

DF 95 Group News Update No 14

December 2021



The DF 95 Fleets Skipper of the Year Hank Beyer Sail No 79 Congratulations well done

Hi DF 95 Skipper & Friends,

We are now into the last month of our sailing calendar for 2021, with only a few weeks left before the man in the red suit arrives. It has been a very interesting year, despite the Covid issues we in Queensland I believe have been very lucky with very little lockdown issues which has allow us to maintain our regular sailing programme. It is also a time to reflect on the achievements and successes our members have made this sailing season, our top skippers have won interclub regatta's, two of our members have secured 1st and 2nd places in the DF 95 Queensland Masters championship, plus the standard of sailing skills and experience in our fleet this year is unbelievable,



The Newport GP4 interclub regatta in November, 1st Hank Beyer, 2nd Greg Torpy 3rd Graham Cowling. With some 10 entries from our group in this event with 7 finishing in to top 10

Which has resulted in more enjoyable and satisfying sailing days, not only has the competition increased among our top skippers, so has the awareness that we all must adhere to the Rules of sailing in this most competitive environment. It also helps to encourage the newer members to follow suit.

The recent workshops session conducted by Bill Clancy have greatly contributed to our members knowledge of the rules and has given them guidance and direction to ensure we all adhere to the requirements the Rules of sailing provide.

No 1 December DF 95 Sailing Programme

- Friday the 3rd Match Race round three, set up at 11.00 am, racing underway at 11.45 am
- **Sunday the 5th No DF 95 Sailing today as it is Bathurst 1000 race day**
- Friday the 10th General Club Handicap racing, set up at 11.51 am with racing underway at midday.
- **Sunday the 12th General Club Scratch racing, set up at 11.15 am , with racing underway at midday**
- Friday the 17th, General Club Scratch racing, set up at 11.15 am, with racing underway at midday.
- **Sunday the 19th, General Club Scratch racing, set up at 11.15 am, with racing underway at midday.**
- **Sunday the 19th, after racing at 3.15 pm, Group BBQ at the Back Page Bar starting at 3.30 to 4,30 pm**
- **The Last club sailing day will be Sunday the 19th of December as detailed above.**
- **Sunday the 26th Boxing Day NO SAILING THIS DAY**



Close racing just after the start at Newport interclub last November, which was well run and a most enjoyable day. PRYC: boats, 880, 884, 88, 99, 524, 15, 25.

2, DF 95 Christmas Function & Awards evening: On Thursday the 18 th of November our group and our wives/ Partners celebrated the end of our 2021 sailing season with our annual Christmas dinner and awards presentation evening which was held at the Emerald Lakes Golf club where we enjoyed an excellent meal a few drinks in a separate area of the club. The evening was a great success it was also well attended with 50 plus who all agree these social occasions should occur every three or so months, which we will do, so look out for the dates next year which will be detailed in the January 2022 Group news update.



Our 2021 sailing award acknowledgements for the 2021 season were presented to,



Hank Beyer our 2021 Skipper of the Year



Erin Conza our 2021 Match Race Champion



Gary Boulton the 2021 Most improved skipper



Mike Cosgriff the 2021 Quiet Achiever



Jason Pearce the Most improved Sunday sailor



Tony Fannin our 2021 Race Officer

To be able to run a fleet as large as the DF 95 s requires a lot of help and assistance from Group members and to show my appreciation these people were acknowledged and thanked for there, service, loyalty and continuing support which is most appreciated. Many thanks guys.



Chris Palmer my assistant Fleet Admin



Graeme Bullen who looks after the finance



Scott Browne for his Electronic/ Photograph skills



Will Charlton for his Advice & Guidance



Martin Rocliffe for his Enthusiasm & Humor



Graham Cowling for his help to new members



To Frank & the team for your kind Gesture



To my wife Ann for her help & Support

No 3, Sailing Calendar for 2022 Currently our Club is putting together the 2022 sailing programme for all classes, which will be very similar to the current season. However, the DF 95s have requested approval from the committee to add in two interclub GP Regattas to be hosted by us as part of a series where four Clubs, namely Coomera, Newport, Sunshine Coast and PRYC each host two x 1 day regatta each. It is proposed to combine the DF 95 South Queensland championship with one of the interclub hosted events at our club. The QRYA are keen to see such a series get off the ground next year. Following the most successful event held last month these interclub regattas will be well supported by DF 95 Skippers and could lead to major series in years to come.



