

## Heat 6 of the Spring Series from the Australia IV point of view

Five starters were met with overcast and wet conditions and NE breeze forecast to build. Rig selection differed from full number 2 to a reef and number 3. Australia IV chose a full number 2 main with a number 3 Jib. Australia had some structural problems and chose to stay in the park as did Tangalooma who had a few last minute crew cancellations.

Britannia set of first followed by The Mistake, Australia IV, Alruth and finally Aberdare. We had a short but vocal meeting with The Mistake off Chowder, luckily everyone came away unscathed.

The Beashel Bouy saw Britannia, Alruth, Aust IV, The Mistake, Aberdare round in that order with Alruth showing remarkable speed up wind. We caught Alruth just before Shark Island with both boats granning at the island.

Clarke Is had Britannia, Aust IV, Alruth, Mistake and Aberdare. The Britannia and Mistake headed to the South Shore first whereas the others went towards Bradleys Head. Again, Alruth showed good upwind speed and rounded Chowder in first place followed by Australia IV, Aberdare, The Mistake and then Britannia who had a pit stop off Bradleys.

We almost caught Alruth at Shark, however, the crew of Alruth performed a very brave and late gybe to hold us off to the finish at Clarke.

Many thanks to all the volunteers both on and off the water.

See you on the water next week.

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### Results for Saturday 25th November 2023 Spring Series Heat 6

			Start	Course	Breeze	Strength	Tide	
Race 7	25-Nov-23		Handicap	#1	NE	15 to 22 kts	Flood	
Skiff	Skipper	Race H/cap (Mins)	Start Time	Finish Time	Race Time	H/cap Time	New H/cap (Mins)	Ringtail
Alruth	M Carter	0:05:00	14:34:00	16:10:40	1:36:40	1:31:40	0:03:00	
Australia IV	T Stewart	0:08:00	14:31:00	16:11:17	1:40:17	1:32:17	0:07:00	
Aberdare	J Winning	0:00:00	14:39:00	16:12:18	1:33:18	1:33:18	0:00:00	
The Mistake	J Tickner	0:12:00	14:27:00	16:19:29	1:52:29	1:40:29	0:12:00	
Britannia	D Paget	0:17:00	14:22:00	16:20:22	1:58:22	1:41:22	0:17:00	
Australia			DNC				0:14:00	
Tangalooma			DNC				0:17:00	
Yendys			DNC				0:00:00	
Scott			DNC				0:15:00	
Top Weight			DNC				0:11:00	

Myra Too			DNC				0:07:00
Scratch Boat Start Time	14:39:00						
<b>Remarks</b>							

Skiff	Spring Points Score	Spring Points Score R7
Aberdare	21	4
Alruth	24	6
Australia	13	
Australia IV	26	5
Britannia	15	2
Myra Too		
Scott		
Tangalooma	16	
The Mistake	23	3
Top Weight		
Yendys	6	