

Greenwich Flying Squadron

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Members' - Newsletter

May 2007

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Saturday	Keelboat Racing - Mixed Divisions and Etchells' Class
Wednesday	Twilight Keelboat Racing during Daylight Saving.
Sunday	Sabot and Laser Classes Keelboat Cruising Division.

Editor's Comment.

Whilst it is time to sit back and reflect on another successful season there are issues which need some serious thought. Some of these need to be resolved at a committee level; however, some could benefit from the input from other club members.

One frustrating item is the size of the Saturday yacht racing fleet especially when compared to our Twilight fleet. We have tried to add events which were designed to increase participation, these have included adding extra **Down Harbour Races** to allow 'non Saturday' sailors to compete in a series which averages one race per month and similarly the **Mick York Series** which had six races spread over the entire 2006 - 2007 season. What do we need to do to increase participation? Both Balmain (Sunday) and Parramatta (Saturday) fleets have increased.

Are you happy with the handicap system, the courses and the start times for both Saturday and Twilight Races?

How can we increase the Junior membership and boost the Sabot fleet? What needs to be done to improve the Junior Sailing program?

Do you want more information nights, rules nights, cruising events or social nights? Are the clubhouse facilities what you would expect and require? Is the ramp and pontoon adequate?

Is the standard of catering satisfactory after twilight races? What would add to twilight events?

Please tell the committee if you have any solutions, ideas, requests or gripes regarding these or any other aspects. We can only continue to be successful if we are serving the needs of club members.

Both the club email and postal addresses are on the web site. **Please contribute! Give suggestions!**

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Flair

Prize presentation ~2.00pm Saturday 23rd June, 2007.

AGM 8.00pm Tuesday 17th July, 2007.

Sunday Winter Keelboat Sailing Series, 2007

All Yachts registered for the Saturday and Twilight Series are eligible to enter the Winter Series. The starting sequence will begin at **1230 hours**.

Winter Series Race 1	May 6
Winter Series Race 2	May 20
Winter Series Race 3	June 3
Winter Series Race 4	June 17
Winter Series Race 5	July 1
Winter Series Race 6	July 15
Winter Series Race 7	July 29

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Preparing for next season

Whilst the level of sailing activity is winding down your committee is gearing up and planning for the next sailing season. Some of the current activities include:

- Organising the membership renewals
- Preparing the racing calendar for 07/08
- Refreshing the program for junior sailing
- Finalising the accounts and the preparing for the AGM
- Preparing for the prize giving day
- Refreshing members details
- Locking in starters and caterers
- Considering menus and prices
- Renewing the aquatic licence

In undertaking these activities the committee would welcome your feedback on any aspect of our club and events. Please do drop us a line if you wish to make a suggestions. You can do this via email from the website or alternatively call me or any committee member you comfortable with. Our telephone numbers are on the website.

Key dates

Please mark the following dates in your diaries:

- **The presentation day function will be held on 23 June from 2pm at the club**
- **The GFS AGM will be held on Tuesday 17 July at 8.00pm, again at the club**

Thank you

I would like to extend a big thank you to Steve & Judi Roberts (owner of Catalina 310 - Time Out & crew on Hoodwinked) for installing a glass framed shower screen in the clubhouse. They gave up their time and funded all the materials. Thank you.

Happy and safe sailing

Martin Sheppard
Rex

Safety Audits

Over several seasons we have tried different approaches to conducting boat safety audits, of those boats that nominate to compete in Club races, and it would be fair to say that the result has been less than ideal in all cases. This is from the point of view of boat owners, and from the perspective of the auditors, the latter all being volunteers and doing this on their own time.

For the 2007/08 season we were proposing another approach. This was to require boat owners/skippers to conduct their own self-audit and to then obtain a sign-off from another boat owner/skipper in your own Division. The audit form, signed by both parties, was then to be held by the Club.

However, a check on our proposed system of “self-certification” for safety inspections, from firstly the YA and then Yachting NSW who passed me on to Bill Allen has changed our proposal. Bill, a retired gentleman who sails out of MHYC, is the guru for this topic in YNSW and runs the safety program for MHYC..

The short story-

Self-certification is not acceptable to YA/YNSW (tried previously and ruled out)

Audits must be by accredited inspectors. YNSW run courses for auditors; next one in June, then July, then August – we need to have some members attend. YNSW will run one for us at the Club if we can get about 10 starters. **Are you interested, please contact the club!!!!!!**

No YA membership/no Club fees = no audit. No audit = no sail (race).

