



QLYC Cec Anderson Series Race 2 Sat February 9 2013.

“Tiercel Flies AGAIN!”

Undeterred by the Weather Bureau's warnings, and even though many club members were in Hobart or trying to get there, twenty two sailors (for eight vessels) attended briefing at the Harbour.

Club Captain Ian Curtis and OOD Jennifer Gilbert briefed the assembly. Because of the absence of Ian and Bev Lee (in Hobart at the Wooden Boat Festival), Peter Alberle deserted *Fancy* to assist Jennifer in *Swan Rescue*. Jennifer herself replaced Brian Golland as official photographer



In Division One, *Tiercel* crossed the line ahead of *Indulgence* on the first leg of Course Five and was soon the only boat in the picture. The tide was in full ebb and with a light ENE breeze both boats worked slowly towards Swan Spit to get sufficiently uptide to cross the West Channel towards The Wedge.

By the time *Indulgence* was close to The Wedge, she had been passed by all the other vessels of Divisions Two and Three, except *Lion Heart*, *Fancy*, (who appeared to have decided Hobart was an easier destination), and the rarely seen

Lyndarra (a Thunderbird helmed by Antony Heath, assisted by Deb West and Hayden West).

On the beam reach to Drapers Pile, ***Imagine*** flying a fetching Gennaker overhauled Tiercel, but not fast enough to get into closeup.



A bit after three o'clock the breeze freshened and went to SSE. In the light of the rather ominous weather forecast - a southerly change accompanied by a thirty knot southwesterly, the OOD decided to shorten the three triangle course to two triangles.

Imagine was first across the line followed by ***Zen***, ***Wave Dancer***, and ***Tiercel***.



A struggle for the crumbs followed among *Lion Heart*, *Lyndarra*, and *Indulgence*.



Fancy, having eschewed a voyage to Tasmania, finished ten or so minutes later.

After some handicapping magic, the first four, in order were *Tiercel*, *Wave Dancer*, *Imagine*, and *Zen*. But watch out; *Lion Heart* and *Indulgence* have completed their probations and will find favour in the eyes of the handicapper next time.

**Next Club Event is Race 3 of the Cec Anderson Series.
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