2018 NSW DF95 Travellers Trophy Series Round 2

Nineteen DF95 Skippers turn up on a cold, sunny and windy morning at Mt Penang Gardens at Kariong.

Northern Mariners Radio Yacht Club were hosting Round 2 of the NSW DF95 Travellers Trophy Series. As is customary will all rounds, entrants were split between Gold and Silver Fleets. The class has been using this form of fleet racing for the past two seasons and has proved to be very popular with skippers.

So, twelve skippers were in the Gold Fleet with seven in the Silver Fleet. Racing started with a tune up race for both fleets, then into a two race per fleet sequence. Because of the wind direction the windward mark was placed in the lee of the western shore which made for some dramatic position changes in all races. A long reaching leg was included to increase the course area. A leeward mark laid with in 3m of the lake bank, made for close rounding under the watchful eyes of PRO, Maurice Fletcher and event coordinator, Phil Page.

It was a welcome change to sail the old style Olympic courses with a triangle followed by a wind ward return.

Thirteen races were completed under the watchful eye of Fletch and diligently recorded by Dick McCulloch

As you can see from the results of the Gold Fleet, consistency was the winner. Position changes occurred on every leg and there was no dominant skipper. Wind shifts, wind velocity changes and packed pin end start lines gave every skipper a chance at the front.

In the end it was close at the top with Jason Rootes just pipping Phillip Page and Craig Sargent.

The Silver Fleet experienced the same trying conditions which were mastered by Andy Sands, followed by Greg Maude and Ian Vasey.

The sun stayed out all day, the wind remained till the end and we all went home happy with the days racing.

Northern Mariners put on a great days racing with a generous BBQ lunch. A big thanks to Fletch, Phil, Dick and the rest of the crew at NM.

Next round of the series will be on the Central Coast, late September, followed by Foster-Tuncurry in October with the final round in Sydney in December.

Check out the NSWRYA web site for the NoR and entry details.

DF95 Travelers Trophy Series Round 2 Gold Fleet.

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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Jason Rootes	196	HVRYC	25.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	9.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
2	Phillip Page	03	WHMBC	27.0	2.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	8.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	8.0	4.0
3	Craig Sargent	05	FTRYC	28.0	8.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	13.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
4	Phil Burgess	801	RSYS	52.0	7.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	9.0	1.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	7.0
5	Grant Waring	04	NM	55.0	4.0	8.0	13.0	6.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	9.0	5.0	7.0	4.0	5.0
6	Greg Mence	167	LMRYC	57.0	3.0	4.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	3.0	12.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	10.0
7	Paul Martin	267	WHMBC	59.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	9.0	1.0	2.0	6.0	10.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	11.0
8	Bob Cann	666	BWRYS	80.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	8.0	4.0	10.0	6.0	10.0	13.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	3.0
9	Roman Wenger	10	BWRYS	95.0	9.0	9.0	6.0	9.0	3.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	12.0	8.0	12.0	12.0
10	Julian Cutterbuck	259	BWRYS	95.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	11.0	13.0	5.0	9.0	4.0	9.0	8.0
12	Noel King	229	HMYC	99.0	11.0	11.0	9.0	11.0	8.0	11.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	6.0
11	Patrick O Donnell	304	NM	99.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	12.0	3.0	9.0

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Silver Fleet

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Position	Skipper	Sail #	Club/City	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Andrew Sands	311	NM	19.0	5.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
2	Greg Maude	769	FTRYC	24.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
3	lan Vasey	711	FTRYC	34.0	1.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	3.0
4	Kevin Humphery	415	BWRYS	38.0	2.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	5.0	6.0
5	Andrew Fahey	282	NM	46.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
6	Robert Gower	318	HVRYC	55.0	7.0	3.0	7.0	3.0	2.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
7	Neil Wasson	191	HVRYC	74.0	4.0	5.0	1.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0