

NATIONAL TITLES REPORT

Congratulations to Ray Cann (Artful Dodger) on his fine win in the National Title Series at Paynesville. Ray had the Title won with a heat to go, and although he didn't win a heat, his superb consistency (check out the enclosed result sheet) made him a worthy Champion.

The racing at Paynesville was extremely competitive, and for the first time we Victorians didn't have it all our own way. Second placegetter Gary Williams (Snagglepuss) of NSW, like Ray was very consistent and made few mistakes - with the fleet of 74 having so many boats with good speed, one bad move could cost a lot of places. Gary only joined the Tiger fleet last year, but he was 1978 Australian and NSW Quickcat Champion, which is not a bad sort of apprenticeship.

Third place was won by Bob Ramsay (Bobskat) who is a great performer year in, year out. He sailed with the handicap of two large holes in his mast (did the measurer approve ?) courtesy of the SEC (see elsewhere in this issue). Fourth place went to Neil Williams (Indelibly Stamped) who performed the remarkable feat of sailing two 'half-boats' hastily assembled after his starboard hull was demolished in a collision during Heat 3. (the Race Committee gave him average points for this heat). Neil was indebted to Ray Cann for the loan of Artful Dodger II/2.

David Hart (Whole Harted) showed his speed as the series progressed, being first across the line in four heats, but a 50% penalty in Heat 3 cost him several places overall. One of the biggest improvers seen in a long time was Geoff Walker (Odd Sox) who confirmed the promise he has shown earlier this year by finishing 8th, two places behind the reliable Brian Robinson. The performances of Ian Marcovitch (Dipped in Blood, NSW), Chris Herdon (Priority One, SA), and Jack Wasley (Betty Brown, SA) will give a good boost to the PT fleets in NSW and SA, as well as giving the Victorian fleet a good stir. (To realise just what the 'Top Ten' skippers achieved, take a look down the list at the standard of the next few skippers).

Regarding the conditions under which the series was sailed, the winds were pretty fair, with only Heat 5 having to be resailed due to winds of 30 knots and over. Heats 1, 2 and 6 had somewhat flukey breezes of less than 10 knots, which combined with the weed in the lake to cause some inconvenience. However the remaining heats were sailed in good condition with winds between 12 - 25 knots.

Trophy winners are listed below.

CHAMPIONSHIP

National Champion

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Artful Dodger Ray Cann Vic

Snagglepuss Gary Williams NSW

Bobskat Bob Ramsay Vic

WOMAN CHAMPION

Paper Lady

Bronwyn Waite Vic

<u>VETERANS</u>	Veteran Champion	Betty Brown	Jack Wasley	SA
	2	Old Tiger	Jack Leevers	Vic

<u>JUNIORS</u>	Junior Champion	L'Orage	Tom Millar	Vic
	2	Soggy Moggy	Alan Riley	Vic
	3	Aquila	Anthony Rowe	SA

<u>INVITATION RACE</u>		Artful Dodger	Ray Cann	Vic
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HEAT WINNERS - Donated by FICOMARINE

1	Bullet	Ray King	Vic
2	Priority One	Chris Herdon	SA
3	Artful Dodger	Ray Cann	Vic
4	Whole Harted	David Hart	Vic
5	Whole Harted	David Hart	Vic
6	Snagglepuss	Gary Williams	NSW
7	Whole Harted	David Hart	Vic

TOP TEN Ray Cann (Vic), Gary Williams (NSW), Bob Ramsay (Vic), Neil Williams (Vic), David Hart (Vic), Brian Robinson (Vic), Ian Marcovitch (NSW), Geoff Walker (Vic), Chris Herdon (SA), Jack Wasley (SA).
Team Manager: Peter Anderson (Vic).

