

## TASMANIAN R/C LASER CHAMPIONSHIP

The inaugural Tasmanian Championship for the R/C Laser Class was held at Lake Trevallyn, Launceston on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2008. Strong North Westerlies greeted the 14 competitors, which included five boats from New South Wales and three from Victoria.

Local skipper George Fish continued his good form from the Victorian titles, taking out Race 1 and showed up as the boat to beat. NSW skipper Paul Derwent, who was expected to be the main challenger had gear problems and after being late for the start finished in 11<sup>th</sup> spot. Tasmanian skipper Murray Willis (2<sup>nd</sup>) Graham Brown from NSW (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Victorian's Simon Dubbin in fourth and Scott Fleming (5<sup>th</sup>) all showed that they would feature in the final results.

After five races and with all but Cliff Bromily (NSW) changing to D rigs, George had a good lead from Paul Derwent and Graham Brown. George continued to show out and maintained his lead despite wins by Paul, Murray, Simon, Scott and Stan Griffiths (Tas).

After 13 races George was crowned the inaugural R/C Laser State Champion, from Scott Fleming and Paul Derwent, who missed the last two races through servo problems, on a count back from Simon Dubbin.

My thanks to Chris Thomas, who travelled from Wynyard and Terry Bracken for their help as observers and recorders and not forgetting Jill Fish for a magnificent lunch and after racing spread.

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PRO

### Results

	Gross	Discards	Net
1 George Fish (Tas)	26	7	19
2 Scott Fleming (Vic)	64	26	38
3 Paul Derwent (NSW)	80	32	48
4 Simon Dubbin (Vic)	70	22	48
5 Murray Willis (Tas)	70	17	53
6 Graham Brown (NSW)	92	27	65
7 Paul Martin (NSW)	90	22	68
8 Chris Madziara (Tas)	102	32	70
9 Stan Griffiths (Tas)	103	27	76
10 Cliff Bromily (NSW)	119	24	95
11 Adam Martin (Tas)	129	32	97
12 Bob White (NSW)	138	32	106
13 Jayne Stacey (Vic)	157	32	125
14 Robin Jessup (Tas)	187	32	155
15 Keveral Bye (Tas)	208	32	176 (DNC)



Top: Close Racing with George Fish (52) leading from Scott Fleming (93), Murray Willis (56) and Paul Martin (58)

Above Left: 52 leads from the start.

Right: Cliff Bromily persevered with his C rig all day

Photos Cliff Bromily