Safety audits are also a significant requirement for our Aquatic Licence from Maritime NSW.

Bill says MHYC still sticks to a system of making appointments on a two-day weekend for audits prior to the season. The nub of it is that the procedure we proposed is not acceptable.

A secondary issue is that we don't have sufficient accredited auditors

We hope that all members will realise the significance of this and adopt an appropriate attitude to safety audits and have them completed prior to the sailing season at the times offered.

Boat Insurance

The Club requires all racing participants to have insurance to cover themselves and others in the event of an incident involving damage to boats or people. To date a review reveals that the records are not all up to date, and it is important, from the aspect of the Club's liability, that this be right. From the 2007/08 season onwards the individual insurance records will be maintained by the Club Safety Officer, who will hold the insurance records submitted by owners/skippers and who will ensure that all competing boats are covered. Boats not covered by insurance will not be permitted to race in GFS events. Please keep your insurance up to date!!

Rod Stewart

GFS Safety Officer

GREENWICH FLYING SQUADRON INC.

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HOUSE POLICY

When our restricted licence permits the club to serve alcohol, Greenwich Flying Squadron Inc. has a policy to serve patrons in a responsible, friendly and professional manner.

Our staff are on hand to assist patrons in their decision to drink alcohol in moderation and where appropriate avoid the dilemmas of combining drinking with driving. Staff will not serve any person under the age of 18 years or any patron to an intoxicating level.

The Committee wishes to encourage patrons to enquire about our range of low and non-alcoholic drinks, our food menu and our safe transport program.

From the Sailing Secretary

2006 -2007 Sailing Season Results for Saturday Sailing

Overall Results - Top 10 – Spring and Autumn Series Combined

Etchells - Scratch

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Points Total –worst 3	Place
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	19.75	1
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	28.25	2
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	35	3
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	41.75	4
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	67	5
286	Joka	Warren Welch	81.25	6
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	104	7
8	Going Grey	David Wells	144	8
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	207	9

Etchells - Handicap

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Points Total –worst 3	Place
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	32.75	1
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	40.25	2
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	37	3
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	45.75	4
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	46.75	5
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	72.75	6
286	Joka	Warren Welch	91.25	7
8	Going Grey	David Wells	125	8
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	211	9

Division 1

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Points Total –worst 3	Place
AUS152	Gatsby	John Amos	27.25	1
1531	Flair	Phil Hare	36	2
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	36.25	3
4848	CavSav	John Veale	38	4
6370	Young Obsession	Paul Stubbs	43.75	5
5786	Madeleine	Terry Daly	105	6
868	Velocity	Brian Carrick	109.75	7
3608	Joka	Bryan Moore	176	8
8111	Cool Change	Shayne Dumbrell	199	9
6145	Gannet II	David Buck	219	10

Division 2

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Points Total –worst 3	Place
5149	Scorpio	John Moffat	30.75	1
2152	Murrurundi	Jefferson Smith	42	2
4211	Apache Star	Ron Weston	52.5	3
1000	Barubi	Mike Wise	58	4
6325	Zig Zag	Tracey Ashton	102	5
5404	Bear Essentials	Peter Behr	125.75	6
345	Wainui	Tim Fletcher	186	7
2147	Lunasea	Richard Kelly	197	8

Autumn Series Results- Top 10

Etchells Scratch

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	9.25	1
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	14.5	2
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	15	3
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	19.75	4
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	29	5
286	Joka	Warren Welch	30.5	6
8	Going Grey	David Wells	34	7
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	46	8
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	88	9

Etchells Handicap

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
8	Going Grey	David Wells	16	1
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	18.75	2
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	19.75	3
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	20.75	4
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	21.25	5
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	21.75	5
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	33.75	7
286	Joka	Warren Welch	34.5	8
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	92	9

Division 1

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
1531	Flair	Phil Hare	11.25	1
AUS152	Gatsby	John Amos	11.75	2
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	16.75	3
868	Velocity	Brian Carrick	18.75	4
4848	CavSav	John Veale	21.5	5
6370	Young Obsession	Paul Stubbs	25	6
5786	Madeleine	Terry Daly	44	7
3608	Joka	Bryan Moore	70	8
5269	Plus 16	Salvatore Ridulfo	86	9

