



## Stinging Victory inflicted on Parents Oldies Blown all over the Bay



What a fantastic day and a HUGE turnout for our little club. Thank you to everyone for making this such a special day with lots of fun had in every corner of the bay. Everyone deserved a prize for surviving the chaos both on and off the water, and somehow we all managed to survive.

Our prize winners were recognised for such things are:

- Winner of the first race (how boring).
- “How do I work this thing now”.
- Pretend I am training (for two years at least) award.
- Wrong way around the course.
- Best shortcut.
- Best attempt to sink SVP.
- Furthest from the start line when everyone else started.
- T Bone a PJ with no damage.
- False Hope of Skill.
- Remember the Bung.



➤ Endurance for carrying the most weight.

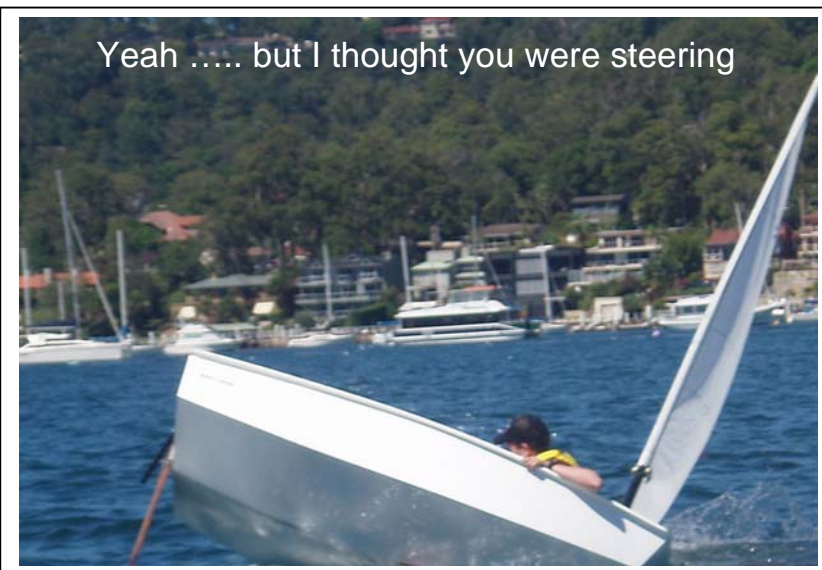
➤ Best Really big kid.

Thank you to everyone who joined in the spirit of the day and we are ALMOST tempted to have another go before the end of the season but then decided to let the memories fade first.

## BIG APOLOGY

We are really sorry to all those parents who missed out on a sail. There was general confusion as boats were allocated as we were quickly swamped with numbers. Some boats were allocated and then as people were getting

changed “things happened” as exuberant parents and kids took to the water. Don’t worry everyone, we have the perfect solution for next time, we are going to handcuff you all to a boat.



## RACE REPORT

Much to the angst of our volunteer starters Jan and Alice, everyone ignored the flags, took off before the starting hooter and generally ignored all instructions. Don’t worry they will learn the Burbler way soon and we filled them with cakes and coffee to distract them.

Our Junior Committee (ie Karen, Bryce and Lizelle) took over on the water and issued multiple Committee discretionary penalties almost

exclusively to the parents to make sure KIDS RULE yet again. There were frequent sights of boats doing 360/720 penalty turns and many being sent back to the previous mark. Nice to see such team building but next time ADULTS are doing the instructing to give the parents half a chance at even finishing.

There were the usual tell tale signs of great skill development with upside down boats, general barging and lots of yelling and screaming. We managed to sort of finish two races and no one was lost in the process, so we all quickly headed back to the beach for drinks and food.

We actually ran out of boats again and at last count we had something like 19 PJ’s, four Pacers, six Spirals and two Flying 11’s. No wonder we all needed a drink by 12 noon. Better still all but one PJ made it back into the shed when everyone had gone home.

