CYAA 2015/2016 Summer Series Race 8 (Pursuit)

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Attached are the results of the 2015/2016 Summer Series last race and the Series and Tumlaren Aggregate results plus the status of the Marie Louise III consistency trophy.

Race 8 course

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, race director Alistair Hart gave the call over VHF Channel 73. Race8 was to use Course 4. With an uncrowded start line due to a pursuit start why not a running start and put on a show of Classic Yachts racing for the beautiful people on their Sunday promenade.

The starters

First off at 10:30 am was Chris Havre’s Akuna and Anthony Wilmott with his H28 Huia
**Martini** was next to go at 10:38. With **Serifa** and **Cyan** following up at 10:40. Wasn’t long before Ross Clark had Michael Williams working hard on **Martini’s** foredeck.

![Martini going for the line](image1)

**Marie Louise III** off at 10:42 put in some fancy pre race moves to stay behind the line.

![Pre-race tension on Serifa and Cyan](image2)

![Marie Louise III with her fore deck hand in handicapper mode.](image3)
Then came the Tumlare pod at 10:44.

All Tums safely over the start line with Charlie Salter bringing up Sirocco to take Ettricks wind.

Dingo, Ettrick Sirocco and Avian settling down after the start.

Snow Goose and Blue Jacket preparing for their run at the line.

Mr Tumlaren, Doug Jenkin on the helm of Blue Jacket doing a pre start check.
Sayonara, Trim and Warringa set to go at 10:46

Sayonara powered up with Warringa not far behind

Sayonara and her crew in pre-race mode with Doug Shields on the helm

Tony Hoppe on the helm of Warringa giving the 1960 Rolly Tasker kite a work out
Mercedes III was next at 10:56

While the skippers away Peter Bowie is put to work on the helm Mercedes III

Frances and Kingurra chase the fleet at 11:05

Frances with her crew in pre start relax mode while Peter Johns works her helm

Kingurra and her crew all set to go
Some on water scenes around the course

Akuna leads Sirocco at the rounding of Mark C

Martini situation normal

Huiia dips under Mercedes III

Serifa chasing the Tum fleet

Marie Louise III rounding Mark A
Dingo leads Sirocco on her way to take out the Tumlaren Trophy

Blue Jacket rounding Mark G for the second time

Ettrick leads Avian at the first rounding of Mark C

Sirocco leads Dingo around Mark C

Snow Goose after rounding Mark G
Sayonara approaches Mark G

Trim set for kite hoist after rounding Mark C

More after start kite action on Warringa

Warringa leading Blue Jacket at Mark A
Mercedes III giving room to Sirocco at Mark G

Frances patiently wait for 11:05
Post Series BBQ at RYCV

All went well thanks to the efforts of our Tumlaren people. New BBQ crew needed for next year is the word.

2015/2016 Summer Series Aggregates

This result came down to the last race and the vagaries of Port Phillip. Frances put in a determined effort to reel in the fleet. The wind conditions were higher than the handicapper expected so the fleet was able to race around the course faster than anticipated. This allowed Mercedes III to keep the pressure on to reel in sufficient boats to come home with sufficient boats between her and Frances put gain a one point series win.

Congratulations to Mercedes III.

Frances, Trim and Warringa kept fighting to the end. That why all those shy kite images were seen on Warringa where Tony Hoppe was on the helm in place of Tim Boucaut. Mercedes III was all the time watching Frances eat up the fleet. They made the finish by only seconds over Avian to take out the Series.

With the Tumlaren corrected time aggregate. Congratulations also go to Jim Hutchinson, Celia Dymond and Janet Dean for the consistent corrected time performance of Dingo. Again another series result decided on the last race.
2015/2016 Summer Series  wrap up

Thanks go to our members for the strong performance of the entire fleet over the series. This series saw our fleet start to use different and longer courses for the series racing.

2016 Winter Series

The Notice of Race and entry form is now on the CYAA Web site. Entries are now being received.

Race dates have been allocated to fit between the important days of our lives such as Mother Day, Queens Birthday, Term 2 School Holidays, ORCV Winter Series and club racing events.

2016 Geelong Wooden Boat Festival

To date we have 19 CYAA Classic’s attending with members from all the Port Phillip Yacht Clubs and Corio Yacht Clubs. We’ll have Ron Caddy bringing Athena down from Mornington YC. Athena, with the unforgettable Marty and Anne Bryan, was always raced hard in previous CYAA Cup Regattas. From the Royal Geelong Yacht Club we’ll have Bill Chittenden and Cardinal Puff plus Michael Shanahan and Lucienne with us The Lucienne story featured in a recent CYAA Magazine. Our Melbourne fleet are looking forward to racing in company with Athena, Cardinal Puff and Lucienne.

The 2016 GWBF passage race will see the Tumlarens racing once again as a division in Corio Bay waters as they did in the 1930’s to the 1960’s.

An after race get together on Jim Woods Windward II is planned for. Jim’s bringing guitars for our CYAA Musicians and singers who were kicked out of choirs. Your handicapper will set up shop on Windward II to calculate how the Classic fleet as a group performed in the passage race. Jim passes on the news he’s off to Port Davey today with Tim Phillips and Storm Bay to give his crayfish based cholesterol a severe bashing.

Panerai British Classic Week 16th-23rd July 2016 at Cowes

It’s all go.

The take up by CYAA and CYANZ Members to be part of this Regatta has overwhelmed Martin Ryan. Urgent enquires to obtain a fourth Classic Yacht are happening.

Thanks to all our Summer Series entrants. Working on those handicaps is great fun.

Regards to all

Peter Costolloe CYAA Handicapper (Vic)