Division 2

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
2152	Murrurundi	Jefferson Smith	7	1
5149	Scorpio	John Moffat	12.5	2
5404	Bear Essentials	Peter Behr	13.75	3
1000	Barubi	Mike Wise	18.75	4
4211	Apache Star	Ron Weston	50	5
6325	Zig Zag	David White	72	6
345	Wainui	Tim Fletcher	96	7=
2147	Lunasea	Richard Kelly	96	7=

Summer Series Results- Top 10

Etchells Scratch

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
Aus 250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	5.5	1
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	10	2
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	14	3
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	19.5	4
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	47	5
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	49	6
286	Joka	Warren Welch	50	7
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	60	8=
8	Going Grey	David Wells	60	8=

Etchells Handicap

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	4.25	1
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	12	2=
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	12	2=
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	21.8	4
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	47	5
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	48	6
286	Joka	Warren Welch	50	7
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	60	8=
8	Going Grey	David Wells	60	8=

Division 1

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
4848	CavSav	John Veale	8.75	1
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	12.25	2
AUS152	Gatsby	John Amos	25.75	3
6370	Young Obsession	Paul Stubbs	42	4=
1531	Flair	Phil Hare	42	4=
868	Velocity	Brian Carrick	59	6
3608	Joka	Bryan Moore	68	7
5786	Madeleine	Terry Daly	80	8=
8111	Cool Change	Shayne Dumbrell	80	8=

Division 2

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
4211	Apache Star	Ron Weston	22.5	1
6325	Zig Zag	David White	22.75	2
5149	Scorpio	John Moffat	36.75	3
1000	Barubi	Mike Wise	40	4
5404	Bear Essentials	Peter Behr	47.75	5
345	Wainui	Tim Fletcher	62	6
2152	Murrurundi	Jefferson Smith	64	7

Spring Series Results- Top 10

Etchells Scratch

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	4.5	1
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	16	2=
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	16	2=
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	18	4
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	32	5
286	Joka	Warren Welch	33.75	6
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	41	7
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	102	8=
8	Going Grey	David Wells	102	8=

Etchells Handicap

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	10	1
20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	12.25	2
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	14	3
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	19	4
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	22	5=
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	22	5=
286	Joka	Warren Welch	39.75	7
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	102	8=
8	Going Grey	David Wells	102	8=

Division 1

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
AUS152	Gatsby	John Amos	11.5	1
4848	CavSav	John Veale	12.5	2
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	14.5	3
6370	Young Obsession	Paul Stubbs	16.75	4
1531	Flair	Phil Hare	21.75	5
5786	Madeleine	Terry Daly	39	6
8111	Cool Change	Shayne Dumbrell	73	7=
868	Velocity	Brian Carrick	73	7=
3608	Joka	Bryan Moore	80	9
6145	Gannet II	David Buck	93	10

Division 2

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -2 worst	Place
4211	Apache Star	Ron Weston	9	1
6325	Zig Zag	David White	14	2
5149	Scorpio	John Moffat	14.75	3
1000	Barubi	Mike Wise	23.25	4
2152	Murrurundi	Jefferson Smith	47	5
345	Wainui	Tim Fletcher	74	6
2147	Lunasea	Richard Kelly	85	7
5404	Bear Essentials	Peter Behr	96	8

Down Harbour Series Results- Top 10

Etchells Scratch

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 2	Place
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	4.5	1
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	17	2
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	29	3
8	Going Grey	David Wells	50	4
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	55	5
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	59	6
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	62	7
286	Joka	Warren Welch	70	8
20	Eggshells	Ron Jones	73	9
197	Red October	Greg Hartnett	86	10

Etchells Handicap

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 2	Place
44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	5.75	1
250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	19.75	2
98	Wgara	Mal Blomfield	27.75	3
8	Going Grey	David Wells	46	4
302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	53.75	5
59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	59	6
5	Streaker	Robert Hale	65	7
286	Joka	Warren Welch	82	8=
20	Eggshells	Ron Jones	82	8=
197	Red October	Greg Hartnett	82	8=

Division 1

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 2	Place
9289	Zephyr	James Connell	11.75	1
3846	Tartan	Ian Sanford	25.5	2
6552	Sweet Chariot	Ray Entwistle	31.5	3
324	Orizuru	Harry Rourke	44.75	4
1164	Cipriani	Dennis Lane	53.5	5

