

WA State Ten Rater Championships 2007

Gary Cotterell wins 2007 State Ten Rater Championships

Congratulations to Gary for a convincing win in the 2007 championships. His consistency again proved the difference. Sailing his immaculately prepared Prizm, Gary managed more heat wins than anyone else. From time to time, Jeff Green, Graeme Howie or Hub Bell pushed Gary, but if there were two boats out in front, Gary was always one of them.

The regatta was held on a perfect spring afternoon. The south-westerly blew at about 10 knots early in the afternoon, and gradually petered out to about 4-5 knots by the end of the day.

The fleet consisted of two Prizms, two R104s, an R106, a Phoenix 3, a Waliki Partner, a NRW and Bink's brand new Diamond. Unfortunately for Bink, there were a few radio difficulties, which hampered his sailing, but there were glimpses of brilliance once he did get going. It may well have been quite a different story for Bink, if the regatta had commenced now that the glitches are solved!!

We welcomed James Finch, who had come over from far north Queensland, and was sailing Nigel Masterton's NRW. James hadn't sailed a Ten before, and found it to be a bit different from what he was used to. Nevertheless, he kept the leaders honest, never finishing too far off the pace.

Hub Bell sailed Bink's Prizm, and showed there is life in the old dog yet!

Many thanks to Gordon White, who kindly made himself available again. He was assisted by Rob Mews, Warren Rock, Alwyn Jarman and Fred Webber. Rod Moss did all the scoring.

RESULTS:

Overall

Sailed:13, Discards:2, To count:11, Entries:9, Scoring system:My scoring system																	
Rank	SailNo	Helm	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Total	Nett
1st	95	Gary Cotterell	1	1	1	(4)	1	3	(4)	4	1	2	2	1	3	28	20
2nd	81	Jeff Green	3	(5)	3	3	2	1	(6)	1	2	4	4	3	2	39	28
3rd	97	Hub Bell	4	6	(10 DNF)	1	(7)	2	1	2	3	1	3	7	1	48	31
4th	40	Graeme Howie	2	2	2	2	4	4	5	3	4	3	1	(6)	(6)	44	32
5th	04	Glenn Dawson	5	3	4	6	5	5	2	(10 DNF)	(8)	5	6	4	5	68	50
6th	39	Bob Paton	(7)	4	6	5	3	6	7	(8)	5	6	7	5	4	73	58
7th	34	James Finch	6	(7)	5	7	6	7	3	6	6	7	5	(8)	7	80	65

8th	80	Richard Fielder	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	7	(9)	(10 DNF)	8	9	9	107	88
9th	93	Bink Frayne	(10 DNS)	(10 DNS)	10 DNS	10 DNS	10 DNS	10 DNS	10 DNS	5	7	8	10 DNS	2	8	110	90

Scoring codes used

Code	Description	Points
DNF	Started but did not finish	10
DNS	Came to the start area but did not start	10