



## TYSON TROPHY & BOB SHEDDEN MEMORIAL TROPHY 2009 Ranking Regatta For The International 10 Rater Class



Ten starters arrived at Terrigal for the Sailing of the Tyson Trophy (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October) they were the faithful supporters of 10r sailing which included Andrew Sands Owen Jarvis and Matthew McAnna from the Kogarah Bay club also Maurice Fletcher from Northern Mariners, not to mention the guys from the CCRYC.

The breeze was not to bad and all starters used it to their advantage in different ways the racing was close with the lead changing on a number of occasions in a lot of races, Fletch's competitive racing followed on from his form in the ACT the previous weekend along with Phil Page and Andrew sands who also made the trip to Canberra.

After 16 races run by the task master Allan Bicknell who has introduced some on water judging by suggesting who may have been in the wrong in contacts between boats has in my opinion been accepted very well and seems to stop allot of am I or aren't I so keep up the good work and I think this type of judging is a step forward.

Places went like this

1 <sup>st</sup>	M.Fletcher	20
2 <sup>nd</sup>	O.Jarvis	26
3 <sup>rd</sup>	P.Page	40
4 <sup>th</sup>	M.McAnna	44
5 <sup>th</sup>	G.Smith	69
6 <sup>th</sup>	S.Thomas	71
7 <sup>th</sup>	A.Sands	77
8 <sup>th</sup>	T. Lester	84
9 <sup>th</sup>	B.Thornton	86
10 <sup>th</sup>	M.Jackson	107

Thanks also go to the guys from the local club for their efforts with the refreshments also the setting of the course and running the event so thanks guys well done.

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Well Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> October) now and another 10 skippers turned up for the running of Rd 5 of the interclub shield and the Bob Shedden Memorial Handicap Trophy somewhat down in numbers compared to other rounds of this interclub event with only 1 yes that's right ONE skipper turning up from the Southern Cross club Gary Blick I thought interclub meant skippers came from other clubs I must be wrong ??

The breeze was not as good as Saturday but enough to sail and do a little bit of thinking and all skippers were in the same boat so to speak, Allan Bicknell again got racing under way after reading out the handicaps and we continued on with a variety of skippers filling the first 3 places with the scratch boat being one of them so pushing the other boats out further.

Allan was setting a cracking pace with the races and some skippers were demanding they put the nose bag on, so racing was stoped for lunch during lunch the forecasted showers came to light with a light shower and then a bit heavier we took a vote to keep sailing and did a couple in some rain until the heavens opened and words cant explain in this family story but we were jockeying for starting during the count down and then it happened skippers could not see the wing mark it was persistently p-s-ing down if you have been to Terrigal and know the lake well the lake rose 3 inches it was an experience I have not had in nearly 30 years of sailing model yachts we have never sailed in rain like this the skippers were like drowned rats and the PRO found it very amusing standing under the shelter.

Anyway after the drowning we decided to finish up early and the cry from our visitor your blokes are fair weather sailors keep sailing all in good sprit and it was good to see Gary as he had an enjoyable day like the rest of us even if we were wet but that's sailing what we do and we love it so again I would like to thank our visitor and the local club guys for their input to make the day a success and the places went something like this.

1 <sup>st</sup>	P.Page	16
2 <sup>nd</sup>	B.Thornton	21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	G.Smith	24
4 <sup>th</sup>	A.Sands	24
5 <sup>th</sup>	G.Young	27
6 <sup>th</sup>	S.Thomas	28
7 <sup>th</sup>	G.Blick	29
8 <sup>th</sup>	M.Jackson	30
9 <sup>th</sup>	I. Trethewy	35
10 <sup>th</sup>	T.Lester	44

Phil Page - CCRYC