



Classic Yacht Association

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Classic's Summer Series Race 6

[Results and series aggregate](#) are posted on the RYCV results page. The MLIII Consistency trophy status will be calculated after the Geelong Wooden Boat Festival.

Today's racing.

Today's course gave a mixture of runs and reasonable beat and a couple of tight reaches. A sign of the time with classic racing was all boats were ready to hit the start line on their allotted time. 10:30 saw **Loama**, **Claire** and **Akuna** all set to go.



Tumlaren Fleet shortly after their group start

Five Tumlarens going for the line together was another great classic yacht sight. Anne Batson reported the outcome of the repairs to **Zephyr's** rudder pintle allowed **Zephyr** to lead the Tum fleet out. While the repairs were a joy to behold they were of no business to the handicapper. **Dingo** had a spirited kite ride to stay with the fleet during the run from RMYS C Mark to R4.

On the first run **Marie Louise III** managed to escape from Cyan but **Eliza** with Tony Hoppe on the helm was making ground.

All eyes were on the back markers.

Frances and **Kingurra**. It was a hard chase. **Fair Winds II** was being reeled in but the real chase question was would **Frances** overtake the fleet leaders, such a

Avian, **Marie Louise III** **Ettrick** and **Loama**.. Not so the breeze held up to keep all the fleet leaders sailing hard and hold off the back markers, **Frances**, **Kingurra** and **Boambillee**.



Eliza picking off Cyan

[Todays Results](#)

Pursuit First over the line.

Three cheers to **Avian**. Roger Dundas put **Avian** in the winners circle by taking advantage of every wind flaw on the beats and having her heeling to the right degree and her crew spread evenly to give an even fore to aft trim. All this kept him ahead of the Tumalren fleet. **Marie Louise III** was home second, She needed another mile to catch **Avian**. **Ettrick** came home third.

Corrected time honours

Without doubt the sail of the day went to **Loama**. Holding off Tumalrens on the run from RYCV C to R4 was a sight that indicated how well Joe Tuck and the boys had her going. **Avian** eventually passed her but it took a long time. Using the handicaps to allocated corrected times based on actual on course time Loama came home on easy corrected time winner. Second was **Marie Louise III** with **Sayonara** coming home third on corrected time. Take a look over those corrected placings. Very tight.

Elapsed Time placings.

The results show why these three Classics are back of the fleet. These back markers were all working their boats to their limit. **Kingurra** had the least on course time while **Frances** who worked well on the run with a well set kite was second followed by George Fisscher on the helm of **Boambillee**.

[2017/2018 Summer Series Aggregate Results](#)

Congratulations go to **Ettrick** for taking out the series. Consistency with her placing over the six races had **Ettrick** come out the best scoring Classic for the Summer Series. Not far behind was **Dingo** in second placing while **Marie Louise III** was a comfortable third.

[Tumalren Series over 2017 Winter and 2017/2018 Summer Series.](#)

This series is based on one design results. **Ettrick** took out the honours.

[Consistency Trophy for 2017/2018 Summer and 2018 winter](#)

Leading in Contention for this trophy is **Ettrick**.



Gordon Tait, skipper, with Dave Brodziak, his crew, after receiving the Rusty Shakle Trophy from the handicapper for Ettricks best aggregate score of the 2017/2018 Summer Series

2017/2018 Summer Series Wrap Up

Your handicapper wishes to say thank you to all the Classic members and supports who supported and participated in the recent series. With the strong and continued support for Classic Yacht racing activity on Port Phillip the Association is maintaining its credibility as a leader in the world of Classic Yacht racing.

2018 Winter Series

The Series Notice of race will be posted shortly. To help with the planning of your hectic social life here's the dates for the 2018 Winter Series.

CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 1	Sunday	22-Apr-18	HBYC
CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 2	Sunday	06-May-18	RMYS
CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 3	Sunday	27-May-18	HBYC
CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 4	Sunday	17-Jun-18	RYCV (Pursuit)
CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 5	Sunday	08-Jul-18	HBYC
CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 6	Sunday	22-Jul-18	RMYS
CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 7	Sunday	05-Aug-18	HBYC
CYAA Classics Winter Series - Race 8	Sunday	19-Aug-18	RYCV (Pursuit)

Here's another date to keep in mind

Cup Regatta Friday Nov 2

Geelong Wooden Boat Festival.

The Festival Committee have informed the handicapper they will be sending out notice on Wednesday on how the Friday tie up at Portarlington will be handled. The main idea will be boats groups of particular length tying up together. The Tumblaren fleet will be allocated a separate section.

Fair Winds has a call for some festival crew

Here's a note of interest. **Fair Winds** will be skippered by Phillip Brown from Sydney. Phil would like a couple or more extra hands to help handle her. So for a pleasant cruise from RYCV to Portarlington and Geelong on an ocean going yacht with all mod cons here's your chance. Give Phil a call on 0418214897.

Friday sail to Portarlington

The Friday sail to Portarlington by the Tumblaren fleet will start in the vicinity of Port Melbourne channel marker 71 at 10:30 am. For those who wish to sail in company with the Tums the VHF Channel will be 72.

Getting late. Time to wrap it up

As previously said the Handicapper thanks all the connections of the Classic yachts that were entered in this 2017/2018 Summer Series. Your handicapper appreciates the continued support of the efforts of the Associations membership to make these races happen. The Yacht clubs who conducted the races for this series also get a thank you for the help and support of Classic Yacht racing on Port Phillip.

Regards to all

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