



10R GP 4

June 14th, 2015

Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club



This year's 10R GP 4 was held at the Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club on 14th June 2015 with 12 entrants from KBRYC, WMYC, NM, CMYC and KoBSC.

The weather gods were with us in spirit with pleasant sunny skies but beginning with calm conditions.



With no wind at the beginning of the day, the sailors were kept entertained with the Australian Water Ski Association holding time trials all day. There was some trepidation from some early on as to the amount of wake that would be generated would this impact on the 10R sailing trim especially with the calm conditions? This concern was unfounded as the wake was minimal and did not affect the racing (but sometimes the noise was very very loud though!!).



After a 90 minute delay, there was an easterly zephyr present and the capable KoBSC team set a windward / leeward course following some consultation with the Maritime Services personnel . They were concerned for the safety of the water skiers and also sailors, this concern was soon removed when they realised that we were sailing radio controlled boats.

PRO Barry Grant and his team got the racing underway at 11.25am, and 2 races were sailed before the wind dropped away again. Lunch was called and during lunch the wind returned with a 3~5 knot easterly with a slight oscillating swing to the east south east.



After lunch, racing resumed with 8 more races completed before the 3.30pm time limit was reached.

The racing was very close with some boats suffering from small amounts of weed being encountered occasionally.



Final results after 10 races were:

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| First | Scott Condie | 8 points (centre) |
| Second | Garry Bromley | 20 points (left) |
| Third | Frank Russell | 38 points (on a count back from Lyn Kreibig) |

The rest of the fleet was very close with the next 4 places each being separated by a point from each other (see result sheet below).

Thanks to the KoBSC team, Jon Pinkerton, Brian Jackson, Bruce Williamson, Ralph Skea, Laurie Hinchcliff and Barry Grant for their contribution in the running of another well run event.

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