Division 2

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 2	Place
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	8.25	1
AUS152	Gatsby	John Amos	10.25	2
6193	Malolo	Dennis Arnott	29	3
868	Velocity	Hugh Torrode	33	4
6370	Young Obsession	Paul Stubbs	43.75	5
38	Tyrant	Anthony Curtin	51.75	6

Division 3

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 2	Place
4848	CavSav	John Veale	7	1
5786	Madeleine	Terry Daly	20.75	2
1531	Flair	Phil Hare	23	3
5149	Scorpio	John Moffat	27.75	4
6325	Zig Zag	David White	34	5
2147	Lunasea	Richard Kelly	39	6
3608	Joka	Bryan Moore	39.75	7
1000	Barubi	Michael Wise	56	8
2152	Murrundi	Jefferson Smith	65	9
5404	Bear Essentials	Peter Behr	72	10

Mick York Series

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total Points	Place
2152	Murrurundi	Jefferson Smith	10	1
Aus 44	Forte Forever	Mark Baker	13	2
Aus 152	Gatsby	John Amos	14	3=
6370	Young Obsession	Paul Stubbs	14	3=
Aus 302	Serendipity 3	Richard Joy	16	5
4848	Cav Sav	John Veale	17	6
1531	Flair	Phil Hare	23	7
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	28	8=
5149	Scorpio	John Moffat	28	8=
1000	Barubi	Mike Wise	28	8=
Aus 250	Raptor	Rob MacAuley	32	11
Aus 20	Eggshells	Michael Coleman	34	12
4211	Apache Star	Ron Weston	35	13
Aus 98	WGARA	Mal Blomfield	44	14=
5404	Bear Essentials	Peter Behr	44	14=
Aus 59	Pacific Edge	Peter Downs	45	16
6325	Zig Zag	David White	46	17
Aus 8	Going Grey	David wells	52	18
868	Velocity	Brian Carrick	60	19
5786	Madeleine	Terry Daly	66	20
Aus 286	Joka	Warren Welch	67	21

Safe sailing!*Peter Rowley*

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Twilight Sailing.

2006 -2007 Sailing Season Results for Saturday Sailing

Overall Results - Top 10 – Spring and Autumn Series Combined

Blue Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 3	Place
4150	French Connection	Michael Murphy	57.25	1
6354	Innisfree	Patrick Houlihan	65	2
6301	Escapade	Brett Haywood	69	3
1164	Cipriani	Dennis Lane	70.75	4
5903	Spirit Of Freya	Chris Stannard	74	5
6552	Sweet Chariot	Ray Entwistle	74.25	6
60	Extremist	Peter Wherry	74.5	7=
4959	Faarst Company	Alan Grundy	74.5	7=
1140	Beautiful Noise	David Killoran	75.5	9
3880	Let's Escape	Bill Lea	94.75	10

Green Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 3	Place
6027	Rex	Martin Sheppard	48.5	1
6430	Amateau	Brian Davey	51.75	2
6253	Hoodwinked	Al McIver	54.25	3
16	Rob Roy	Michael York	65.75	4
98	Wgara	Malcolm Blomfield	66	5
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	68	6
6380	Takana	Paul Williams	69.75	7
197	Red October	Greg Hartnett	72	8
200	An Zap Em	Eric Marchant	78.75	9
4389	Streetfighter	Ian Smith	82.25	10

White Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 2	Place
3127	Capriole	Geoff Lucas	52.75	1
37	The Saint	Gerry Lister	57.25	2
4366	Whisperer	John Hayward	58	3=
4540	Arawa	Arawa Syndicate	58	3=
19	Jaytripper	Mark Rhodes	64.5	5
3608	Joka	Brian Moore	69.75	6
4428	Reflections	John Florin	70.25	7
4115	Pejo Lark	Warren Richards	82.75	8
4497	Pegasus	Michael Williams	91	9
3194	Akvavit	Andrew Richardson	100	10

Red Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 3	Place
2476	Adams Eve	David Moorehead	57	1
5843	Firefly	John Hurlstone	61	2
2750	Force Four	Hans Kannegieter	62.75	3
5157	Dancing Light	Nick Trustwell	64	4
22	Annabella	Peter Rowley	69	5
2994	Up-N-Adam	Gary Mulligan	74.5	6
3352	Saltbush Bill	John Pymble	82	7
5837	Evo	Richard Wood	86.75	8
3890	Farsci	Chris O'Neill	92.75	9
6325	Zig Zag	Tracey Ashton	95.5	10

