

A class GP Round 3 – Koonawarra Bay

27th June, 2015

June 27th saw the running of the A class GP3 event at Koonawarra Bay on Lake Illawarra. Koonawarra Bay is home to Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club who club race A class each 4th Saturday. They are based in the clubhouse located out on the point at the end of Kanahooka Rd.



Numbers were down a little for this regatta as many of the skippers were away. This venue was a short notice event as the nominated club was unable to host. Congratulations guys for hosting the event and giving up your time. As the A class are looking for new venues to explore, we are encouraging any club to consider hosting the A class for a day.



Difficult conditions presented themselves during the morning session. With the wind light and from out of the trees westerly, most skippers found it challenging and it was difficult for the PRO to set good courses. Garry, Barry and the boys did their best to keep the course within eyesight. All races were basically windward returns with a clearance mark at the top mark which helped separate the fleet. Apart from the wind the Illawarra turned on a beautiful sunny day with a few of the public moving past the control area.



Mixed results before lunch showed no clear leader however Ron Moon and Selwyn Holland began to creep away from the field with Brian Dill and Jon Pinkerton slipping back after having a few altercations.



Post lunch saw a welcome return to Brian Dill's fortunes as he began to post some better results after settling into the conditions. It was good to race with Ron Moon again and we hope we can see more of him latter in the year. Jon Pinkerton also began a strong come back to challenge the leading three for a place. Transmitter dipping was an after lunch affair with a couple of boats off the water. Can I suggest transmitter covers?

Selwyn Holland (30pts) managed to sail consistently and held out Ralph Hyman (45pts) and Ron Moon (46pts) to take out the day.



1st Selwyn Holland (centre)

2nd Ralph Hyman (RHS)

3rd Ron Moon (LHS)

Report: Garry Bromley

Images: Garry Bromley, Selwyn Holland

Results: Barry Grant, Garry Bromley



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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Selwyn Holland	83	WMYC	Gunboat	30.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0
2	Ralph Hyman	106	KoBSC	Venom	45.0	7.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
3	Ron Moon	81	WMYC	Gunboat	48.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0
4	Brian Dill	38	WMYC	Sword	47.0	4.0	2.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0
5	Jon Pinkerton	84	KoBSC	Gunboat	50.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	1.0	6.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	1.0
6	Laurie Hinchoff	37	KoBSC	Gunboat	64.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	5.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
7	Barry Grant	18	KoBSC	Gunboat	70.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	2.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	6.0	3.0	7.0	6.0	5.0
8	Bruce Williamson	14	KoBSC	Gunboat	87.0	8.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	9.0	11.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	8.0
9	Glenn Kincela	82	NM	Gunboat	118.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	10.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	7.0
10	Allan Thompson	83	WMYC	Gunboat	131.0	9.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0