

3rd Queensland Jubilee Championships - A Success!

The Tingira Boat Club successfully staged the 3rd Queensland State Championships for Jubilee One-Design Yachts on the weekend of Saturday 01 and Sunday 02 October.

Nine Jubilee yachts nominated to sail in the event. The fleet consisting of both wooden and fibreglass boats were all from the Southern Moreton Bay Islands and Redlands Coast area.

Six races were planned in total with 3 races to be sailed on each of the two days.

The first race on Saturday started on schedule and was sailed in relatively pleasant conditions with a light to moderate SSE breeze. By the second race, the weather had quickly deteriorated with dark clouds delivering rain and a strong SSE breeze with sustained gusts of up to 20 knots.

Luckily, Jubilees are very sturdy yachts, designed for the strong breezes of Port Phillip Bay (Vic) but nonetheless crews were tested and bumps and bruises abounded.

At the completion of the 2nd race, and with no end in sight to the uncomfortable wet and windy conditions, no one seemed to mind at all that the race committee decided to abandon the 3rd race and call it quits for the day. It was a sensible decision as it minimised the risk of further bumps and bruises to crews and damage to boats and rigging. As it was, the crew of Sarina-Lee had suffered a broken boom which put them out for the remainder of the series.

With the Jubilees safely on their moorings, the wet and cold crews were taxied to the Tingira clubhouse by our safety boats to revive their spirits with some warm sausage rolls and refreshments from the bar, served by our friendly Tingirian volunteers (Maree, Gwen and Sally in the galley, Moya and Kerry in the bar).

Results for Saturday's racing as follows:

| Qld Jubilee Championships Race Results - Saturday 01 October | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Boat Name | Skipper Name | Race 1 Place | Race 2 Place | Championship Points Low Score System (Race 1 & 2) |
| Andiamo | Alison Early | 7 | DNF | 17 |
| Beverly | Lee Duffield | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Isabel | Bruce Legg | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Jason | Tony Harland | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Lyla | Brett Gowen | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Nereid | Mike King | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Sarina Lee | Tim Robinson | DNF | DNF | 20 |
| Stella | Felicity Nutting | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Tawarri | Bill Morley | 5 | 3 | 8 |

Sunday morning saw a return of the grey skies with a promise of more rain but the wind much lighter.

The race committee decided to bring forward the start time for the first race of the day (race 4), and again it proved to be a wise decision as the wind remained light throughout the day and the extra time gained allowed the 3 planned races to be completed. Sunday saw some close racing and tight tussles between boats especially *Stella*, *Lyla* and *Isabel*. Included was some friendly sledging and trickery: **e.g.**

Felicity Nutting skipper of 'Stella' calls out to the crew of rival boat Isabel, "Ahoy Peter (Fox)! You're required on shore for an urgent telephone call!" Good try Felicity!

The last race saw a nail biting finish between ***Stella*** (which was leading) and ***Isabel*** which clinched the win in the last few seconds of the race.

Results of Sunday's races:

| Qld Jubilee Championships Race Results - Sunday 02 October | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Boat Name | Skipper Name | Race 3 Place | Race 4 Place | Race 5 Place | Championship Points Low Score System (Races 3 - 5) |
| Andiamo | Alison Early | 4 | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| Beverly | Lee Duffield | 7 | 6 | 6 | 19 |
| Isabel | Bruce Legg | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Jason | Tony Harland | DNF | 8 | 8 | 26 |
| Lyla | Brett Gowen | 3 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| Nereid | Mike King | 5 | 7 | 7 | 19 |
| Sarina Lee | Tim Robinson | DNS | DNS | DNS | 30 |
| Stella | Felicity Nutting | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Tawarri | Bill Morley | 6 | 4 | 3 | 13 |

At the completion of racing crews returned to the Tingira clubhouse for some socialising and the presentation of trophies and prizes. The race scores for the five races over both days were added together to give an overall result.

The winner of this year's Qld State Championships was ***Isabel*** skippered by Bruce Legg and crewed by Peter Fox and Lowana Fox.

Second was ***Stella***, skippered by Felicity Nutting and crewed by Lyn Harland and Kieron McCartney. Felicity Nutting also earned herself the Female Skipper Award for her efforts on the tiller of ***Stella***.

In third place was ***Lyla*** skippered by Brett Gowen and crewed by Brett Gowen (Jnr) and Beren Matthews.

Mike King sailing ***Nereid*** won 'The Pump' trophy which is dedicated to the wooden boat with the fastest overall times.



