

Keel Boats & Trailables News

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SPRING SERIES Race 1. Last Week's Race Results. Sunday 10th Sept 2017.

Congratulations to the winners:

PHD	AMS
1st The Gadget	1st The Gadget
2nd Garisenda	2nd Rogue
3rd Rogue	3rd Calypso

Thanks to the on water race management team for a great race result. This involved Glen Lazaar, Ross Martin, Sandy McPherson, Linda Wooley and others.

This was such a success that the previous R.O. and Duty Boat Roster has been replaced by a new roster and will be in place for the remaining Spring Races. (A copy of the roster is included with this Keel Boat News).

The next race is on: Sunday 17th September. Spring Series Race 2 (windward and return), on water start and finish. Start time is 10.00Hrs.

(Please refer to the Special Spring Series Sailing Instructions).

Spinnakers can be used without penalty.

The tower will be manned from 9.00Hrs.



Chippas Chirp

It was a great sailing day on Sunday. I thought I was still at Maggie island with the sun out except for the temp was still a little

off ! In saying that, I would like to congratulate our 2 boats and crew that went north to compete in Hamilton and Magnetic Island race weeks ,

Tom and Karen's THERAPY finishing 1st in DIV 2 at Hamo and 6th in DIV 2 at Maggie

Robbie and Linda's Y KNOT finishing 6th in DIV 4 at Hamo and 7th in DIV 2 at Maggie.

Awesome effort from them and all crew. Personally I only did Maggie on Y Knot and found the regatta well run and very friendly, acknowledging SBSC at the presentation. I believe both boats were a little bit hard done by on handicaps having to give 50 footers plus time ☹ but with only 5 odd points to a podium finish was a great effort.

Funny, how when you travel 2,000 nm to do a regatta, you always seem to match race your fellow sailors, for example in the round the island race after 25nm both boats finishing within 10 seconds of each other! It must have been the betting of it your shout that night that motivates that ☺ with Y KNOT taking that prize of 5 - 0 sorry Tom and Karen

So back to last Sunday's Spring Series race, 8 boats that ventured out enjoyed the on water start and nicely set course thanks to Glen, Ross, Sandy, Linda, Tash, Robert and Roy and Alan backing up in the tower. Oh and Richo too (he said he had no crew, though I think Midnight was sitting on the bottom as tide was low !)

In less than 10 knots most of the day most of the fleet started at boat end thinking they would give the starters a little scare! Watch out next week's fleet, I reckon the pin will be heavily favoured! Finding the pressure was the key of the day with front runners finding some in the middle to right

side on first work and with large running kites , Rogue, Gadget and Garisenda cleared out, with Razor's Edge and Joker doing big angles with assys.

Razor did better and got back into the top 4 and that's how the rest of the race played out, with a dying breeze and a shortened course on the second run putting us back runners out of our misery ☹️

Well done to PHD results - Gadget 1st , Garisenda 2nd Rogue 3rd

Next week hope to see you all out there as Glen and the team said they had so much fun they committed to running the rest of the series (thank you) again.

So boats that were rostered on for the spring series you can now just come racing 😊

And stay tuned. I have a few exciting changes in store for this summer's racing too.

See u on the water

Cheers Chippa

Club Captain.

