

## 2008 SA IOM State Championship Race Results

Place	Skipper	Sail no	DAY ONE														DAY TWO														Gross	Discards	Net Total
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
1	Craig Smith	47	21	8	1	1	1	21	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	2	21	1	1	1	1	1	100	63	37			
2	Peter Harris	143	2	3	4	8	4	7	3	5	2	4	3	2	4	3	2	11	2	6	8	2	2	5	3	2	4	108	27	81			
3	John Johnson	86	3	2	6	6	2	4	5	2	3	3	5	2	2	3	13	7	9	5	13	3	2	11	6	3	4	21	3	148	47	101	
4	John McPherson	242	9	10	7	9	5	3	7	7	6	8	4	6	7	21	5	5	6	6	9	5	4	3	3	4	10	4	8	181	41	140	
5	Graham Ingerson	41	6	1	5	3	9	6	6	8	4	7	6	5	4	5	6	11	5	10	12	12	13	14	9	10	7	12	6	202	39	163	
6	Rob O'Brien	28	21	7	2	4	21	1	1	21	21	21	21	21	21	1	2	4	1	3	1	1	4	4	8	6	3	2	244	63	181		
7	Ian Dowsett	87	7	11	11	14	12	8	8	6	9	5	8	9	5	4	10	8	11	12	7	13	5	12	8	9	8	6	9	235	39	196	
8	Paul Littledyke	99	4	5	10	7	7	5	9	21	21	21	21	21	21	3	6	7	3	4	11	7	7	11	2	14	10	5	284	63	221		
9	Dallas Deusson	296	21	13	12	16	6	11	11	9	7	9	7	8	6	6	21	21	21	21	8	7	6	5	5	6	5	8	10	286	63	223	
10	Brett Osborn	95	5	21	21	11	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	7	9	3	2	6	4	3	10	7	12	9	5	21	366	63	303		
11	Neil How	78	8	6	9	2	3	2	21	4	8	2	2	3	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	385	63	322	
12	John Amber	02	21	21	21	15	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	9	4	12	8	5	8	21	6	10	7	2	7	7	394	63	331		
13	Peter Eldridge	88	12	21	21	13	10	9	12	21	21	21	21	21	21	11	13	10	9	15	14	11	8	14	13	12	9	14	398	63	335		
14	Jurgen Luther	37	21	4	3	12	21	10	4	3	5	6	9	7	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	420	63	357	
15	Bob Dagg	43	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	8	10	8	7	11	9	10	15	13	14	11	11	13	434	63	371		
16	Alan Eldridge	38	10	21	21	10	8	13	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	14	13	14	14	21	9	13	12	15	15	14	12	438	63	375		
17	Trevor Baker	75	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	12	12	14	13	10	10	12	9	15	11	13	13	11	449	63	386		
18	John Gratton	177	1	9	8	5	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	506	63	443		
19	Marc Guyatt	196	11	14	21	21	9	12	10	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	518	63	455		
20	John Inverarity	80	21	12	21	21	11	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	548	63	485		

**South Australian I.O.M. Championships  
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ARCYRC at Patawalonga.**

As is the usual situation, "the weather" featured strongly in everyone's mind and on this occasion competitors were not disappointed. Saturday featured wind strengths 15 knots and upwards and B suits were the order of the day. A couple of races some competitors chose to use C suits, but these were changed back to B. There was a brief sprinkle of rain, but that only lasted for a couple of races and stopped. Temperatures were forecast to be 30° C, so it was a reasonable day.

One feature of this competition was that Yachting SA had been approached regarding the possibility of having some race judges attend to judge the event. PRO Rob Guyatt introduced this option during the briefing, and advised that if any infractions were incurred and penalties were not carried out voluntarily and subsequently called by the judges, the penalty would be 720°, not 360°. Any discussion regarding the ruling would result in an additional 360° turn.

#### Day 1

20 competitors attended and after the first few races the pattern was soon established with Craig Smith consistently placing first. The weather started to take its toll, some hatch covers leaked letting water in to short out the electrics and there were some breakages of gear, hooks straightening etc. At the close of racing today, 6 competitors were out due to damage of some type,, while there were 5 competitors including Peter Harris of Tasmania and John McPherson of New Zealand plus John Johnson and Graham Ingerson of South Australia with scores at the end of the day of less than 100. Unfortunately Rob O'Brien had water shorting problems which left him in a poor position after failing to start in 9 races.

#### Day 2

The weather had calmed down overnight, wind was blowing 5 – 10 knots but the temperature had dropped to about 18°C. A rigs were carried by most and stayed in use all day. The wind strength dropped around midday, and as is often the case, the last three races the conditions were perfect. Craig Smith continued his methodical style with a number of first positions, and Rob O'Brien started to put together some good races in an effort to get back in to the top positions.

#### Final scores

The rest of the fleet to some degree suffered the effects of the strong weather on Day 1 while well prepared boats and methodical sailing resulted in a good win by Craig Smith, followed by Peter Harris of Tasmania and in third position was John Johnson of South Australia. Thanks to Rob Guyatt for laying some good courses under the trying wind conditions. Thanks also to the Yachting SA judges for their assistance.