



# 30<sup>th</sup> Kingfisher Bay Resort Regatta



27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

After absences due to Covid and the flooding of Mary River, the Kingfisher Bay Resort Regatta made a welcome return to the Yacht Squadron calendar for the 30th-anniversary event on 27-28 January 2023.

Regatta competitors enjoyed sunny skies and generally light winds from east to southeast, with protected overnight anchoring in the lee of K'gari (Fraser Island). Crews, friends, and families enjoyed the excellent facilities of the resort. Tables were reserved in the Sand Bar as the hub for on-shore dining, socialising, race post-mortems, and prize presentations by a senior manager from the resort.

Eleven boats made up the fleet in cruising, monohulls, and multihull divisions.

After three close races and many changes of fortunes in the light and sometimes fickle winds, the overall regatta division winners were: Monohulls – Steve Cook and crew in the Noelex 25 Palomino; Multihulls – Tony Murray and crew in the F24 F-One-Eleven; and Cruising Tim Butters and crew in the Lightwave 10.5 Light and Salty.

The fastest outright mono in all three regatta races was David Lewis's Northshore 340 Curlew. The fastest outright multi in two of the three races was Daryl Dorsett's slippery Egan 8.2 cat Woody, with Gordon Myers' Grainger 075 Harmony fastest outright in the other.

On the first day, race one saw the fleet set off from near EU2 to Kingfisher Bay Resort observing the navigation marks down the Great Sandy Strait to the finish line near the Resort jetty. With generally light south-easterlies, genoas and screechers were a popular choice, and prayers of thanksgiving were said for the following tide.

On corrected time, Tony Richardson's F33 Pocahontas was the first multihull, Steve Cook's Noelex 25 Palomino the first monohull, and Brian Gillan's Noelex 25 Selkie the first cruiser.

Day two of the regatta consisted of a buoy race for monos and multis in front of Kingfisher Resort followed by a channel race to Wanggoolba Creek and back for all three divisions. Generally, light winds prevailed ranging from southwest to northeast. They were fickle at times with big swings and holes, but ended the day with a 20-knot flourish.

In race two, first mono on corrected time was Adrian Perry's Noelex 25 Adrift. First multi on corrected time was Tony Murray's F24 F-One-Eleven.

In race three, the first mono on corrected time was Petra Berniger in the RL24 DK Ataraxia, and first multi on corrected time was Harmony. In the cruising division, the winner was Tim Butters in the Lightwave 10.5 catamaran Light & Salty.

The following table is of the scores and placings for the regatta.

| <b>Cruising</b>   | <b>R1</b> | <b>R3</b> | <b>Total</b> | <b>Rank</b>  | <b>Place</b> |              |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Light & Salty     | 2         | 1         | 3            | 1            | 1            |              |
| Selkie            | 1         | 3         | 4            | 2            | 2            |              |
| <b>Monohulls</b>  | <b>R1</b> | <b>R2</b> | <b>R3</b>    | <b>Total</b> | <b>Rank</b>  | <b>Place</b> |
| Adrift            | 2         | 1         | 5            | 8            | 2            | 2            |
| Ataraxia          | 4         | 5         | 1            | 10           | 4            |              |
| Canuk             | 5         | 3         | 3            | 11           | 5            |              |
| Curlew            | 3         | 2         | 4            | 9            | 3            | 3            |
| Palomino          | 1         | 4         | 2            | 7            | 1            | 1            |
| <b>Multihulls</b> | <b>R1</b> | <b>R2</b> | <b>R3</b>    | <b>Total</b> | <b>Rank</b>  | <b>Place</b> |
| F-One-Eleven      | 3         | 1         | 2            | 6            | 1            | 1            |
| Harmony           | 4         | 2         | 1            | 7            | 2            | 2            |
| Pocahontas        | 1         | 3         | 3            | 7            | 3            | 3            |
| Woody             | 2         | 4         | 4            | 10           | 4            |              |

The Commodore and race committee wishes to thank the starters (Bob and Sue Campbell and Dave Mills) for volunteering their time to run the on-water activities of the regatta. A special thanks to our major sponsor, Kingfisher Bay Resort, and to RTM and the Hervey Bay Boat Club for some wonderful prizes. Thanks also to the Squadron committee for all the essential behind-the-scenes tasks to ensure the event is a success.

Further information on yacht racing and social activities can be found on the Yacht Squadron's website: <http://www.herveybayyachtsquadron.org.au> or look us up on [Facebook](#). Please direct all inquiries about Yacht Squadron sailing and social activities to Squadron Commodore, Tony Murray, on 0409 494 796.

