



2018 Ben Lexcen Trophy

13th October 2018

The beautiful Mt Penang Gardens at Kariong was the venue for the Ben Lexcen Trophy for 10 Raters hosted by the Northern Mariners.

The Ben Lexcen Trophy has been conducted since the early nineties and is the RC yachting world's celebration of Australia II's win against the yanks in 1983, and a tribute to the design genius who came up with the legendry winged keel. Ben Lexcen (Bob Miller) tried out some of his design ideas using 10 Rater yachts so it's fitting that we have a trophy to commemorate his memory. The trophy was handcrafted by Glen Grenfellow and features a cast aluminium half model of Australia II.

For 2018 the Tyson Trophy was not a ranking event, however this didn't stop us from having eight enthusiastic sailors turn up to race. There was an occasional light shower and a light wind.

Owen christened his new Trance with the win and Fletch was second sailing his NRW10B. Phil came third sailing his Diamond.

Ten races were completed, and the full results are below.

An enjoyable day was had by all.

Andrew Holly
President
Northern Mariners

Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Hull	MYA No.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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1	Owen Jarvis	82	KBRYC	Trance		13.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	1.0	9.0
2	Maurice Fletcher	18	NM	NRW10B		18.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	6.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
3	Phil Page	50	NM	Diamond		23.0	3.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	3.0
4	Wayne Keavy	11	KBRYC	Phoenix 5.1		24.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	5.0
5	Greg Mence	49	LMRYC	Gothix		37.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	4.0	7.0	8.0	3.0	7.0	4.0	2.0
6	Richard McCollough	118	NM	Gothix		42.0	7.0	7.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	2.0	5.0	6.0	4.0
7	Patrick O'Donnell	51	NM	Blade V		45.0	5.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0
8	Andrew Holly	15	NM	Phoenix 6		52.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	9.0