

A Class GP 2

Dunmore Lakes, WMYC

Saturday 30th May, 2015



“That Was The Craziest Wind Conditions I’ve Ever Sailed In”

Said one of the podium winners, at the end. We were all stunned at the variability of the breeze.

But it was a fun day!



Driving down the newly recreated road into Dunmore, and a bit late, set the scene. In the distance everyone was hanging about hardly rushing to do anything with their boats?

So turned the corner past the trees... and there was the reason: flat, glassy and the only ripples from a lake full of fish, eels and water birds.



Oh well. Let’s have a look at who has invented what and ... any new sails to gawk at? Did anyone put the jug on? And, YESSSS... Al brought some apple and cinnamon slice.

Morning's highlight was one finished race, a timed out race then lunch.



Afternoon was a ripping 1-2 km/h with the wind master playing with our minds and throwing 180° shifts, big holes and plenty of “soldier’s parades”. It was hard to pick a stand out sailor through the afternoon, we were all having our crazy times and the leads changed lots with multiple winners. Finally, mentally exhausted we closed shop at 3.30pm with 7 races for the day.

The overall results were surprisingly closely clumped together.

Thankfully we got 7 up because we were having a big discussion at one stage as to what number constituted a race series? Good old Barry pulls out his ipad and starts searching... lots of Googling later and no definitive answer. Didn't matter, we got what we thought was enough including a drop.

10 locals attended and basically it turned into an interclub between Wollongong and Koonawarra. Glen and Helen made the trip “down the hill” and enjoyed the day.



Thanks to the Dunmore crew again for putting on a top catered day with an excellent lunch, steaming jug and nibbles to keep the sugar levels up.



A challenging day with many (yes many) course changes was brilliantly steered by our President, Dennis Yarrow as PRO. All backed up by help from Ron Moon, Andy Payne and Laurie Marshall. Also, "Big AL" Thompson for his score sheets and results (and slice).

As usual, thanks to the competitors who helped out, brought equipment and generally made the day happen.

Home to a winter stew and nice drop of something.

Well deserved 1st: Warren Norrie (left)

Almost got there 2nd: Ralphie Hyman (on count back) (right)

A very close 3rd: Brian Dill (middle)



PRO: Dennis Yarrow

Report: Selwyn Holland

Images: Andy Payne, Warren Norrie, Ron Moon, Dennis Yarrow, Selwyn Holland (and to anyone else who picked one of the cameras during the day... thank you)



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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	WARREN NORRIS	5	WMYC	SWORD	15.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	1.0
2	RALPH HYMAN	105	WMYC		15.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	2.0
3	BRIAN DILL	39	WMYC	SWORD	16.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	3.0
4	LAURIE HINCHCLIFF	37	KoBSC	GUNBOAT	17.0	1.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0
5	SELWYN HOLLAND	64	WMYC	PRIVATEER	19.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	7.0
6	GARRY BROMLEY	76	KoBSC	PRIVATEER	21.0	11.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	1.0	4.0
7	BARRY GRANT	18	KoBSC	GUNBOAT	25.0	6.0	3.0	7.0	4.0	6.0	5.0
8	ALLAN THOMPSON	3	WMYC	GUNBOAT	34.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	6.0
9	RALF STEYER	22	KoBSC	GUNBOAT	42.0	6.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
10	GLENN KINSELA	92		GUNBOAT	53.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0