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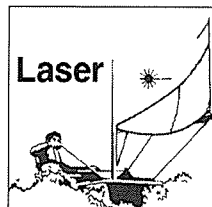
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Cover Shot:- Peter Heywood (Double Bay S C) wins the Radial Grand Masters Worlds in Brazil.

Contributions to this publication are always welcome, sent to Martin Williams on Microsoft programmes or email them to martin.williams@adi-limited.com

2005/6 Calendar

February

States Championships

Date: 11th & 12th February

Venue: Gosford Sailing Club Accommodation

NOR: Notice Of Race

March

Metropolitan Championships

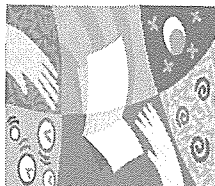
Date: 4th & 5th March

Venue: Hunters Hill Sailing Club

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Membership 2000/1 288 + 9 Life Members
 2001/2 314 + 9 Life Members
 2002/3 301 + 9 Life Members
 2003/4 288 + 9 Life Members
 2004/5 296 + 9 Life Members

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Chairman's Message

Dear fellow members.

It gives me great pleasure to take over in the role of Association Chairman after such a great leader as Mark Skelton who's shoes will be difficult to fill. He, his fellow members and his club, Belmont 16ft S C, orchestrated a first class National Championships for Australian Laser sailors earlier this year.

The past committee has done a great deal to promote and further the expansion of Laser sailing in NSW and ACT with the membership hovering around the 300 mark.

The new committee as listed here are a conscientious and dedicated group of sailors that realize the need to keep things moving and be on top of any new development that may help our association remain the best and the biggest in Australia.

It is good to see many guys and girls coming back into Laser sailing. At the masters, there were people attending that I have not seen for over 20 years and they were out in force. Just goes to show, you can take

the person out of a Laser but you can't take the Laser out of the person.

As you can see from the Masters regatta we aren't afraid of trying something new, our start finish line system worked well. It involves setting a finishing line to starboard of the committee boat and the usual start line to port of the committee boat. This allowed the Radial to be restarted on their next race whilst finishing the Standard rigs on the other side. At the states in Gosford we will do this again plus other improvements we hope.

Thanks to Paul Hargan, Lasernews Editor/Membership Secretary, "He is the best" what will we do without him, he will be a great loss to our committee. Good luck to you Paul and thanks again for the ten years of service to the association.

Please do your best to contribute to our newsletter we are going to make certain persons from all clubs responsible for contributions so please be prepared for the call. Don't be shy tell us how you feel this is the only way we can get better at what we do.

Thanks again

John Sprague

Gosford Sailing Club

Editors Layline



As you all probably know by now, and after ten years as Lasernews Editor I'm handing the hat over after Christmas to Martin Williams of Belmont 16ft. Sailing Club who, bless his little cotton socks, stuck up his hand at the AGM during the Coast Championships in Taralba Lake Macquarie. He had said that he was introduced to the Laser class by reading the Lasernews and would be only too happy to wear the mantle (and the hat of course) of the Editor. And who am

I to disagree with such a noble act. (Between you and I and the gate post, I thought it would all go down the gurgler and become just another page on the Association web site. I was 'cock-a-hoop' to say the least).

So, thanks a trillion Martin Williams and if I can be of any assistance during your tenure of the position don't hesitate to call or email me.

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My other moonlighting job on the association committee for the last ten years, that of Membership Secretary also saw the raise of a hand as volunteer. The hand of Kathy Herrmann of Middle Harbour Amateur Sailing Club doesn't have enough to do with her time and took on the task from the middle of September. So besides running the results computer at association events and all that that entails as the Regatta Secretary, Kath will be ruling the membership with a fist of carbon fibre to deal with the non-financial miscreants (what a splendid word?) of the NSW & ACT. Kathy says, No pay—No play. I'm as pleased as punch to be handing over both jobs to these two capable and keen operators and hope that they enjoy the contact with yoos all and it's not a burden to them. Help them all you can especially Martin as the Editor has a huge job in collating enough material each few months to pro-

Welcome Aboard New Members

Kimberley Wilmot	MHYC
Benjamin Tait	?
Peter Morrison	?
Nick Andrews	MHASC
Bruce Bradbury	Dobroyd Aquatic C
Chuck Bradley	?
Ian Brown	Hunters Hill SC
John Buckingham	Gosford SC
Bruce Chappell	Gosford SC
Ashley Carney	RPAYC
Paul Crouch	MHASC
Craig Ferris	MHASC
Brenton Fisher	MHASC
Tim Foster	Dobroyd Aquatic C
Claire Griffiths	?
Peter Hammond	Northbridge SC
Matt Hodgson	CYCA
Clive Jones	Belmont SC
Kristen Kosmala	MHASC
Ian McKillop	R.P.A.Y.C.
Nick Miller	Georges River SC
Paul Miller	Hunters Hill SC
Brett Morris	Georges River SC
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Editors Layline



duce a worthwhile newsletter and then get it into your letter box. All you have to do is read it but give him

some feedback and ammunition for the production of it.

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I caught a couple of prominent Laser sailors at the Coasts regatta who were deliberately flouting the rules as described by Life Member Andrew York. Namely that they were wearing the freeby regatta cap during the regatta!? This is a no-no. When confronted they begged my pardon and repented of their sin and asked that the

article in question be recycled for a second time just to reinforce, not only to the Laser new-comers, but to the long standing members also, the correct etiquette at Laser regattas the world over. You'll find the article on page 21-22, so read learn and inwardly digest of Andrew York's edict. We had better not recycle it any more or Andrew will be claiming royalties!

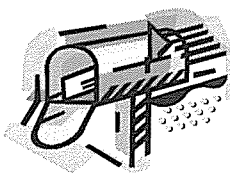
And with that, I shall take my leave of yous for the last time as Editor of Lasernews. I have enjoyed your company through the years; your contributions and your praise, comments and criticisms. I have loved every minute of producing it (except when I turn up at the printer with the wrong CD!) and I could not have done it without you all, the NSW & ACT Members. For one last time.....

HANG BY YOUR TOES!

See you out there on the wet.

Paul Hargan





Mail n' e-mail

Event Media
(amended by
ISAF), Thurs-
day, 7 July
2005

Slingo Slayzern^{re-}

Australia's Tom SLINGSBY (AUS) has added the ISAF Grade 2 Laser Europa Cup to his growing list of titles after the conclusion of racing in the Warnemünde Woche in Germany.

The win gives SLINGSBY his fourth victory in 2005, a remarkable feat considering that before the start of the year he had never won an ISAF Graded event. The Australian now looks set to once again leap up the ISAF World Sailing Rankings, with the top five looking like a strong possibility.

After an awful first race SLINGSBY secured four top three finishes to win by a massive 25 points over Simon GROTELÜSCHEN (GER). The 19 year old German risked everything on the last day of racing and ended up getting black flagged in the final race but was still very happy with his overall performance. 'It certainly surprised me that things worked out so well, even with considerable light wind,' admitted the promising youngster. Johan WIGFORSS took third place for Sweden. From Yachting Australia website.



gatta attracted 57 boats from Europe, South Africa and Australia.

Bourke and his team were convincing victors, winning three races and finishing fourteen points ahead of their nearest competitors, the French team led by Luc Videau. Amongst a British dominated fleet, the Australian team was consistent through a range of conditions and finished in the top eight of each of the ten races.

Results

1. AUS Bourke Glenn- 30 pts - (8), 2, 7, 4, 5, 3, 1, 1, 1, 6
2. FRA Videau Luc- 44 pts - 5, 3, 4, 10, 8, 5, 2, (23), 6, 1

The Bourke Legend Lives on^o From another Legend - Andrew York

Dikkenberg, Mon- day, 27 June 2005

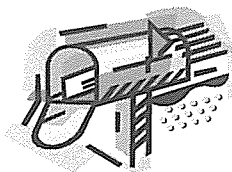
Laser legend Glenn Bourke has won the Laser SB3 European Championship, along with crew Alastair McClure and Nigel King. Held on Lake Garda in Italy, the four day

Paul,

For your final Lasernews I thought that I should wish you well for the future and congratulate you on your sterling effort over the years i.