No 4, The Club Scratch & Handicap Championship final results for 2021

The following graphs show the final results for the Club 2021 Championships, the first chart is for the Scratch race series, our congratulations go to the winners, in 1 st place overall Hank Beyer, 2nd place overall Mike Cosgriff and in 3 rd place Graham Cowling. The series is competed over some 10 months and has generated lots of competitive interaction between our top skippers

PRYC - DF95 SCRATCH RACING - CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - PROGRESSIVE RESULTS - 2021																			
Best 8 of 10 Events																			
NAME	SAIL NO	PROGRESSIVE	POINTS	12-Feb	2-Apr	9-Apr	21-May	11-Jun	16-Jul	27-Aug	3-Sep	22-Oct	5-Nov	TOTAL	After 4	After 8	FINAL	POINTS	POS
				SCC1	SCC2	SCC3	SCC4	SCC5	SCC6	SCC7	SCC8	SCC9	SCC10		Discard 1	Discard 2			
Hank Beyer	79	1	9	13	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	29	13	7	9	1	
Michael Cosgriff	99	2	21	2	3	5	13	3	4	1	3	3	2	39	13	5	21	2	
Graham Cowling	884	3	29	4	1	2	2	13	11	15	4	2	3	57	15	13	29	3	
Erin Conza	88	4	36	3	2	11	6	2	3	3	2	12	15	59	11	12	36	4	
Ron Brown	880	5	47	5	7	11	5	8	7	4	14	5	6	72	11	14	47	5	
Tony Fannin	17	6	64	13	7	11	13	13	6	6	14	4	4	91	13	14	64	6	
Frank Arrowsmith	805	7	67	6	7	8	13	13	5	7	13	15	8	95	13	15	67	7	
Kevin harris	15	7	67	10	7	4	7	13	11	15	14	10	5	96	15	14	67	7	
Chris Palmer	524	8	69	12	7	7	11	9	10	8	10	9	9	92	12	11	69	8	
Richard Bray	812	9	70	7	4	9	8	5	11	14	14	11	15	98	14	14	70	9	
Peter O'Grady	70	10	73	13	7	3	4	13	11	15	7	15	15	103	15	15	73	10	
Mick Gentles	254	11	74	1	6	11	3	13	11	15	14	15	15	104	15	15	74	11	
Wayne Evison	07	12	79	13	7	11	13	13	8	5	14	7	15	106	13	14	79	12	
Mike Austin	885	12	79	13	7	11	13	13	2	15	5	15	15	109	15	15	79	12	
Will Charlton	48	12	79	13	7	11	9	12	11	9	9	13	11	105	13	13	79	12	
Scott Brown	845	13	81	8	5	11	10	13	11	10	11	15	15	109	13	15	81	13	
Martin Roccliffe	666	14	82	13	7	11	13	7	9	12	8	15	15	110	13	15	82	14	
Neil Senior	34	15	87	13	7	11	13	13	12	15	14	8	7	113	15	14	84	15	
Tony Keegan	586	16	87	13	7	11	13	13	11	15	6	15	13	117	15	15	87	16	
Daniel Bergan	XX	17	88	13	7	11	13	4	11	15	14	15	15	118	15	15	88	17	
Graeme Bullen	134	18	89	11	7	11	12	11	11	13	12	14	14	116	13	14	89	18	
Leon Holder	77	18	89	13	7	6	13	10	11	15	14	15	15	119	15	15	89	18	
Kevin Boyle	548	19	90	13	7	11	13	6	11	15	14	15	15	120	15	15	90	19	
Peter Rambaud	155	19	90	13	7	11	13	13	12	15	14	6	15	119	15	14	90	19	
Bob Scott	167	19	90	13	7	10	13	13	11	11	14	15	12	119	14	15	90	19	
Graham Hiles	12	20	92	13	7	11	13	13	11	15	14	15	10	122	15	15	92	20	
Roger Taylor	885	21	93	9	7	11	13	13	11	15	14	15	15	123	15	15	93	21	
FLEET NUMBER				12	6	10	12	12	10	14	13	14	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 overall results chart for 2021 is shown below and again we congratulate the winners, in 1 st place overall Graham Cowling 2nd Place Overall Erin Conza, and 3 rd Place overall Hank Beyer. Well, done guys.

