

Squadron Sailor Soundings

Edition #1



Another great week on the water with two tight races.

Friday afternoon we saw six yachts flying up the river, Maggies Farm, Windjana, Carouselambra, Encounter Bay, Peer Gynt and our resident visitor from SoPYC, Mistress Quickly.

The race commenced innocuously with a gentle north easterly for take off. but soon heated up as the skippers commenced their strategies to take the prize. The final leg was hectic and tight, with Maggies Farm taking line honours with first place, followed closely by Windjana and Mistress Quickly rounding off the top three. Carouselambra and Peer Gynt finished 4th and 5th respectively, whilst Encounter Bay encountered problems of her own and did not finish.

Congratulations to Maggies Farm, skippered by Denise and Damian Luscombe.

Sunday's race commenced with the usual suspects, Carouselambra, Peer Gynt and Maggies Farm all looking to add to their trophy case. Our newest Skipper, Ben Barnes in "Osprey" joined in the festivities for his first race and was feeling confident when one of Squadron's most skilful Sailors, Ian Arber stepped on board to crew (Photo attached). With the usual Sea Breeze to assist the flight, the race was a tight start with all competitors fiercely battling for position. At the final turn it was Maggies Farm who got some nice wind and a full sail heading for home. Osprey performed well and finished with the third fastest time, we all look forward to seeing what she can do once she gets a few races under her belt. Peer Gynt and Carouselambra joined Maggies Farm on the podium in 2nd and 3rd respectively.

This Friday, racing commences at 1505 sharp, so get here early and prep your yacht for another fierce race. If you haven't had your yacht in the water for a while, now is the time to get her wet and show these guys and gals how to race.

Sunday we will be racing out of Nedlands YC for their Opening Day, so if you haven't registered yet you still have time, just contact Linda our Membership Manager and she will make sure you've got prime starting position.

To all of our valued Crew Members, if you don't have a yacht to sail on, just drop Linda a line and she will get you onto a yacht for the races. If you haven't raced on a yacht before and you would like to, just drop Linda a line and she will get you sorted.

May you have light winds and following seas. See you on the next edition.



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