

Terry Lester Handicap Day 1 - Soling Class

Date: 29 January 2006

	Skipper	Sail No.	B/FWD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Drops	DAY Total	HCP Total	Place	*HCP Time
1	Allan BICKNELL	AUS 16	N/A	4	4	4	2	6	1	4	1	4	8	3	0	41	41	1st	20
2	Brian SOUTHALL	AUS 51	N/A	1	3	3	1	9	1	3	7	6	3	DNS	0	47	47	2nd	100
3	Ronald NOTTER	AUS 62	N/A	9	6	1	3	4	8	7	5	2	2	1	0	48	48	3rd	30
4	Phil PAGE	AUS 50	N/A	3	1	6	5	5	9	5	2	7	7	2	0	52	52	4th	0
5	Ian TRETHERWY	AUS 52	N/A	6	2	2	8	7	4	6	6	3	6	6	0	56	56	5th	80
6	Alf GOAD	AUS 19	N/A	8	7	9	6	2	3	1	4	1	9	7	0	57	57	6th	90
7	Maurice JACKSON	AUS 53	N/A	2	9	8	9	8	2	2	8	5	1	4	0	58	58	7th	110
8	Terry LESTER	AUS 49	N/A	5	5	5	4	1	7	8	3	DNF	5	5	0	58	58	8th	110
9	Sid THOMAS	AUS 60	N/A	7	8	7	7	3	6	9	9	8	4	8	0	76	76	9th	120
10	Bob CANN	AUS 88	N/A	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	0	110	110	10th	0
11	Michael Buch	AUS 40	N/A	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	0	110	110	10th	50
12	Robert HALES	AUS 01	N/A	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	0	110	110	10th	0
13	Warwick BEATTIE	AUS 48	N/A	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	0	110	110	10th	0

Sunday the 29th of January was a sunny day with light and variable winds. It was also the first days sailing after the long Christmas break. It was also disappointing to see the low water in the lagoon. This meant that our 10Rater fleet stayed on the bank. However the low water level didnt stop us from having a good day's sailing with the Soling class. Firstly I would like to mention a warm welcome to two new club members: Sid Thomas with his new Soling, launched today and Frank Russell who is currently building his Soling and should be racing it in the not to distant future. There was plenty of close racing during the day. The light and variable winds kept all skippers alert looking for the smallest of lifts to gain even a minor advantage. Wins were enjoyed by almost all of the skippers. Allan won the day with 41 points. From 2nd to 8th place was only separated by 11 points. In 2nd place: Brian had the most wins (3), however his DNS in the last race cost him dearly. In 3rd place, one point behind was Ronald with 2 wins. Followed closely by Phil, Ian and Alf. 7th and 8th was only decided after a countback, Maurice got the spoils over Terry. Finally Sid enjoyed a couple of good results during the day.

The next Handicap race day on 19/02/06. The racing will be just as close and exciting with even more Solings competing. Hope to see you there.

Ronald Notter - Handicap Race Officer

* HCP Time: Refers to the time advantage (in seconds) given to each skipper prior to starting 1st race next sailing day. It is then adjusted after every race depending on results.