

# Squadron Sailor Soundings

## Edition #2



Another great couple of weeks on the water with two tight Friday races.

Friday afternoon of the 22nd we saw six yachts flying up the river, Windjana, Carouselambra, Peer Gynt, Good Times, Beluga and Mirage.

The race commenced innocuously with a gentle 10 knot south-westerly for take off. but soon heated up as the skippers tussled for location, location, location. The final leg was hectic and tight with only 12 seconds between first and second place. Ultimately it was Carouselambra taking line honours with first place, followed closely by Windjana and Good Times rounding off the top three. Beluga and Mirage 4th and 5th respectively, whilst Peer Gynt encountered problems of her own and did not finish.

Congratulations to Carouselambra, skippered by Martin Smith.

Last Friday's race commenced with the usual suspects, Carouselambra, Maggie's Farm and Windjana all looking to add to their trophy case. Our resident visitor from SoPYC, Mistress Quickly, was joined by Meggie II for this race. With the usual Sea Breeze to assist the flight at a nice 15 knots, the race was a tight start with all competitors fiercely battling for position. At the final turn it was once again Maggie's Farm who got some nice wind and a full sail heading for home. Mistress Quickly and Carouselambra took out 2nd and 3rd respectively on the podium with Meggie II finishing 4th. Unfortunately Windjana ran into problems and could not finish.

Congratulations to Maggie's Farm, skippered by Denise and Damien Luscombe.

Tomorrow night we are all excited for the start of our Wednesday Twilight sail, so grab some friends and a few bubbles and head out for a lovely sunset cruise. The winds are a gentle 11 knot south-westerly, so don't forget to book your table at Rimondos for a special night with friends, good food and wine.

This Friday sees the commencement of our Summer Series. This year looks to be a corker with quite a few new entries gearing up to take a shot at the bikkies. Racing commences at 1505 sharp, so get here early and prep your yacht for another fierce battle. 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 that you're more than just a pretty face.

Sunday racing commences at 1400 and the weather is looking great, so time to dust off the gloves and have a crack.

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

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