

Presidents Report

National Titles 2002 Lake Coila
Tuross Heads NSW

Happy new year Windrush members. I would like to start my report by thanking the members who competed in the 2002 national titles. They are Brett Bassett, Rob Thompson, Glennis and Brian Norwood, Jan and Frazer Watson, and myself. (Frazer could not sail due to recovering from a back operation but will be back in the water shortly.

Brett and myself travelled together in my small truck that I had just purchased for my business. We towed my trailer with his boat upside down on mine, this seemed to travel well. We left Brett's house in Riverton at about 5.30 am on Thursday the 27th of Dec drove for two and a half days to pick up Rob Thompson at Mildura Vic at Rob's mums place.

We spent two nights at Mrs Thompson's house which recharged the batteries, Rob kept Brett and I entertained from sailing a paper tiger to local sight seeing. The next day we headed for Tuross Heads, three of us in the front of my little truck for 12 hours was a hell of a lot of fun !!! Arriving at the lake at 7pm to find Brian and Glennis all set up like they had been there for a week. After we had set up camp, ate pizza, and drank beer and bought the new year in.

Most of the sailors had arrived by the morning of the second to prepare for the invitation race that afternoon.

The titles were organised with the Maricats so we decided for the invitation race we would have one start. Having 45 catamarans on the start line was exciting to say the least. The next morning it was time to get serious for the cat and sloop titles. 14 Cats and 7 Sloops contested the first series with both fleets experiencing close racing.

I wont go into much detail about every race because there is more information about the Nationals in this issue of wavelenghts.

Windrush Wavelengths

Newsletter of the Windrush Catamaran Assn of Western Australia

Windrush Nationals Report

By Rob Thompson

The competition in the Super sloops was great with about 22 boats battering out for a place. All up I had a great time at the nationals I made new friends met up with old mates and had a lot of sailing. The next Nationals are at Chelsea YC . Melbourne Vic. I do hope a lot of WA members support this event.

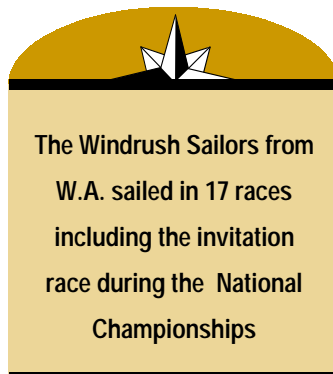
Cliff Rolfe

The 2002 Windrush Nationals were run at Tuross on Lake Coila, just south of Bateman Bay. Tuross is a quite little holiday village with a population of 1800, two caravan parks, and a bowling club which we visited and had a meal, some lost their money at the pokies while the smart ones played pool.

We arrived at the sporting club at 7 pm on new years eve to be greeted by Glennis and Brian Norwood.

Cliff Rolfe had picked me up in Mildura, so after a 12 hour drive in Cliff's new truck that day, we only just managed to greet the new year. Cliff and I can vouch that the middle seat is not too flash.

The next morning, once the smoke had cleared we were able to have a look around. The section of lake in front of the clubhouse was a small area with a large patch of water to the west.



At the Nationals Coila Lake - Tuross Head NSW

The camping was close to the club house and a big plus was the grassed area on the other side for the boats, all very convenient.

The NSW Maricat Association ran the event, so we sailed their courses. The back to back course for the first series was a triangle, windward and return, through a gate then a reach along the start line to the finish, which was perpendicular to the start line.

So the first series was Maricat Super Sloop of 25 boats away first, then 14 Windrush Cats followed by 8 Windrush Sloops at 5 minute intervals, so the scene was set for some close racing. This lake was beside the ocean, but the sea breeze only kicked in twice.

Most of the racing was done in very light winds, so the pressure varied across the lake, plus there were major wind shadows in close to the lee shore.

The second series was a reverse of the first, with 20 Windrush Super Sloops going off first there was no room for the faint hearted on these start lines and the first mark as most of the courses were to starboard.

One afternoon the sea breeze did come in from the south, the start boat was a 25' cruiser that had gone around into the larger lake, we could see it bobbing around like a cork. Anyway 2 Maricats and a Windrush decided to have a look at this breeze. 200 meters off shore 2 promptly capsized and when they finally reappeared both were flying

the BLACK flag of lake Coila from their mastheads. No names mentioned but one was our President.

