

IOM GP3

Koonawarra Bay Sailing Club, Kanahooka

23/24th May, 2015



15 competitors entered from 6 different clubs, with Sean Wallis travelling all the way from WA.



11 different types of IOM designs were racing.



Saturday morning was cold (13 degrees C), with SW wind at 10 knots and moderate wave conditions. All skippers used their B rigs initially.

The well set courses were adjusted as the wind varied to the south, by the capable KOBSC team. The course layout was, start, triangle, sausage.... then finish.



As the day progressed the wind moved to the SE and dropped to 6 knots. A rigs were used by all skippers.



Scott Condie sailed extremely well on Saturday considering he was recovering from recent neck surgery. He gained 6 x 1, 12 x 2 placings. Paul Jones scored very well, gaining 8 x 1, 3 x 2 placings, and Sean Wallis, 4x1, and 5x 2 placings.



*Barry Grant
(PRO)*

Barry Grant was the PRO for the event, and did a great job, was quick to provide race results at lunch time and at end of day's sailing. 21 races were sailed on Saturday alone, so the pace was quick.

Sunday morning was sunny, warmer, but no wind until 12.30 pm. 8 races were completed after that.



The wind on Sunday was ENE at 2 - 4 knots and patchy at times. Scott Condie was absent and Paul Jones dominated with 6 x 1st. Other heat winners were Sean Wallis and Garry Bromley.

The behaviour and sportsmanship shown by all skippers was very good. Penalties were completed as required with very little complaints.



Jon Pinkerton



Neil Waterman



Ralf Steyer



Ralph Skea

The Koonawarra Bay venue and club facilities were excellent. The KOBSC team conducted a professional and well run event. Congratulations boys.

1st Paul Jones



2nd Sean Wallis



3rd Scott Condie

(Sorry Scott, you missed the photo shot on Sunday. Scott recently had a neck operation and was unable to return on Sunday... brilliant effort to still get 3rd editor)

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