Also and update on Prime Time the Beneteau 44.7 that I am running.

Earlier in the year we won the Newcastle



Mail n'e-mail

Race.
A few weeks
ago we
came sec-
ond in Divi-

sion B of the CYCA Winter Series on a count back after finishing on equal points with the winner.

On Monday night we finished the Sydney to Gold Coast Race, finishing third on IRC out of 55 boats.

We were pleased with our performance as there were four new boats in the fleet as well as many other well sailed good boats who we will be competing against at Hamilton Island Race Week at the end of August.

Over the last few months we have had Matt Faddy and Hugh Leicester sailing with us regularly. Matt shared the helming with me to the Gold Coast and is keen to continue with us next season including the Hobart Race. Greg Kay another former Laser sailor was our third helmsman for the race. Hugh is doing Hamilton Island Race week with us and will also sail next season.

Greg Kennedy from Georges River also came out for a few races and Richard Stanning a Laser sailor from RPYC in the 80's came out a fair bit and will also continue with us in the summer.

Best Regards, Yorky

Winter In Paradise Regatta

Hi Paul,

I'm hoping you're the right person to ask. I just bought a Laser and want to sail at the Port Stephens regatta on the weekend of the 16-17 July. I'm obviously not a member of any club or Laser association yet and need to be for

the regatta. Will my membership go through in time if I apply now, and do I have to pay the full fees for only a month or so? Hope you can help.

Regards, Kylie Finlayson

Hello Kylie,

Thanks for the email and the good news is that the Winter in Paradise regatta is not a Laser Association event, just organised by the club at Port Stephens, so you don't have to be a association member to enter.

The other good news is that all our association events have finished for the season and if you send in a membership form it will be good until September 2006, which is the end of next season!

You're in a win-win situation!

Wish I could get to the regatta as I used to enjoy it very much.

Good luck with your Laser and hope to get a membership form from you some time before September.

Good sailing, Ed.

Barry Tyler writes:

Dear Paul/Kath,

We are currently in the process of selling my son's Laser radial, as he has to start an apprenticeship soon that entails weekend work, which unfortunately will curtail his sailing activities for a few years.

I wondered if you would be able to help us; I have looked on your website and am unable to find a For Sale department. It may be that you don't have one, or there may well be another department somewhere else on your website or within your club, that deals with boats for sale. Alternatively, you may well know someone who is looking for a good Laser Radial.

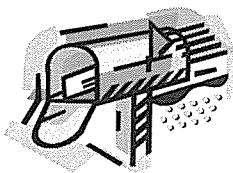
The following is the advert we have made up, and I would very much appreciate it if you could publish it in some form, within your club.

Many thanks in anticipation

Kind Regards

Barry Tyler

See over....



Mail n' e-mail

**Laser
Radial
#169422 -**

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Hull and gear all in top condition
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* Package comes complete
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Bottom & top mast sections,
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*** Also Available If Required:**

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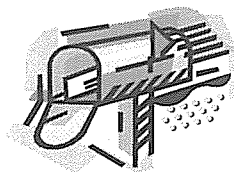
A Poem from Yorky

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end,
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.
And I never see my old friends face,
For life is a swift and terrible race,
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell.
And he rang mine but we were younger
then,
And now we are busy, tired men.
Tired of playing a foolish game,
Tired of trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow" I say! "I will call on Jim
Just to show that I'm thinking of him."
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And distance between us grows and grows
Around the corner, yet miles away,
"Here's a telegram sir," "Jim died today."
And that's what we get and deserve in the
end.
Around the corner, a vanished friend.
Remember to always say what you mean.
If you love someone, tell them.
Don't be afraid to express yourself.
Reach out and tell someone what they
mean to you.
Because when you decide that it is the
right time
it might be too late.
Seize the day. Never have regrets.
And most importantly, stay close to your
friends and family, for they have helped
make you the person that you are today.

From Andrew York

Yorky's Ocean Racing Team

Paul,
I am afraid that I will not see you at the
Coasts or the Masters this year as I am
giving all the hot shot ocean racers at the
Cruising Yacht Club of Australia a sailing
lesson this season. We have long ocean
races on both those week ends.



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Last weekend we (Prime Time, Beneteau 44.7) won

Youth Rep Adam South
Measurer/Publicity Warwick Nichols
Web-site John Murray
Newsletter Martin Williams
Membership Secretary Kathy Herrmann
Regards,
Kathy

the Bird Island Race 85nm.

Bird Island is 40 odd miles up the coast from Sydney. Matt Faddy and Hugh Leicester are part of our regular crew. Hugh was not aboard last week end but I had Josh and Matt Faddy help me with the steering.

After a 7pm start there was 5 to 10 knots from NE to NW most of the way to the island which we rounded around 3am in the morning.

We then had 13 knots from the north for about half the run home. The breeze then kicked in at 30 knots and quickly built to 40.

After getting knocked down with our biggest spinnaker up and then breaking the halyard with another one up in 30knots we decided we had enough on with a full main in 40 knots.

We probably averaged 12.5 knots for the remainder of the run and I managed to get 16.6knots of boat speed only a few points off the record for the boat

We are currently lead the Blue Water Championships and have had two wins and a third from our last four ocean races out of Sydney.

I'll keep you informed of our progress.

Best Regards, Yorky

The New Committee

John and Paul,
Association positions

Chairman	John Sprague
Vice Chairman	Chris Meech
Treasurer	Andrew Finney
Regatta Secretary	Kathy Herrmann
Masters Rep	Michael Mills
Womens Rep	Gabrielle King

Sail Dominica

Dominican Association of Laser (AVELA) is pleased to bring to your attention the "Inter-American Laser Cup 2006" which will be held in March 2006 on one of the most beautiful beaches of the Caribbean in Las Terrenas, Dominican Republic. For more details about the regatta and the venue, see the official website at: <http://www.lasterrenasyachtclub.org>. The five top athletes from the 2005 Laser Worlds have received all expenses paid invitations to this event which is also announced on the International Laser Class Association (ILCA) website (see <http://www.laserinternational.org/fixint.htm>). We request your assistance in circulating this notice among the members of your association and other related networks. We hope you will participate in what is sure to be an unforgettable sailing experience.
Poncio Pou President, AVELA

Dave Early writes:-

Hi Paul

Attached for your info is a copy of the overall results (ie all divisions) at the Masters Worlds, which I managed to score a copy of. These are really more interesting than the divisional results, particularly in a fleet of 80, containing 15 or so Aussies. As you may know, for some reason the ILCA does not publish these, but rather only the divisional results. You may want to check if there is some reason you cannot publish these more broadly. (See attached file: MUNDIAL MASTER RADIAL GERAL 2005.htm) Cheers
David Early (GRSC) (See page 10)

Radial Masters Worlds in Brazil

CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DA CLASSE LASER RADIAL

Marina Park Hotel, FVMEC, late Clube de Fortaleza, 29 de setembro a 8 de outubro de 2005

