

# RG 65 and DF 65 Regatta

Held at Wollongong Model Yacht Club on 23-7-17

A clear sky and WMYC President, Warren Norrie, welcomed 13 skippers to the Dunmore Lakes estate 'pond on Sunday 23 July 2017, for the combined Dragon force and RG 65 Regatta. The Fleet consisted of 9 DF 65 boats from various sailing Clubs and 4 RG 65 boats from the local club. The DF 65 boats were all 'standard' Dragon Force build and the RG 65 boats were of various designs, the most controversial being the 'Glass Lady' of Selwyn Holland which had a 3D printed hull, keel, rudder, bulb and a 'pocket luff' mainsail.



All boats raced together in each heat with the final results then separated into the place getters for each class.

Sailing started on time with the breeze very light and variable. The forecast wind of 40Km/hr from the South West did not arrive. The RG 65's showed good speed before lunch, as was the DF of Neil Webb, with Ian Bishop close behind and were among the leaders as the breeze improved from the North West. At lunch with the breeze now getting quite gusty, some sailors opted to change down to 'B rig' but the breeze then eased making 'B' rig less competitive.





Some early retirements occurred with winch failures to locals Andrew Payne and Allan Thompson.

After lunch, with the breeze settling slightly, the racing was much closer with a good duel between Neil Webb and Ian Bishop in the DF 65 Class and with Dave Murray being the big improver in the RG65 Class

Nineteen races were contested in all with a very friendly and enjoyable atmosphere prevailing throughout the day. Many thanks to Ralph Heyman for being the PRO for the day.



We were fortunate to have some of the races videoed by Laurie Marshall. They can viewed on the Web sites below.

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2R-nMgzN-1A>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOeL019Ik-k>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6-kLt5SSII>

The final placings for each Class are:



Dragon Force:

1. Neil Webb. - (49)
2. Ian Bishop. - (78)
3. John Worchurst. - (107)



RG 65.

1. Selwyn Holland. - (32).
2. Dave Murray. - (49).
3. Warren Norrie. – (52).



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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13			13			0	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
1	Selwyn Holland	14	WMYC	RG65 3D glasslady		32.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
2	Neil Webb	99	KBRYC	DF 65 dragonforce		49.0	4.0	9.0	1.0	7.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	5.0	9.0
3	Dave Murray	61	WMYC	RG 65		49.0	11.0	5.0	11.0	4.0	4.0	13.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
4	Warren Norrie	09	WMYC	Phsyco RG 65		52.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	9.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
5	Alan Bishop	551	ECSA	DF65		78.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	3.0	9.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	6.0
6	John Worchurst	88	EC12	DF 65 dragonforce		107.0	14.0	3.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	7.0	11.0	9.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	4.0	7.0	5.0
7	Max Sellers	69	EC12	DF 65 dragonforce		115.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	10.0	6.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	11.0	8.0
8	Malcom Cody	24	KBRYC	DF65		117.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	3.0	6.0	12.0	3.0	2.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	7.0
9	Damien Vlotman	322	EC12	DF65 skull& bones		119.0	5.0	14.0	7.0	5.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	11.0	8.0	10.0	6.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
10	Alan Thompson	148	WMYC	Squa RG65		122.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	12.0	8.0	13.0	11.0	13.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
11	Martin Norfolk	193	WMYC	DF 65 dragonforce		144.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	9.0	11.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	9.0	10.0	4.0
12	Maurie Hotson	48	SMMC	DF 65 dragonforce		144.0	9.0	6.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	10.0	12.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	13.0	10.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	8.0	13.0
13	Andrew Payne	55	WMYC	Dragon force		216.0	6.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0