

DF 95 Group News Update No13 November 2021



Chris Palmers DF 95 No 524 one of our most improved sailors for 2021, Congratulations to his skipper Eric who you see steering in cockpit, well tuned with excellent boat speed, well done Chris

Hi DF 95 Skippers & Friends,

The year seems to have gone by very quickly, we have one round (No CC 10) of the Club Scratch and Handicap championship to complete this month, coupled with GP4 Regatta at Newport being hosted by the Morton Radio Yacht Squadron where half of the 20 Boat fleet entered are PRYC members. Well, done Guys it shows how competitive the DF 95 group has become this year. Our club scratch racing has produced some excellent performances among our top skippers with only seconds between 6 to 8 of the top place getters. It goes to show lots of practice, improves the sailing skills makes for really enjoyable sailing.

I see the continued enthusiasm within our group, which is motivating members to attend our two regular sailing days those being Fridays and Sundays. Plus because of their improved results there is a marked increase in our members Participating the both State and National regattas which is great to see.

Our Fleet numbers continue to grow, as we welcome two new club members, Neil Senior who sailed with Paradise several years ago has returned and is enjoying sailing his 95, Also Kevin Harris sail No 15, his son Simon has joined the club currently sailing his DF 65, but is looking move up to DF 95 shortly. As the fleet numbers have increased, we recently had some 18 boats turn up which caused a small issue as our Race Results only cater for up to 14 boats, we have had to redesign the results to accommodate the larger fleet numbers

DO NOT FORGET DF 95 Christmas Function Thursday 18th of November 5 .00 pm until 9.00 pm



Richard Bray one of our eldest DF 95 sailors and long-time member of the PRYC regularly gets his boat in a winning position, here seen round the top marks for the second time in the lead, As can be seen there nine boats within this leading group illustrating just how close the DF 95 racing has been during this season

No 1, November DF 95 Sailing Programme

- Friday the 5th CC10 Club Scratch Race championship final event for the year, set up at 11.00 am, racing underway at 11.45 am
- Sunday the 7th, GP 4 Interclub Championship at Newport 10.00 am start, 10 PRYC members entered.
- Sunday 7th, General Club Scratch racing for those not going to Newport, set up at 11.00 am, racing underway at 11.45 am
- Friday 12th, General Club Scratch Racing, set up at 11.00 am, racing underway at 11.45 am, windward leeward courses
- Sunday 14th, **There will be no DF 95 Sailing** as the club are hosting the QLD IOM Championships GP3 Volunteers required please.
- Friday 19th, General Club Scratch race programme , set up at 11.00 am, racing underway at 11.45 am.
- **Saturday 20th SPECIAL DAY INLEU Match racing round 3, set up at 11.00 am racing underway at 11.45**
- **Sunday 21st The club are hosting on behalf of the QRYA the 10-rater championship starting at 10.00 am Volunteers required please**
- Friday 26th Club Handicap Championship CC 10 FINAL ROUND, set up at 11.00 am, racing underway at 11.45 am
- **Sunday 28th Final 2021 Match Race club event, set up at 11.00 am, racing underway at 11.45 am**

Please note the change of days as we have agreed to swap days with the 10 raters, they sail on the Sunday the 21 st and we sail in their Saturday spot on the 20 th of November.

2, PRYC Clothing complete with embroidery

Please look at the PRYC Website as the club committee have now confirmed a clothing policy for all members in association with our supplier Gold Coast Embroidery. Our secretary Julian has posted this information, which details what clothing, Shirts, long and short sleeves, jackets, wind breakers, Hats, Caps plus accessories such as gear bags are available, clothing styles, colours etc., plus you will now have the opportunity to have class logos and symbols to be included as well as the PRYC logo. You also have the opportunity to visit Gold Coast Embroidery's premises / showroom to view the large range of items they have available which is great news. Any Questions please let me know.



3, Rules Workshop Presentations

Our series of Rules of sailing workshops presented by Bill Clancy the Clubs Sailing secretary are now complete, and I am pleased to report those members who attended got a lot of information, knowledge and clarification from Bill, especially the way he explained situations using his model yachts which made it much easier to understand. Please keep and read the printed hand out he provided as it does take lots of time to fully understand how the rules inter act with one another and gain the right knowledge to interpret them correctly.



To Bill we all say a very big thank you for your time to present and the for the many hours of preparation time you freely gave to help us all improve our knowledge of the rules of sailing, it is greatly appreciated.

4, The Club Scratch Championship progressive results

The following table of scratch championship results covers the event so far up to the completion of round nine. The final round will sailed on November Friday the 5th.