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Graham Cowling	884	1	34	10	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	6	34	10	6	18	1	
Erin Conza	88	2	51	1	2	13	3	3	9	2	6	8	4	51	13	9	29	2	
Hank Beyer	79	3	61	2	8	2	11	1	7	7	7	5	11	61	11	11	39	3	
Kevin harris	15	4	72	7	7	4	4	15	10	16	5	3	1	72	16	15	41	4	
Michael Cosgriff	99	5	65	9	14	6	1	6	4	4	8	4	9	65	14	9	42	5	
Ron Brown	880	6	74	5	5	13	6	10	3	1	10	16	5	74	13	16	45	6	
Richard Bray	812	7	82	6	6	1	5	11	6	12	9	15	11	82	12	15	55	7	
Chris Palmer	524	8	85	12	3	7	7	4	16	10	12	6	8	85	16	12	57	8	
Jason Pearce	118	9	120	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	16	1	2	120	19	16	85	9	
Mike Austin	22/885	9	117	13	10	13	11	15	5	16	16	7	11	117	16	16	85	9	
Wayne Evison	07	10	122	13	14	13	11	5	19	16	4	16	11	122	19	16	87	10	
Scott Brown	845	10	119	13	14	13	11	7	17	15	2	16	11	119	17	15	87	10	
Frank Arrowsmith	805	10	119	4	12	12	8	14	15	11	16	16	11	119	16	16	87	10	
Tony Fannin	17	11	117	13	14	13	11	15	8	9	11	12	11	117	15	14	88	11	
Peter O'Grady	70/RET	11	120	8	9	8	11	13	12	16	16	16	11	120	16	16	88	11	
Leon Holder	77/RET	12	124	3	4	13	11	15	19	16	16	16	11	124	19	16	89	12	
Will Charlton	48	12	120	13	14	13	11	9	13	5	15	16	11	120	15	16	89	12	
Gary Boulton	167	12	118	13	14	13	11	15	14	8	13	10	7	118	15	14	89	12	
Martin Roccliffe	666	13	126	11	11	11	10	15	19	6	16	16	11	126	19	16	91	13	
Graeme Bullen	34/134	13	121	13	13	9	9	12	11	13	16	14	11	121	14	16	91	13	
Murray Walker	74	14	126	13	14	13	11	15	1	16	16	16	11	126	16	16	94	14	
John Gower	63	14	129	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	1	16	11	129	19	16	94	14	
Peter Rambaud	155	15	134	13	14	13	11	15	19	14	16	9	10	134	19	16	99	15	
Andi Gallaher	559	16	136	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	16	16	3	136	19	16	101	16	
David Brundow	889	16	136	13	14	5	11	15	19	16	16	16	11	136	19	16	101	16	
Daniel Bergan	885/RET	17	137	13	14	13	11	8	19	16	16	16	11	137	19	16	102	17	
Graham Hiles	12	18	138	13	14	13	11	15	18	16	16	11	11	138	18	16	104	18	
Roger Taylor	885/RET	19	141	13	14	10	11	15	19	16	16	16	11	141	19	16	106	19	
Peter Coradsen	1	19	141	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	16	13	11	141	19	16	106	19	
Tony Keegan	586	20	142	13	14	13	11	15	19	16	14	16	11	142	19	16	107	20	
FLEET NUMBER				12	13	12	10	14	18	15	15	15	10						
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No 5, General Club Information and news

- The Clubs annual luncheon and prizing for the year will be held at 11.30 am on Saturday the 11 th of December at the Marine Rescue center Southport, which is located in Muriel Henchman Drive, Main Beach off Sea world drive. All club members and your wives / Partners are welcome. The excellent food and drinks are provided at no cost and the day will be most enjoyable for all. To those who wish to attend can I please ask for your confirmation of attendance on or before the 28 th of November so the club can make catering arrangements.
- At the conclusion of the club luncheon the annual prize giving will take place for all classes and trophy's / medals etc. will be presented by Commodore Trent to the top three place getters in the club Scratch and Handicap Championships, plus this year the committee has decided a number of special encouragement / Acknowledgement awards will be presented.
- The Last Club Day of Racing for 2021 will be Sunday the 19th of December, which will be followed at 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm by a few drinks and late BBQ lunch at the Back Page Bar, everybody is welcome including Wives and Partners.
- Recently the QRYA advised all Radio Sailing Clubs in QLD that in the new year they are planning to hold a series of Courses to train interested members in Scoring and also in the Race Officer Role. It is anticipated there would be two separate one day course sessions. Scoring Training will include both the HMS (Heat management System) and the SHRS (Simple Heat Racing System) Those of you who are keen to learn and would like to go along can you please let me know. 2022 Dates, Details, etc. will confirmed in the new year once the numbers of interested people are known.
- Please be advised following the recent ADFRSA, AGM a few committee management personnel positions have changed, Firstly Tony White from South Australia has taken on the role of registrar from Will Charlton. Tony's contact email, dfregoaustralia@gmail.com
- Will Charlton who over the past few years has done an excellent job coordinating Sail Nos for both DF classes, establishing the membership information for the Association Australia wide, a role that consumes many hours of personal time, Many Thanks will your efforts are much appreciated.
- Will Charlton has retained the Secretaries role for the DF Association as he wishes to continue his work assisting existing clubs and helping new ones set themselves up with the necessary paper work, affiliations, Council requirements & compliance, plus incorporation, He also has a great knowledge and expertise to help clubs seek funding via Grants from local and State Governments. His email address secretarydfsailingaus@gmail.com
- Again, I must draw to your attention to a recent complaint from a local Emerald Lakes resident who was concerned that Bad Language from our members travels across the water and can be clearly heard by people living on the other side of the Lake. Loud Urtication's and heated verbal exchanges between skippers will only lead to Club losing it Council Water right of use approvals. This a very serious situation and will not be tolerated, those members

and or visitors caught abusing to Clubs behavior policy, especially Swearing will be asked to immediately take their boat from the water and leave.

- Several members have asked when DF 95 Club sailing will recommence in the new year, it is planned to have our first Club Scratch Race Day on Friday the 14 th of January at Emerald Lakes. With set up at 11.15 am and racing underway at 11.45 / Midday.



Club Scratch Racing has been the most popular form of competitive sailing activity in 2021

Merry Christmas & a prosperous new year to you all, stay safe, Healthy & May 2022 bring fair winds and smooth water

Ron Brown

DF 95 Fleet Captain

Paradise Radio Yacht Club

