

## SFS Race Report Sat 2nd February 2019

by Bob Chapman, 4 Feb 2019.

Photographs by Adrienne Jackson.

Race 14 of the 2018-19 Season and Heat 3 of the Australian Championship. After some welcome over-night rain skippers, crews and supporters were treated to humid conditions, overcast skies and a light easterly breeze. For most of the 9 skiffs preparing to race it was deemed a big sail day to then extract and dust off their big rig and sails for the first time this season, whilst a couple of skiffs decided to stay with their intermediate rig. For Scot it was the first opportunity to proudly display their recently acquired new mainsail (not reefed) and big jib, to match their new set of crew jumpers and complement the off-season hull make-over.



The race got underway from a scratch start off Kurraba Point on the no.2 East course into a light easterly and the beginning of the run-in tide. Quite a bit more activity on the harbour today, with most clubs now back into their normal race activities. The start line favoured the flag end with Alruth closest to the pin, Yendys on their hip, Aberdare near the middle of the line then Scot, The Mistake and Australia IV closer to the boat end.



Aberdare tacked away early onto a good port-hand lay to edge ahead for the beat up to Shark Island. Aberdare was first to round Shark Island for the square run to Kurraba closely followed by Yendys, The Mistake, Britannia, Australia IV, Top Weight, Scot, Alruth and Tangalooma.

Many ringtails were set down the first run under starboard spinnaker pole, but with only one change in position with Australia IV moving into 4<sup>th</sup> place.



Aberdare gybed first at Kurraba for the close-hauled lead to Clark Island with Yendys close at hand, then The Mistake, Australia IV, Britannia, Top Weight, Scot, Alruth and Tangalooma. These positions remained unchanged as the skiffs enjoyed close racing from Clark Island back up to Shark Island. Aberdare continued to lead at Shark Island for the final run to the finish running under a starboard pole, while Yendys initially headed-off on a port-pole spinnaker set before gybing onto starboard for a better angle to the finish.



Aberdare maintained their lead to take the gun by 40 secs from Yendys, then The Mistake, Australia IV, Scot, Britannia, Top Weight, Alruth and Tangalooma.

The final outcome for the series had Aberdare as winner of the Galloping Ghost trophy from The Mistake and Britannia, while Scot emerged as the winner of handicap event for the Raw Meat trophy from Australia IV and Britannia.



With thanks to our on-water support team of Barley, Mandy, Roy, Peter, Adrienne, Dave, John, Bruce, Chuck and Bill, with Ross on the BBQ, along with support from Angove Wines. We look forward to seeing you down at the Squaddie for the next race on the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb (note, no SFS racing on 9 Feb in lieu of the Wooden Boat Festival in Hobart).

### Results for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

A/Cship R3	02-Feb-19		Scr Start	#2 Course	East	8-10kts					
Skiff	Skipper	Race Hcap	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	H'cap Time	New Hcap	Ring tail	AHSSA Rating	Rating C'Time	Rating Place
Aberdare	J. Winning	0:00	14:30:00	16:09:56	1:39:56	1:39:56	0	1	0:01:30	1:38:26	2
Yendys	H. Cudmore	0:00	14:30:00	16:10:33	1:40:33	1:40:33	0	2	0:02:30	1:38:03	1
The Mistake	M. Carter	0:09	14:30:00	16:16:38	1:46:38	1:37:38	8	1	0:03:30	1:43:08	3
Australia IV	T. Stewart	0:10	14:30:00	16:19:44	1:49:44	1:39:44	10	2	0:01:30	1:48:14	6
Scot	J. Watt	0:15	14:30:00	16:22:06	1:52:06	1:37:06	13		0:05:00	1:47:06	5
Britannia	I. Smith	0:15	14:30:00	16:23:03	1:53:03	1:38:03	15	2	0:08:30	1:44:33	4
Top Weight	A. Robertson	0:14	14:30:00	16:25:01	1:55:01	1:41:01	14	1	0:06:30	1:48:31	7
Alruth	J. Tickner	0:13	14:30:00	16:25:04	1:55:04	1:42:04	13	1	0:04:30	1:50:34	8
Tangalooma	N. Turbitt	0:15	14:30:00	16:39:17	2:09:17	1:54:17	15		0:05:00	2:04:17	9
Myra Too		0:07	DNC				7				
Australia		0:06	DNC				6				

### Galloping Ghost Trophy

Skiff	H1, 19/1	H2, 1/2	H3, 2/2	Points	Overall
Aberdare	1	2	2	5	1
The Mistake	2	6	3	11	2
Britannia	3	4	4	11	3
Yendys	10	1	1	12	4
Top Weight	7	3	7	17	5
Australia IV	4	7	6	17	6
Scot	5	8	5	18	7
Alruth	6	5	8	19	8
Tangalooma	10	12	9	31	9
Australia	12	12	12	36	10
Myra Too	12	12	12	36	10

### Raw Meat Trophy

Skiff	H1, 19/1	H2, 1/2	H3, 2/2	Points	Overall
Scot	2	5	1	8	1
Australia IV	3	3	4	10	2
Britannia	4	4	3	11	3
The Mistake	5	6	2	13	4
Aberdare	1	8	5	14	5
Alruth	6	1	8	15	6
Top Weight	7	2	7	16	7
Yendys	10	7	6	23	8
Tangalooma	10	12	9	31	9
Australia	12	12	12	36	10
Myra Too	12	12	12	36	10

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