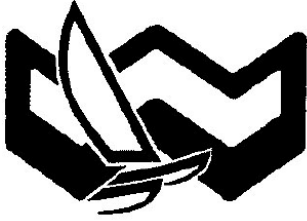


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# Windrush Wavelengths

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## **1.0 THE EDITOR**

Thanks for all the input for this edition of Wavelengths, especially from our country clubs.... well done.

Pete Robinson

'Rumour Has It'

## 2.0 WINDRUSH FACTORY

Hello Windrush 14 sailors. The Mains and jibs selling well recently. As the season begins, be sure to get in touch if you need anything.



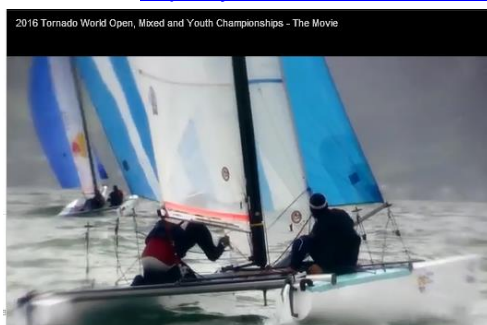
### 2.1 2016 Tornado World Championships

After landing in the UK just a few days beforehand, I had a spare day to go sailing on a Vampire, a foiling 20-foot cat yesterday afternoon at Brightlingsea. It's very fast, probably touching 30 knots at times. Great fun, but needs some sorting. For long distance races this thing would be a real weapon. Then we picked up and assembled our boats that came across in a shipping container weeks either, plus prepared another boat for delivery to another European customer. From there it was a road trip to Germany from the UK (via ferry) to make the event.

We had Excellent results for the Windrush built Tornado boats. Gavin and Bill were 2<sup>nd</sup>, followed by myself and crew 3<sup>rd</sup> outright (and 1<sup>st</sup> in the mixed division). Allan and Nick also snuck into the top 10, finishing 7<sup>th</sup>. We are really pleased with the performance of the Windrush Tornado

1	GRE-7	Paschalidis Iordanis	NCT	Trigkonis Konstantinos	NCT	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	(DNS)	10.00
2	AUS-05	Gavin Colby	JBSC	Billy Leonard	JBSC	2	4	(15)	2	3	3	3	3	20.00
3	AUS-334	Brett Burvill	NYC	Estela Jentsch	SCFF	(7)	5	2	5	2	7	6	7	34.00
4	GER-14	Baier Bob	SCFF	Marc Baier	SCFF	3	2	9	(DNF)	19	4	2	2	41.00
5	GRE-11	Nikolaos Mavros	NCT	Alexandros Tagaropoulos	NCT	(DNF)	3	1	3	4	2	DNF	1	44.00
6	ITA-46	Mirco Mazzini	PVB	Andrea Ciavatta	PVB	9	12	(16)	6	10	11	4	6	58.00
7	AUS-325	Allan Gamble	NYC	Nicholas Kim	NYC	4	13	(14)	7	11	12	8	4	59.00
8	GRE-77	Maria Tsousidou	NCT	Michaela Pavlisova	NCT	5	11	10	10	16	(DNF)	5	9	66.00
9	CZE-62	Zdenek Pavlis	YCK	Michaela Pavlisova	YCK	(DNF)	8	8	9	8	6	13	15	67.00
10	GER-02	Markus Betz	SMCÜ	Monica Schuster	SMCÜ	(DNS)	7	5	13	9	8	16	14	72.00
11	AUT-337	Kurt Waibel	YCH	Waibel Denise	YCH	(DNS)	10	3	11	15	10	14	13	76.00
12	NZL-44	Bill Caunce	TYBC	Aaron Duncan	TYBC	8	6	6	4	23	(DNF)	18	17	82.00
13	AUT-3	Dietmar Salzmann	YCRhd	Salzmann Silvia	YCRhd	(DNF)	15	24	8	5	5	15	11	83.00
14	GER-100	Josef Gunkel	SCFF	David Gunkel	SCFF	6	14	7	15	(OCS)	DNF	11	16	99.00
15	GER-211	Jürgen Jentsch	SCFF	Jentsch Steimer	SCFF	(DNS)	DNS	11	17	21	13	12	5	109.00
16	AUT-349	Jens Blum	YCRhd	Fritz Ruppert	YCRhd	(DNS)	9	18	16	6	DNF	19	12	110.00
17	AUT-354	Heinz Böhler	YCRhd	Pinggera Markus	YCH	(DNF)	DNS	12	12	18	DNF	10	10	122.00
18	AUT-379	Dominik Kopp	SCM	Florian Kopp	SCM	(DNF)	DNS	20	14	14	DNF	7	8	123.00
19	GER-947	Wilhelm Guggenmos	SCFF	Claudia Guggenmos	SCFF	(DNS)	17	25	DNF	7	9	17	19	124.00
20	ESP-11	Vincent Amengual Ribas	CNSE	Neus Torres Ramis	CNSE	10	(DNS)	22	18	13	DNF	20	20	133.00
21	GBR-450	Stephen Glynn	MSC	Tom Duckmanton	MSC	(DNF)	DNS	21	19	20	DNF	9	18	147.00
22	CZE-1	Pavel Sehnal	CWA	Ondrej Bobek	YCBO	11	16	27	21	27	(DNF)	DNF	22	154.00
23	GER-98	Thomas Weindl	WCL 01	Klaunig Birgit	WCL 01	(DNS)	DNS	13	DNF	17	DNF	DNS	21	171.00
24	CZE-57	Miroslav Falta	ALT	Martin Dolezel	ALT	(DNS)	18	23	20	25	DNF	DNS	DNS	176.00
25	FRA-1	Denis Monfort	YCdC	Arnaud Plessier	YCdC	(DNF)	DNS	DNS	22	26	DNF	21	23	182.00
26	GER-1088	Michael Schrade	SLR	Anton Schrade	SLR	(DNS)	DNS	26	DNF	22	DNF	22	DNS	190.00
27	GBR-415	Michaela Dowley	MSC	Andrew Dowley	MSC	(DNF)	DNS	17	DNS	24	DNF	DNS	DNS	191.00
28	POL-600	Zbigniew Piekarski	CHKZ	Ewa Górska	CHKZ	(DNS)	DNS	19	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	199.00
29	AUT-348	Jaqueline Feuerstein	YCRhd	Grabner Denise	YCRhd	(DNS)	DNF	DNF	23	28	DNF	DNF	DNF	201.00

