

WOMEN IN SAILING

Aggregate Pacer Series 2016-2017

We started the season with 5 boats and 10 women and completed 10 races- with only one race abandoned due to weather conditions. Everyone has enjoyed the training with Howard Hughes as we all are learning so much and we have all advanced in our sailing.

Congratulations to Jan & Fiona with 3 Aggregate wins

COMMODORE'S Challenge 2016 – Sandringham Yacht Club

The Commodore's Challenge was held at Sandringham Yacht Club using their fleet of Beneteaus. The races were abandoned due to bad weather to be resailed three months later. On the second attempt we had light winds, then no wind, so once again everyone

was towed back in. Despite the lack of racing it was a fabulous weekend meeting so many other keen female sailors.

LADIES HELM 9th February 2017 - Royal Geelong Yacht Club

The annual Ladies Helm trophy (The Montgomery Trophy) at the Royal Geelong Yacht Club was held on a sunny day with a gentle breeze of 5-10 knots. Five yachts participated in the race. The yachts were Baltic (Michelle), Reverie (Jan), Diamond Belle (Helen), Usual Suspects (Faye) and Extasea (Anna). All raced on the Division 1 course which started at 11am. To make things interesting, the wind came up to 30-35 knots as the boats approached CB5! Congratulations to Helen Wallace who won the Ladies Helm Trophy skippering Diamond Belle.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S KEELBOAT REGATTA - JUNE 2017 Royal Brighton Yacht Club

Two boats from RGYC, Revolution and James of Wyndham, entered the event. Over three days we saw light winds with the races postponed and crews waiting, waiting for the breeze to come in. We had a cold light southerly on day one and by day three we finally got under sail with 5 knots of wind. The breeze eventually freshened and good racing was had by all.

Congratulations to Revolution & crew in the S80's for first place in race 4.

Congratulations to James of Wyndham for receiving the good sportsmanship award

Jan Jones

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