View more photos at : <https://www.herveybayyachtsquadron.org.au/gallery/10035/>

## Race results – 30<sup>th</sup> Kingfisher Bay Resort Regatta - January 2023

### Race 1

| Boat Name                | Boat Type      | Skipper         | Start Time | Finish Time | Elapsed Time h:mm:ss | EBH (CBH/OMR) | EBH CorrTime h:mm:ss | EBH Place | New EBH |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Cruising</b>          |                |                 |            |             |                      |               |                      |           |         |
| <b>Light &amp; Salty</b> | Lightwave 10.5 | Tim Butters     | 12:20      | 15:16:15    | 2:56:15              | 0.714         | 02:05:51             | 2         | 0.694   |
| <b>Selkie</b>            | Noelex 25      | Brian Gillan    | 12:20      | 14:51:58    | 2:31:58              | 0.752         | 01:54:16             | 1         | 0.752   |
| <b>Monohulls</b>         |                |                 |            |             |                      |               |                      |           |         |
| <b>Adrift</b>            | Noelex 25      | Adrian Perry    | 12:20      | 14:33:19    | 2:13:19              | 0.752         | 01:40:14             | 2         | 0.757   |
| <b>Ataraxia</b>          | RL 24 DK       | Petra Berninger | 12:20      | 14:33:49    | 2:13:49              | 0.781         | 01:44:31             | 4         | 0.776   |
| <b>Canuk</b>             | RL 24 SK       | Ken Ferguson    | 12:20      | 14:38:29    | 2:18:29              | 0.765         | 01:45:56             | 5         | 0.757   |
| <b>Curlew</b>            | Northshore 340 | David Lewis     | 12:20      | 14:26:11    | 2:06:11              | 0.811         | 01:42:22             | 3         | 0.811   |
| <b>Palomino</b>          | Noelex 25      | Steve Cook      | 12:20      | 14:29:45    | 2:09:45              | 0.752         | 01:37:34             | 1         | 0.763   |
| <b>Multihulls</b>        |                |                 |            |             |                      |               |                      |           |         |
| <b>F-One-Eleven</b>      | Farrier F24    | Tony Murray     | 12:35      | 14:18:43    | 1:43:43              | 0.779         | 01:20:48             | 3         | 0.775   |
| <b>Harmony</b>           | Grainger 075   | Gordon Myers    | 12:35      | 14:11:17    | 1:36:17              | 0.843         | 01:21:10             | 4         | 0.838   |
| <b>Pocahontas</b>        | Farrier F33    | Tony Richardson | 12:35      | 14:03:58    | 1:28:58              | 0.892         | 01:19:21             | 1         | 0.892   |
| <b>Woody</b>             | Egan 8.2m Cat  | Daryl Dorsett   | 12:35      | 13:53:25    | 1:18:25              | 1.013         | 01:19:27             | 2         | 1.013   |

### Race 2

| Boat Name           | Boat Type      | Skipper         | Start Time | Finish Time | Elapsed Time h:mm:ss | EBH   | EBH CorrTime h:mm:ss | EBH Place | New EBH |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Monohulls</b>    |                |                 |            |             |                      |       |                      |           |         |
| <b>Adrift</b>       | Noelex 25      | Adrian Perry    | 9:50       | 11:23:26    | 1:33:26              | 0.757 | 01:10:42             | 1         | 0.780   |
| <b>Ataraxia</b>     | RL 24 DK       | Petra Berninger | 9:50       | 11:39:42    | 1:49:42              | 0.776 | 01:25:09             | 5         | 0.757   |
| <b>Canuk</b>        | RL 24 SK       | Ken Ferguson    | 9:50       | 11:32:57    | 1:42:57              | 0.757 | 01:17:57             | 3         | 0.757   |
| <b>Curlew</b>       | Northshore 340 | David Lewis     | 9:50       | 11:21:33    | 1:31:33              | 0.811 | 01:14:16             | 2         | 0.823   |
| <b>Palomino</b>     | Noelex 25      | Steve Cook      | 9:50       | 11:35:45    | 1:45:45              | 0.763 | 01:20:41             | 4         | 0.755   |
| <b>Multihulls</b>   |                |                 |            |             |                      |       |                      |           |         |
| <b>F-One-Eleven</b> | Farrier F24    | Tony Murray     | 10:00      | 11:41:44    | 1:41:44              | 0.775 | 01:18:51             | 1         | 0.786   |
| <b>Harmony</b>      | Grainger 075   | Gordon Myers    | 10:00      | 11:38:40    | 1:38:40              | 0.838 | 01:22:39             | 2         | 0.838   |
| <b>Pocahontas</b>   | Farrier F33    | Tony Richardson | 10:00      | 11:46:49    | 1:46:49              | 0.892 | 01:35:19             | 3         | 0.857   |
| <b>Woody</b>        | Egan 8.2m Cat  | Daryl Dorsett   | 10:00      | 11:43:12    | 1:43:12              | 1.013 | 01:44:33             | 4         | 0.949   |

