

OTB Results 13 Mar 21

Race 6		Race Start		12:57:00					
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place	
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	009	13:43:36	0:46:36	99.0	0:47:04	1	
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush - Cat - SQ	3193	13:43:16	0:46:16	96.5	0:47:57	2	
John Pateman	Brumby VII	Laser Radial	98983	13:57:06	1:00:06	118.5	0:50:43	3	
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	13:42:51	0:45:51	87.0	0:52:42	4	
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	13:45:47	0:48:47	83.5	0:58:25	5	
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	13:46:50	0:49:50	81.5	1:01:09	6	
Andrew Dyce	This Side Up	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	4002	13:56:43	0:59:43	97.0	1:01:34	7	
Alf Lette	Touche Pal	Quick Cat	1597	14:03:17	1:06:17	96.0	1:09:03	8	
Doug Dyce	Ninja	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	4002	DNF		99.0		10	
Gary Chalmers	See Ya	Laser Full	181705	DNC		114.0		10	

Race 7		Race Start		14:12:00					
Name	Boat Name	Class	Sail No	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Yardstick	Corrected Time	Place	
John Pateman	Brumby VII	Laser Radial	98983	15:03:41	0:51:41	118.5	0:43:37	1	
Gary Chalmers	See Ya	Laser Full	181705	15:03:24	0:51:24	114.0	0:45:05	2	
Brian Harrison	Not as Sirius	Weta - SQ - 1 up	842	14:55:57	0:43:57	87.0	0:50:31	3	
Tom Howell	Sirocco	Windrush - Cat - SQ	3193	15:01:55	0:49:55	96.5	0:51:44	4	
Warren Parrott	Catatonic	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	009	15:04:18	0:52:18	99.0	0:52:50	5	
Andrew Dyce	This Side Up	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	4002	15:06:59	0:54:59	97.0	0:56:41	6	
Pam Shipway & Jacob Ridley	Hail Hydra	Hydra 16 - Single Trap	446	15:02:31	0:50:31	83.5	1:00:30	7	
Cam / Chris / Georgie	Sharky	Hobie 16	75804	15:07:33	0:55:33	81.5	1:08:10	8	
Alf Lette	Touche Pal	Quick Cat	1597	DNS		96.0		10	
Doug Dyce	Ninja	Maricat - Cat - GRP Hull	4002	DNS		99.0		10	

Off The Beach (OTB) race day report – 13/03/2021

The day started with a nice gentle breeze with a forecast to build to a very nice 10-12 knots. We had 10 boats participate; x3 Maricats, x2 Lasers, x1 Windrush, x1 Weta, x1 Hobie16, us in the Hydra16 and Alf with his QuickCat. Which he told us he had owned for 50 years!! 50 years sailing the same boat, WOW !!

We all helped each other rig our boats and were rigged ready to head out to the water at 12:30. While waiting for Val in Stinky to set the buoys we all (well nine of us as 1 laser was still to show up) plodded off, as there was lucky to be 3 knots at the start. Might be OK for the single handers but us with 2 on board- well it's going to be a long day.

While waiting for everyone else to arrive, Brian decided to take a short cut in his Weta and swallowed the bottom buoy with one of his amas. Race was delayed till around 1pm as the wind was all over the place. Then we all took off at a million miles an hour.... (Well more like a million millimeters a microsecond) with the wind swirling over the top of the hills that surround the bay and many of us fell in holes.

Poor Doug in his Maricat did not last very long, his poor Maricat's "Ninja" hull decided that it wanted to drink the lake dry and started to split at the base of the hull. So Doug headed in and he was done for the day.

While finishing our last leg on the last triangle we noticed on the concrete pad a laser sail up and ready to hit the water. We were all confused as to who it was. Eventually we figured it out that it was Gary in his Laser. While we waited for Gary to reach the start line and for the other sailors to finish, you could hear all the sizzles and ahhhhh's of hot feet hitting the cool water. It gets a bit warm in the wetsuit booties after they have been sitting in the sun with NO wind.

We all get ready to go again as the hooter goes off in stinky. We are off with a little bit more wind this time, so we are moving a bit better now. The last leg of the first triangle Jacob and I watched in envy as Brian in his Weta caught this beauty of a gust in his spinnaker right as he gybed and took off like a bull out of the gate, with Tom in his Windrush not far behind him. Heading off to do the sausage leg Brian and Tom decided to take a detour and add in another triangle just for them, making us all think that they had lapped us.

Then Chris and Georgie, in the Hobie16, started screaming down to the buoy to do the next triangle and overtook us all. However, as they got to the buoy they almost got tangled with Andrew in his Maricat. After refitting his boom Andrew decided that he wanted to get up close to the bottom mark and caught one of his rudders on the mark's anchor line. Once he got untangled he took off to do his sausage leg. Once we got around the bottom mark, we all headed off in different directions. Jacob and I decided to head into the middle of the triangle to see if there was any better wind and boy there was. Finally, after having the harness on all day ready for the 13knt winds, I finally got out on the wire... woo-hoo... However, it was short lived and I almost went for a dunk. Then we were overtaken by the Lasers and the Maricats- grrrr. We made our ground back on the last couple of legs and when we crossed the finish line Val yelled out no more races for today, so only the 2 races.

Of course, once we were all packed up having our debrief session the wind finally came in to its predicted 13-15knts- only 2 hours too late. Grrrr.. oh well. It was a great day and with a lot of laughs throughout the day.

Pamela Shipway – Hail Hydra/Second One.