

general reports...

2005 Adelaide National Championships

A strong fleet of 52 boats competed in the 43rd Flying Fifteen National Championships held at Adelaide in January. Hosted by the newly formed South Australian Flying Fifteen Association and the Adelaide Sailing Club on Holdfast Bay in Adelaide, the Championships provided a wide range of open water sailing conditions.

Despite race conditions varying from absolute drifters to stiff 25-knot winds the Adelaide setting provided an ideal venue for the east and west coast fleets to meet. Again the Western Australian boats dominated the fleet, however, with visiting boats from New Zealand, England and Scotland competing an international flavour was added to the event.

Consistent strong winds from the southwest several days before the start of the competition looked promising for a **strong weather series. Building south-westerlies create a strong swell in** Holdfast Bay providing plenty of opportunities for the Flying Fifteens to surf on the downward legs.

However these conditions were not to be and lighter, more variable conditions persisted for most of the Championship.

The invitation race was typical of this light weather pattern. The race was sailed in a 5 to 10 knot southwesterly, with a residual sloppy chop from the previous day's strong winds. The race was won by Escalator from Western Australia, sailed by former World

Champion Graeme Lillingston and crew Ed Repsevicius, who was championship crew from the 2004 Championships in Tin Can Bay, Queensland.

With the Invitation Race out of the way the fleet was anxious to commence the Championship proper. An early morning view of the race area and the forecast for light winds indicated that conditions might favour the lighter crews. Bad news though, the sea breeze was so light that it failed to make any impression at all.

Races were postponed at 12.30pm, finally being abandoned at 4pm. The next day forecast was for strong northerlies ahead of a southwest change. The Race Committee scheduled three races back-to-back the next day, commencing at 11am. The forecast was spot on for the first three races. Hot northerlies steadily building before fading in the afternoon made for two short courses for Races 1 and 2. Ron Packer and Peter Mudford sailing Affrodisiac took out Race 1, with Nick Jerwood and Richard Rowell sailing **Spot the Difference winning Race 2. The northerly wind began to fade for Race 3** and the shortened course flag was brought out. Nick Jerwood and Richard Rowell recorded the win in this race.

Three races were again scheduled for the third day. The south westerly change had come through and a nice 10 – 15 knot breeze provided plenty of anticipation as the fleet headed out for a 1.00 pm start. It was a No Bull day. Western Australians Grant Alderson and Dean McAullay sailing No Bull posted two first placings, in Races 4 and 5, with a third in Race 6.

Flying Fifteen

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Light winds led to the postponement of racing on the first day. On day two the first three races were sailed in a hot northerly which faded during the afternoon. A south-westerly change came through for the three races on day three, while two races on the next day provided some frustrating and variable conditions.

A strong and building south-westerly of over 25kts produced some exhilarating racing in the final day's heat nine, won by Aaron Goodmanson and Alister Rowlands of New Zealand.

Overall winners of the championship and the Coweslip Trophy were Grant Alderson and Dean McAullay from Perth, followed by fellow Western Australians Ron Packer/Peter Mudford and Nick Jerwood/Richard Rowell.

The Silver division was won by Adele Frean and Travis Burtenshaw (WA), while Ian Lane and Daryl Langdon won the Classic division.

Next years' nationals will be hosted by the Canberra Yacht Club on Lake Burley Griffin.

Flying fifteen results

Open fleet:

1. No Bull (G.Alderson/D.McAullay, WA);
2. Afrodisiac (R.Packer/P.Mudford, WA);
3. Spot The Difference (N.Jerwood/R.Rowell, WA);
4. Fortune (A.Goodmanson/A.Rowlands, NZ);
5. Fully Active Board (A.Smith/K.Thumpkin, Qld);
6. Escalator (G.Lillingston/E.Repsevicius, WA);
7. Saltheart (R.Leslie/D.Cooksey, WA);
8. Felix (D.Swan/D.Martin, WA);
9. The Last Won (N.Blumann/M.Withers, WA);
10. Changing Lanes (P.Burtenshaw/P.Stead, WA).

