KBRYC  | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 33.0  | 1.0  | 11.0 | 8.0  | 6.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 3.0  | 12.0 | 4.0  | 5.0  | 3.0  |
| 3        | Paul Jones         | 14     | NSW LMRYC  | Mojo          | 40.665    | 34.0  | 8.0  | 4.0  | 1.0  | 14.0 | 15.0 | 5.0  | 4.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 3.0  | 5.0  |
| 4        | Kirwan Robb        | 91     | Vic        | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 40.0  | 1.0  | 17.0 | 18.0 | 1.0  | 4.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 14.0 | 10.0 | 6.0  | 1.0  |
| 5        | Owen Jarvis        | 82     | NSW KBRYC  | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 40.0  | 5.0  | 9.0  | 11.0 | 5.0  | 6.0  | 3.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 7.0  | 12.0 | 2.0  |
| 6        | Lindsay Walker     | 32     | NSW KBRYC  | Chase         | 2.4 GHz   | 42.0  | 7.0  | 19.0 | 7.0  | 3.0  | 5.0  | 4.0  | 6.0  | 3.0  | 3.0  | 4.0  | 10.0 |
| 7        | Tim Brown          | 7      | QLD PRYC   | Fraktal 2     | 2.4 GHz   | 60.0  | 5.0  | 22.0 | 5.0  | 2.0  | 1.0  | 9.0  | 14.0 | 6.0  | 9.0  | 11.0 | 12.0 |
| 8        | Scott Condie       | 6      | NSW KBRYC  | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 68.0  | 1.0  | 8.0  | 4.0  | 9.0  | 11.0 | 15.0 | 19.0 | 15.0 | 23.0 | 1.0  | 4.0  |
| 9        | Allen Roberts      | 16     | NSW KBRYC  | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 78.0  | 6.0  | 18.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 24.0 | 8.0  | 7.0  | 5.0  | 6.0  | 9.0  | 6.0  |
| 10       | Andrew Reid        | 74     | VIC APMYC  | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 80.0  | 4.0  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 7.0  | 12.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 9.0  | 14.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| 11       | Sean Wallis        | 11     | QLDPRYC    | Panko         | 2.4 GHz   | 85.0  | 9.0  | 30.0 | 21.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 7.0  | 5.0  | 7.0  | 8.0  |
| 12       | Greg Torpy         | 77     | NSW PRYC   | Pikanto       | 2.4 GHz   | 90.0  | 11.0 | 3.0  | 15.0 | 19.0 | 16.0 | 13.0 | 8.0  | 10.0 | 8.0  | 13.0 | 9.0  |
| 13       | Patrick Parisienne | 38     | VIC APMYC  | Joker         | 2.4 GHz   | 102.0 | 8.0  | 20.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 3.0  | 12.0 | 5.0  | 8.0  | 11.0 | 21.0 | 29.0 |
| 14       | Allan Walker       | 26     | QLD PRYC   | Maybe 1       | 2.4 GHz   | 102.0 | 3.0  | 7.0  | 6.0  | 13.0 | 17.0 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 8.0  | 11.0 |
| 15       | Graham Payn        | 39     | NSW LMRYC  | V8            | 2.4 GHz   | 107.0 | 2.0  | 6.0  | 10.0 | 12.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| 16       | Laurie Hinchcliff  | 75     | NSW KOBSC  | Panko         | 2.4 GHz   | 112.0 | 5.0  | 23.0 | 22.0 | 15.0 | 9.0  | 7.0  | 9.0  | 13.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 21.0 |
| 17       | Selwyn Holland     | 47     | NSW WMYC   | Fusion        | 2.4 GHz   | 115.0 | 10.0 | 27.0 | 16.0 | 8.0  | 14.0 | 20.0 | 11.0 | 25.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 |
| 18       | Frank Russell      | 114    | NSW NM     | Mx14          | 2.4 GHz   | 119.5 | 3.0  | 10.0 | 9.0  | 11.0 | 19.0 | 25.0 | 18.0 | 23.0 | 17.0 | 16.5 | 16.0 |
| 19       | Rob Nowak          | 65     | VIC APMYC  | V8            | 2.4 GHz   | 132.0 | 6.0  | 5.0  | 12.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 22.0 |