SPECIAL TROPHIES

Oldest Competitor Nick Papas
Most Elegant Paper Tiger Paper Clip
James Wreford for standing by two PTs in distress.
Harry Tate for providing our safety back-up.
Wayne Diverall for sheer persistance in surving the following:
1. Flying both hulls, inverted, across the Princes' H'way.
2. breaking halyard 100m from finish line.
3. breaking tiller in heavy weather, bottling and sticking mast in mud.
John Brehaut forcapsizing above the windward mark, rounding it correctly while upside down, then righting it and sailing on.
John Nash and his team in appreciation of their efforts, and for fixing the PT flag permanently to the mast head.
Neil Williams for putting the largest hole in a PT and for putting together a scratch PT which he continued to race even better.
Best Maintained Old PT Brute

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SAIL NO	BOAT		SKIPPER
148	KAT-MAN-DO	VIC	GRAEME HEINE
444	VINTAGE BREW	VIC	BRIAN ROBINSON
540	PIROGUE	VIC J	ANDREW PAPAS
670	FELIX	VIC	ALAN WHITE
672	CHEETAH TOO	VIC	DES DAVISON
677	TORMENTOR	SA	DEREK CONGERTON
843	BETTY BROWN	SA V	JACK WASLEY
982	TUI	VIC W	JENNIFER HART
1099	TIG TOG	VIC	BRIAN GRIST
1116	MACHE MOGGIE	VIC J	PHILIP CHADWICK
1190	YELLA TERRA	VIC	TOM DOUGHTON
1168	DEMONSTRATOR	VIC J	CLIFF CHADWICK
1238	POT BLACK	NSW	STEPHEN HOWARD
1271	SNAGGLE PUSS	NSW	GARRY WILLIAMS
1314	PAPER BRICK	NSW	TED BURKE
1322	MATE	VIC	NEIL BARLOW
1329	SPIDER	VIC	LINDSAY BREHAUT
1370	EYEBALL	VIC J	CHRIS HICKS
1382	SUNDANCE	VIC	GERRY DE VRIES
1385	SEAGOON	VIC	WAYNE DIVERALL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	PLACE
31	44	24	37	46	41	38	215	36
9	12	7	5	8	24	3	44	6
26	34	56	46	F	42	56	260	48
45	23	47	35	37	43	57	230	42
71	5	69	5	63	38	62	377	69
33	59	50	50	F	64	46	302	55
36	5	5	6	13	22	6	57	10
51	45	35	44	33	35	44	236	43
43	29	25†	21	32	14	30	166	30
48	42	44	F	45	47	28	254	46
46	F	38	38	51	37	12	222	39
63	52	53	F	5	65	5	380	70
28	43	45	22	40	18	23	174	33
6	3	11	15	7	1	9	36 ³ / ₄	2
38	17	22	18	15	30	7	109	18
21	31	33	40	25	32	43	182	35
F	F	43	F	F	F	F	404	72
54	47	36	43	43	49	41	259	47
41	40	12	23	27	31	39	172	32
S	S	F	F	22	40	F	354	63

J - Junior W - Woman V - Veteran

† 20%

* 50%

S = DNS

F = DNF

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SAIL NO	BOAT		SKIPPER
1388	SABRE TOOTH	VIC JW	KAREN DUNN
1445	WINDCHEETA	WA	GARY DIVAL
1522	BUBBLES	NSW	BRIAN HEANEY
1525	BRUTE	VIC	MICHAEL CROFT
1531	DUCKY TOO	VIC	GEOFF BRADEN
1533	LEPRECHAUN	VIC	GARY BURKE
1540	OLD SALT	VIC	PETER ANDERSON
1542	BOBSKAT	VIC	BOB RAMSAY
1549	FIFER	VIC	KEN SHAND
1555	INDELIBLY STAMPED	VIC	NEIL WILLIAMS
1566	TIGAHMOFF	VIC	JAMES WREFORD
1567	SNAGLEPUSS	VIC	VIC SCHOLES
1568	RECKLESS	VIC	PETER BROTHIE
1569	L'ORAGE	VIC J	TOM MILLAR
1575	ROOBAB	VIC	KEN LEWIS
1577	DRIFTA	NSW V	GEORGE WILLIAMS
1582	ORIGAMI	VIC J	STEVEN DE VOOGE
1668	PRIORITY ONE	SA	CHRIS HERDEN
1670	SONIC	SA	PETER HALLSWORTH
1693	EASY RIDER	SA	ROBERT WEIR

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	PLACE
65	63	68	F	58	69	S	396	71
S	F	42*	39	S	F	25	358	66
30	11	28	20	6	19	21	105	17
14	10	6	7	16	7	18	60	12
19	35	18	12	39	27	15	126	22
62	64	65	57	53	68	53	354	64
16	22	16	11	10	2	4	59	11
5	13	3	3	4	34	11	39	3
66	58	60	62	54	61	59	354	65
7	8	10	4	5	33	5	39	4
44	46	F	16	29	10	14	159	28
59	53	63	54	60	45	60	331	59
32	16	F	32	35	54	52	221	38
17	38	23	36	14	20	35	145	25
47	37	55	52	55	62	F	308	57
61	56	59	F	48	66	F	360	67
49	32	58	51	56	67	48	294	52
13	1	13	10	9	9	27	54 ³ ₄	9
3	9	D	29	26	16	32	115	21
40	54	64	56	F	63	F	348	62

