

Australian Sailing
April 2008

Flying Fifteen

When the 40 boats entered for the 46th Australian Flying Fifteen championship arrived at Geraldton it was blowing like there was no tomorrow, and measurement was done fighting wind, sand and dust. Two of the boats were shipped from the UK, four from Queensland, one from Victoria and the rest from the home state.

The Uffa Fox Trophy invitation race was conducted by race officer John Taylor in a 25kt breeze with the odd gust up to 33kt, some terrific planing, lots of thrills and some spills. Grant Alderson and Dean McAullay of WA won the race, setting their mark for the week.

Seven races were sailed in the series for the Coweslip Trophy presented by Prince Phillip in 1963. Alderson and McAullay sailing *No Bull* notched up five wins, a

second and third to win the series.

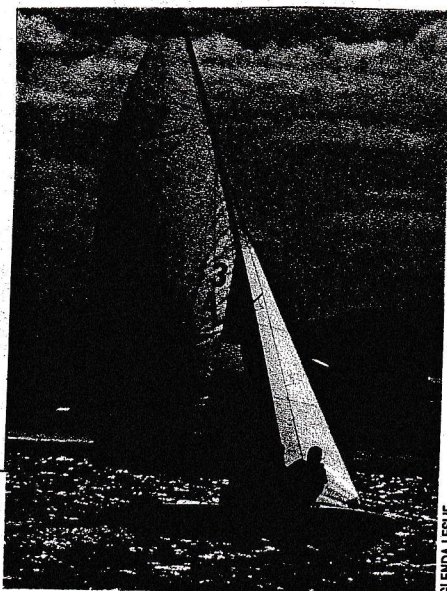
Keith Swinton and Adam Martin in *Hype*, also from WA, came second overall and took home the rising stars trophy for crews with a combined age of less than 50 years.

Graeme Lillingston and Ed Repsevicius, nine times previous winners, also had a great series to come third overall and win the Gippsland Lakes Trophy for a combined crew age of greater than 100 years.

There was extremely competitive inter-fleet racing in the silver fleet with Adam Semple and Lisa Greeve winning the J.A. (Tally) Hobbs Trophy from Darryl Dedman and Darryl Everett.

Tom Thuijs with daughter Kimberley won the Anniversary Trophy for the classic fleet, and Jennifer Sims and Simon Plunkett the handicap trophy.

Next year's nationals will be held at the Royal YC of Victoria, preceding the 17th world championship, with 130-140 boats expected on the start line.



GLENDIA LESLIE

RIGHT: Grant Alderson and Dean McAullay in *No Bull*, dominant at the Flying Fifteen nationals at Geraldton.

Results

Flying Fifteen

1. *No Bull* (G.Alderson/D.McAullay, WA), 1-1-1-(3)-2-1, 7pts; 2. *Hype* (K.Swinton/A. Martin WA), 3-2-4-1-6-3-(ocs), 19; 3. *Escalator* (G.Lillingston/E.Repsevicius, WA), 2-(14)-2-2-1-4-12, 23; 4. *Elise* (I.Cleaver/P.Evans, GBR), 4-3-(ocs)-4-7-6-3, 27; 5. *Flashpoint* (P.Rooke/M.Arrowsmith, WA), (11)-6-3-5-8-9-7, 38; 6. *Spot the Difference* (G.Tonnison/S.Roberts, WA), 13-8-5-9-(13)-2-6, 43; 7. *One More* (J.Flower/ S.Tyrell, GBR), 7-12-6-8-5-(41)-14, 52; 8. *Aussie Way* (K.Peaker/ N.White WA) 12-9-(ocs)-10-18-12-2, 63; 9. *Freo Doctor* (D.Cooksey/S.Hallam, WA), 9-(ocs)-9-15-11-11-9, 64; 10. *Yes!* (B.Sheridan/B.Sturgeon, WA) 5-4-7-41-3-5-(ocs), 65.

Silver division: *Fiddle de Dee* (A.Semple/L.Greeve, WA).

Classic division: *Sweet Caroline* (T.&K.Thuijs, WA).

Handicap Winner: *Happy Days* (J.Sims/S.Plunkett, WA).