See here on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/NwdFWRkEJEU>



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### 3.0 CARNARVON REGATTA





## 4.0 PORT DENISON

### 4.1 Lake Indoon REGATTA

September long weekend, 24th, 25th, 26th September

Hi Sailors

Check it out, great news, Lake Indoon is full. Or as full as its going to get these days, I would say it looks around 10 feet deep. Therefore, we should make the most of it and sail on it as much as we can. I have proposed a meet there on the September long weekend, 24th, 25th, 26th September?

I know it's the Cat Classic weekend but it's the only long weekend that time of year. It's not that often the lake has enough water in it to sail on. So if you are interested in a few days' sailing on a great bit of water and camping with everyone mark it on your calendar and we will see you there. We have the Lake Indoon trophy that dates back to the 70's. It's a great place that time of year, it will have enough water in it for a few months & sailing on the lake with a sea breeze is fun but camping latter in the year is a bit more challenging. But more than likely we will go there a few times until it gets shallow.

I haven't made a NOR but if there's interest I'll put something together. Try and get there as early as you can Saturday so we can start sailing. Paula and I will be going down to the lake first thing Friday to set up and relax. For people that haven't been there before I have included some photos of about five years ago when we had good water in it and one of last week.

The lake is about 15km east of Eneabba on the Coolimba Eneabba rd. it's on Google maps. Just head north from Perth and just before you pass Eneabba turn left on the Leeman rd (Coolimba rd) and approximately 15km you will see the signs. There are flush toilets, solar shower water when the suns up, BBQs and plenty of camping. Please let me know if you are coming.

Regards

Quin Plozza



## 4.2 End of season Break up

Well another season's done and another's on the way soon. It was a great sailing season with 11 Windrush sailing at Dongara & competing in our championship. I must admit not all 11 sailed at once very often but generally we were getting a good roll up each fortnight. We held 24 points races for the championship. Ray Hughes showed us how it's done this year, I came second and Campbell Spry sailed very well for third. And a big improver to look out for is Ben Hughes who sailed better and better and was only one place behind Campbell.

This season we held our regatta at Easter and copped the usual Easter weather conditions, with a bit of everything. I would like to thank those that came up for it. The last race was the most memorable for me with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> finishing within a second of each other, and a nice southerly breeze to really add to the excitement.

This year we didn't see much of a few of our main stays that were very busy with work, but we had great improvements with other sailors. Rowan got out on trapeze and absolutely loved it and is really sailing very well. Liam bought a square top and a new jib last year which he showed improvements when using.

We also may have another Windrush sailor, new to our club next season. We went for a sail on not a very nice day, and he jumped out on the wire and sailed extremely well, so that's great news for the club.

We had our windup out at Ray's farm and checked out some of Ray's place and some unique wild flowers. We all had a very good night around the fire and a great presentation; some of us were thirsty and had a great night.