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1	NZL 138721	Mark Orams	1	Pré-Master	11	94	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	dns
2	GBR 178821	Stephen Cockerill	2	Pré-Master	14	18	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
3	BRA 150673	Carlos Eduardo Wanderley	3	Pré-Master	27	114	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	dnf
4	RUS 171513	Alexander Nikolaev	1	Master	41	130	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	6	8	8	dnf
5	AUS 181905	Adam French	2	Master	52	91	6	23	6	7	6	16	6	6	5	5	5	5
6	USA 174433	Chris Raab	3	Master	54	77	10	3	7	13	8	6	9	7	7	4	3	3
7	HKG 170550	David Early	4	Pré-Master	69	99	12	8	4	5	17	13	9	11	11	7	2	2
8	BRA 163528	Aldo Cezar Guimarães	4	Master	70	107	5	5	11	15	13	22	5	4	4	13	10	10
9	AUS 184227	Lyndall Patterson	1	Feminino	83	187	7	dnf	16	8	5	9	11	12	23	11	4	4
10	AUS 178791	Brian Watson	5	Master	87	136	11	16	14	10	10	33	14	8	8	6	6	6
11	NED 171681	Wilmar Groenendijk	5	Pré-Master	96	195	dnf	9	10	11	7	4	18	16	12	15	12	12
12	AUS 181707	Peter Heywood	1	Grand Master	100	262	16	7	8	9	15	10	15	10	10	dnf	dnf	dnf
13	AUS 178827	Kerry Waraker	1	G. Grand Master	118	280	29	dnf	9	6	11	12	19	9	13	10	dnf	dnf
14	USA 159089	Bruce Martinson	6	Master	138	246	21	20	24	dnf	23	11	10	13	9	27	7	7
15	USA 170375	Peter Seidenberg	2	G. Grand Master	142	201	8	26	28	23	18	8	13	31	20	9	17	17
16	FRA 168575	Nicolas Honor	6	Pre-Master	145	222	15	21	31	12	19	7	7	15	24	46	25	25
17	AUS 165846	Gary McCrohon	2	Grand Master	153	205	14	22	27	21	12	19	12	20	25	19	14	14
18	USA 180050	Alden Shattuck	3	Grand Master	161	234	37	13	12	17	22	15	36	26	15	25	16	16
19	USA 171170	Charles Williamson	7	Master	164	228	18	14	20	26	26	34	30	17	22	12	9	9
20	IRL 159224	Denis O'Sullivan	3	G. Grand Master	164	230	9	18	38	19	16	28	17	21	17	21	26	26
22	GBR 172767	Ian Rawet	5	Grand Master	181	251	38	32	17	18	20	27	32	18	19	24	8	8
23	ARG 173910	Carlos Palombo	7	Pre-Master	192	256	23	28	33	31	9	20	16	28	31	16	21	21
24	FRA 183906	Poopy Marcon	6	Grand Master	194	309	dnf	12	26	34	24	25	20	14	16	33	24	24
25	FRA 175397	Laurent Vigo	8	Master	199	282	20	17	32	14	27	21	24	24	36	47	20	20
26	SUI 165897	Heini Wellmann	4	G. Grand Master	221	304	24	41	13	22	30	26	33	42	26	19	28	28
27	NZL 181876	Sandy Grigg	5	G. Grand Master	224	304	22	11	39	28	41	30	22	36	14	39	22	22
28	USA 157777	Charlie Heatherly	8	Pré-Master	224	349	25	10	15	44	29	44	dnf	25	29	17	30	30
29	BRA 158147	Helio Albano Araujo / TIMEX	7	Grand Master	226	298	34	38	19	33	25	17	26	32	18	29	27	27
30	AUS 180186	Gregory Kemp	9	Master	235	314	28	39	29	30	40	29	23	22	37	22	15	15
31	NZL 181968	Tom Speed	6	G. Grand Master	238	364	17	15	30	29	35	45	21	34	dnf	44	13	13
32	GBR 174693	Richard Major	10	Master	245	345	32	35	23	20	14	18	57	39	27	37	43	43
33	RSA 160088	Kenneth Holiday	7	G. Grand Master	254	347	19	19	45	45	48	39	35	19	30	30	18	18
34	BRA 158508	Fernando Boani Paullucci Jr. / ICB	9	Pré-Master	265	427	31	36	40	dnf	36	35	25	30	21	dnf	11	11
35	GBR 181606	René Bright	8	G. Grand Master	269	392	dnf	42	18	38	26	40	29	33	32	32	19	19
36	BRA 179034	Jayme Faria de Paula Jr.	11	Master	276	407	27	31	42	32	33	48	dnf	29	28	23	33	33
37	NZL 180212	Michael Shields	9	G. Grand Master	303	406	45	49	34	24	37	54	31	27	35	28	41	41
38	FRA 172651	René Bohls	8	Grand Master	305	404	26	24	43	39	44	55	28	38	41	31	35	35
39	ARG 160422	Martin Agnoletti	10	Pré-Master	328	461	33	47	22	25	42	23	50	41	45	52	dnf	dnf
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41	BRA 158153	Philippe Theophilus Nottingham	12	Master	329	453	40	34	41	27	34	32	43	43	38	40	dnf	dnf
42	BRA 159519	Eduardo da Costa e Silva / ICB	11	Pré-Master	337	499	dnf	dnf	47	40	31	41	37	45	39	26	31	31
43	AUS 181982	Jon Simonds	11	G. Grand Master	344	467	45	50	21	52	45	71	34	40	33	42	34	34
44	FRA 175353	Antoine Ferreres	12	Pré-Master	377	483	50	37	53	51	32	43	40	53	46	38	40	40
45	FRA 163703	Pierre Roche	9	Grand Master	385	486	44	46	46	53	39	46	42	44	42	48	36	36
46	FIN 173470	Christian Borenus	13	Master	388	495	36	54	49	36	53	51	38	48	50	34	46	46
47	AUS 167035	Anthony Denham	12	G. Grand Master	389	551	35	44	52	41	38	60	44	35	40	dnf	dnf	dnf
48	AUS 178621	Geoffrey Lucas	13	G. Grand Master	389	532	55	40	35	43	62	37	48	dnf	47	36	48	48

NSW & ACT Coastal Championships @ Terralba

24 October 2005

BEYER AND WEIR DOMINATE AT LASER COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Brett Beyer and Krystal Weir displayed quality boat handling and sound tactics to win the NSW & ACT Laser Coast Championships over the past weekend. The regatta was run from Terralba Sailing Club on the northern end of Lake Macquarie.

Saturday saw light and variable winds with thunderstorms playing havoc with Ralph Ellis's (Principal Race Officer) plan to get two races in for the day. Only one race was completed leaving Ralph the sizeable task of trying to get three races away on day two of the regatta.

Day two saw a light sea breeze filter in during the regattas second race followed by races three and four being sailed in a tricky 9-13 knot north easterly sea breeze.

Second place in the full rigs went to Canadian, Michael Leigh with Nick Skulander taking third place.

In the radial fleet, Will Howard snatched second place in a count back from Will Ryan by winning the last race while Jamie Wood placed fourth overall.

The NSW Laser fleet continues to go from strength to strength with 85 boats competing at the regatta. No doubt close racing will once again be on display at the Australian Championships to be held over the New Year at Brisbane and the NSW State Championships which will be hosted by Gosford Sailing Club on the 11th and 12th of February 2006.

For more details go to www.laser.asn.au/nsw. By Richard Howard (Belmont 16ft S C)

