

Presidents Report

Greetings to all Windrush members. This time of the year there is an abundance of activity within the association and clubs that sail Windrush Catamarans.

With most Summer series winding up over the next couple of weeks and the State Titles completed, most committees are rather busy (Including your committee) At the moment, we are in the midst of organising the winter series. Paul Todd is the main organiser and Brett Bassett is going to be starting and finishing the races. We need more HELP !!! All you have to do is 'just bring your boat down and sail'. Hope to see you all at Coode St South Perth. Sailing dates will be in this edition of Wavelengths.

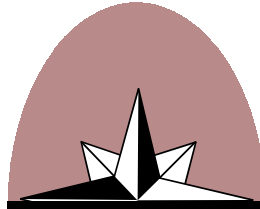
The State Titles at Koombana Bay Sailing Club Bunbury were a huge success, thanks to every member who attended. I ask all members to please promote the Windrush Association at your club level. Any assistance that I and the Committee can offer please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

Cliff Rolfe

Windrush Wavelengths

Newsletter of the Windrush Catamaran Assn of Western Australia



Windrush Junior Championship 2002

Congratulations to Brendan and Brook Smith for winning the State Windrush Junior Championship held on Easter Monday at Koombana Bay Sailing Club.

Second was Tian Mair with his dad Greg, and third was Ryan Duffield with Glen Truman

Windrush State Championships Report

By Rob Thompson

All the years that I have been sailing, this is the first time we've been to Koombana Bay, and what a good venue it is. In fact the association is looking at the possibility of holding the 2004 Nationals in Bunbury.

The invitation race on Good Friday was a yardstick event, so 22 boats started in a mixed sloop with our wives. Melba Todd managed to get her wetsuit on inside out and back to front, which meant that the zipper was at the front and on the inside. Embarrassing problem was undoing the zipper. This earned Melba the Pink Elephant Award.

I also had a crew rebellion when a dolphin decided to swim along under the boat, and when it came time to tack, the response was "This is only a fun race, follow the dolphin". I think we tacked! It was an enjoyable sail in light conditions.

Saturday morning saw grey skies and 15 knots from the Northwest, which was unprotected so the swell had built up to about two metres.

Heat 1 saw a few stragglers at the start, by the windward mark it was Brett Burvill, closely followed by myself, which ended up being the pattern for the regatta. Anyway we went tearing off looking for the wing mark, which was much higher than we expected so Cliff seeing this was out on the trapeze gaining in leaps and bounds, only to have a major swim, Paul Todd also met the same fate.

Junior Championships

Three races were held for the State Junior Championship run on Easter Monday morning. Jack Olden was the youngest skipper at 6 and he came a very creditable fourth, from my observation it was dad Greg muffing the tacks when working the jib sheet that slowed him down



Junior champions for 2002 Brendan & Brook Smith

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Heat 2 and 3 in the afternoon was sailed in a light North Westerly, In heat 3 the race committee decided to swap the starboard course to port, which confused someone no end P.T. He also then managed to tack in front of a number of boats causing more mayhem.

The skies had been threatening all afternoon and just as the last boats finished, the rain came down.

Sunday morning saw clear skies and a light easterly, after some delay a course was set for heat 4, with the windward mark in the mouth of the inner harbor, and a wing mark up towards the jetty. So the first beat was interesting because one minute you looked like a world beater, only to stop and watch another group of boats get picked up and fly along in lovely flat water.

Heat 5 and 6 were on the Sunday afternoon and sailed in 10-15 knot sea breeze and flat water because the wind came from behind the jetty. The starts were more competitive by now and we even had a general recall. The racing continued to be keen and close with Brett Burvill doing an outstanding job to win all six heats.

I must say Koombana Bay Sailing Club did an excellent job on and off the water, it was a great weekend.

