

10 Rater GP Round 4

26th August 2017

Hosted by
LMRYC

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Andrew Reid	74	20.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	15.0	1.0	3.0	10.0
2	Scott Condie	76	40.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	5.0
3	Owen Jarvis	82	49.0	9.0	2.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	6.0
4	Ben Taylor	70	50.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	9.0	4.0	3.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	1.0
5	Peter Burton	02	63.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	2.0	9.0	9.0	7.0	9.0	10.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	3.0
6	Phil Page	50	76.0	3.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	11.0	6.0	2.0
7	Paul Zanni	84	83.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	7.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	11.0	10.0	11.0	2.0	3.0	14.0	14.0	4.0
8	Patrick O'Donnell	97	112.0	13.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	10.0	13.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	15.0	13.0	8.0	5.0	9.0	9.0
9	Andrew Crocker	03	112.0	6.0	10.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	11.0	7.0	14.0	6.0	10.0	14.0	9.0	7.0	17.0	17.0
10	Maurice Fletcher	18	115.0	16.0	15.0	3.0	10.0	15.0	6.0	11.0	10.0	17.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	7.0
11	Greg Mence	49	116.0	10.0	7.0	12.0	6.0	13.0	10.0	10.0	7.0	8.0	5.0	9.0	12.0	9.0	11.0	17.0
12	Grant Warring	73	123.0	8.0	11.0	11.0	13.0	6.0	15.0	3.0	12.0	11.0	8.0	15.0	10.0	16.0	7.0	8.0
13	John Reid	13	153.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	15.0	16.0	12.0	16.0	15.0	12.0	13.0	4.0	14.0	12.0	8.0	12.0
14	Mitchell Gibbs	94	166.0	14.0	13.0	14.0	16.0	12.0	14.0	13.0	17.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	10.0	12.0	17.0
15	Andrew Holly	37	172.0	15.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	9.0	15.0	13.0	15.0	14.0	11.0	13.0	15.0	13.0	11.0
16	Gary Blick	05	173.0	12.0	14.0	17.0	12.0	11.0	16.0	14.0	6.0	14.0	16.0	17.0	17.0	13.0	15.0	13.0

Lake Macquarie Radio Yacht Club Interclub – 26/27th August, 2017

Saturday the 26th October, dawned a clear morning where 16 10R's gathered at Edwards Park, Booragul for Round 4 of the 10R interclub scratch event. The PRO, Graham Payne, as well as the LMRYC IOM contingent of Paul Jones and Mark Wilson set a windward/leeward course that suited the location nicely. The skipper's meeting was ended with a minutes silence for the recent and sad passing of Arnold Grant's wife, Ros. Ros was a lovely lady that graced LMRYC regattas over the years with her lovely corned beef and her delicious sweets and, of course, always a chat. She will be sadly missed.



Initial sailing conditions produced a light breeze from the south-south-east with relatively smooth water. A rigs were the order of the day as the breeze eventually strengthened after lunch but not enough to necessitate a rig change. As the wind strengthened there was a slight shift to the east requiring a course adjustment but also allowing some excellent racing.

The three eventual winners - Andrew Reid, Scott Condie, and Owen Jarvis enjoyed some hard fought battles before filling the first three places. The irony of Andrew's well deserved win was that it was with Scott's boat, the all conquering and recently modified, Trance. The Trance 2.0 is the current world champion boat and is easily a class above most other boats. To see it plough through the water downwind without a hint of porpoising is a sight to behold.

Honourable mentions must go to Ben Taylor in fourth place who only recently joined the 10rater ranks. Also to Jon Reid and Andrew Holley who sailed well in their first regatta with less than a few months experience.



To Sunday and the handicap event. Conditions were vastly different with a gusty northwest winds. Seventeen boats faced the starter for this popular fixture. B or C rigs were the favoured rigs as the changing conditions made it extremely difficult to hit the start line at the ideal handicap time.

The expected southerly change hit about 2pm with a slight change to the markers and a 180 degree course change - windward mark became the lee mark etc. Southerly winds on Lake Macquarie generally produce some healthy swell so boats who chose open water over close to shore suffered with porpoising.



The eventual winners, first, Bob Tonge who went one better than last year. Owen Jarvis who rounded off a solid weekend with a second place and Pat O'Donnell in third. It was nice to see the value of the handicap system with LMRYC newcomers, Andrew Holley and Jon Reid bagging a win each by managing to keep in front of the ever approaching "wolf pack".



On behalf of LMRYC, I'd like to express my appreciation to the people who travelled especially from Sydney, Canberra, and Melbourne; and who sailed with good spirit and awareness of the public's perception of rc yachting. We hope the weekend was enjoyable to all.

Our thanks must go to Graham Payne, Paul Jones, Mark Wilson and Bob, for giving up their weekend to run these events so efficiently enabling all 10R skippers to be involved in the racing. A special mention also for Arnold Grant for officiating with his usual calm and accurate manner at an extremely difficult time.

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