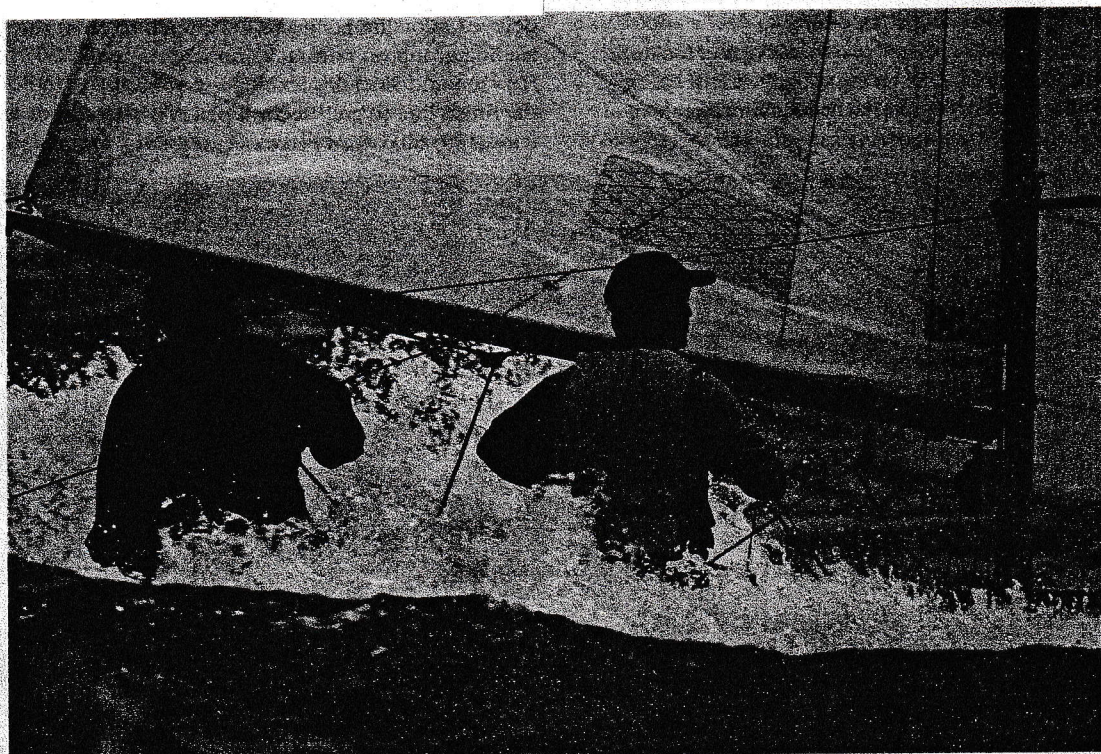
Silver fleet:

1. Stress Free Zone (A.Frean/T.Burtenshaw, WA);
2. F'N F (J.Callahan/R.Gardiner, Vic);
3. Frivolous (C.Arnold/D.Heneker, SA).

Classic fleet:

1. This Way Up 2 (I.Lane/D.Langdon, Vic);
2. Euffamism (R.Burdon-Bear/L.Kearney, Vic);
3. Torsten (P.Britton-Jones/P.Mitchell, SA).

■ Flying Fifteen becomes a surfboard off Adelaide (Greg Pratt/Paparazzi picture).



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OPEN FLEET

	Sail No	Boat name	Helm	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Tot al	Dr op	Ne tt	Pla ce
1	3833	No Bull	Grant Alderson	WA Dean McAullay	4	-10	2	1	1	3	1	2	(54 S)	78	64	14	1
2	3619	Affrodisiac	Ronald Packer	WA Peter Mudford	1	3	2G	-22	-6	2	4	3	3	46	28	18	2
3	3743	Spot The Difference	Nick Jerwood	WA Richard Rowell	3	1	1	2	-8	-5	5	5	2	32	13	19	3
4	3739	Ffortune	Aaron Goodma nson	Alister Rowland s	8	-12	5	3	2	6	2	-15	1	54	27	27	4
5	3718	Fully Active Board	Ashley Smith	QLD Kym Thumpki n	5	6	-8	8	5	4	3	1	(54 F)	94	62	32	5
6	3670	Escalator	Graeme Lillingsto n	WA Edmond Repsevici us	2	2	10	5	3	-13	-19	7	13	74	32	42	6
7	3800	Salthearth	Rupert Leslie	WA Doug Cooksey	7	13	6	-23	4	14	6	(54 C)	10	137	77	60	7
8	3540	Ffelix	David Swan	WA Darren Martin	6	7	7	-13	-29	8	12	10	12	104	42	62	8
9	3766	The Last Won	Nils Blumann	WA Mark Withers	10	4	11	10	7	-29	11	11	-20	113	49	64	9
10	3797	Changing Lanes	Peter Burtensh aw	WA Paul Stead	-23	11	16	17	18	7	9	-30	6	137	53	84	10
11	3609	Electric Diamonds Ni Ban	Ian Anderson	WA Hank Heimans	19	9	-28	4	11	19	13	-35	14	152	63	89	11
12	3663	Grin & Bare It	Craig Rainey	VIC Ian Rainey	26	19	3	20	15	1	-30	-27	7	148	57	91	12
13	3775	Absolutely Ffabulous	Philippa Packer	WA Simon Wilder	12	16	(54 B)	12	-20	15	16	6	15	166	74	92	13
14	3526	Ffirm	Peter Milne	VIC David Williams on	9	8	(54 B)	9	10	22	15	22	(54 F)	203	108	95	14
15	3771	Ffox Hat	Jeff Morrison	Stu Happ	17	15	9	-25	23	10	-26	13	8	146	51	95	15
16	3661	Fizz	Nick Carew	VIC Dale Colings	-31	21	(54 B)	7	17	17	10	14	11	182	85	97	16
17	3617	Gripple Nipper	Ian Cleaver	Phillip Evans	26	-31	(54 B)	16	9	11	8	31	5	191	85	106	17
18	3492	Wings	John Tracey	ACT Craig Murphy	18	-27	26	19	13	9	-28	4	21	165	55	110	18
19	3814	Committed To Conffusion	John Wallace	WA Stewart Wallace	13	14	23	-28	16	-27	22	21	4	168	55	113	19
20	3836	Relience Ffenty Ffun	Bill Shand	VIC David Parish	14	29	4	14	25	12	-31	16	-33	178	64	114	20
21	3799	One Under	James Flower	Steve Tyrrell	11	5	54E	6	12	-18	17	-42	9	174	60	114	21