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SAIL NO	BOAT		SKIPPER
1700	AQUILA	SA J	ANTHONY ROWE
1715	PAIR AFFAIR	NSW	TONY MATTHEWS
1739	SILENT RUNNING	NSW	KEVIN KAY
1750	DIPPED IN BLOOD	NSW	IAN MARCOVITCH
1753	SKY BIRD	NSW	ERNIE HODGSON
1763	CURLY CAT	NSW	RAY SMITH
1777	PAPER MOON	NSW	JIM MURPHY
1780	PAPER CLIP	NSW	IAN SMITH
1788	BLACK DIAMOND	NSW	ALAN DUCKERS
1815	ONE AND ONLY	QLD	IAN DRAY
1853	HOT CANARY	VIC	BOB RILEY
1879	SCHIZOPHRENIC	VIC	MARK DALY
1880	ODYSSEY	VIC	PETER DALY
1883	KENTDALE LAGER	VIC	NORM CHADWICK
1890	HOT CAT	VIC	NEVILLE VARCOE
1900	PAPER LADY	VIC W	BROWNYN WAITE
1916	OLD TIGER	VIC V	JACK LEEVERS
1940	SLICK	VIC	NICK PAPAS Jnr.
1943	BOUR PUSS	VIC	PAUL PERRY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	PLACE
39	41	39	34	42	29	42	224	40
69	68	F	S	62	60	F	404	73
37	27	26	45	20	21	20	151	27
34	14	8	17	2	3	10	54	7
52	28	46	48	34	50	36	242	44
35	60	54	49	F	55	37	290	51
42	18	41	41	44	56	34	220	37
60	25	52	59	50	51	58	295	53
58	20	49	42	41	57	40	249	45
50	60	48	47	49	48	55	297	54
20	6	17	26	24	23	24	114	20
53	55	32	F	36	36	49	261	49
55	57	34	33	52	58	F	289	50
67	67	51	53	57	44	54	326	58
29	51	14	31	19	25	16	134	23
56	48*	20	28	28	28	17	177	34
25	50	27	25	23	15	26	141	24
4	39	30	24	11	13	22	104	16
24	30	31	F	S	S	S	306	56

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SAIL NO	BOAT		SKIPPER
1945	BAZZA	VIC	DARRY ELLIOTT
1957	XTC	VIC	RICHARD ROBINSON
1960	WALLAPACUTUS 11	VIC	RICHARD ENBERG
1961	BULLET	VIC	RAY KING
1966	SOGGY HOGGY	VIC J	ALAN RILEY
1979	ODD SOX	VIC	GEOFF WALKER
1984	BIG BROTHER	VIC	MINE WOLD
2111	WHOLE HARTED	VIC	DAVID HART
2121	KESTREL	VIC J	MATT BURGESS
2124	MOULDY SANDWICH	VIC	GREG CANN
2125	THERMOPYLAE	VIC	TOM DUNN
2140	PAPILLON	VIC V	NICK PAPAS Snr.
2150	BURNING BRIGHT	VIC	PHILLIP ROGERS
2195	TOOTHLESS TIGER	VIC	ALAN KAADEN
2200	ARTFUL DODGER	VIC	RAY CANN

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTAL	PLACE
70	65	67	F	S	S	S	423	74
15	19	15	9	12 ⁺	39	19	103	15
18	15	29	27	31	46	29	149	26
1	7	10	14	17	D	33	81 ³	14
27	24	21	F	30	26	31	159	29
10	21	4	8	18	12	2	54	8
11	49	19	19	F	6	8	112	19
8	26	1*	1	1	5	1	41 ¹	5
57	61	62	55	F	59	50	344	61
12	4	9	13	21	17	13	68	13
64	F	61	60	47	53	51	336	60
23	33	57	58	59	11	45	227	41
68	66	66	61	61	52	61	367	68
22	36	37	30	38	8	47	171	31
2	2	2	2	3	4	5	15	1

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