## PARENT'S DRINKS

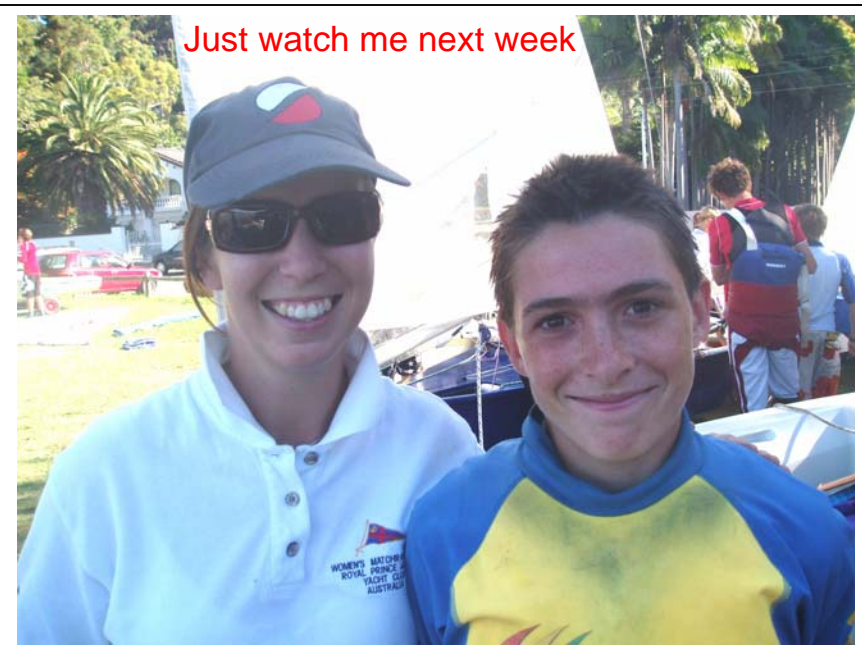
What is it with you lot, as so many of you were complaining about hangovers from as far back as TWO nights ago. No wonder you send the kids sailing each Sunday morning. We managed to combine some adult play with the kids BBQ in this fantastic weather, so we hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Many learnt the BYRA rule, we get the first drink for you then you know your own way to the ice bucket after that.

Thanks to all those parents who mucked in to get things organised for both parents and kids.



## WINNERS ARE GRINNERS ☺ ☺ ☺



Great things happened after everyone had gone home this week. Our young **Richard Plain** **WON** the Spiral race in the afternoon. Truly, if he was an Olympic athlete he should have been drug tested with such a reversal in form. Take it from eye witnesses, this was no one-off stroke of luck, but a masterful display against all comers young and old.

Richard has been one of the lucky ones getting those special tips from Jeni, so they both deserve our congratulations on a huge

effort. Some of those older sailors asked “where did he go”, so Richard, you might need a bodyguard if you do this again too quickly.

## SUNDAY TRAINING

There was another group of intrepid souls hiding in the bay in the afternoon whilst Jeni worked her magic again. This is our next group of budding champions, although rumour has it this week they were infiltrated by an “oldie” who learnt Spirals are hard to sail well.

There is FANTASTIC progress being made with all of our juniors this year, so keep going everyone and we will trot you out on the course one at a time to confuse everyone.

PS. We have a special message for Carolyn Keegan this week as rumour has it that she looks at Bumblr each week to see if she is in it. Well yes you are, in special recognition of your spinnaker

work on the Flying 11 which is incredible after just a few short weeks of getting on board. We don't have any photos yet, but remember we are everywhere and we will get you soon.

## NEXT WEEK

Don't forget, next weekend is the Flying 11 State Titles at BYRA so its going to be very busy. Our Sunday morning will be business as usual although we have to get you finished by

11.30am to make sure that our rescue boats are available. We suggest that you get down as early as possible (8.30am would be good if you can get Mum or Dad out of bed) so you have plenty of time on the water.



There will be NO training in the afternoon as there is likely to be major congestion on Pittwater given they are expecting 80 plus boats, all trying to break the world speed record. If you want to go out and watch them on one of our boats, talk to Greg or Peter on Sunday. We have limited places although we will do our best as it will be fun if it blows hard.

## BOAT NAMING COMPETITION

Don't forget our special competition to name our boats. Due to some distribution problems with burbler last week we are extending the deadline till Sunday week so get in and earn yourself a place in history. Nominate a name for any of our boats as we need your help.

The **DIVAS** rose to the competition and got in early so see if you can match them as you certainly will NOT beat them.

**Email Greg ASAP.**



## TIP FOR THE COACH

Hope the gliding was worth it as you missed a cracker of a weekend.

PS. Your turn to do it next weekend.

## TIP FOR THE ASSISTANT COACH

When are you going to learn, if you go ocean racing, you **DON'T** get **Newland Cookies**,  **Scooter's Chocolate Muffins** or an **SVP with tea and coffee**,

**BUT** you do get **SUNBURN ☹️**.

## SPECIAL THANKS

The baking dishes were still steaming as the Newland family and Scooter arrived on Sunday, so **THANK YOU** from everyone who appreciated this hard work. Also thank you to Ron Newland who rumour has it lifted most boats away.



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