| 20       | Lynn Kreibig       | 56     | ACT CMYC   | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 139.0 | 4.0  | 14.0 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 12.0 | 19.0 | 17.0 |
| 21       | Mario Gulic        | 73     | Vic PLRMYC | Scharming Xva | 2.4 GHz   | 142.0 | 3.0  | 12.0 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 21.0 | 17.0 | 23.0 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.0 | 19.0 |
| 22       | M Wilson           | 15     | NSW LMRYC  | Pikanto       | 2.4 GHz   | 151.0 | 7.0  | 26.0 | 36.0 | 23.0 | 8.0  | 6.0  | 12.0 | 18.0 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| 23       | Mark Newman        | 81     | ACT CMYC   | Britpop       | 2.4 GHz   | 185.0 | 4.0  | 13.0 | 19.0 | 25.0 | 35.0 | 19.0 | 21.0 | 32.0 | 31.0 | 25.0 | 28.0 |
| 24       | Stephen Champion   | 87     | NZ HRSC    | Nzl967        | 2.4 GHz   | 191.0 | 13.0 | 31.0 | 28.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 21.0 | 28.0 | 22.0 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 18.0 |
| 25       | Gary Bromley       | 97     | NSW KOBSC  | Pikanto       | 2.4 GHz   | 199.0 | 2.0  | 15.0 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 25.0 | 30.0 | 25.0 | 31.0 | 30.0 | 33.0 | 36.0 |
| 26       | Ralph Hyman        | 117    | NSW WMYC   | Arrival       | 2.4 GHz   | 201.0 | 10.0 | 29.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 13.0 | 21.0 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 23.0 |
| 27       | Peter Burton       | 69     | NSW SMMC   | Xtreme        | 2.4 GHz   | 209.0 | 9.0  | 17.0 | 23.0 | 29.0 | 27.0 | 25.0 | 27.0 | 34.0 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 |
| 28       | Wayne Keavy        | 18     | NSW KBRYC  | Blitz         | 2.4 GHz   | 220.0 | 6.0  | 24.0 | 26.0 | 30.0 | 35.0 | 28.0 | 30.0 | 27.0 | 21.0 | 28.0 | 30.0 |
| 29       | Robert Fielding    | 116    | SMMC       | V7            | 2.4 GHz   | 225.0 | 7.0  | 21.0 | 33.0 | 32.0 | 36.0 | 29.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 25.0 | 31.0 |
| 30       | Ross Spencer       | 13     | NSW KBRYC  | V9            | 2.4 GHz   | 226.0 | 13.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 11.0 | 22.0 | 16.0 | 20.0 |
| 31       | Peter Spinley      | 167    | NSW WMYC   | Topiko        | 2.4 GHz   | 230.0 | 11.0 | 28.0 | 29.0 | 31.0 | 23.0 | 31.0 | 29.0 | 30.0 | 26.0 | 29.0 | 25.0 |
| 32       | Alan Griffith      | 85     | NSW FTRYC  | Pikanto       | 2.4 GHz   | 248.0 | 10.0 | 33.0 | 31.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 33.0 | 28.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 |
| 33       | Pat Halloran       | 52     | NSW SMMC   | Fraktal       | 2.4 GHz   | 252.0 | 9.0  | 32.0 | 30.0 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 29.0 | 33.0 | 30.0 | 24.0 |
| 34       | John Haines        | 83     | NSW KBRYC  | Widget        | 2.4 GHz   | 254.0 | 11.0 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 26.0 | 26.0 | 35.0 | 31.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 |
| 35       | Ted Gay            | 36     | NSW KBRYC  | Widget        | 2.4 GHz   | 258.0 | 8.0  | 34.0 | 32.0 | 33.0 | 30.0 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 33.0 | 27.0 | 31.0 | 33.0 |

1<sup>st</sup> Rodney Muller (centre)

2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Backhouse (RHS)

3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Jones (LHS)







*The "Movember Line Up"*



*Best Moustache: Allen Roberts  
We had 2 people applaud!!  
... that many? He is reported to  
have stolen it from a tooth  
brush....(editor)*

Enjoy the Xmas break everyone. Good luck and fair sailing to the intrepid travellers heading west to the Nationals.