Congratulations to the winners. Cliff Rolfe who won 7 races straight in the Cat series. Mark Quodling from Canberra for winning the Super Sloop series three years on the trot. Garry Schneider and son Blake from Port Kembla for a good win in the Sloops.

The evening was very pleasant with some staying in their tents or you could go to the club house, which was open every night. A card game called "Billionaire" appeared one night, it was like ten people playing snap.

Strawberry Wave

Windrush Cat Class National Championship 2002 Results

Sail no	Skipper	Boat name	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Ht7	Ht8	Points	Pos
6232	Cliff Rolfe	Invented Reason	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4.50	1
6259	Brian Norwood	Jaws	2	2	6	2	4	3	3	4	16.00	2
6258	John Kroek	Jackpot	11	3	5	9	5	6	2	3	24.00	3
6221	Rob Fleming	Ego	4	9	11	4	3	2	6	5	24.00	4
6135	Mark Quodling	Sure Thing	3	4	4	3	11	10	5	7	26.00	5
6203	Mick Pfeiffer	West Wind	6	5	9	11	6	7	4	2	30.00	6
6270	John VanMeegeen	Rush	5	6	3	6	9	5	6	6	31.00	7
6226	Brett Bassett	XTC	9	7	2	5	7	4	8	8	33.00	8
6261	Shane Wilkinson	The Edge	1	8	10	8	2	8	9	DS	35.75	9
6247	Bruce Weidner	Pussy Power	8	11	8	7	8	9	10	10	50.00	10
6269	Colin Wilson	Ali Cat	10	12	12	10	10	11	11	9	61.00	11
6265	Ross Fyfe	Yabby	12	10	7	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	74.00	12
4529	Peter Davis	Sirius	14	14	DF	12	12	12	12	12	74.00	13
490	Bob Quodling	Gopher	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	11	76.00	14

Windrush Sloop Class National Championship 2002 Results

Sail No	Skipper	Boat Name	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Ht7	Ht8	Points	Pos
6210	Garry Schneider	Fluid drives	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	5.75	1
6223	Alan Miller	Ali Cat	2	3	4	1	2	1	2	3	10.50	2
6248	Rob Thompson	Strawberry Wave	1	2	2	4	3	3	4	4	14.75	3
6137	Bob Tutt	Wombat	DF	4	3	2	5	7	3	2	19.00	4
6184	Warren Pfeiffer	Fade to Grey	5	5	DF	5	4	4	5	5	28.00	5
6138	Darrell Fleming	Long Shot	6	6	5	6	6	5	DS	DS	34.00	6
6113	Ryan Tutt	help	4	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	35.00	7

Super Sloop Results Windrush National Titles 2002

Sail No	Club	Skipper	Boat Name	Ht1	Ht2	Ht3	Ht4	Ht5	Ht6	Ht7	Ht8	Points	Pos
6135	YMCA	Mark Quodling	Sure Thing	1	1	3	11	3	3	1	1	9.00	1
6210	PKSC	Garry Schneider	Fluid Driven	5	11	2	1	7	1	2	DNC	17.50	2
6221	CYC	Robert Fleming	Ego	8	2	10	9	1	4	12	2	25.75	3
6248	WBSC	Rob Thompson	Strawberry Wave	3	5	4	8	5	5	13	4	26.00	4
6232	JBSC	Cliff Rolfe	Invented Reason	2	7	5	6	6	2	6	7	25.00	5
6223	BRSC	Alan Miller	AliCat	4	DF	1	7	4	DF	7	9	31.75	6
6137	YMCA	Rob Tutt	Wombat	18	6	6	4	14	12	4	5	37.00	7
6258	PKSC	John Kroek	Jackpot	5	3	8	13	2	7	18	DF	38.00	8
6261	Cowes	Shane Wilkinson	The Edge	11	13	7	5	12	9	5	8	45.00	9
6154	TBSC	Warren Pfeffer	Fade to Grey	10	9	9	15	10	10	3	6	47.00	10
6226	SSC	Brett Bassett	XTC	7	4	14	18	DF	6	8	11	50.00	11
6138		Darrell Fleming	Slap Shot	9	10	12	2	11	13	14	DF	57.00	12
6203	TBSC	Michael Pfeffer	Westwind	12	8	19	10	9	11	10	DF	60.00	13
6259	NYC	Brian Norwood	Jaws	15	15	11	12	13	8	11	10	65.00	14
6270	PKSC	John VanMeegan	Rush	14	12	15	14	17	15	9	3	67.00	15
6265	PKSC	Ross Fyfe	Yabby	13	17	DS	3	8	17	16	DF	74.00	16
6284	YMCA	Gordon Cook	Help	16	14	17	DF	16	14	15	12	87.00	17
6247	CYC	Bruce Weidner	Pussy Power	17	DF	13	16	15	16	17	13	90.00	18
6257	PKSC	Norm Thomson	Dominator	19	16	16	17	18	DF	DF	DF	109.0	19
4529	YMCA	Peter Denis	Sirius	21	DF	18	19	19	DF	DF	DF	123.0	20
6269	YMCA	Colin Wilson	Alicat	20	DF	DF	DF	DF	DF	DF	DF	135.0	21
490	YMCA	Bob Quadling	Gopher	DF	DF	DF	DF	DF	DF	DF	DF	138.0	22