2005 Coasts Championships

Provisional Result

Entries: 38

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Boat	Owner	Div	Surname	Club	Series		R1	R2	R3	R4
						Points	Place				
181706	B2	Brett Beyer	A	Beyer	WSC	7	1	3	1	3	3
176193	Bunghole	Michael Leigh	O	Leigh	RVYC	9	2	6	6	1	2
177729	Magnet	Nick Skulander	O	Skulander	GSC	11	3	5	5	2	4
184263		James Burman	Y	Burman	HHSC	12	4	2	3	10	7
179416	MAS	Kevin Lim	O	Lim	WSC	14	5	7	11	6	1
172264		Mark Langford	O	Langford	B16SC	15	6	1	4	15	10
9	Mirth	Ashley Brunning	O	Brunning	WSC	25	7	9	14	4	12
184670	NB Laser Sales	Jye Murray	Y	Murray	B16SC	25	8	8	12	5	24
172256	Itchy Ritchy	Richard Howard	O	Howard	B16SC	25	9	39	8	8	9
178652	Shopping Cart	Mark Tonner-Joyce	A	Tonner	SYC	33	10	12	16	16	5
184242	Joel the Girl	Joel Skelton	O	Skelton	B16SC	36	11	16	22	14	6
181703		Richard Bott	O	Bott	MHASC	36	12	18	39	7	11
172252	For Mr Sear	Edward Quartly	Y	Quartly	B16SC	36	13	11	7	19	18
169680		Kyle Langford	Y	Langford	B16SC	39	14	14	13	13	13
181689	Antipodean	Geoff Kirk	A	Kirk	WSC	44	15	4	18	24	22
176152		Iain Jensen	Y	Jensen	B16SC	45	16	21	10	21	14
178651	Itam	John Jagger	A	Jagger	BYS	45	17	15	24	11	19
182977	Unfinished Business	David Edmiston	GM	Edmiston	GSC	45	18	13	20	12	23
171130	Positively Charged	Chris Meech	M	Meech	GSC	50	19	20	17	18	15
181687	Nelson Bay Laser Sales	Tom Slingsby	O	Slingsby	GSC	51	20	10	2	39	39
172242		Mark Skelton	M	Skelton	B16SC	51	21	22	21	9	21
148648	Inviscid	Brett Morris	O	Morris	GRSC	53	22	32	19	26	8
169434	Gromit	Andrew Sutherland	M	Sutherland	ASC	53	23	19	9	25	27
184256	TBA III	Ian Brown	M	Brown	HHSC	54	24	17	28	20	17
178626	Buttfast	John Sprague	M	Sprague	GSC	63	25	30	33	17	16
181898	Evolv 2	Matt Hodgson	Y	Hodgson	RSYS	69	26	27	29	22	20
18	18	Andrew Peters	Y	Peters	BYC	71	27	28	15	28	39
166833	LudaChris	Chris Penni	Y	Perini	RSYS	71	28	23	27	23	25
180216	Sober	Tom Scardifield	Y	Scardifield	RSYS	76	29	25	23	33	28
148654	4 Letter Word	Warwick Nichols	M	Nichols	B16SC	77	30	26	25	27	26
183012	Priority One	Jeffrey Myers	O	Myers	GRSC	79	31	24	26	34	29
143415	Imagine	Brett Kimmorley	M	Kimmorley	RPAYC	90	32	29	32	29	32
165816	Hop Factor	Darren Hoppe	M	Hoppe	A12SC	91	33	31	30	32	30
181681	Zarniwoop	Alan Downes	AC	Downes	MHASC	93	34	33	31	31	31
166822	Intrepid	Matt Duryea	M	Duryea	ASC	100	35	36	34	30	39
152265	Not Quite Stiff Enough	Anthony Redding	O	Redding	JBSC	102	36	34	35	35	33
179392	Finesse IV	Andrew Finney	M	Finney	GRSC	113	37	35	39	39	39
184262	TBD	Kevin Burman	M	Burman	HHSC	117	38	39	39	39	39

NSW & ACT Coastal Championships @ Terralba

The Coasts brought out an excellent fleet of women, with Krystal Weir taking out the Radial division overall. In the women's division, she proved a formidable force, with Kristen Kosmala second and Megan de Lange and Samantha Boyd fighting it out for third.

A large number of youth women were also in the mix, a sure sign of the growing popularity of the class and securing numbers for the future. We can only hope this trend continues.

While there was only one 4.7 at Coasts, and no female representation in the division, we know you're out there! And there are signs of growing strength in the women's fleet for nationals. Hopefully a 4.7 Women's division will run again, after some serious competition amongst the girls at the Belmont Nationals, and more recently both the NSW and Qld. state youth championships.

Currently things are looking up for a strong fleet of women sailing at the Nationals, perhaps a result of the new Olympic status for the Radial, a sure sign for a good regatta (and some competition for the boys!)

Gabrielle King (Association Women's Rep) Big River S C.

2005 Coasts Championships

Provisional Result

Entries: 42

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Boat	Owner	Div	Surname	Club	Series					R1	R2	R3	R4
						Points	Place							
180195	Slick Oz	Krystal Weir	W	Weir	SYC	5	1				1	6	1	3
167078	Willy or Won't He	William Howard	O	Howard	B16SC	7	2				5	2	4	1
176907	Where's Willy	Will Ryan	Y	Ryan	B16SC	7	3				4	3	2	2
168678		Jamie Woods	Y	Woods	B16SC	11	4				13	1	3	7
1	10 Spoons of Spinach	Hamish Stone	O	Stone	MHASC	19	5				17	4	7	8
182000		Kristen Kosmala	WA	Kosmala	MHASC	25	6				43	5	10	10
181919		Jeremy Dawes	Y	Dawes	B16SC	25	7				11	14	8	6
171091	Hurricane	Beau Outteridge	Y	Outteridge	B16SC	26	8				2	23	6	18
18	A Salt Weapon	Megan de Lange	W	de Lange	RBYC	26	9				9	8	9	9
154291	Birdylicious	Samantha Boyd	W	Boyd	B16SC	27	10				6	18	17	4
141939	NFI	Ian Quartly	Y	Quartly	B16SC	30	11				10	24	5	15
182978	Tenacious	Peter Morrison	Y	Morrison	RSYS	33	12				3	21	16	14
181729	Mind Over Matter	Gabrielle King	WY	King	BRSC	37	13				22	12	12	13
52225	To Say Nothing of the Dog	Chris Thompson	A	Thompson	DAC	38	14				16	17	11	11
184259		Matthew Brown	Y	Brown	HHSC	40	15				15	15	13	12
171117	Just Do It	Haylee Outteridge	WY	Outteridge	B16SC	43	16				8	26	14	21
176903	Tank	David Parsons	M	Parsons	ASC	43	17				14	9	24	20
182980	Nelson Bay Laser Sails	Jack Sprague	Y	Sprague	GSC	44	18				20	7	26	17
178626	Weapon of Mass Seduction	James Dillon	Y	Dillon	B16SC	46	19				18	13	15	22
168125	Flight V	Paul Hargan	GM	Hargan	BRSC	47	20				7	20	20	23
178645	Blouse Off	Diane Sissingh	WA	Sissingh	B16SC	51	21				21	11	21	19
175972	Evolutionary Girl	Alex South	WY	South	DAC	53	22				26	19	18	16
184679	Wet Patch	Greg Bridges	M	Bridges	GRSC	62	23				32	10	27	25
76158	Sterile Virgin Frog	Martin Wilson	A	Wilson	GRSC	62	24				25	16	22	24
140198	Jurtle	Michael Chidgey	O	Chidgey	HHSC	70	25				43	22	43	5
172256	Sirocco	Claire Griffiths	WY	Griffiths	GSC	73	26				23	30	23	27
173437	Adrenalin Junkee	Jonathan Dawes	Y	Dawes	B16SC	78	27				29	34	19	30
179412	All Shook Up	Mitch Buckingham	Y	Buckingham	GSC	82	28				28	32	28	26
149843	Latitude	Sam Bryden	Y	Bryden	B16SC	86	29				34	29	25	32
173455		Martin Williams	M	Williams	B16SC	87	30				31	27	32	29
159111	Recurring Dreams	Ian Collin	GM	Collin	B16SC	88	31				39	28	29	31
167016	Tricky Nicky	Nicole Starling	Y	Starling	A12SC	89	32				30	33	31	28
160274	Time Out	Lisa Garaty	AW	Garaty	B16SC	94	33				35	31	30	33
169704	Untitled	Kate Reddy	WY	Reddy	RSYS	95	34				37	25	33	43
182981	Drovers Dog	Howard Taylor	GGM	Taylor	GSC	98	35				12	43	43	43
149817	Getaway	John Buckingham	M	Buckingham	GSC	104	36				38	36	34	34
181905	Artful Codger	Adam French	M	French	GSC	105	37				19	43	43	43
174347	Mr Charisma	Greg Bell	M	Bell	GSC	110	38				24	43	43	43
168135	Black Pig	Gerry Colley	M	Colley	WPSC	111	39				33	35	43	43
167051	Enjoy	Barry Pownall	GGM	Pownall	GSC	113	40				27	43	43	43
168127	Piaf	Glen Rowan	GM	Rowan	B16SC	122	41				36	43	43	43
168675	Look Ma No Hands	William Houston	Y	Houston	RSYS	129	42				43	43	43	43

Masters Worlds in Brazil

Laser Worlds 2005 Fortaleza - Ceará - Brazil



Mark Bethwaite keeps on winning at the top of his divisions in the Worlds Masters in Brazil. Too busy counting his trophies to look up and smile for the media. Our hearty congratulations to Mark and the other four Australian World Champions that came out of the Master's regattas. Two from Queensland and three for New South Wales. Both Mark and Brett Beyer ran riot with the results. Mark stayed dry for the last two races, not having to get his toes wet and Brett discarded two second places. Otherwise they both

the rest of the contenders two more antipodeans, namely Murray Thom and Mark Orams from New Zealand in the Radial Apprentices and the Standard Masters and both of them scored seven bullets. How do these old farts do it?

