"Well... You Wouldn't Read About It"

NSW IOM Annual Interclub Challenge

Kogarah Bay, June 21st 2015

20 odd boats, 5 teams with lots of "steam" and an interesting twin fleet handicapping system.

A jovial day, weak to even weaker wind conditions flipping from north to south and most spots in between. The photos probably tell a bigger story than words could ever portray. Oh, did I mention it was also wet throughout the day, we had the lot.

"Ye Old Jug"

The things people do to steal this old bit of tin...???

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Off we went to lay down 6 races for the annual "grab the old jug" marathon for pride and boasting rights as "the club" for 2015/16.

First race was a seeding race to determine the handicaps for the day. If you were a bit of a fox then you would think seriously about not getting a podium place here... but that is what the day is all about. Play the rules to the limit and see if you can walk home with the prize.

The key after the seeding race was to not get stuck in B fleet, it was bloody hard to extract oneself from the bottom of the barrel, so to speak.

To highlight the variability of the conditions and day, we had 7 different competitors cross the line in first. To then be thrown back into the barrel with the rest of us for the next race with the extra 30 seconds and then struggle from the back.

Race winners: **Frank Russell, Ron Moon, Wayne Keavy, Selwyn Holland, Andy Payne, Barry Grant and Peter Burton.**

Then there was the tide. One is having a fun day when one is tacking back and forwards in 3km/h breeze and being accelerated out of sight with a 5km/h tide. But it was a quick trip downwind a couple of times.

But, the results? Yes... you wouldn't read about it.

Kogarah did it again.

They seemed as surprised as the rest of us. So "keep your head down and keep sailing" seems to be the secret to stealing the old jug... the bolts will be even rustier next year.

On the individual results congratulations to the podium guys:

1st Garry Bromley (middle)

2nd Frank Russell (LHS)

3rd Colin Court

Club "Bragging Rights" Points (top three results from each club counted for this result):

Club	Points
KBRYC	103
SMMC	110
NM	119
KOBSC	123
WMYC	159

A big thank you to Owen Jarvis for stepping up to PRO, poking fun at us all and generally keeping the process on track (plus Scott Condie for stepping for a short period while Owen dashed off).

Also to Marilyn Russell for again making sure her husband always got a great handicap and almost pulled of the top spot on the day. Seriously, Marilyn does an awesome job in the background to keep everything running so we can focus on stealing the "old jug" back.

PRO: Owen Jarvis

Scoring etc.: Marilyn Russell

Report: Selwyn Holland

Images: Selwyn Holland

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23			23	0	23	23	13	24	24	24	24	24			
1	Garry Bromley	37	NSW-KOBSC		Col Dar	26.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	2.0	13.0			
2	Frank Russell	114	NSW-NM		Mx14	28.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	8.0	9.0	12.0			
3	Colin Court	80	NSW-SMMC		Britpop	30.0	3.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	3.0	8.0			
4	Gary Fielder	8	NSW-KBRYC		Btl	33.0	10.0	19.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	7.0			
4	Ronald Moon	87	NSW-WM		Cheinz	33.0	10.0	4.0	11.0	20.0	7.0	1.0			
6	Neil Webb	05	NSW-KBRYC		Mad Max	35.0	7.0	22.0	2.0	2.0	10.0	14.0			
6	Allen Roberts	34	NSW-KBRYC		Btl	35.0	8.0	16.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	11.0			
8	Peter Burton	180	NSW-SMMC		Goth Mx7 Evo2	36.0	8.0	15.0	9.0	12.0	1.0	6.0			
9	Wayne Keavy	61	NSW-KBRYC		V8	38.0	1.0	10.0	7.0	10.0	12.0	10.0			
10	Barry Grant	113	NSW-KOBSC		Pikanto	39.0	9.0	21.0	20.0	1.0	5.0	4.0			
11	Phil Page	97	NSW-NM		Pikanto	43.0	4.0	12.0	23.0	7.0	11.0	9.0			
12	Robert Hales	21	NSW-SMMC		Tomcat	44.0	12.0	2.0	13.0	3.0	14.0	23.0			
13	Robert Fielding	81	NSW-KBRYC		Xtreme	47.0	11.0	3.0	3.0	14.0	16.0	18.0			
14	Maurice Fletcher	18	NSW-NM		Disco	48.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	13.0	20.0	22.0			
15	Brian Dill	95	NSW-WM		Topico	56.0	2.0	9.0	12.0	18.0	23.0	15.0			
16	Leigh Cooper	83	NSW-SMMC		V8	57.0	6.0	18.0	17.0	21.0	13.0	3.0			
17	Colin Vauvert	7	NSW-KOBSC		Mad Max	58.0	9.0	23.0	21.0	15.0	8.0	5.0			
18	Andrew Payne	188	NSW-WM		Cheinz	60.0	11.0	1.0	14.0	19.0	15.0	19.0			
19	Jon Pinkerton	55	NSW-KOBSC		Panther	62.0	7.0	20.0	16.0	17.0	21.0	2.0			
20	Lynn Kreibig	56	NSW-WM		Britpop	66.0	6.0	17.0	15.0	11.0	17.0	17.0			
21	John Armstrong	68	NSW-SMmc		Disco	68.0	3.0	11.0	19.0	22.0	19.0	16.0			