

**NSW Radio Yachting Association (NSWRYA)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 Soling Inter-Club Regatta**

**REPORT and RESULTS**

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11 intrepid Radio Sailors, including 4 well respected stalwarts who travelled from Sydney despite the problematic weather forecast, to compete in the second NSWRYA Inter-Club Regatta conducted by Basin Radio Yacht Club (BRYC) on St. Georges Basin.

The members of BRYC sincerely thank those visiting Skippers who greatly enhanced the close competitive races which were conducted, once again in trying conditions with South West to South breezes varying from initially perfect to drifter and then gradually increasing to the maximum possible for Soling 1m yachts accompanied with, as is usual on the Basin, swells increasing to the equivalent to 4-5 metres.

Racing commenced at 10am in a light shower of rain which followed an earlier down-pour. Four scratch races were completed prior to the luncheon break.

Anthony Blackmore (BRYC) won the series, scoring 5 points, with 3 first places and 1 second place BRYC President Fred Elphinstone was second with 7 points and Kevin Wingate (BRYC) was third with 21 points.

Following a light lunch which included chocolate mud cake with cream and orange slice provided by Mrs. Valerie Grant-Mitchell which was very much appreciated.

Three Handicap Races only were completed in the afternoon series before it necessary to call a halt for the day, conditions having resulted in rig damage to two boats.

Greg Henery, who hails from Pennant Hills and is a member of both SMMC and BRYC, won the Handicap Series with 8 points. Colin Ferguson from SMMC was second with 10 points and Ron Elphinstone (BRYC) was third,

The over-all winner of the day was Tony Blackmore, on a count back from Fred Elphinstone each scoring 29 points.

**Scratch Series Results:**

Result	Boat No.	Skipper	Points
1st	201	Anthony Blackmore	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	152	Fred Elphinstone	7
3 <sup>rd</sup>	199	Kevin Wingate	21
4 <sup>th</sup>	133	Tom Phillips	22
5 <sup>th</sup>	196	John O'Sullivan	24
6 <sup>th</sup>	153	Ron Elphinstone	25
7 <sup>th</sup>	36	Leigh Grove	27
8 <sup>th</sup>	92	Colin Ferguson	28
9 <sup>th</sup>	171	Don Peters	33
10 <sup>th</sup>	145	Vance Grant-Mitchell	35
11 <sup>th</sup>	203	Greg Henery	37

**Handicap Series:**

Boat No.	Skipper	Points
142	Greg Henery	8
92	Colin Ferguson	10
153	Ron Elphinstone	12
133	Tom Phillips	14
145	Vance G/Mitchell	19
196	John O'Sullivan	20 C/B
36	Leigh Phillips	20
152	Fred Elphinstone	22
201	Tony Blackmore	24
199	Kevin Wingate	27
171	Don Peters	30

Below is a selection of photos of the worthy trophy winners.