Of course, in true style the New Zealand Herald was full of praise for their two but said not a word...nothing of the five Australian world champions. Only to be expected really.

A Russian won the Radial Masters, Alexander Nikolaev with six firsts followed by Adam French of Gosford SC with 4 seconds and 5 thirds. The rest of the world didn't get a look in. Ed.

scored bullets right through the regatta.

Peter Heywood from Double Bay SC strung 6 firsts together, 2 seconds and a fourth and he didn't have to get his feet wet for the last two races. That's him on the cover of this issue, supported by another great competitor from Queensland Gary (Macha) McCrohon who has been racing Lasers since Noah was a boy.

To add insult to injury to

Masters Worlds in Brazil

Final Results Apprentice

Scores take into account 2 discards

No	Sailno	Name	Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	AUS 181706	Brett Beyer	9,0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(2)	1	1	(2)
2	FRA 172669	Xavier Leclair	17,0	2	2	(3)	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	(dnf)
3	USA 172095	Scott Ferguson	30,0	3	3	2	(8)	5	(7)	4	3	3	3	4
4	NZL 181722	Mark Page	41,0	4	6	5	3	3	6	(7)	5	6	(8)	3
5	AUS 181692	Larry Kleist	41,0	5	4	(6)	5	6	3	3	6	(7)	4	5

Final Results Radial_GM

Scores take into account 2 discards

No	Sailno	Name	Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	AUS 181707	Peter Heywood	14,0	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	(dnf)	(dnf)
2	AUS 165846	Gary McCrohon	27,0	3	4	(6)	5	1	5	1	4	(6)	2	2
3	USA 180050	Alden Shattuck	31,0	(7)	3	2	3	5	3	(8)	6	2	4	3

Final Results Master

Scores take into account 2 discards

No	Sailno	Name	Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	NZL 177771	Murray Thom	11,0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	(6)	1	(dns)
2	AUS 181911	Peter Conde	28,0	2	2	2	7	1	1	4	4	5	(dnf)	(dnf)
3	USA 182048	Kurt Miller	38,0	(14)	3	10	(13)	4	6	2	3	2	4	4
4	ARG 155777	Gonzalo Campero	44,0	5	10	3	4	8	(13)	3	8	1	2	(dnf)
5	USA 139001	Vann Wilson	51,0	8	5	(16)	6	3	10	9	2	3	5	(14)
6	CAN 175948	Allan Clark	60,0	(16)	9	7	3	9	3	5	7	(dsq)	8	9
7	USA 171007	Tracy Usher	63,0	11	11	4	2	10	11	7	6	(12)	(13)	1
8	GBR 172796	Nick Harrison	66,0	4	6	5	(20)	6	12	11	11	4	(14)	7
9	BRA 52116	Nelson de Alencastro Guimarães	67,0	13	8	(dnf)	8	5	4	(15)	9	8	10	2
10	USA 181828	Charles Tripp	85,0	(22)	(22)	19	9	7	7	12	14	11	3	3
11	USA 169575	Mark Bear	87,0	7	(29)	6	5	14	9	10	(18)	9	15	12
12	AUS 184236	Jack Schlachter	89,0	(21)	14	8	16	13	14	(21)	5	7	7	5

Final Results Radial_M

Scores take into account 2 discards

No	Sailno	Name	Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	RUS 171513	Alexander Nikolaev	13,0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	(4)	(dnf)
2	AUS 181905	Adam French	23,0	3	(9)	2	2	3	(5)	3	3	2	2	3
3	USA 174433	Chris Raab	24,0	(5)	1	3	(5)	4	2	4	4	4	1	1
4	BRA 163528	Aldo Cezar Guimarães	33,0	2	3	4	(7)	6	(8)	2	1	1	7	7
5	AUS 184227	Lyndall Patterson Women	37,0	4	(7)	6	3	2	3	6	6	(8)	5	2

Masters Worlds in Brazil

Final Results GMaster

Scores take into account 2 discards

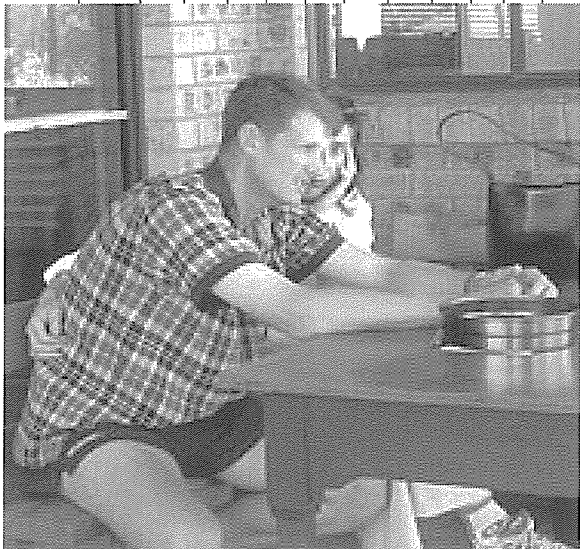
No	Sailno	Name	Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	AUS 183011	Mark Bethwaite	11.0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	(dnf)	(dnf)
2	GBR 171914	Nicolas Livingstone	22.0	4	(7)	2	3	2	1	2	3	(6)	2	3
3	GBR 178770	Keith Wilkins	36.0	(9)	3	5	4	(12)	4	3	5	3	1	8
4	USA 33134	Ted Moore	46.0	2	5	4	7	5	(12)	4	4	8	(9)	7
5	CAN 166047	John Dawson Edwards	47.0	(raf)	2	6	6	6	13	7	2	1	4	(dnf)
6	NZL 175277	Bob Blakey	49.0	3	4	3	2	10	11	(13)	8	(12)	6	2
7	AUS 177094	Des Rockliff	55.0	5	(15)	7	8	4	5	(15)	7	4	5	10
8	ARG 145840	Alberto Larrea	68.0	11	10	13	(dsq)	7	6	8	(14)	5	3	5
9	USA 184465	William Symes	72.0	(20)	6	(16)	5	3	7	12	13	11	14	1
10	AUS 178622	Rob Lowndes	86.0	(dnf)	8	12	15	13	(16)	5	6	10	11	6
11	AUS 182977	David Edmondson	87.0	(raf)	9	11	(18)	8	8	16	11	7	8	9

Final Results Radial_app

Scores take into account 2 discards

No	Sailno	Name	Scores	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	NZL 136721	Mark Orams	11.0	1	(2)	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	(dns)
2	GBR 178821	Stephen Cockerill	14.0	(2)	1	1	(2)	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
3	BRA 160673	Carlos Eduardo Wanderley	27.0	(3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	(dnf)
4	HKG 170550	David Early	35.0	4	4	4	4	(6)	(6)	5	4	4	4	2
5	NED 171681	Wilmar Groenendijk	42.0	5	5	5	5	4	4	(7)	(6)	5	5	4

Brett Beyer, World Apprentice Champion at the Coasts Championship at Wangi Wangi Lake Macquarie with wife and mentor planning strategies for lunch!?