Strawberry Wave



Brett Burvill receiving the John Russell Memorial trophy for the best overall performance at the Windrush State Championships

Super Sloop Results Windrush State Championships - Koombana bay SC

Sail No	Skipper	Boat Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Points	Place
6262	Brett Burvill	Windrush	1	1	1	1	1	1	5.00	1
6248	Rob Thompson	Strawberry wave	2	2	2	3	2	2	10.00	2
6232	Cliff Rolfe	Invented Reason	5	3	3	2	3	3	14.00	3
6234	Frazer Watson	Double Time	4	5	4	8	5	4	22.00	4
6211	Paul Todd	Happiness Is	Ret	4	5	4	4	5	22.00	5
6226	Brett Bassett	XTC	3	6	6	7	8	7	29.00	6
6231	Robin Holmes	Push	7	7	7	5	6	6	31.00	7
617	Greg Jennings	Wild card	6	8	9	6	7	8	35.00	8
3066	Rex Addison	LongWay to Top	DNF	DSQ	8	9	RET	DNC	47.00	9

Sloop Results Windrush State Championships - Koombana Bay SC

Sail No	Skipper	Boat Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Points	Place
6200	B.Dei Giudici	Bluestone	1	2	1	3	4	1	8.00	1
6249	Greg Olden	Bad Boy	5	1	4	1	1	3	10.00	2
6103	Greg Mair	Unleashed	2	3	3	2	3	4	13.00	3
6228	Tony Smith	White Pointer 2	4	4	2	4	2	2	14.00	4
6220	Andrew Mead	Jumping Jack	3	5	6	5	5	5	23.00	5
6227	Brenden Smith	White Pointer 3	6	6	5	6	6	6	29.00	6

Cat Results Windrush State Championship Koombana Bay SC

Sail No	Skipper	Boat Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Points	Place
6267	Malcolm Buzza	Beez Neez	2	2	1	3	1	1	7.00	1
6246	Peter Hawley	Cat Fish	4	1	3	1	2	2	9.00	2
6259	Brian Norwood	Jaws	3	3	2	2	5	4	14.00	3
6148	Noel Hardie	Georgeous	1	7	6	4	4	3	18.00	4
6245	Ian Culling	Spindrif	5	6	4	5	4	Ret	23.00	5
6173	Martyn Hewitt	Yee-Ha	7	5	5	6	6	5	27.00	6
6168	Tom Williams	Tomcat	6	4	7	7	7	6	30.00	7

Handicap results from the State titles are on page 6

Snaps from the State Championships



Benny Dei Guidici from Carnarvon and crew Glen Truman of Bunbury, winner of the Windrush Sloop Title



Malcolm Buzza from Safety Bay Sailing club winner of the Cat Title



Brett Burvill winner of the Super Sloop title



Greg and Jack Olden receive second prize in the Sloop championship



Junior sailors racing in The bay at the front of the club house



Scene across the bay from the sailing club

Windrush Interclub Challenge

I feel that the interclub challenge was a success with reasonable numbers turning up at most clubs. For next season, amendments will be carried out. Clubs will soon be informed of dates, so

they can include the series in their sailing calendar

Cliff Rolfe

Editors note: Congratulations to Cliff Rolfe on winning the Interclub Challenge.

The Interclub Challenge started in Sept last year, and finished at the Dowerin Regatta. When you look at the results you will see that when a sailor did not compete in a heat, they were awarded points equal to the number of starters in that particular race.