Windrush Inter- Club Challenge Heat 2 Whitfords Bay Sailing Club

Heat 2 was held at WBSC on the 24th of November 2001 in a light sea breeze around 10 knots. By 1pm only 4 visitors had arrived, two more were held up by freeway works in the city, so the start was postponed. Peter Alsop borrowed Frazer Watsons boat, which had to be sprayed for redbacks as it had'nt been used for nine months.

We had a boat start at the leeward mark, the Super sloops charged away into a dying breeze with Peter Alsop leading at the first mark, followed by Invented reason, then Strawberry Wave, Followed by Mal Buzza leading the Cat brigade.

During the second half of the race the sea breeze filled into a 15 knots and the Super sloops got wound up again, so at the finish line it was Peter Alsop, Rob Thompson and Cliff Rolfe, but corrected times could alter the finishing order.

Windrush Interclub Challenge Heat 3 Shelley Sailing Club

Australia day 2002, hundreds of people were having breakfast on the foreshore, could hardly find a parking spot. It was a hot day with a light easterly blowing. 25 Windrush lined up for the first race which luckily was a warm up for the main race. The course took some figuring out, you need most of the boom to write the course on. Over the line in the first race was Greg Olden and son Jack, followed by Invented Reason and Strawberry Wave

both sailing cat rigged. For the interclub challenge it was a drag race to the first mark, narrowly won by Strawberry Wave by from

Invented Reason. After the first mark the boats behind were getting caught up in dirty air, so the going was tough for them.

Coming back around the club house towards mark 3 Shelley) It was like sitting in the middle of a large mirror as the leading boats sat and waited while the fleet charged in on the next breeze. The sea breeze was in down at the 5th Avenue end but was not strong enough to overcome the easterly. So by the last time around 5th Avenue the order was Greg Aldam closely followed by Rob Thompson , Cliff Rolfe and mal Buzza, all sailing cat. So it was a 500 meter down wind run to the finish and the over the line order did not alter

Strawberry Wave

Results Convict Bay Sailing Club Regatta 2002

Boat	Sail No	Skipper	Ht 1	Ht 2	Ht 3	Ht 4	Ht 5	Points	Place
Beez Neez	6267	Mal Buzza	9	3	24	24	24	84	16
Wind Zip	212	Ian Barr	24	24	16	24	16	104	21
Gorgeous	6148	Noel Harding	7	6	24	24	24	85	17
Jeronimo	6222	Mal Irwin	22	19	15	15	14	85	17
Cheeta	90936	John Motteram	5	9	8	11	2	35	6
White Pointer	6240	Tony Smith	11	10	4	4	4	33	3
Wreckless	6099	Ron Cornish	14	14	24	24	24	100	20
White Pointer 3	6227	Brendan Smith	19	17	9	5	11	61	12
Wild Card	617	Greg Jennings	18	21	24	24	24	111	22
Catatac	6229	Norm Snell	16	5	12	10	12	55	10
Rush	6212	Brad Mitchell	21	18	13	14	15	81	15
Vanilla Slice	6106	Sandy Beasley	6	15	5	6	10	42	8
Cat Ballou	6237	Brian Marshall	17	16	14	13	13	73	13
Bad Boy	6249	Greg Olden	3	4	7	3	7	24	2
Push	4510	Robin Holmes	20	20	24	24	24	112	23
Strawberry Wave	5193	Rob Thompson	2	1	24	24	24	75	14
Catfish	6246	Peter Hawley	4	24	1	2	3	34	4
Spindrift	6245	Ian Culling	12	11	24	24	24	95	19
Kina 3	6160	Charlotte Gilmore	13	13	11	12	6	55	10
Gulp	6157	Selwin Beasley	15	12	3	8	8	46	9
XTC	6226	Brett Bassett	10	8	2	9	5	34	4
Djet	62583	Andrew Harcourt	8	7	10	7	9	41	7
Invented Reason	6232	Cliff Rolfe	1	2	6	1	1	11	1

Windrush Interclub Challenge Heat 4 Safety bay YC

Nineteen Windrush Cat, Sloop and Supersloops from all metropolitan sailing clubs were treated to a glorious days sailing at Safety Bay YC on February 10.

