



A Class GP Round 3

1st October 2017

WMYC



Saturday.

Blowing a gale, grass shredding, waves breaking on the pond's beach, the birds are laying low. Fingers crossed.

Sunday.

Race day. 5-15 km/h swinging north-easterly to easterly to southerly with a gorgeous blue sky and every body is happy!

8 starters with a variety of A Class yachts and travellers from Sydney and the central highlands but mostly locals.

The wind shifted around through the day, just enough to keep us all wondering and very alert.

Lots of close racing over 20 heats with wins going to:

David Page
Peter Spinley
"Big Al" Thompson
Ralph Hyman
Selwyn Holland
and Brian Dill



This spread it across the fleet, but as always it is the consistent sailing that breaks through. Brian Dill remained in the top three or four all day and ended up with a comfortable win.

A fun day was had by all. A special note to Martin Norfolk for hanging in there as a new comer to the fleet. He certainly showed some speed at times. And Glenn Kinsela with his Stilleto is always a keen competitor and turns up to many events to enjoy the company and racing. Peter Spinley for his first "fair dinkum" regatta with the 17kg beast (alias Privateer)

So the final podium positions:

1st Brian Dill (middle)

2nd Selwyn Holland (left)

3rd Ralph Hyman (right)



A great big thanks to Garry Bromley for putting his time aside to PRO the day and keep us all in check. It really was a lovely calm fun day sailed in the best of spirits.

And Laurie on beverages, Andrew doing lots of stuff (and watching us also stuff up), Wayne on the scoring (also open to bribes we think) and Big Al for being such a great club captain, organising the scoring sheets, chasing us all up and providing the famous swamp lunch again. Thanks guys, I know the competitors really appreciated the effort.

Finally, a special note for Brian, who will surely be a major contender when he competes at the Nationals in Tasmania this February. We wish him all the best and hope we can keep pushing him to get the Sword that little bit better tuned.

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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	18	19	20	
1	Brian Dill	39	WMYC	Sword	28.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	9.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	
2	Selwyn Holland	83	WMYC	Gunboat	42.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	9.0
3	Ralph Hyman	06	KOB&C	Venom	64.0	1.0	9.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	
4	Alan Thompson	08	WMYC	Gunboat	85.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	
5	Peter Spinley	94	WMYC	Privateer	73.0	2.0	3.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	
6	David Page	21	WMYC	Venom	75.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	6.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	
7	Martin Norfolk	98	WMYC	Sweet 9	97.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	2.0	6.0	5.0	
8	Glenn Kincaid	48	WMYC	SBlieto	198.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	