



Metung Yacht Club

Eastern Region Regatta 16th & 17th November, 2019 Host Club – Metung Yacht Club

The Eastern Region clubs include (a) Lake Wellington YC (b) Latrobe Valley YC – Yinnar, Hazelwood Pondage (c) South Gippsland YC – Inverloch, (d) GLYC Paynesville, (e) Loch Sport Boating Club, (f) Port Albert YC (g) Metung YC. Corner Inlet club closed some time back.



The GLYC winning team

There has been strong support from all clubs for this regatta as evidenced by the background preparations originating from our first general club meeting held at Lake Wellington Yacht Club on 30th June, 2019 and our final volunteers meeting on Thursday 14th November.

To the many volunteers I would say a grateful thank you for your skills, your advice and your efforts, as the outcome as voiced by many has been a very successful and fun regatta.

Saturday 16th was our invitation race with fine weather and winds up to 20 knots, gusting to 24 knots from South to South East. The OTB < 125 mixed class started first at 14.05 Hrs



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followed at 14.10 Hrs by the Keel Boats / Trailer Sailer mixed class which was contested by nine boats.

- Congratulations to T. Duff in “Weasel Woo Hoo – Laser 4.7” winner and sole contestant of the OTB < 125
- In the Keel Boats Congratulations to winner D. Dyer in “ Whatever – RL24Sk” followed by H. Howard in “Tarakona – Dragon” and F. Haes in “New Wave – Etechells”

Sunday was a better sailing day with fine sunny weather and winds from the same direction at 15 knots gusting to 20 knots. This enabled the running of two heats, challenging for the Eastern Region Regatta Trophy, which was contested by four classes.

Class	Winner	Second	Third
Heat 1			
OTB > 125	S. Melrose	N. Sheridan	E. Melrose
OTB < 125	T. Duff	A. Somerville	P. Harvey
Keel boats, T/Sailers	D. Dyer	M. Brown	D. Strange
Multi Hull	N. Maskiell		
Heat 2			
OTB > 125	S. Melrose	N. Sheridan	
OTB < 125	A. Somerville	T. Duff	P. Harvey
Keel boats, T/Sailers	D. Dyer	D. Strange	J. O’Neil
Multi Hull	N. Maskiell		
Series Results			
OTB>125	S. Melrose	N. Sheridan	E. Melrose
OTB<125	A. Somerville	T. Duff	P. Harvey
Keel boats, T/Sailers	D. Dyer	D. Strange	M. Brown
Multi Hull	N. Maskiell		

The Victoria Eastern Region Interclub Regatta Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the club with the lowest score based on the two best boats in any division. In the event of a tie, the next best boat results from the tied clubs in the same divisions will be used to break the tie.

The Perpetual Trophy Results are as follows:

Club	Class or Division	Boat	Skipper	Score	Total
GLYC	OTB>125	Swift	S. Melrose	2.0	
	Multihull	Ten Bears	N. Maskiell	2.0	4.0
MYC	Keel Boats T/Sailer	The Archer	D. Strange	5.0	
	OTB<125	Flying High	P. Harvey	6.0	11.0
LWYC	Keel Boats T/Sailer	Whatever	D. Dyer	2.0	
	“ “ “	Kyan	J. O’Neil	17.0	19.0
LVYC	OTB<125	Sea Hawk	B. James	10.0	
	Keel Boats T/Sailer	Farrago	M.Brown	11.0	21.0



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In conclusion we would congratulate GLYC as the winners of the Eastern Region Regatta and especially their junior sailors who were a highlight for our regatta.

There are many people to thank, especially Our Race Officer Jacqui Crawford supported by John Mayman and to Gai Clough for her documentation on how to run a regatta. Our support boat crews on Metung 2, Kepper and JC Bull, our photographer Julianne and our restaurant staff led by Rob McPherson and finally our Commodore Peter Harvey who after many sleepless nights is taking a few weeks off.

Ken Barlow.
Vice Commodore.