PRYC - DF95 SCRATCH RACING - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - PROGRESSIVE RESULTS - 2021																			
Best 8 of 10 Events				FINAL	12-Feb	2-Apr	9-Apr	21-May	11-Jun	16-Jul	27-Aug	3-Sep	22-Oct	TOTAL	After 4	After 8	FINAL	POINTS	POS
NAME	SAIL NO	PROGRESSIVE	POINTS	SCC1	SCC2	SCC3	SCC4	SCC5	SCC6	SCC7	SCC8	SCC9	SCC10		Discard 1	Discard 2			
Hank Beyer	79	1	8	13	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	1		28	13	7	8	1	
Michael Cosgriff	99	2	19	2	3	5	13	3	4	1	3	3		37	13	5	19	2	
Erin Conza	88	3	21	3	2	11	6	2	3	3	2	12		44	11	12	21	3	
Graham Cowling	884	4	26	4	1	2	2	13	11	15	4	2		54	15	13	26	4	
Ron Brown	880	5	41	5	7	11	5	8	7	4	14	5		66	11	14	41	5	
Richard Bray	812	6	55	7	4	9	8	5	11	14	14	11		83	14	14	55	6	
Peter O'Grady	70	7	58	13	7	3	4	13	11	15	7	15		88	15	15	58	7	
Mick Gentles	254	8	59	1	6	11	3	13	11	15	14	15		89	15	15	59	8	
Frank Arrowsmith	805	8	59	6	7	8	13	13	5	7	13	15		87	13	15	59	8	
Chris Palmer	524	9	60	12	7	7	11	9	10	8	10	9		83	12	11	60	9	
Tony Fannin	17	9	60	13	7	11	13	13	6	6	14	4		87	13	14	60	9	
Kevin harris	15	10	62	10	7	4	7	13	11	15	14	10		91	15	14	62	10	
Wayne Evison	07	11	64	13	7	11	13	13	8	5	14	7		91	13	14	64	11	
Mike Austin	885	11	64	13	7	11	13	13	2	15	5	15		94	15	15	64	11	
Scott Brown	845	12	66	8	5	11	10	13	11	10	11	15		94	13	15	66	12	
Martin Roccliffe	666	13	67	13	7	11	13	7	9	12	8	15		95	13	15	67	13	
Will Charlton	48	14	68	13	7	11	9	12	11	9	9	13		94	13	13	68	14	
Daniel Bergan	XX	15	73	13	7	11	13	4	11	15	14	15		103	15	15	73	15	
Tony Keegan	586	16	74	13	7	11	13	13	11	15	6	15		104	15	15	74	16	
Leon Holder	77	16	74	13	7	6	13	10	11	15	14	15		104	15	15	74	16	
Kevin Boyle	548	17	75	13	7	11	13	6	11	15	14	15		105	15	15	75	17	
Graeme Bullen	134	17	75	11	7	11	12	11	11	13	12	14		102	13	14	75	17	
Peter Rambaud	155	17	75	13	7	11	13	13	12	15	14	6		104	15	14	75	17	
Neil Senior	34	18		13	7	11	13	13	12	15	14	8		106	15	14	77	18	
Bob Scott	167	19	78	13	7	10	13	13	11	11	14	15		107	14	15	78	19	
Roger Taylor	885	19	78	9	7	11	13	13	11	15	14	15		108	15	15	78	19	
FLEET NUMBER				12	6	10	12	12	10	14	13	14							
NOTE :- Some Progressive positions are tied with the same number of points (highlighted in colour)																			
Each Championship Event had different Fleet Numbers participating & those who did NOT sail on the day are given Fleet + 1 for that event																			
Results prepared by Graham Cowling																			

The Club Handicap Championship series results after CC 9 was completed are as follows