2005/6 State Masters Regatta @ Wangi

2005 State Masters - Standard Apprentice

Final Result

Entries: 19

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
181706	Brett Beyer	WSC	3	1	1	20	1	1
17	Sean Feeney	MHASC	6	2	3	1	3	2
180199	David Page	HHSC	8	3	9	2	2	4
180035	Tony Baisden	RQYS	12	4	5	4	5	3
155688	Craig Hughes	GRSC	19	5	4	9	6	10
169708	Ian Young	GRSC	19	6	8	7	7	5
175983	Stuart Holdsworth	MHASC	20	7	7	6	9	7
184243	Avi Miller	VYC	23	8	6	10	8	9
181692	Larry Kleist	RPEYC	26	9	2	20	4	20
175989	Gary Ratcliff	GRSC	27	10	11	8	14	8
181681	Alan Downes	MHASC	28	11	15	12	10	6
168166	Mark Hooper	GRSC	31	12	14	5	15	12
184669	Grant Lovelady	DBSC	33	13	10	3	20	20
170502	Tim Foster	DAC	36	14	17	13	12	11
181703	Simon Smith	GSC	37	15	12	14	11	20
175972	Adam South	HHSC	41	16	16	15	13	13
181689	Geoff Kirk	WSC	44	17	13	11	20	20
178661	Charles Maud	Pupke	48	18	19	17	17	14
166794	William Ker	VYC	50	19	18	16	16	20

2005 State Masters - Standard Master

Final Result

Entries: 29

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
181986	Johan Hedberg	MHASC	4	1	30	2	1	1
172242	Mark Skelton	B16SC	6	2	1	1	5	4
158871	Mark Phillips	VSC	7	3	3	5	2	2
181724	Anthony Scali	VYC	17	4	4	8	6	7
184256	Ian Brown	HHSC	18	5	5	10	3	30
181991	Luke Carter	Tamaki YC	23	6	2	14	7	30
178626	John Sprague	GSC	24	7	8	3	13	13
175984	Brett Kimmorley	RPAYC	24	8	7	9	30	8
184264	O. Shtein	VYC	25	9	10	6	9	30
174351	Greg Phillips	DAC	26	10	11	20	10	5
135251	Andrew Bate	ASC	29	11	13	7	19	9
17113	Chris Meech	GSC	32	12	6	15	11	30
171130	Ian Clare	NSC	33	13	17	13	14	6
165816	Darren Hoppe	A12SC	35	14	12	11	15	12
184262	Kevin Burman	HHSC	37	15	14	16	12	11
184704	Kevin Nixon	WSC	38	16	30	4	4	30
181684	Philip Hetherington	DBSC	38	17	16	19	8	14
166822	Matt Duryea	ASC	43	18	9	18	16	21
143433	Jeff Finnegan	DAC	43	19	21	12	23	10
184681	John Clack	GSC	50	20	18	17	20	15
150082	Tony Stephens	NSC	54	21	20	23	17	17
140206	Ian Ponton	B16SC	55	22	19	21	18	18
140215	Peter Hammond	NSC	56	23	15	26	21	20
173432	Bruce Bradbury	DAC	60	24	22	25	22	16
184236	Jack Schlachter	GSC	63	25	30	30	30	3
150817	Mick Gray	B16SC	67	26	24	24	25	19
174345	Nick Miller	GRSC	67	27	23	22	24	22
175282	John Collinson	Pupke	74	28	25	27	26	23
143351	Chuck Bradley	ASC	84	29	26	28	30	30

2005/6 State Masters Regatta @ Wangi

2005 State Masters - Standard Grand Master

Final Result

Entries : 14

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
183011	Mark Bethwaite	DBSC	3	1	1	1	1	1
178622	Rob Lowndes	MHASC	9	2	3	4	4	2
184694	Colin Cain	MHASC	9	3	2	7	3	4
182977	David Edmiston	GSC	10	4	5	2	5	3
78622	Tim Alexander	MHASC	12	5	4	3	6	5
184261	Michael Mills	B16SC	18	6	7	9	2	9
165818	Frank Walsh	MHASC	20	7	6	8	9	6
179392	Andrew Finney	GRSC	21	8	8	5	10	8
163886	Ben Piefke	B16SC	21	9	11	6	8	7
153176	Bill Bollard	GSC	28	10	12	10	7	11
181682	Peter Doyle	NSC	31	11	9	11	11	12
184222	Paul Mora	Pupke	36	12	14	12	14	10
168173	John Conroy	MHASC	36	13	10	13	13	14
163880	Michael Stuart	DAC	38	14	13	15	12	13

2005 State Masters - Radial Women

Final Result

Entries: 9

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
182000	Kristen Kosmala	MHASC	3	1	1	1	1	1
178656	Jenni Bonniticha	HHSC	6	2	2	2	3	2
179397	Kathy Herrmann	MHASC	9	3	3	3	4	3
161178	Bronwyn Mitchell	DAG	11	4	6	5	2	4
178645	Diane Sissingh	MHASC	14	5	5	4	5	6
180202	Anita Smith	GRSC	15	6	4	6	6	5
184696	Diane Wagstaff	GSC	21	7	7	7	7	7
173455A	Narelle O'Donnell	DAC	25	8	9	9	8	8
160274	Lisa Garaty	B16SC	25	9	8	8	9	9

2005 State Masters - Radial Apprentice

Final Result

Entries: 11

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
182000	Kristen Kosmala	MHASC	6	1	1	4	1	5
181890	Garry Cutts	B16SC	8	2	3	3	2	3
170550	David Early	GRSC	9	3	8	1	7	1
76158	Martin Wilson	GRSC	10	4	4	2	8	4
52225	Chris Thompson	DAC	12	5	5	5	6	2
141922	Paul Miller	HHSC	13	6	2	6	5	9
178628	Andrew Belford	DAC	19	7	10	10	3	6
161178	Bronwyn Mitchell	DAG	19	8	9	8	4	7
180202	Anita Smith	GRSC	23	9	6	9	10	8
178645	Diane Sissingh	MHASC	23	10	7	7	9	10
160274	Lisa Garaty	B16SC	33	11	11	11	11	11

2005/6 State Masters Regatta @ Wangi

2005 State Masters - Radial Master

Final Result

Entries: 22

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
174347	Greg Bell	GSC	4	1	3	1	1	2
181905	Adam French	GSC	7	2	1	5	3	3
178656	Jenni Bonnitcha	HHSC	8	3	2	2	6	4
170543	John Smidmore	NSC	9	4	4	4	11	1
176164	Warwick Nichols	B16SC	16	5	6	8	2	10
179397	Kathy Herrmann	MHASC	18	6	5	6	7	7
184237	Andrew Heenan		19	7	11	3	10	6
184679	Greg Bridges	GRSC	21	8	9	7	5	23
181907	Don Bonnitcha	HHSC	26	9	8	10	8	11
176903	David Parsons	ASC	27	10	12	11	4	12
180176	Dave Robson	GRSC	30	11	17	12	13	5
184251	Tony Yarnold	GSC	30	12	7	16	14	9
175992	Warwick Crossman	ASC	33	13	10	14	9	16
178627	David Cradock	GRSC	37	14	14	9	15	14
168135	Gerry Colley	Woody Poi	42	15	18	15	12	15
173455	Martin Williams	B16SC	42	16	13	13	16	23
174313	Lindsay Whitton	RPAYC	44	17	19	17	19	8
184696	Diane Wagstaff	GSC	46	18	16	18	17	13
182984	Bruce Chappell	DAC	52	19	15	19	20	18
173455A	Narelle O'Donnell	DAC	55	20	20	20	18	17
123240	Matt O'Donnell	DAC	61	21	21	21	21	19
155657	Hugh Butler	A12SC	69	22	23	23	23	23

2005 State Masters - Radial Grand Master

Final Result

Entries: 10

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
175291	Lew Verdon	MHASC	5	1	1	3	5	1
150085	Bill Meany	B16SC	6	2	3	1	2	3
181707	Peter Heywood	DBSC	7	3	2	2	3	4
168125	Paul Hargan	BRSC	8	4	6	5	1	2
168127	Glen Rowan	B16SC	15	5	5	4	6	8
184247	Rob Green	VYC	19	6	7	6	8	6
159111	Ian Collin	B16SC	20	7	4	9	10	7
177782	Warwick Thomson	LC12SSC	20	8	9	7	4	9
176908	Dennis Walter	GSC	20	9	8	8	7	5
160271	David Rees	CSC	29	10	10	10	9	10

