



BRISBANE WATER RADIO YACHT SQUADRON Inc.

RADIO SAILING AS IT SHOULD BE!

SOLING ONE METER INTERCLUB 2017 Rd 1 5th March 2017

Brisbane Water Radio Yacht Squadron held the first round of the 2017 Soling One Meter Interclub series on 5th March in overcast and slightly showery conditions. With Ivan Smith helping me with the PRO duties, racing got underway at 10.00am with the first of 7 scratch races. After the lunch break a further 5 handicap races were held.

With a roll up of 16 entrants and fairly fickle wind conditions it was decided to run the scratch races as a single fleet. This turned out to be an inspired decision as the yachts were almost becalmed in some of the races and if we had sailed as 2 fleets we would have barely got past the seeding heats!

With only one race result to be dropped, Mathew Middleton scored a perfect 6 points, dropping only his second place points from the last race. Graeme Smith scored 16 points for second and Terry Howard, 22 points for third.



After lunch a series of handicap races were held in the increasing drizzle and no race results were dropped on this occasion. Mathew won with a loss of 22 points with Julian Clutterbuck second and Graeme Smith third.

Points from the scratch and handicap rounds were then added to determine the overall results with Mathew the obvious overall winner.

Congratulations to all the place getters and also to all other competitors who helped turn what was otherwise a dull overcast day into a pleasant event.

As usual many thanks must go to the ladies who looked after us so well with lunch and also to those who bought along the goodies for us to eat.

I would also like to thank Ivan for his help in running the event. We must also thank the visiting skippers from SMMC and TLRYC for their competition and their contribution to the day. We must also thank the weather gods for leaving it until the next day before unleashing a 50kph Southerly!

Below are the results for all skippers and a couple of photos of the day's events which were completed just as the rain came in and the wind disappeared altogether.



SCRATCH RESULTS				HANDICAP RESULTS				OVERALL RESULTS			
Skipper	Sail No	Pts	PI	Skipper	Sail No	Pts	PI	Skipper	Sail No	Pts	PI
Mathew Middleton	215	6	1	Mathew Middleton	215	22	1	Mathew Middleton	215	28	1
Graeme Smith	223	16	2	Julian Clutterbuck	205	25	2	Graeme Smith	223	47	2
Terry Howard	213	22	3	Graeme Smith	223	31	3	Terry Howard	213	61	3
Michael Aitken	185	25	4	Ron Freedman	222	34	4	Ron Freedman	222	67	4
Ron Freedman	222	33	5	Keith Johnson	195	36	5	Les Smith	211	77	5
Les Smith	211	34	6	Wayne Tucker	209	36	6	Michael Aitken	185	79	6
Michael Mclean	86	42	7	Trevor Palmer	67	36	7	Julian Clutterbuck	205	85	7
John O'Sullivan	221	43	8	Allan Anderson	70	36	8	Peter Maddison	77	87	8
Ian Lyons	109	47	9	Peter Maddison	77	37	9	Ian Lyons	109	92	9
Peter Maddison	77	50	10	Terry Howard	213	39	10	Trevor Palmer	67	95	10
Trevor Palmer	67	59	11	Les Smith	211	43	11	Allan Anderson	70	98	11
Julian Clutterbuck	205	60	12	Ian Lyons	109	45	12	Keith Johnson	195	99	12
Allan Anderson	70	62	13	Michael Aitken	185	54	13	John O'Sullivan	221	109	13
Keith Johnson	195	63	14	John O'Sullivan	221	66	14	Michael Mclean	86	120	14
Maurie Jackson	53	84	15	Michael Mclean	86	78	15	Wayne Tucker	209	125	15
Wayne Tucker	209	84	16	Maurie Jackson	53	84	16	Maurie Jackson	53	168	16

Note:- Where scores are equal, placing decided on countback of race results.