When standing around the fire Vinnie said he had heard that Lake Indoon was full. We all really wanted to believe it. By the next weekend the intrigue was too great for Campbell and me to handle so we headed down there to check it out, and great news, it is full. Or as full as its going to get these days, I would say it's around 10 feet deep.

Therefore, we should make the most of it and sail on it as much as we can. I have proposed a meet there on the **September long weekend, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26th September**. I know it's the Cat Classic weekend but it's the only long weekend that time of year. It's not that often the lake has enough water in it to sail on. So if you are interested in a few days' sailing on a great bit of water and camping with everyone mark it on your calendar and we will see you there. We have the Lake Indoon trophy that dates back to the 70's. It's a great place that time of year. I haven't made a NOR but if there's interest I'll put something together. Try and get there as early as you can Saturday so we can start sailing. Paula and I will be going down to the lake Friday to set up and relax. For people that haven't been there before I have included some photos of about five years ago when we had good water in it. The lake is about 15km east of Eneabba on the Coolimba Eneabba rd., it's on Google maps.

Regards

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#### **4.3 Season sailing programme**

Season Sailing Programme out soon. See facebook for more details [HERE](#)

[https://www.facebook.com/Port-Denison-Yacht-Club-114713465232145/?hc\\_ref=SEARCH](https://www.facebook.com/Port-Denison-Yacht-Club-114713465232145/?hc_ref=SEARCH)

#### **5.0 KBSC**

Some news to report for Windrush at KBSC. There is a guy who has been 'fixing' his Windrush for over a year now so I am a little hopeful that I might have company one day. If anyone has some help available, it would be appreciated. Helen

#### **6.0 SHELLY SAILING CLUB**

Keep an eye out for the Sailing Programme for 2016/2017:

<https://shelleysailingclub.com.au/members/>

## 7.0 SAFETY BAY YACHT CLUB

Season Opener 2<sup>nd</sup> October. See Website/Facebook for more details and Season Sailing programme.

<http://sbyc.com.au/slider/safety-bay-yacht-clubs-20162017/>

### Safety Bay Yacht Club 2016/2017 Opening Day Celebration

**Come join the community in celebrating the opening of**

**Safety Bay Yacht Club's 2016/2017 season!**

..... 2nd October 2016 .....

..... Ceremony and refreshments at 1:00pm .....

..... Racing at 2:00pm .....

...All are welcome! Safety Bay Yacht Club is a family focused club that has been developing the community through sailing in Safety Bay since 1947. There are an extensive variety of activities running currently out of our club, among these are windsurfing, outrigger canoes, dancing and fitness, yoga, karate and tae kwon do. So come on down and see what we are all about and plan on spending an enjoyable Sunday afternoon with us! Make it the first of many to come! .....



## 8.0 CANARVON YACHT CLUB

Keep up to date with this season's sailing on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/CarnarvonYachtClub/>

Or

Webpage:

<https://carnarvonyachtclub.com/>

## 9.0 DENMARK YACHT CLUB

Keep up to date with this season's sailing on Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/Denmark-Yacht-Club-Western-Australia-147849678583976/?hc\\_ref=SEARCH](https://www.facebook.com/Denmark-Yacht-Club-Western-Australia-147849678583976/?hc_ref=SEARCH)

## 10.0 WALPOLE SAILING CLUB

Keep up to date with this season's sailing on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Walpole-Yacht-Club-296949693768143/?fref=ts>

## 11.0 AUGUSTA YACHT CLUB

Check out some YouTube footage of fun to be had at Augusta: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-OFIOPSaITE> . Contact club for this seasons programme

### Augusta Yacht Club



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**Phone:** 08 9757 9902  
**Email:** [bai09393@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bai09393@bigpond.net.au)

**Facilities:**

Boat shed, grassed rigging area, launching, toilets, barbecues available in season.

**Classes sailed:**

Mixed monohulls (RL24, Hartley, Court, Dennis) and catamarans.

**Principal Events:**

Blackwood Challenge – January; Matthew Flinders Club – March.

**Club Program:**

Sundays from October to April.

**General:**

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## 12.0 CAT CLASSIC

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0448 691 118





## **14.0 WINDRUSH ON THE WEB**

### **14.1 Windrush online forum**

There is a web forum site which is good and all about cats. It's mainly used by over east guys but us WA guy should get on there and start using it: <http://catsailor.net/forums/forum.php>

It's got a Windrush page now as well, maybe you could put it in a web site section

### **14.2 Windrush Association Website**

Check out our association website: [www.windrushassociation.com](http://www.windrushassociation.com)

If you want to add something or perhaps give Anthony (our website administrator) a hand with it get in touch with him.