The race started early at 11am to beat the notorious sea breeze that usually belts in at noon, but today there was no southerly and we were treated to bright skies and clear water with a light breeze from the northwest tending west. Cliff Rolfe (Supersloop) took the lead after rounding the first mark closely followed by Noel Hardy, (Cat) Greg

Olden and son (sloop) . The course took us to various points of the bay, allowing us to check out the scenery and admire the beautiful coastline.

Rob Thompson (Supersloop) , after a bad start caught up to the field and moved into second place, but they were unable to get far enough away from the cats and sloops to win on yardstick.

While the Supersloops of Cliff, then Rob Thompson and then Norwood led the fleet over the line it was the cats and sloops that took first, third and fourth on yardstick. Safety Bay YC put on a barbecue for the sailors after the race. (Results on the next page)

Jaws



Koombana Bay Sailing Club is holding their Annual regatta at Bunbury on the March labour day long weekend 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Windrush sailors are invited to compete in this regatta. Heat 1 commences Sat 2.30pm., Heat 2 Sun 10am, Heat 3 Sun 2.30pm, Heat 4 Mon 9.30am. Nomination fee for seniors is \$30.00 Juniors \$20.00. Nominations for individual heats close 30 min before the start of each race. Phone Glennis if you need more information

Windrush Interclub Challenge Results Safety Bay YC

Sail Number	Yacht	Skipper	Crew	Finish Time	Position
6148	Georgeous	Noel Hardy		12:54:27	1st
6232	Invented Reason	Cliff Rolfe		12:50:23	2nd
6267	Beez Neez	Malcolm Buzza		12:54:42	3rd
6249	Bad Boy	Greg Olden	Jack Olden	12:55:34	4th
5193	Strawberry Wave	Rob Thompson		12:52:09	5th
6259	Jaws	Brian Norwood		12:52:20	6th
6271	Wendy B	Keith Saw		12:56:45	7th
6246	Catfish	Peter Hawley		12:56:55	8th
6245	Spindrift	Ian Culling		12:58:18	9th
6107	Wott Next	Bob Lowther	Tim Lowther	12:59:22	10th
6226	XTC	Brett bassett		12:55:13	11th
6178	Wild Thing	Anthony Saw	Cody Flynn	13:55:00	12th
6173	Yee—Ha	Martin Hewitt		13:56:00	13th
6229	Catatac	Norm Snell		13:03:58	14th
617	Wild Card	Greg Jennings		12:59:21	15th
5034	Nine Lives	Jay Flynn	Simon Hewitt	13:05:54	16th
4510	Push	Robin Holmes		13:01:31	17th
6142	Wind Jammer	Michael Flynn		13:01:32	18th
6222	Jeronimo	Mal Irwin		13:04:05	19th

Windrush State Championships 29th March to 1st April . Koom- bana Bay Sailing Club Bunbury

In this newsletter you have the notice of race for the state championships for 2002. This will be the first time we have visited Bunbury for a state championship and from all accounts it is excellent sailing water, sheltered from the strong sea breezes. Note there is no camping at the sailing club. The Koombana Bay Holiday Resort is only 200 metres from the sailing club, it has cabins and tent and van sites. Phone 0897913900. Also adjacent to this is the Quest Bunbury, offering apartment accommodation . Phone 0897220777. The Bunbury visitors centre can help find accommodation Phone 1300 656202.

*We need a Windrush for Tim Hodgson
our secretary to borrow for the states.
Can you help ? Phone Tim 93643981*

Salt Lake Sailing Club Regatta Dowerin 2002

Its on again, the regatta you can't miss, it used to be Easter but now is in March. A bit warmer but the sailing is great. In this newsletter you have all the info you need for the March long weekend regatta. The final heat of the Windrush Interclub challenge is held during this regatta. See you there.



Windrush racing at Hagboon Lake 2001