22	3572	Relience 17	Tony Lee		Ray Sebo	21	30	13	15	21	(54 C)	7	12	(54 S)	227	108	119	22
23	3063	Stress Free Zone	Adele Frean	WA	Travis Burtenshaw	-30	20	15	24	19	20	14	8	(54 F)	204	84	120	23
24	3761	Supertoy Plays	Brian Carroll	VIC	Phillip Parish	15	22	12	11	-27	23	-27	24	17	178	54	124	24
25	3480	Phantom	Ken	QLD	Lee Bubb	16	25	20	18	24	33	-39	-40	18	233	79	154	25
26	3579	Finnigan	Peter Wardlaw	VIC	Graeme Kilpatrick	24	26	21	-35	22	-34	20	17	28	227	69	158	26
27	3103	F 'N F	Jim Callahan	VIC	Rod Gardiner	20	-34	14	27	-39	21	25	32	22	234	73	161	27
28	3662	Ann Susett	Larry Bardsley	QLD	Neil Martin	22	28	25	26	-36	24	24	-34	16	235	70	165	28
29	2824	Frivolous	Clive Arnold	SA	Dean Heneker	27	-33	19	21	30	28	-40	20	27	245	73	172	29
30	3709	Ghost Magic	Ronald Walker	QLD	James Ingle	(54 S)	37	18	29	-40	26	21	25	19	269	94	175	30
31	3710	Stiff Uppa Lip	John Grimmett	QLD	Michael Robinson	35	17	17	30	35	-36	23	-36	24	253	72	181	31
32	3687	Final Fling	John Hosking	ACT	Matt Gleeson	-34	23	29	-34	31	31	18	28	32	260	68	192	32
33	3254	Soggy Sox	Laurence Williams on	QLD	Iain Mitchillhill	-38	36	36	33	14	-37	33	19	23	269	75	194	33
34	3062	Good Thing	Trevor Williams	VIC	David Williams	29	-49	35	32	-38	25	29	18	35	290	87	203	34
35	3607	Rustler	Peter Russell	ACT	Philip Russell	28	24	22	-36	32	35	35	33	(54 S)	299	90	209	35
36	3260	Ffoxy Ii	Bryan Inns	SA	Andrew Barr	32	40	32	37	26	-44	36	9	(54 F)	310	98	212	36
37	2250	Euffamism	Reagan Burdon-Bear	VIC	Leslie Kearny	(54 Q)	38	30	-43	28	38	34	23	25	313	97	216	37
38	1942	This Way Up - 2	Ian Lane		Daryl Langdon	-41	35	24	39	34	32	37	26	(54 F)	322	95	227	38
39	3306	Ffenominal	Graham Giles	ACT	Steve Langlands	37	39	27	31	33	30	-46	-41	31	315	87	228	39
40	3545	Frequent Flyer	Jeff Vance	WA	Steven Blyth	33	18	31	-49	43	16	43	45	(54 S)	332	103	229	40
41	3669	Oomps	Athol Lidgett	VIC	Pollock John	(54 Q)	32	33	38	37	-43	32	38	26	333	97	236	41
42	2249	Mexican Wave	Trevor Baker	SA	Aaron Heritage	42	44	38	-48	42	-46	38	29	34	361	94	267	42
43	2101	Torsten	Peter Briton-Jones	SA	Peter Mitchell	39	-41	40	40	41	39	-44	39	30	353	85	268	43
44	3261	City Lights	Michael Clark	VIC	Adam Hicks	36	42	39	44	-46	40	41	-47	29	364	93	271	44
45	1671	Scallywag	Max Fry	SA	Lauren Fry	-47	43	43	41	-45	42	42	44	40	387	92	295	45
46	2345	Flying Squad	Bradley Briggs	SA	Charles Irwin	(54 C)	(54 C)	34	45	51	49	45	37	38	407	108	299	46