2005 State Masters - Radial Great Grand Master

Final Result

Entries: 9

Races Sailed: 4

Discard : 1

Sail No	Helm	Club	Series Points	Place	R1	R2	R3	R4
174343	David Flakelar	MHASC	3	1	6	1	1	1
182981	Howard Taylor	GSC	7	2	2	2	3	3
167051	Barry Pownall	GSC	8	3	1	3	4	7
163949	Greg Marshall	QLSC	9	4	3	5	2	4
178621	Geoff Lucas	MHASC	11	5	5	4	8	2
167035	Tony Denham	RPEYC	15	6	4	6	9	5
181982	Jon Simonds	RPEYC	18	7	7	7	5	6
154311	Bill Tyler	SASC	22	8	8	8	6	8
173439	Don Roach	DBSC	25	9	9	9	7	9

The Golden Bung Award @ Wangi Wangi



For those who don't know the custom of the 'Golden Bung Award', it is the Saturday nights entertainment on the weekend of the NSW & ACT Laser Masters Regatta. Anyone over the age of 35 can enter the regatta and



take part in the 'Golden Bung' quest. You must stand in front of the assembly and tell a joke, recite a poem, tell a story, dance, sing and make a fool of yourself, and regularly, every year, many do just that! This year as last year Mark (Freddy) Phillips was the Master of Ceremonies, ably assisted by his son (in the picture). And every year without fail Jack Schlachter tries to win but manages to just fall short of the necessary applause requirement. This

year however it was not his story telling of the Worlds in Brazil that drew the applause, it was the rest of the audience trying to get him off the stag. A hand came from behind the curtain to drag him off. People in the audience fell asleep and snored. Freddy snuck up behind him and undid his trouser belt, Freddy son eventually turned off the microphone as you can see in the photo. Stop Jack; no, not on your life! He just shouted louder!

The Golden Bung Award @ Wangi Wangi



The picture above shows the eventual winners, Northbridge S C, who did a sketch and enlisted the aid of a granny from the main bar who thought it was great fun until her voluptuous daughter came into the hall to rescue her by dragging her out.

The other competition for the prestigious award was from the members of Gosford S C who won it last year. They gave us a rendition of a song, the name of which escapes me as I was laughing too much, with John Sprague singing the words with his rich tenor voice and the rest of the crew (approximately 20) doing the hand gestures and mime. True sportsmen and women that they are they entertained us for the fun of it all and requested that their act should not be considered for the award and that it was someone else's turn to win it the coveted Golden Bung.

I notice with interest that Jack Schlachter, being a member of Gosford S C, and in the picture, got in on that act too.

You just can't keep a good man down, although many of us would like to! Thanks one and all for a very enjoyable evening and next year we are hoping to hear from Georges River S C as they had a hoard of members at the regatta as usual, and they have never won the Golden Bung.

Ed.





If you have not already become aware of it, there is an art to wearing the right clothing at a sailing regatta. I am not talking about your Brian Rockford tracksuit or your Polo shirt (Lacoste is old hat) but your humble T-shirt. You can tell every-thing about the Laser sailor by the T-shirt he wears.

It has been common practice since before the Ark to sell or give away T-shirts at regattas, so any sailor worth his salt should have a wardrobe full of them. But for those of you who are new to the sailing game or have not had the sense to partake of the ritual of buying T-shirts at regattas, here is some advice.

When you go to your next regatta buy a T-shirt, but, under no circumstances should you wear it there. Put it away for use later. Rule number one of T-shirt etiquette is, do not wear the T-shirt of the regatta you are at. If you do, it's like wearing a neon sign telling everyone there that you're a rank amateur

shouldn't be let out on your own.

If you are new to sailing, it is acceptable to wear T-shirts from your previous to the first few regattas. T-shirts emblazoned with '1982 Ice Hockey World Championship' or, 'Olympic Rowing Team' create a good impression with your new friends. But if you do not have any of these an old America's Cup one damming New York Yacht Club will do.

At your second regatta, you may think, "You bet! I'll wear the T-shirt from my first regatta". If you do and it was held only a few weeks before you had better be careful not to run into any smart arses who will ask you that most embarrassing of questions. "How did you go?"

After a season or two you might have a nice little collection coming along. This is when you can feel at ease when pulling out a T-shirt to wear. You will not be caught out at any three day regatta, but you're still only at the first plateau on your climb up the ladder to becoming a master of the art of T-shirt etiquette.

Now, if you have been in your class for quite a few years and been getting any-where near the top of the fleet, wearing all the right T-shirts will not be impressing anyone because they will all recognise you. Your only alternative is to get out of that class and into another one, fast! It may not be the most constructive step if you wish to improve your sailing skills, but it will improve the diversity of your collection no end! To make the best impression on your new friends wear the T-shirts from your previous class to the regattas in your new one. This brings us to rule number two of T-shirt etiquette. When wearing T-shirts at a regatta, a T-shirt from a different class outranks any T-shirts of the class you are sailing in. This rule generally, is true, but there are a couple of exceptions that I will quickly run

T-Shirt Etiquette by Andrew York

through. If you are sailing in the E22 Nationals, for instance, your 1952 Sabot T-shirt is not going to impress anyone, so leave it at home. This applies to all your junior class T-shirts if you are over 21. The exception being, your Shell Youth sail T-shirt. This T-shirt tells everyone that you are exceptionally talented to be chosen to attend, or that you come from a hick town where the others are even more backward at sailing than you are. It is acceptable to wear this into your mid-twenties and if you have a mate with a screen printer you can keep on wearing it after he has neatly screen printed "Coach" on to it.

If you're good looking, talented and happen to have bribed a few selection committees so that you have secured a place to your class's World Championship, or at least a major regatta overseas the next step is easy. It is a well known fact, world wide that a T-shirt from an overseas regatta is worth a cupboard full of local ones. So buy the T-shirt of the regatta and keep your eyes open for a T-shirt you like. When you see one just stroll up to the guy wearing it and offer to trade. If he does not like the one you are wearing tell him about the great ones in your collection back at the motel. If he says he has a good collection also, it is polite to offer to bring your collection around to his for a trading session. However, if it appears that he is wearing his only good T-shirt drag him around to your place and rip the shirt off his back as soon as has chosen one of yours. It is obvious

he knows less about T-shirt etiquette you do, so he isn't worth wasting any time on.

Americans are masters at the a T-shirt swapping and usually bring a case full just to swap. They are however suckers for the quality Australian product and you may be able to get an exchange rate of three or four to one of your couple of T-shirts. The Japanese always seem to have really neat designs on their shirts but you have to get in early to find the biggest guy from Japan at the regatta to swap with.

Just as T-shirts from overseas are valued, the ones from the most remote places are prized. The Brits who work in Saudi Arabia however, are dumb enough to let you trade one for one for their Red Sea Sailing Club T-shirts if you can talk fast enough.

By now it should be clear that the correctly chosen T-shirt is the ultimate status symbol. To make the biggest impression you simply wear the T-shirt you brought back from overseas when you were sailing in the World Championships in another class.

Congratulations! You can hold head high, as you are now a master of the art of T-shirt etiquette. There is only one way you can improve on this and I think it has been done. Win the America's Cup for the first time in 132 years and become a national celebrity. Then all you have to do is to embroider the initials J. B. on to all your T-shirts.

Good Luck.

Andrew York.

(Recycled for a 2nd time on the request of a couple of long term Laserers who asked me at the Coasts in October. My pleasure gents! I caught them wearing the Coasts regatta cap!??? They know who they are! Ed.)

