

2015 International One Metre

Grand Prix Round 4, 23 August 2015

Sydney Maritime Modellers Club

The forecast was for rain, rain and more rain with thunderstorms for good measure, but as it turned out we had only light rain during set-up and the first race, and thereafter none to mention. However from 3 pm we could see rain threatening from the northwest, and cut the program short by one race, so everyone was able to pack and attend the presentation without getting too wet.

Seventeen sailors representing seven different clubs competed, in light but comparatively steady north westerly conditions. Because the weather was light, the committee decided to sail the races as a single fleet to enable as many races as possible to be completed before the expected heavy rain. This made for some spectacular downwind sailing and in spite of some congestion on the marks sailing was conducted in a good spirit. Eleven races were completed, with time for lunch and breaks for tuning and cups of tea.

Paul Jones, current state champion, was consistent as ever and won the day with his Maxim on 17 points, dropping two 5th placings and with no other placing worse than third. Local talent with local knowledge filled second and third spots, with Colin Court (Britpop!) on 25 points and Peter Burton (Goth Mx 7 Evo 2) on 35.

As usual there are many people behind the running of a successful regatta. Special mention goes to Facilities Managers John O'Sullivan and Tony Bolding who both backed up from the previous day's Soling Interclub to provide tent, tables and teas. Rob Hales was measurer and PRO. Other club members helped with various aspects of set-up and paperwork. And lastly, we thank our sponsor Peter Gatt of VG Auto Paints and Tools, whose generosity enabled us to waive the usual entry fee.

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| 1 | Paul Jones | 78 | LMRYC | Maxim | 17.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 2 | Colin Court | 80 | SMMC | Britpop! | 25.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| 3 | Peter Burton | 180 | SMMC | Goth Mx 7 Evo 2 | 35.0 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 |
| 4 | Allen Roberts | 16 | KBRYC | Britpop | 43.0 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 15.0 |
| 5 | Mark Wilson | 66 | LMRCYC | V9 | 58.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 13.0 | 1.0 |
| 6 | Owen Jarvis | 82 | KBRYC | Britpop! | 60.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 13.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 |
| 7 | Garry Bromley | 03 | KOBSC | Reggae | 61.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 15.0 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 14.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 9.0 |
| 8 | Leigh Cooper | 83 | PMYC | V8 | 66.0 | 6.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 14.0 |
| 9 | Selwyn Holland | 147 | WRYC | Fusion | 67.0 | 9.0 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 1.0 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 16.0 | 11.0 | 16.0 |
| 10 | Graham Payn | 89 | LMRYC | V8 | 77.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 |
| 11 | Terry Mcleod | 50 | KBRYC | Reggae | 85.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 10.0 |
| 12 | Wayne Keavy | 18 | KBRYC | | 93.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 13.0 | 3.0 | 9.0 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 11.0 |
| 13 | Robert Fielding | 79 | SMMC | Goth Evo 2 | 93.0 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 14.0 | 3.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 |
| 14 | John Armstrong | 67 | SMMC | Disco | 96.0 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 |
| 15 | Phil Page | 98 | NM | Pikanto | 99.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 7.0 | 12.0 | 4.0 |
| 16 | Frank Russell | 114 | NM | Mx14 | 104.0 | 14.0 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 |
| 17 | Nigel Brimble | 152 | SMMC | Aries | 141.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 13.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 |