Results of the Interclub Challenge 2001-2002

Skipper	Boat	Ht 1	Ht 2	Ht 3	Ht 4	Ht 5	Ht 6	Points	Place
Cliff Rolfe	Invented Reason	1	4	2	1	3	1	8	1
Rob Thompson	Strawberry Wave	5	2	1	2	5	2	12	2
Malcolm Buzza	Beez Neez	5	1	3	6	2	8	17	3
Noel Hardie	Georgeous	5	3	10	5	1	8	22	4
Peter Hawley	Catfish	5	8	5	3	6	4	23	5
Brian Norwood	Jaws	2	8	4	14	7	3	24	6
Brett Bassett	XTC	3	9	7	7	10	5	31	7
Ian Culling	Spindrift	4	7	6	8	9	8	33	8
Greg Olden	Bad Boy	5	9	10	4	8	8	34	9
Keith Saw	Wendy B	5	9	10	14	4	8	36	10
Anthony Saw	Wild thing	5	5	10	14	11	8	39	11
Warren Cummins	Big W II	5	8	10	14	15	3	40	12
Greg Jennings	Wild Card	5	9	8	11	12	8	41	13
Tony Smith	White Pointer	5	9	10	9	15	8	41	14
Robin Holmes	Push	5	8	9	13	13	7	42	15
Ron Cornish	Wreckless	5	9	10	10	15	8	42	16
Tom Williams	Tomcat	5	9	10	14	15	6	44	17
Brendan Smith	White pointer 3	5	8	10	12	15	8	44	18
Bob Lowther	Wott Next	5	9	10	14	15	8	46	19
Malcolm Irwin	Jeronimo	5	8	10	14	14	8	49	20

Boats Wanted

We often get inquiries from people who want to buy second hand Windrush to go racing with one of our clubs. If you see old boats sitting in backyards not being used, can you notify a committee member so we can follow it up. Of course our aim is to get people to buy new boats so point new sailors to the Windrush factory web site.

PS

The editors boat, Jaws has succumbed to the rigors of years of racing and needs a heart transplant. If anyone is selling a good boat, preferably foam sandwich, could you please contact Brian Norwood by phoning 93432546

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Laptop computer wanted

The Windrush Catamaran Assn wants to buy a cheap laptop computer to use at Association events such as state championships. Please phone Glennis 93432546

Visit our Internet Web page

- Access the assn web page and you can read the newsletter in living colour, look at pictures taken at the nationals and other sailing events. Contact the manufacturer, contact other sailing clubs, Leave notes for the editor. Log onto
- WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/WINDRUSHASSOCIATION.
- Robin Holmes of Whitfords Bay has done an excellent job on setting up the web page and is continually adding new items to it.

Salt lake Sailors Hagboon lake Regatta Report March 2-4th

The Salt Lake Sailing Club held its annual regatta over the March Labour day long weekend. Saturday morning, sailors and families with boats and camping gear found their way to Dowerins Hagboon Lake.

Despite the drought, the water level was still sufficient to utilize the whole area for competitive racing.

The whole weekend was commercially catered for by Dowerin Caterers "Rob and Raine" who enthusiastically fed the crowds from their catering van. All meals and ice creams were available at affordable prices, this took the pressure off the club which only had to provide the famous Sunday weber tea.

Dowerin Rifle club members, Derek and Tony manned the bar and the Weber's and provided excellent service in this field. Derek also provided entertainment by setting up his powerful astronomy telescope for all to examine the moon, planets and beyond. This proved a popular pastime as his scope always had a queue and Derek was a wealth of information

Two invitation races were scheduled for Saturday afternoon, the wind was great and bottles of port a prize. Sunday was scheduled for three am and three pm races and these were held in good winds. Sailing was followed by some socializing after which the weber tea of beef, lamb and pork with plenty of vegies was enjoyed by all

A monster raffle with fifty prizes was well supported and most people won a prize. Local band "Douggy" entertained till midnight.

Monday morning some skippers were nursing sore heads and with the wind mild, one last heat was contested. Presentations were made to respective winners at 12 noon.

Sailors represented clubs from Shelley, Jervoise bay, Whitfords, Nedlands and Salt Lake Sailing Club of Dowerin, Wyalkatchem and Cunderdin.

Although hot, the winds were magnificent and the regatta was contested in a casual and enjoyable atmosphere where the camaraderie was great on and off the water. Local sailors dominated the handicap placings, with Tom Williams winning, Matt Couper second and Aaron Couper third. Natham Walker won the 12 foot division. Salt Lake Club Championship Trophies for the season were also presented.