NSW & ACT District Laser Association



Pictures of Masters @ the Masters Regatta @ Wangi Wangi, Lake Macquarie

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Dept. of Mirth

WICOE (Women In Charge Of Everything) is proud to announce the opening of its **EVENING CLASSES FOR MEN! OPEN TO MEN ONLY**

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Dept. of Mirth

It was October and the Indians on a reservation asked their new Chief if the coming winter was going to be cold. He had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. So, to be on the safe side he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared. Being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?" "It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold," the meteorologist responded. So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood. A week later he called the National Weather Service again. "Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?" "Yes," the man again replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter." The Chief again went back to his people and told them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. Two weeks later the Chief called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely," the man replied. "It's looking more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever." "How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked. The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting firewood like crazy."

From Warwick Thompson

The Sad Passing of Common Sense.

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm, life isn't always fair, and maybe it was my fault. Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not children, are in charge). His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.

Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job they failed to do in disciplining their children. It declined further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer Panadol, sun lotion or a sticky plaster; but, could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses, and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense lost the will to live, after a woman failed to realise that a cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was awarded a huge settlement. Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by three step-brothers; I Know My Rights, Someone Else is to Blame, and I'm A Victim.



Dept. of Mirth

Steve Irwin

walks into a bar with his pet crocodile by his side. Puts the croc up on the

bar. He then turns to the astonished patrons and says: "I'll make you a deal. I'll open this croc's mouth and place my genitalia inside. Then the croc will close his mouth for one minute. Then he'll open his mouth and I'll remove my genitalia unscathed. In return for witnessing this spectacle, each of you will buy me a drink." The crowd murmured in unanimous approval. Steve stood up to the bar, dropped his trousers, and placed his privates in mouth as the crowd gasped.

After a minute, Irwin grabbed a beer bottle and smacked the croc hard on the top of its head. The croc opened his mouth and he removed his genitals unscathed as promised. The crowd cheered and the first of his free drinks were delivered.

Steve stood up again and made another offer. "I'll pay anyone \$100 who's willing to give it a try. A hush fell over the crowd. After a while, a hand went up in the back of the bar. A blonde woman timidly spoke up... "I'll try it! Just don't hit me so hard with the beer bottle."

GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a

cat at the same time.

8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge . . . mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD:

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

SUCCESS IS: At age 4 success is not peeing in your pants. At age 12 success is having friends. At age 16 success is having a drivers license. At age 20 success is having sex. At age 35 success is having money. At age 50 success is having money. At age 60 success is having sex. At age 70 success is having a drivers license. At age 75 success is having friends. At age 80 success is not peeing in your pants.

From David Flakelar MHASC



Dept. of Mirth

The Guys' Rules

We hear "the rules" from the female side.

Now here are the rules from the male side.

These are our rules! These are all numbered "1" ON PURPOSE!

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. You're a big girl. If it's up, put it down. We need it up, you need it down. You don't hear us complaining about you leaving it down.

1. Sunday sports. It's like the full moon or the changing of the tides. Let it be.

1. Shopping is NOT a sport. We are never going to think of it in that way.

1. Crying is blackmail.

1. Ask for what you want. Subtle hints do not work! Strong hints do not work! Just say it!

1. Yes and No are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.

1. Come to us with a problem only if you want help solving it. That's what we do. Sympathy is what your girlfriends are for.

1. A headache lasting 17 months is a problem. See a doctor.

1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us.

1. If something we said can be interpreted two ways and one of the ways makes you sad or angry, we meant the other one.

1. You can either ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, just do it yourself.

1. Whenever possible, please say whatever you have to say during

commercial breaks.

1. Christopher Columbus did not need directions and neither do we.

1. ALL men see in only 16 colours, like Windows default settings. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a colour. We have no idea what mauve is.

1. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing," we will act like nothing's wrong. We know you are lying, but it's just not worth the hassle.

1. If you ask a question you don't want an answer to, expect an answer you don't want to hear.

1. When we have to go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine, Really.

1. Don't ask us what we're thinking about unless you are prepared to discuss such topics as baseball, or monster trucks.

1. You have enough clothes.

1. You have too many shoes.

1. I am in shape. Round is a shape.

1. Thank you for reading this. Yes, I know, I have to sleep on the couch tonight; but you know, men really don't mind that? It's like camping.

From David Flakelar

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Dept. of Mirth

Jail Term

A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband was not in their bed.

She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him. She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a hot cup of coffee in front of him. He appears to be in deep thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of his coffee. "What's the matter, dear?" she whispers, as she steps into the room, "Why are you down here at this time of night?". The husband looks up from his coffee, "Do you remember 20 years ago when we were dating, and you were only 16?" he asks solemnly. The wife is touched to tears thinking that her husband is so caring and sensitive. "Yes, I do" she replies. The husband pauses. The words were not coming easily. "Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?" "Yes, I remember" said the wife, lowering herself into a chair beside him. The husband continues. "Do you remember when he shoved the shotgun in my face and said, either you marry my daughter, or I will send you to jail for 20 years?" "I remember that too," she replies softly. He wipes another tear from his cheek and says. "I would have gotten out today.

From Warwick Thomson

ALZHEIMERS' EYE TEST

Count every "F" in the following text:

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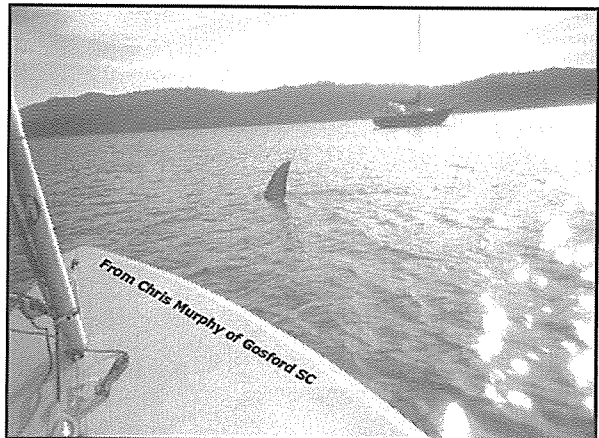
The reasoning behind is that the brain cannot process "OF".

Incredible or what? Go back and look again!!

Anyone who counts all 6 "F's" on the first go is a genius. Three is normal, four is quite rare.

Send this to your friends.

It will drive them crazy.! And keep them occupied for several minutes..!





Dept. of Mirth

The Frog

An older lady was somewhat lonely and decided she needed a pet to keep her company. So off to the pet shop she went. She searched and searched. Nothing seemed to catch her interest, except this ugly frog. As she walked by the jar he was in, she looked and he winked at her!

He whispered ,
"IM LONELY TOO, BUY ME
AND YOU WONT BE SORRY."
The old lady figured--WHAT
THE HECK, she hadn't found
anything else. She bought the
frog and put him in the car. Driv-
ing down the road the frog whis-
pered to her,
"KISS ME AND YOU WONT BE
SORRY."

So the old lady figured WHAT
THE HECK, and kissed the
frog.
IMMEDIATELY the frog turned
into an absolutely gorgeous
sexy young handsome prince.
THE PRINCE THEN KISSED
THE OLD LADY
BACK.....AND GUESS
WHAT THE OLD LADY TURNED
INTO?

COME ON GUESS?
OOOOOOHHHHHHH COME
ON

SHE TURNED INTO THE FIRST
MOTEL SHE COULD FIND.

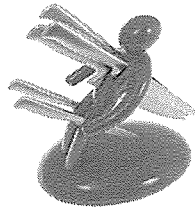
She's old.....NOT DEAD!!!!

From Warwick Thompson

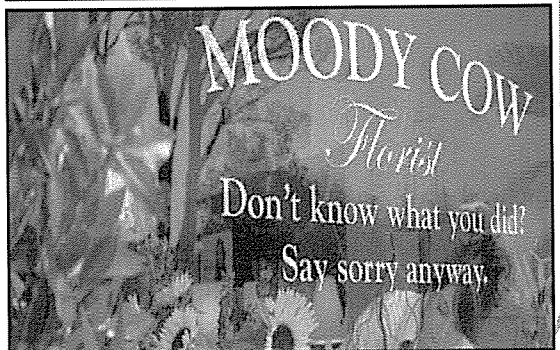


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