47	1672	Fiasco	Peter James	SA	Mike Monk	45	-50	41	42	44	45	47	-49	37	400	99	301	47
48	2114	Sweet Caroline	Tom Thuijs	WA	Erica Thuijs	40	47	42	47	-49	-50	48	43	41	407	99	308	48
49	3442	Lean & Mean	Doug Bell	VIC	R Lemessurier	46	48	37	50	50	41	(54 C)	-51	39	416	105	311	49
50	2690	D'Uffa	Bryan Lindsay	SA	Fiona Lindsay	43	46	44	46	47	47	-49	48	(54 F)	424	103	321	50
51	2385	In The Pink	Amanda Millar	VIC	Gary Millar	48	51	45	-52	-52	51	50	46	36	431	104	327	51
52	2679	Flying Fish Teen	Ellen Fisher	SA	Michael Fisher	44	45	(54 S)	51	48	48	51	50	(54 S)	445	108	337	52
53	3620	Gunndunit	James Thomson	VIC	James Croton	(54 C)	(54 C)	54 C	54 C	54 C	54 C	54 C	54 C	54 C	486	108	378	53

SILVER FLEET

	Sail No	Boat name	Helm	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Nett	Drops	Points	Place	
1	3063	Stress Free Zone	Adele Frean	WA	Travis Burtenshaw	-4	1	2	2	1	1	1	(6F)	19	10	9	1	
2	3103	F 'N F	Jim Callahan	VIC	Rod Gardiner	1	3	1	3	-4	2	2	-4	1	21	8	13	2
3	2824	Frivolous	Clive Arnold	SA	Dean Heneker	2	2	3	1	2	-4	-4	3	2	23	8	15	3
4	3062	Good Thing	Trevor Williams	VIC	David Williams	3	-5	-4	4	3	3	3	2	3	30	9	21	4
5	2679	Flying Fish Teen	Ellen Fisher	SA	Michael Fisher	5	4	(6S)	5	5	5	5	(6S)	46	12	34	5	

CLASSIC FLEET

	Sail No	Boat name	Helm	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Nett	Dro p	Poi nts	Pla ce	
1	2250	Euffamism	Reagan Burdon-Bear	VIC	Leslie Kearny	(11 Q)	2	2	-5	1	2	1	1	1	26	16	10	1
2	1942	This Way Up - 2	Ian Lane		Daryl Langdon	-3	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	(11 F)	24	14	10	2
3	2101	Torsten	Peter Briton-Jones	SA	Peter Mitchell	1	3	-5	2	3	3	-5	5	2	29	10	19	3
4	2249	Mexican Wave	Trevor Baker	SA	Aaron Heritage	4	5	4	-9	4	-6	3	3	3	41	15	26	4
5	1671	Scallywag	Max Fry	SA	Lauren Fry	-7	4	-8	3	6	4	4	7	7	50	15	35	5
6	1672	Fiasco	Peter James	SA	Mike Monk	6	-8	6	4	5	5	7	-10	5	56	18	38	6
7	2345	Flying Squad	Bradley Briggs	SA	Charles Irwin	(11 C)	(11 C)	3	6	9	8	6	4	6	64	22	42	7
8	2114	Sweet Caroline	Tom Thuijs	WA	Erica Thuijs	2	7	7	-8	8	-9	8	6	8	63	17	46	8
9	2690	D'Uffa	Bryan Lindsay	SA	Fiona Lindsay	5	6	-9	7	7	7	9	9	(11 F)	70	20	50	9

10	2385	In The Pink	Amanda Millar	VIC	Gary Millar	8	9	-10	-10	10	10	10	8	4	79	20	59	10
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