(Top left)
Receiving the *Before the Wind* trophy for first place overall in the 3rd Queensland Jubilee Championships were Bruce Legg (centre), Peter Fox and Lowana Fox

(Below) Second overall was **Stella**, skippered by Felicity Nutting (left) and crewed by Lyn Harland (centre) and Kieron McCartney.

(Bottom left)
Third place overall was **Lyla** skippered by Brett Gowen and crewed by Brett Gowen (Jnr) and Beren Matthews.

(Bottom right)
'The Pump' trophy awarded to the wooden boat with the fastest times was won by *Nereid* skippered by Mike King (centre) and crewed by Max Keily (left) and David Ross.



and a Hearty 3 Million Cheers for our Volunteers...

The Tingira officials did a fantastic job of administrating the races. The Club's pontoon *Tingira* was used to start and finish the races. Commodore **Moss Lane** along with **Michael Larsen** and **Helmut Perowitz** were responsible for starting and finishing the races and recording the results. Meanwhile the task of laying the course, keeping an eye on the safety of the sailors and providing a taxi service between the clubhouse and the boats moored off-shore was carried out by **Peter Lawson** and **Peter Smith** (aka PJ) aboard *Sandpiper* and Commodore **Moss Lane** and **John Dennys** aboard *Tango*.



Commodore Moss Lane thanks John Dennys (*top left*), Helmut Perowitz and Michael Larsen (*top right*) and Peter Lawson (*bottom left*) for their work as volunteer race officials and safety crews.

(Missing from photos was Peter Smith (PJ))



3 Million Cheers to **Tony Harland** who liaised with the Jubilee owners and worked closely with the race committee to coordinate the event.

Our catering crew did a marvellous job of making our visiting sailors and guests very welcome.

A special mention to **Bridget Larsen** who supplied homemade dips and bread and other pre-race snacks to the sailors as they arrived each morning.

At the conclusion of the races on both days our Vice Commodore (and acting Providore) **Maree Lallensack, Gwen Lane** and **Moya Fox** ensured that there was food available for the hungry sailors and officials. **Kerry Otter** worked behind the bar on Saturday and **Gary Turkington** on Sunday to provide much needed refreshments to the sailors, guests and on-lookers.

The crucial work of transporting the mainland sailors from and to the Ferry Terminal in the Club bus was carried out by **Max Keily** and **Lance Rufford-Sharpe** (AKA Sharpie).

Mike King deserves a big thankyou for his donation of twelve bottles of wine that were used as prizes and thankyou gifts.

Tony Harland certainly deserves 3 Million Big Cheers for liaising with the Jubilee owners and working closely with the race committee to coordinate the event.

Tony gave his time so willingly and generously.

Sailing Master Peter Fox was very pleased with the outcome of the weekend especially with the team work shown by the Tingira volunteers to host a most successful regatta.

Overall Results for the 3rd Queensland Jubilee Champions

| Place | Boat Name | Sail No | Skipper & Crew | Total Points |
|-------|-------------------|---------|--|--------------|
| 1st | <i>Isabel</i> | 124 | Bruce Legg, Peter Fox, Lowana Fox | 7 |
| 2nd | <i>Stella</i> | 123 | Felicity Nutting, Lyn Harland, Kieron McCartney | 10 |
| 3rd | <i>Lyla</i> | 125 | Brett Gowen, Brett Gowen (Jnr), Beren Matthews | 16 |
| 4th | <i>Tawarri</i> | 126 | Bill Morley, Brian Morley, John Scarborough | 21 |
| 5th | <i>Nereid</i> | 39 | Mike King, David Ross Max Keily | 27 |
| 6th | <i>Andiamo</i> | 136 | Alison Early, Dave Gemmell, Barry Rawlinson | 31 |
| 7th | <i>Beverly</i> | 83 | Lee Duffield, Troy Robins, Sam Levick | 33 |
| 8th | <i>Jason</i> | 40 | Tony Harland, Bea Stenvert, Susan Stein | 42 |
| 9th | <i>Sarina Lee</i> | 117 | Tim Robinson, Adam Behm Ian Waller-Wilkinson | 50 |





The following photos
are courtesy of
Helmut Perowitz:

Beverly



Andiamo and Isabel



Tawarri and Jason



Close racing to the windward mark.



Jason with Tony Harland, Bea Stenvert and Susan Stein



A close finish between Isabel 124 and Stella 123 in the last race.