

SFS Race Report Saturday 10th February 2018

by Bob Chapman, 12 Feb 2018.

Race 17 of the 2017-18 Season, Race 2 of the Club Championship and Heat 1 of the Autumn Point Score. Eight skiffs were on hand to compete in this race with a light easterly breeze providing some cooling relief on an otherwise hot and humid day.

The race got underway on the club's no.2 Easterly course from a scratch start off Kurraba Point into a light easterly breeze that was showing signs of bending around to the ENE, with the tide running-in. Most skiffs carried no.1 big rigs, while a few opted for full size no.2 rigs. Yendys got the best of the start with Aberdare on their windward hip while Scot was well placed at the start boat end.



When Yendys and Aberdare tacked onto port they sailed side by side on a long lifting leg most of the way to Bradley's Head with Yendys gaining the upper hand to cover Aberdare's every move.



Yendys was first to round Shark Island for the run back to Kurraba Point, with Yendys and Aberdare setting ringtails at the first opportunity. Next skiff was The Mistake, then Australia IV, Scot, Tangalooma, Alruth and Britannia. Australia IV and Scot had a neck and neck race to the bottom mark with Australia IV keeping their bow ahead.



Yendys was first to round at Kurraba for the tight lead to Clark Island followed by Aberdare, The Mistake, Australia IV (after blocking an impetuous attempt by Scot to gain the inside position at the mark), then Scot after a 2nd attempt to round the mark, Alruth, Tangalooma and Britannia. Yendys continued to lead at Clark Island for the beat up to Shark Island but was still forced to keep a cover on Aberdare as the two skiffs kept in close touch.

Yendys rounded Shark Island with a good lead for the run to the finish off Kurraba Point, with no change in the order of the following skiffs apart from Tangalooma moving ahead of Alruth. Yendys set a ringtail and sailed a high course to the finish while Aberdare opted for their larger spinnaker to run deep early and heat-up on approach to the finish where they made up some ground on Yendys, but clearly not enough as Yendys went on to win by almost 50 secs from Aberdare, then a few mins back to The Mistake, Australia IV, Scot, Alruth, Tangalooma and Britannia.



The point score handicap was won by The Mistake from Aberdare, Australia IV, Scot, Yendys, Alruth, Tangalooma and Britannia.

With thanks to our on-water support team of Barley, Roy, Peter, Adrienne, Chuck, Bill, and post-race to Ross, Coral and Angove Wines. We look forward to seeing you down at the Squaddie next race.

Results for Saturday 10th February 2018.

Race 17	10-Feb-18		Scr Start	#2 Course	East	10-12kts						
Skiff	Skipper	Race Hcap	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	H'cap Time	New Hcap	Ring tail	AHSSA Rating	Rating C'Time	Rating Place	
Yendys	H. Cudmore	0:00	14:30:00	16:04:33	1:34:33	1:34:33	0	R/T, 2	0:02:30	1:32:03	1	
Aberdare	J. Winning	0:02	14:30:00	16:05:21	1:35:21	1:33:21	1	R/T, 1	0:01:30	1:33:51	2	
The Mistake	T. Stewart	0:08	14:30:00	16:09:49	1:39:49	1:31:49	6	R/T, 1	0:03:30	1:36:19	3	
Australia IV	D. Swales	0:09	14:30:00	16:12:48	1:42:48	1:33:48	9	R/T, 1	0:01:30	1:41:18	5	
Scot	G. Kay	0:11	14:30:00	16:14:53	1:44:53	1:33:53	11		0:05:00	1:39:53	4	
Alruth	R. Tickner	0:11	14:30:00	16:20:15	1:50:15	1:39:15	11		0:03:00	1:47:15	8	
Tangalooma	J. Lewis	0:11	14:30:00	16:21:03	1:51:03	1:40:03	11		0:05:00	1:46:03	7	
Britannia	I. Smith	0:13	14:30:00	16:24:19	1:54:19	1:41:19	13	R/T, 1	0:08:30	1:45:49	6	
Myra Too	P. Barnett	0:08	DNC				8					
Australia	I. Pretty	0:06	DNC				6					

Skiff	Season Point Score	Autumn Point Score	Ringtail Point Score
Aberdare	21	5	3
Alruth	16	2	0
Australia	0	0	0
Australia IV	16	4	2
Britannia	16	2	5
Myra Too	0	0	0
Scot	19	3	0
Tangalooma	8	2	0
The Mistake	22	6	2
Yendys	9	2	3
