

Champions Trophy



The Champions Trophy is held every two years, with the first Trophy being held in winter 2008 at Concord Ryde Sailing Club. The event was a roaring success and the full report appeared in the May 2008 Bulletin. The next event will next be held in winter 2010. Invitees are former State and National Champions, sailing in borrowed boats of a similar vintage.



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| Rank | Boat | SailNo | Helm | Crew | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | Total | Nett |
|------|-----------------|--------|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|----|----|------------|-------|------|
| 1st | Tigger Too | 1996 | Hugh Tait | Michael Tait | 1 | 1 | 1 | -2 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| 2nd | in a frenzy | 1945 | Duncan Dey | Darcy Woodward | 2 | 2 | -3 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 9 |
| 3rd | WildFire | 1944 | Chris Gardiner | Steve Jones | 3 | (11.0 DNS) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 10 |
| 4th | Meltdown | 1976 | Chris Noyes | Kerri Noyes | 4 | 3 | 4 | -5 | 3 | 19 | 14 |
| 5th | Cosmic | 1875 | Bob Engwirda | Matt Engwirda | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | (11.0 DNF) | 30 | 19 |
| 6th | Gatecrasher | 1751 | Nev Murray | Brittaney Murray | -6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 21 |
| 7th | Don't Panic | 1997 | Chris Larsen | Darcy Woodward | (11.0 DNF) | 6 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 38 | 27 |
| 8th | Wet Willy | 369 | Neil Murray | Jess Capelin | 7 | (11.0 DNS) | 7 | 8 | 7 | 40 | 29 |
| 9th | Restless Spirit | 1970 | Steve Fletcher | Anita Leahy | (11.0 DNF) | 11.0 DNS | 9 | 9 | 8 | 48 | 37 |
| 10th | Unleashed | 1766 | Rob Hyland | Shannon Newman | (11.0 DNF) | 11.0 DNS | 10 | 10 | 11 DNF | 53 | 42 |



Chris Gardiner and Steve Jones get their act together



The 2008 FASTWAY Queensland State Titles were held at Southport Yacht Club

NSW Metro Trophy



The first heat at Concord Ryde Sailing Club was sailed in very hot blustery conditions, in contrast to the second heat at Kogarah Bay sailed in cold and wet blustery conditions!

Here we see Steve Jones thinking about disqualifying himself as he contemplates a different boat to sail at Kogarah Bay, crowded mark roundings in the mixed fleet racing, Saltwater wonders how fresh the water is this far from the sea, and the distinctive river views looking south across the river.