New Windrush Assn Secretary wanted

Tim Hodgson, pictured below teasing his parrot, has moved on to racing a bigger yacht. Tim has been a wonderful secretary and we are sorry to lose him, so we desperately need a new secretary. Phone Cliff Rolfe to volunteer.



Our ex secretary Tim Hodgson

Outright Results

Skipper	Boat	Points	Place
Cliff Rolfe	Invented Reason	5.5	1
Rob Thompson	Strawberry Wave	12.5	2
Brian Norwood	Jaws	21	3
Warren Cummins	Big W	25	4
Peter Hawley	Cat Fish	27	5

Handicap Results

Skipper	Boat	Points	Place
Tom Williams	Tomcat	139	1
Matt Couper	Quicksilver	145	2
Aaron Couper	Dero	148	3
Robin Holmes	Eureka	150	4
Brett Bassett	XTC	159	5



Cliff Rolfe won the Bill Hagboon Memorial Cup

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Nathan Walker sailing "Sunrise" with 5 points

Was first in the Windrush 12 foot class



Sailing at Hagboon lake in a lighter moment

Winter Series Coode St South

The Windrush Assn winter series commences May 11 on Perth water in the shadow of the city. Rigging and starting is at the South Perth foreshore where the hire boats are located. The briefing will be at 1.30 and the race start at 2. pm. It will cost you \$4.00 per race. Nominate at the venue. Support your Assn, See you all there.

Race dates are
May 11 and 25
June 8 and 22
July 6 and 20
Aug 3 and 17

Race organizer Paul
Todd

Next Newsletter
In the next newsletter we will have the reports of the 2001 2002 season from the various clubs sailing Windrush around the state.

We will show snaps taken by Fraser Watson of the recent nationals at Tuross Head in NSW.

A story from Brian and Glennis about their travels to the Nationals in NSW. How to drive 11,000 kilometers in 4 weeks. An adventure story not to be missed.

There is more than just going sailing at the nationals, amongst other things to see you can visit our national icons such as Ned Kelly in Glenrowen Vic.

Jervoise Bay SC Club Report

Woodman's Point is alive and happening at the moment! New members are finding they have a great sailing club right at their door step.

Even though sailing events have been lacking in organisation. People are enthusiastic to get out and race. The sailing season next year will be a leap forward for our club, with enthusiastic members and hopefully some larger events next year.

We also have a newly formed social committee who are keen as mustard and ready to take on any task.

The Jervoise Bay Committee led by Commodore Peter Batty have steered the club forward, ready for the new committee to take us into 2003.

The new "Sea Views" editor. Marilyn McKenzie has collated a club newsletter keeping members informed. The next social event is the Pasta and Wine night on the 27th of April.

Cliff Rolfe



Ned Kelly, An Australian Icon

Handicap results from the State titles

Supersloop Handicap

Skipper	Boat	Place
Robin Holmes	Push	1
Greg Jennings	Wildcard	2
Fraser Watson	Doubletime	3

Sloop handicap

Skipper	Boat	Place
Tony Smith	White Pointer 2	1
Brenden Smith	White Pointer 3	2
Andrew Mead	Jumping Jack	3

Cat Handicap

Skipper	Boat	Place
Noel Hardie	Geogeros	1
Tom Williams	Tomcat	2
Martyn Hewitt	Yee-Ha	3

Sailing Faster Rules day

In this newsletter we have a flyer called "Sailing Faster by the Rules". This has been Organised for you the members A great, informative and social day out in country fresh air with Rob and Vicky Thompson, so please support this event. May 19th . at 11am..



Learn the Sailing Rules

Windrush Nationals 2003 Chelsea YC

The next Nationals are at the Chelsea YC on Port Phillip Bay January 2003, This is about 30 kilometers From the centre of Melbourne.

There are two tourist accommodation parks nearby. One is Chelsea Gardens right on the bay according to the brochure. Phone 03 9772 2485. The other is Blue Gum caravan park, a few kilometers inland from the water. Phone 03 9772 8436.

We will give exact dates when informed but I guess it will be about the second of January.