PRYC - DF95 HANDICAP RACING - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - PROGRESSIVE RESULTS - 2021																		
Best 8 of 10 Events				12-Feb	2-Apr	9-Apr	21-May	18-Jun	23-Jul	22-Aug	17-Sep	29-Oct			After 4	After 8		
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Graham Cowling	884	1	28	10	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	2		28	10	3	15	1
Erin Conza	88	2	47	1	2	13	3	3	9	2	6	8		47	13	9	25	2
Hank Beyer	79	3	50	2	8	2	11	1	7	7	7	5		50	11	8	31	3
Michael Cosgriff	99	4	56	9	14	6	1	6	4	4	8	4		56	14	9	33	4
Ron Brown	880	5	69	5	5	13	6	10	3	1	10	16		69	13	16	40	5
Kevin Harris	15	5	71	7	7	4	4	15	10	16	5	3		71	16	15	40	5
Richard Bray	812	6	71	6	6	1	5	11	6	12	9	15		71	12	15	44	6
Chris Palmer	524	7	77	12	3	7	7	4	16	10	12	6		77	16	12	49	7
Mike Austin	22/885	8	106	13	10	13	11	15	5	16	16	7		106	16	16	74	8
Wayne Evison	07	9	111	13	14	13	11	5	19	16	4	16		111	19	16	76	9
Scott Brown	845	9	108	13	14	13	11	7	17	15	2	16		108	17	15	76	9
Frank Arrowsmith	805	9	108	4	12	12	8	14	15	11	16	16		108	16	16	76	9
Tony Fannin	17	10	106	13	14	13	11	15	8	9	11	12		106	15	14	77	10
Peter O'Grady	70/RET	10	109	8	9	8	11	13	12	16	16	16		109	16	16	77	10
Leon Holder	77/RET	11	113	3	4	13	11	15	19	16	16	16		113	19	16	78	11
Will Charlton	48	11	109	13	14	13	11	9	13	5	15	16		109	15	16	78	11
Martin Rocliffe	666	12	115	11	11	11	10	15	19	6	16	16		115	19	16	80	12
Graeme Bullen	34/134	12	110	13	13	9	9	12	11	13	16	14		110	14	16	80	12
Gary Boulton	167	13	111	13	14	13	11	15	14	8	13	10		111	15	14	82	13
Murray Walker	74	14	115	13	14	13	11	15	1	16	16	16		115	16	16	83	14
John Gower	63	14	118	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	1	16		118	19	16	83	14
Jason Pearce	118	14	118	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	16	1		118	19	16	83	14
Peter Rambaud	155	15	124	13	14	13	11	15	19	14	16	9		124	19	16	89	15
David Brundow	889	16	125	13	14	5	11	15	19	16	16	16		125	19	16	90	16
Daniel Bergan	885/RET	17	126	13	14	13	11	8	19	16	16	16		126	19	16	91	17
Graham Hiles	12	18	127	13	14	13	11	15	18	16	16	11		127	18	16	93	18
Roger Taylor	885/RET	19	130	13	14	10	11	15	19	16	16	16		130	19	16	95	19
Peter Coradsen	1	19	130	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	16	13		130	19	16	95	19
Tony Keegan	586	20	131	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	14	16		131	19	16	96	20
Mick Gentles	254	21	133	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	16	16		133	19	16	98	21
FLEET NUMBER				12	13	12	10	14	18	15	15	15						
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5, DF 95 Christmas Function & Awards evening

Tickets to our Christmas function awards evening are selling well, should have at least 58 to 60 members, wives and Partners, which is really great. The date again is Thursday the 18th of November from 5.00 pm with drinks and a chat, and dinner starts at 6.00pm until 9.00pm.

The Emerald Lakes Golf Club have given us our own area within their building for both drinks and dinner. They also will decorate the area with a Christmas theme and set the tables with a silver service for our sit-down dinner. Each person can choose their own drinks and food from the menus provided. **The Dress code for the evening is smart casual please.**



DF 95 Group Christmas Function 2021

To Be held at the Emerald Lakes Golf Club Inc
3 Alabaster Drive, Carrara, QLD
5.00 pm to 9.00 pm Thursday 18th November
\$7.50 Per Person (\$15.00 per Couple)



6, PRYC ----- Notifications & Information

- The National DF 65 & DF 95 championships will be held in Tasmania in March of 2022 please go to the ARYA website for details such as the notice of race, dates and entry fees etc.
- Just a reminder to all DF 95 members your help to set up, clean up and put away after racing is required, please do not leave to the few who regularly do this work.
- Further improvements have been made to our green shed and we have been asked to replace the gear and equipment in the designated areas, such as hanging the marker buoys on the walls, and to try and keep signage etc. up as high as possible so if flooding was to occur damage to club equipment is kept to a minimum.
- The PRYC annual members luncheon and awards event is set down for Saturday the 11th of December at the Southport Volunteer Marine Rescue Facility which is located on Muriel Henschman Drive, Main Beach at 11.30 hours
- It has been brought to my attention again we need to curb the use of foul language during our sailing days at Emerald Lakes with the high numbers of the public, ladies and youngsters using the walk ways around the lake it is very easy for them to hear our conversations. A complaint to the GCCC could see immediate cancellation of our right of use approval, your cooperation in this matter would be appreciated please.

7. Top Tips ----- Thanks to Mike Cosgriff for this informative Info

Brad Gibson, better known as GB, an 8 times IRSA World Champion and multiple National Radio Sailing Champion in various countries around the world has a great series of videos on his website bgsailsanddesign.com

These videos do not specifically relate to DF boats but do contain a huge amount of information about how to set up and race any radio controlled yacht.

Highly recommended to anyone who wants to improve their radio sailing skills and results.

See you all on the water, all the best to those members who are sailing in the GP4 Regatta at Newport next weekend.

Ron Brown

PRYC DF 95

Fleet Captain