### Race 3

| Boat Name                | Boat Type      | Skipper         | Start Time | Finish Time | Elapsed Time h:mm:ss | EBH   | EBH CorrTime h:mm:ss | EBH Place | New EBH |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Cruising</b>          |                |                 |            |             |                      |       |                      |           |         |
| <b>Light &amp; Salty</b> | Lightwave 10.5 | Tim Butters     | 12:05      | 14:29:50    | 2:24:50              | 0.694 | 01:40:33             | 1         | 0.694   |
| <b>Selkie</b>            | Noelex 25      | Brian Gillan    |            | DNC         |                      | 0.752 |                      | 3         | 0.752   |
| <b>Monohulls</b>         |                |                 |            |             |                      |       |                      |           |         |
| <b>Adrift</b>            | Noelex 25      | Adrian Perry    | 12:05      | 14:30:33    | 2:25:33              | 0.780 | 01:53:31             | 5         | 0.765   |
| <b>Ataraxia</b>          | RL 24 DK       | Petra Berninger | 12:05      | 14:20:56    | 2:15:56              | 0.757 | 01:42:50             | 1         | 0.764   |
| <b>Canuk</b>             | RL 24 SK       | Ken Ferguson    | 12:05      | 14:25:21    | 2:20:21              | 0.757 | 01:46:16             | 3         | 0.757   |
| <b>Curlew</b>            | Northshore 340 | David Lewis     | 12:05      | 14:20:33    | 2:15:33              | 0.823 | 01:51:36             | 4         | 0.811   |
| <b>Palomino</b>          | Noelex 25      | Steve Cook      | 12:05      | 14:24:43    | 2:19:43              | 0.755 | 01:45:31             | 2         | 0.757   |
| <b>Multihulls</b>        |                |                 |            |             |                      |       |                      |           |         |
| <b>F-One-Eleven</b>      | Farrier F24    | Tony Murray     | 12:20      | 14:10:15    | 1:50:15              | 0.786 | 01:26:41             | 2         | 0.786   |
| <b>Harmony</b>           | Grainger 075   | Gordon Myers    | 12:20      | 14:02:46    | 1:42:46              | 0.838 | 01:26:05             | 1         | 0.839   |
| <b>Pocahontas</b>        | Farrier F33    | Tony Richardson | 12:20      | 14:07:10    | 1:47:10              | 0.857 | 01:31:49             | 3         | 0.842   |
| <b>Woody</b>             | Egan 8.2m Cat  | Daryl Dorsett   | 12:20      | 14:01:14    | 1:41:14              | 0.949 | 01:36:07             | 4         | 0.922   |



The following photos courtesy of starters, Bob and Sue Campbell and Dave Mills on Yacht Squadron 'Starter'.



Overall multihull winner, 'F-111' in Race 1 of the regatta.



Overall monohull winner, Noelex 25 'Palomino', crossing the finish line of Race 1.





Winner of the cruising division, *'Light & Salty'* flying all her whites in the light air in Race 1.



Noelex 25 *'Selkie'* was the first cruiser to cross the line in Race 1.



Noelex 25s, 'Adrift' and 'Palomino' battle out the start of Race 1.



The light and fastest multihull in the fleet, 'Woody', is first over the finish line and came 2<sup>nd</sup> on corrected time in Race 1.





Monohulls retrieving their spinnakers in the light breeze in Race 2.



'Harmony' is led by 'F-111' and 'Pocahontas' over the start line in Race 1.





RL24 'Canuk', flying a shy kite to the finish of Race 1.



A shortened Race 2 was challenging while spotting for the wind patches, even if lying down on the bow.



'Curlew' finally gets some decent wind to flash her bottom and finish Race 3.



RL24 'Ataraxia', looking very relaxed crossing the finish line of Race 1.





'F-One-Eleven' crew flat out between marks in Race 3



The Kingfisher Resort has always provided the opportunity for a lovely glistening sunset photo. This year it was the almighty 'Pocahontas' in the divine light.