Club Newsletter
24/10/18

Race Reports for October 21st

Gennaker Report

After a delay due to a Trailer taking out the start boat, Duncan won the start by crossing the fleet on port in the only RS100 Casper. The three Formula 15s were first round the top mark. Barry & Anna took the lead in #06 Secret and weren't seen again. Brendan & Ewan in #01 Rudolph tussled with Mike & Tara in #007 Mr Bond for the first laps but then slowed to finish only a minute ahead of Casper.

Despite the muddy water this weekend there were fewer sandbank strikes than the week before (the RRSRC regatta). The moderate sou-easter turned east but remained adequate to get all home inside an hour and 8 minutes.

Monohull Report

A fine day with a 10 knot ESE breeze that tried a few times to get around further to the north, and a runout tide boosted by some fresh on top that abruptly stopped midway through the race... all part and parcel for the mono creek sailors! The fleet was missing Cameron who did a fine duty day - thanks for that; and Trent and Daisy who were AWOL. Five boats started late after the usual scenario of seeing the start line being dragged down the course by an errant Spider....Alter Ego settled into the lead and despite being threatened by a rundown on the long downwind mid-race, was not headed. Graeme Turner in the club laser had second spot bolted down while Zephyr and Retro had a great race for 3 and 4; that became 2 and 3 when the laser's mast abruptly snapped on the last lap. Olde Golde didn't appreciate the lighter conditions, but did an admirable job to hang in and bring the fleet home.

Catamaran Report

10 cats started this week in better conditions than last week. Our start was delayed again due to a trailer sailor hooking up the start boat. When we got going the trailers were going through the starting area causing some grief. As usual Jonathan got out and started the follow the leader around the course, followed by Callum and Michael on the A's. The usual battle with Dave & Phil
on the 4.5’s and myself followed closely behind. Geoff had a bad start plus ran aground so was back in the fleet. A few boats hit the dirt as it was hard to see the bottom in the chocolate coloured water. I had a pit stop on the sand bank and spent some time putting the boat the right way up, putting me back behind the fleet.

Overall winners
1st Dave Bowler
2nd Phill Robbins
3rd Jonathan Horsley

**Trailer Sailor Report**

No Trailer Sailor report this week.

Newsletter editor sits here bemused receiving repeated reports over the past few weeks about Trailer Sailor collisions with either the start boat or the start buoy. What is going on???

**Regatta Thanks**

A thank you should be given to Col Woodbry (for mowing) and others who helped prepare the grounds of the club for the recent regatta. It was looking nice – before the rain settled on it!

**Learn to Sail**

A reminder that learn to sail is on again this Sunday! Please arrive by 9am for a 9:30 start.

Another reminder:

What to wear –

- Swim wear + rash shirt
- Secure hat (tie on)
- Sunscreen
- Light waterproof jacket if cool day
- Long hair should be tied back.
- **Don’t wear jewellery that could get tangled whilst sailing.**

Life Jackets will be supplied by the club.
**Special Club Guests**

Please remember we have some rosella chicks nesting in the cavity behind the wall in the 'lounge area'. The club policy at this stage is to leave them be and when they flee the nest the entry point can be sealed off.

![Rosella Chicks Nesting](image)

**Club Shirts**

Here's your chance to wear the colours of your club, to proudly display what you do every Sunday – wear a club shirt!

Royal Blue Club shirts payment required at time of order into RRSRC account with your name as reference
BSB: 728728  ACC: 22288328

Email or text Nola with size
nolahallett@gmail.com or 0414 866999

**Mens**
- Long sleeve polo - $37
- Short sleeve polo - $35
- Cotton T-shirt - $20

**Ladies**
- Short sleeve polo - $31

**Kids**
- Cotton T-shirt - $17

(As worn by Secretary Nola and Commodore Phill – reflective safety vest optional)
Idle Gossip — Please send anything interesting sailing or club related to broadfoot@mullum.com.au.

For those NS14 sailors who think they’ve got it tough sailing by themselves, spare a thought for a man who took the challenge to an extreme in 1976 – Alain Colas (circled second picture), who sailed the 236-foot long, four masted Club Mediterranee in a Transatlantic singlehanded race.
Upcoming Away Events

- 3rd/4th November – Cat Challenge – Lake Cootharaba
- 17th/18th November - BRSC (Harwood) Bridge to Breakers Sat/Sun
- 24/25th November Christmas Regatta, Clarence River Sailing Club - Grafton
- 29th December - 5th January - Nacra Nationals
- 16th/17th March – BRSC (Harwood) Annual Regatta Sat/Sun
- 4th/5th May – Bay to Bay

If anyone knows of any more events or would like an event posted please let me know – broadfoot@mullum.com.au

Wotif Offer to our Club!

Book your next travel or accommodation with Wotif and quote this code: ASF043153 and we will receive a donation from Wotif. Support our club when you or your family or friends travel.
Crew Available/Crew Wanted

If you need some crew or are wanting to have a sail in a race please make your intentions known here by contacting broadfoot@mullum.com.au

For Sale/Wanted/Free to a Good Home

If you have any sailing related items for sale or if you want to buy something sailing related and want it put in the newsletter please let me know – broadfoot@mullum.com.au

Gill Boot
I can bring them to the club on Sunday so people can try them on pre or post-race
- Laura l.stolti@yahoo.com
Barely worn
Size 39 (UK/Australia 5.5)
$80 (down from $110)
• best trapeze boot out there!
• 5mm neoprene for warmth
• wrap around super grip sole natural rubber (non-marking)
• and reinforcements on toes and heels and sides for protection
• non-ferrous zip with Velcro to keep it in place
• unisex colours