Autumn Series- Top 10

Blue Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total - worst 2	Place
6354	Innisfree	Patrick Houlihan	29	1
6301	Escapade	Brett Haywood	30	2
6552	Sweet Chariot	Ray Entwistle	31.75	3
4150	French Connection	Michael Murphy	32	4
6599	Wild Swan	John Parry	33	5
5903	Spirit Of Freya	Chris Stannard	33.5	6
4959	Faarst Company	Alan Grundy	39.75	7
60	Extremist	Peter Wherry	40.75	8
1164	Cipriani	Dennis Lane	42	9
6571	Passion	David Edmiston	43.75	10

Green Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -worst 2	Place
98	Wgara	Malcolm Blomfield	23	1=
6430	Amateau	Brian Davey	23	1=
6253	Hoodwinked	Al McIver	25.25	3
6027	Rex	Martin Sheppard	28.5	4
6380	Takana	Paul Williams	31.75	5
200	An Zap Em	Eric Marchant	34.75	6
177	Kaos	Phil Smith	36	7
16	Rob Roy	Michael York	38	8
1973	Soul Sister	Adrian van Bellen	44.75	9
197	Red October	Greg Hartnett	45	10

White Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -worst 2	Place
4115	Pejo Lark	Warren Richards	21.75	1
37	The Saint	Gerry Lister	23.5	2
3127	Capriole	Geoff Lucas	25	3
4540	Arawa	Arawa Syndicate	29	4
4366	Whisperer	John Hayward	35	5
19	Jaytripper	Mark Rhodes	35.75	6
3608	Joka	Brian Moore	38	7
4428	Reflections	John Florin	38.25	8
125	Pea Jay	David Dossetor	40	9
25	Felicity J	Peter Hamilton	41	10

Red Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -worst 2	Place
5837	Evo	Richard Wood	29.75	1
2476	Adams Eve	David Moorehead	31	2
3890	Farsci	Chris O'Neill	31.75	3
5157	Dancing Light	Nick Trustwell	37	4=
5843	Firefly	John Hurlstone	37	4=
2750	Force Four	Hans Kannegieter	38.75	6
2994	Up-N-Adam	Gary Mulligan	39.75	7
6325	Zig Zag	Tracey Ashton	42	8
3352	Saltbush Bill	John Pymble	45	9
1000	Barubi	Michael Wise	47	10

Summer Series- Top 10

Blue Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
5903	Spirit Of Freya	Chris Stannard	12.75	1
1164	Cipriani	Dennis Lane	14.75	2
4113	Speedwell	Col Geeves	17.75	3
4150	French Connection	Michael Murphy	25	4
6571	Passion	David Edmiston	28.75	5
3846	Tartan	Ian Sanford	41	6
6552	Sweet Chariot	Ray Entwistle	48	7
6599	Wild Swan	John Parry	49	8
6354	Innisfree	Patrick Houlihan	53	9
5269	Plus 16	Sal Ridulfo	55	10

Green Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
98	Wgara	Malcolm Blomfield	19.75	1
38	Tyrant	Anthony Curtin	23.5	2
197	Red October	Greg Hartnett	23.75	3
16	Rob Roy	Michael York	26	4
6430	Amateau	Brian Davey	26.75	5
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	28	6=
200	An Zap Em	Eric Marchant	28	6=
177	Kaos	Phil Smith	28.75	8
6380	Takana	Paul Williams	34	9
5933	Seascape	Kristian Romuld	53	10

White Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
3127	Capriole	Geoff Lucas	20	1
37	The Saint	Gerry Lister	22.75	2
2877	Marabou	Pam Joy	24.75	3
4366	Whisperer	John Hayward	25	4
7	Fifine	Ken Gibson	31	5
2147	LunaSea	Richard Kelly	34	6
3194	Akvavit	Andrew Richardson	42.75	7
3608	Joka	Brian Moore	48	8
19	Jaytripper	Mark Rhodes	53	9=
4	Infidel	Ross Taylor	53	9=