Rising stars: *Hype* (K.Swinton/A.Martin, WA).

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Open

Place	Bow	Boat	Skipper	Total	Nett	One		Two		Three		Four		Five		Six		Seven	
1	28	No Bull	Grant Alderson	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
2	30	Hype	Keith Swinton	60	19	3	3	2	2	4	4	1	1	6	6	3	3	41	OCS
3	34	Escalator	Graeme Lillingston	37	23	2	2	14	14	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	12	12
4	4	Elise	Ian Cleaver	68	27	4	4	3	3	41	OCS	4	4	7	7	6	6	3	3
5	7	Fflashpoint	Peter Rooke	49	38	11	11	6	6	3	3	5	5	8	8	9	9	7	7
6	27	Spot the Difference	Greg Tonnison	56	43	13	13	8	8	5	5	9	9	13	13	2	2	6	6
7	5	One More	James Flower	93	52	7	7	12	12	6	6	8	8	5	5	41	RAF	14	14
8	20	Aussie Way	Kim Peaker	104	63	12	12	9	9	41	OCS	10	10	18	18	12	12	2	2
9	37	Freo Doctor	Doug Cooksey	105	64	9	9	41	(OCS)	9	9	15	15	11	11	11	11	9	9
10	16	Yes!	Brad Sheridan	106	65	5	5	4	4	7	7	41	RAF	3	3	5	5	41	OCS
11	23	Salthart	Rupert Leslie	111	70	6	6	5	5	41	OCS	6	6	4	4	8	8	41	OCS
12	3	Ffast Lane	John Wilson	116	75	10	10	17	17	41	DNF	13	13	14	14	10	10	11	11
13	11	Relience 17	Bruce McGeorge	123	82	18	18	7	7	41	DNF	7	7	19	19	14	14	17	17
14	12	Fiddle de Dee	Adam Semple	103	86	16	16	15	15	8	8	16	16	17	17	15	15	16	16
15	6	Bubbles	Ken Bubb	136	95	14	14	10	10	41	DNF	19	19	9	9	17	17	26	26
16	14	Tsotsi	Glenn Zamudio	137	96	8	8	13	13	41	DNF	11	11	16	16	7	7	41	OCS
17	39	Firefox	Darryl Dedman	138.6	97.6	15	15	16	16	41	DNF	12	12	15	15	19.8	RDG	19.8	RDG
18	2	Her Outdoors	John Hassen	155	114	20	20	24	24	41	DNF	20	20	21	21	25	25	4	4
19	19	Ghost Magic	Ronald Walker	158	117	25	25	23	23	41	DNF	14	14	23	23	13	13	19	19
19	36	Wild ffiging	Andrew Grist	158	117	41	41	19	19	41	DNF	22	22	12	12	18	18	5	5
21	25	Ffoenix	John Crosby	171	130	17	17	18	18	41	DNF	18	18	20	20	16	16	41	OCS
22	17	Frequent Flyer	Tim Bussemaker	174	133	19	19	26	26	41	DNF	21	21	22	22	20	20	25	25
23	29	Alibi	Ron Joseph	178	137	34	34	11	11	41	DNF	24	24	29	29	24	24	15	15
24	24	Vengeance	Wayne Hudson	181	140	22	22	21	21	41	DNF	28	28	26	26	21	21	22	22
25	1	Gannin Tappy Lappy	Michael Clark	182	141	30	30	35	35	41	DNF	17	17	10	10	41	DNS	8	8
26	22	Stress Free Zone	Kevin Griffiths	198	157	28	28	25	25	41	DNF	25	25	32	32	23	23	24	24
26	13	Frivolous	Nicole Magyar	199	158	29	29	20	20	41	DNF	30	30	36	36	22	22	21	21
28	47	The Fiddler	Harry Miller	199	158	27	27	22	22	41	DNF	32	32	37	37	27	27	13	13
29	18	Just Another Victim	Colin Spence	204	163	23	23	28	28	41	DNF	29	28	34	34	19	19	30	30
30	33	Sunday Session	Jenny Richardson	214	173	26	26	29	29	41	DNF	26	26	30	30	33	33	29	29
31	26	Ffang	Kate Lammonby	218	177	24	24	30	30	41	DNF	23	23	27	27	32	32	41	OCS
31	38	Diffino	Murray Latham	218	177	33	33	36	36	41	DNF	41	DNF	31	31	26	26	10	10
33	35	Happy Days	Jennifer Sims	220	179	35	35	27	27	41	DNF	36	36	25	25	28	28	28	28
34	31	2 Ffat Laddies	Edrick Delfos	222	181	31	31	31	31	41	DNF	35	35	35	35	29	29	20	20
35	32	Downunder IV	Don West	227	186	21	21	32	32	41	DNF	27	27	24	24	41	DNF	41	DNC
36	9	Sweet Caroline	Tom Thuijs	240	199	36	36	37	37	41	DNF	31	31	33	33	31	31	31	31
37	8	Streaker	Keryn Reynolds	242	201	38	38	33	33	41	DNF	37	37	40	40	30	30	23	23
38	10	Savoir ffaire	Dave Reynolds	251	210	41	(DNC)	41	(DNC)	41	DNF	41	DNF	28	28	41	DNS	18	18
39	21	Topaz II	Michael Robinson	252	211	37	37	34	34	41	DNF	34	34	38	38	41	DNF	27	27
40	15	Y Knot	Nick Norris	256	215	32	32	38	38	41	DNF	33	33	39	39	41	DNS	32	32

