

# 2016 Tyson Trophy

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Once again, the beautiful Mt Penang Gardens at Kariong was the venue for the Tyson Trophy for 10 Raters hosted by the Northern Mariners.

This year the Tyson Trophy would not be included as a ranking event. This didn't stop us from having a class fleet.

Thanks go to the travellers, Peter Burton from Forster, Allen Roberts and of course Owen Jarvis from Kogarah Bay, and we had a welcome participant from LMRYC in the form of Arnold Grant. Eleven Yachts faced the starting line. As we had no PRO the skippers took it in turn, dropping out of one race each to judge the racing.

The sun was out with a nice little SE breeze, very pleasant conditions for the day.

A bit of bad luck in the form of some electrical gremlins saw crowd favourite Peter Burton miss the first couple of races, finishing his hopes for victory on the day. It was evident from the first couple of races who was going to fight out for the top step of the podium. At the lunch break it was a fight between Owen Jarvis, Phil Page and Fletch, all having race wins with the tally of points almost equal.

We began the afternoon sailing with little change in the conditions. Owen forced his way to an unbeatable lead through the afternoon with three first places two seconds and a seventh. Phil and Fletch had no real answers for Owen's dominance.

It was an exciting race for second with Fletch and Phil swapping places throughout the afternoon. In the end, Owen finished on top with 15 points, well ahead of Phil Page on 22 points and the wily old rascal, Fletch on 24 points. Fourth place was Peter Burton on 34 points and Allen Roberts fifth on 44 points with his brand new Phoenix 6 showing a lot of promise.

All in all an enjoyable day was had by all. The sailing was fair with all skippers leaving with smiles on their faces.

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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sort 11	Sort	Sort	Sort 11	Sort 11	Sort 0	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
1	Owen Jarvis	82	KBRYC	Diamond		15.0	1.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	7.0	3.0
2	Phil Page	50	NM	Diamond		22.0	12.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	6.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
3	Maurice Fletcher	18	NM	NRW 10B		24.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	12.0	6.0	2.0	4.0
4	Peter Burton	2	FTRYC	Aero 3		34.0	12.0	9.0	1.0	12.0	1.0	8.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	1.0
5	Allen Roberts	69	KBRYC	Phoenix 6		44.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	5.0	12.0	3.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	9.0	6.0
6	Patrick O'Donnell	80	DSC	Blade 3		46.0	3.0	5.0	9.0	12.0	4.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	3.0	12.0
7	Daniel Bergan	5	NM	Phoenix 5		55.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	12.0	9.0
8	Glen Walker	29	NM	Gothix		58.0	12.0	4.0	8.0	9.0	5.0	6.0	12.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	7.0
9	Dick McCulloch	39	NMN	Raptor		62.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	12.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	5.0	8.0
10	Andrew Sands	43	NM	Black Sparrow		68.0	7.0	12.0	12.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	4.0	9.0	8.0	5.0
11	Arnold Grant	36	LMRYC	Phoenix 3		81.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	6.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	10.0