Red Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
4325	Laetare	Graeme Kennedy	22	1
6325	Zig Zag	Tracey Ashton	29.25	2
2536	Nocturne	Greg Dwyer	37.5	3
5837	Evo	Richard Wood	37.75	4
2476	Adams Eve	David Moorehead	40	5
807	The Saints	Stephen Edwards	44	6
5596	Dolphin II	Johan Brinch	48	7
2750	Force Four	Hans Kannegieter	50	8
5354	Arame 2	Ross Wallace	71	9
22	Annabella	Peter Rowley	72	10=
3352	Saltbush Bill	John Pymble	72	10=

Spring Series- Top 10

Blue Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total	Place
1140	Beautiful Noise	David Killoran	22.75	1
3880	Let's Escape	Bill Lea	24	2
4150	French Connection	Michael Murphy	25.25	3
1164	Cipriani	Dennis Lane	30.75	4
60	Extremist	Peter Wherry	33.75	5
4959	Faarst Company	Alan Grundy	34.75	6
6354	Innisfree	Patrick Houlihan	40	7=
4113	Speedwell	Col Geeves	40	7=
5903	Spirit Of Freya	Chris Stannard	40.5	9
6301	Escapade	Brett Haywood	42	10

Green Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total – worst	Place
6027	Rex	Martin Sheppard	20	1
4579	Out of Africa	Harvey Porter	24	2
4389	Streetfighter	Ian Smith	26.25	3
197	Red October	Greg Hartnett	27	4
6430	Amateau	Brian Davey	28.75	5=
16	Rob Roy	Michael York	28.75	5=
5933	Seascape	Kristian Romuld	34.75	7
6253	Hoodwinked	Al McIver	38	8=
6380	Takana	Paul Williams	38	8=
5541	Aquadisiac	Chris Chambers	41	10

White Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -worst	Place
4366	Whisperer	John Hayward	24	1
3127	Capriole	Geoff Lucas	27.75	2
19	Jaytripper	Mark Rhodes	28.75	3
4540	Arawa	Arawa Syndicate	29	4
3608	Joka	Brian Moore	31.75	5
4428	Reflections	John Florin	32	6
37	The Saint	Gerry Lister	33.75	7
4	Infidel	Ross Taylor	44	8
2147	LunaSea	Richard Kelly	48	9
2877	Marabou	Pam Joy	51	10

Red Division

Sail #	Yacht	Skipper	Total -worst	Place
2750	Force Four	Hans Kannegieter	25	1=
22	Annabella	Peter Rowley	25	1=
5157	Dancing Light	Nick Trustwell	27	3
6357	Vivre	Dion Weston	27.75	4
5843	Firefly	John Hurlstone	29	5
2476	Adams Eve	David Moorehead	30	6
3352	Saltbush Bill	John Pymble	37	7
2994	Up-N-Adam	Gary Mulligan	51.75	8
3890	Farsci	Chris O'Neill	61	9=
4651	Naughty Cole	Andrew Robertson	61	9=

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The 2006/2007 season has been a terrific one for the GFS Lasers, with new members, strong fleet numbers and some fabulous racing.

Congratulations to Dennis Lane – our overall winner for the season. An enthusiastic welcome to Gary Gillot, Kym and Nicky Evans and Ross Wallace, who joined us for the first time this season. After reconfiguring the racks, we now have 14 Lasers stored at the club, all actively raced, and we are regularly getting fleets of 10 or so boats.

The upcoming 2007/8 season is an important one for Australian Laser sailors because Australia will host the world series at Terrigal in February 2008. These races regularly see more than 100 entrants and feature special age-related events, such as the ‘masters’ series for 45-54 year olds. This is some of the most competitive dingy sailing available anywhere, and several GFS Laser sailors have decided to participate in the series. Who knows – you might even see some of us training. On the other hand, don’t hold your breath...

If you’d like to join us, please contact Ken Gibson at ken_gibson@mckinsey.com. With a little notice, we can often lend a boat to those who’d like to try a Laser. Our aim is for GFS Lasers to be an integral part of the broader GFS sailing program – a way for existing GFS members to get more from the club. All our regular Laser sailors are also involved in one or other sailing event at GFS. We get together around 2:30 pm on Sunday afternoon to enjoy some relaxed, low key racing, with an emphasis on making the whole experience as collaborative and enjoyable as possible. Join us!

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Regards,
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It is important to regularly check the club web site. There are results to check, club information, rosters, and warnings of up-coming events.

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