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Silver Fleet

Place	Bow #r	Boat	Skipper	Total	Nett	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven							
1	12	Fiddle de Dee	Adam Semple	12	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3
2	39	Firefox	Darryl Dedman	32.2	14.2	1	1	2	2	18	DNF	1	1	1	1	4.6	RDG	4.6	RDG
3	25	Ffoenix	John Crosby	50	32	3	3	3	3	18	DNF	3	3	3	3	2	2	18	OCS
4	24	Vengence	Wayne Hudson	53	35	5	5	5	5	18	DNF	8	8	6	6	4	4	7	7
5	22	Stress Free Zone	Kevin Griffiths	66	48	10	10	7	7	18	DNF	5	5	11	11	6	6	9	9
6	13	Frivolous	Nicole Magyar	68	50	11	11	4	4	18	DNF	10	10	14	14	5	5	6	6
7	47	The Fiddler	Harry Miller	69	51	9	9	6	6	18	DNF	11	11	15	15	8	8	2	2
8	18	Just Another Victim	Colin Spence	69	51	6	6	9	9	18	DNF	9	9	12	12	3	3	12	12
9	33	Sunday Session	Jenny Richardson	75	57	8	8	10	10	18	DNF	6	6	9	9	13	13	11	11
10	26	Ffang	Kate Lammonby	77	59	7	7	11	11	18	DNF	4	4	7	7	12	12	18	OCS
11	35	Happy Days	Jennifer Sims	79	61	15	15	8	8	18	DNF	14	14	5	5	9	9	10	10
12	32	Downunder IV	Don West	82	64	4	4	13	13	18	DNF	7	7	4	4	18	DNF	18	DNC
13	38	Diffino	Murray Latham	83	65	14	14	15	15	18	DNF	18	RAF	10	10	7	7	1	1
14	31	2 Ffat Laddies	Edrick Delfos	83	65	12	12	12	12	18	DNF	13	13	13	13	10	10	5	5
15	8	Streaker	Keryn Reynolds	99	81	16	16	14	14	18	DNF	15	15	17	17	11	11	8	8
16	10	Savoir ffaire	Dave Reynolds	102	84	18	(DNC)	18	(DNC)	18	DNF	18	DNF	8	8	18	DNS	4	4
17	15	Y Knot	Nick Norris	106	88	13	13	16	16	18	DNF	12	12	16	16	18	DNS	13	13

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Classic

Place	Bow #r	Boat	Skipper	Total	Nett	One		Two		Three		Four		Five		Six		Seven	
1	9	Sweet Caroline	Tom Thuijs	11	8	1	1	2	2	3	DNF	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
2	21	Topaz II	Michael Robinson	14	11	2	2	1	1	3	DNF	2	2	2	2	3	DNF	1	1