

RESULTS - NSW A CLASS STATE TITLES 18th-19th OCTOBER 2008						
28 RACES SAILED WITH 4 DROPS						
BRAD GIBSON	88	VENOM	46	22	24	1ST
GARY DECLAUZEL	20	SWEET 9	69	18	51	2ND
DANIEL WEIZMAN	17	VENOM	74	21	53	3RD
GARRY BROMLEY	54	PRIVATEER	141	46	95	4TH
KERRY GIBSON	500	SIDEWINDER	169	47	122	5TH
VICTORIA McNULTY	49	ALIEN	181	48	133	6TH
ANDREW SANDS	43	VENOM	214	56	158	7TH
GLYNN PULLING	28	SIDEWINDER	220	50	170	8TH
STEPHEN BROUGH	26	SWEET 6	234	52	182	9TH
STEPHEN BAILEY	0	JUNO	238	54	184	10TH
TREVOR BOYLE	24	SIDEWINDER	263	50	213	11TH
ALLAN EDWARDS	25	SWEET 9	276	56	220	12TH
CHRIS CRAFT	40	SIDEWINDER	282	52	230	13TH

REPORT - NSW A CLASS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

The NSW A Class State Championship was held on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October at Harrington Park Lake in Sydney's Outer South West.

From an entry list of 16 boats, 13 faced PRO Owen Jarvis as racing got underway at about 10.30 in very light NW-E winds.

From the out-set, World IOM Champion Brad Gibson, sailing Jim Holmes' Venom, set the pace, with Gary Declauzel, sailing his new Sweet 9, and Daniel Weizeman sailing a Venom, quickly adjusting to the flukey conditions.

Garry Bromley from the Wollongong club, sailing Brian Dill's new Privateer, and Kerry Gibson sailing a Sidewinder, were never far behind.

After the lunch break, the wind settled in from the North at around 10 kts, making for excellent sailing conditions on the freshwater lake.

At the end of day 1, Brad had already established a commanding lead, with Daniel 2nd 4 points ahead of Gary.

Victoria McNulty, sailing Bruce Smith's Alien, was starting to get used to the boat and was showing some good results.

Sunday started much the same as Saturday, with sailing again delayed till just after 10.30.

As the breeze slowly filtered in at around 3 kts, PRO Robert Hales got racing underway.

Brad started the same as the previous day with a string of wins, with Daniel and Gary trading 2nd's and 3rd's.

After the lunch break, with the temperature now in the low 30's, the breeze settled at 6kts, with the occasional gust to 10kt's, Gary started the afternoon session with 2 wins, and a string of 2nd's to overhaul Daniel for 2nd place, with Gary Bromley consolidating his 4th position.

Special mention in this regatta, is for Harrington Park Sailor, Trevor Boyle, who, competing in his first championship event outside club level, proves that disability is no barrier when it comes to radio sailing. Trevor is both deaf and speech impaired, and had no problems competing at this level.

Many thanks to Owen Jarvis and Robert Hales for giving of their time to help make this event the success that it was.

Photos from Saturday are available at www.macarthurchronicle.com.au.

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