

Results for Saturday 18th November 2023 Club Championship Heat 1

11th and 18th Races

As they say what a day and what a race.

Actually, what two races, one on the 11th and the following week on the 18th.

After a short but solemn service for Armistice Day, six skiffs faced a very stiff NE breeze with a run in tide. The racing was extremely close and competitive, with all skiffs finishing on the same leg. The finishing order being, Alruth, Aberdare, Australia, Australia IV, The Mistake and Britannia.

The next race saw once again a very stiff NE breeze, however, this time with a runout tide. Seven skiffs faced the starter for the first Club Championship race, which due to the Cherubs also racing from the club, saw the start line being positioned on the western side of Clarke Island.

Unfortunately, The Mistake had a capsize at Bradleys Head, shortly followed by Australia on the eastern shore also capsizing.

Aberdare sped away from the scratch start closely followed by Yendys, Alruth and Australia IV. All the skiffs enjoyed fast and thrilling rides down wind. The order did not change and Aberdare won by a large margin. The conditions were very testing, so well done to all those skiffs who finished.

Many thanks to the competitors and especially the volunteers and start crews.

See you on the water next week.

Terry Stewart

SFS Commodore

			Start	Course	Breeze	Strength	Tide	
Race 6	18-Nov-23		Scratch	#1	NE	19 to 27 kts	Ebb	
Skiff	Skipper	Race H/cap (Mins)	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	H/cap Time	New H/cap (Mins)	Ringtail
Aberdare	J Winning	0:01:00	14:30:00	16:01:59	1:31:59	1:30:59	0:00:00	
Yendys	A Dunphy	0:00:00	14:30:00	16:04:44	1:34:44	1:34:44	0:00:00	
Alruth	M Carter	0:04:00	14:30:00	16:10:20	1:40:20	1:36:20	0:05:00	
Australia IV	T Stewart	0:07:00	14:30:00	16:20:25	1:50:25	1:43:25	0:08:00	
Tangalooma	N Turbit	0:16:00	14:30:00	16:27:26	1:57:26	1:41:26	0:17:00	
Australia	M Flanagan	0:13:00	14:30:00	DNF			0:13:00	
The Mistake	J Tickner	0:11:00	14:30:00	DNF			0:11:00	
Britannia			DNC				0:16:00	
Scott			DNC				0:15:00	
Top Weight			DNC				0:11:00	
Myra Too			DNC				0:07:00	
Scratch Boat Start Time	14:30:00							
Remarks	Australia capsized 1st beat near Neilson Park as did The Mistake capsize near Taylor Bay.							

Points are awarded for each race as follows:

- 1st = 6 pts
- 2nd = 5 pts
- 3rd = 4 pts
- 4th = 3 pts
- All finishers from 5th place onward receive 2 points.

DNF – Did Not Finish = 1 pt
 RAF – Retired After Finishing = 1 pt
 DNC - Did Not Compete = 0 pt
 DNS – Did Not Start = 0 pt

Skiff	Skipper	Race H/cap (Mins)	Start Time	AHSSA Rating	Rating C/Time	Rating Place	Spring Points Score
Aberdare	J Winning	0:01:00	14:30:00	0:00:00	1:31:59	1	17
Yendys	A Dunphy	0:00:00	14:30:00	0:00:00	1:34:44	2	6
Alruth	M Carter	0:04:00	14:30:00	0:03:00	1:37:20	3	18
Australia IV	T Stewart	0:07:00	14:30:00	0:00:00	1:50:25	4	21
Tangalooma	N Turbit	0:16:00	14:30:00	0:05:00	1:52:26	5	16
Australia	M Flanagan	0:13:00	14:30:00	0:03:00	0:00:00	0	13
The Mistake	J Tickner	0:11:00	14:30:00	0:00:00	0:00:00	0	20
Britannia			DNC	0:07:00	0:00:00	0	13
Scott			DNC	0:05:00	0:00:00	0	0
Top Weight			DNC	0:05:00	0:00:00	0	0
Myra Too			DNC	0:02:00	0:00:00	0	0