



29th Kingfisher Bay Resort Regatta Race Report

21st – 22th May 2021

The traditional Australia Day long weekend regatta in January was unfortunately postponed to May this year due to COVID19 and bushfires on Fraser Island. However, the annual Kingfisher Bay Resort Regatta has been a favourite for many sailors, and this year was no exception. The 2-day regatta saw a range of breezes but all from the south to south-east which resulted in Kingfisher Bay providing safe anchorage for the 5 yachts that made up the regatta fleet.

On the first day, Race 1 saw the combined fleet of monohulls and multihulls, set off from near EU2 to Kingfisher Bay Resort observing the navigation marks down the Great Sandy Strait. The south-easterly wind was moderately strong which took its toll on one competitor with a torn mainsail even before the start. The breeze was so strong that all boats elected to start the race with a reef in their mainsails which wasn't shaken out until they were in the lee of Fraser Island toward the end of the race.

Day two of the regatta consisted of a buoy race followed by a channel race to Wanggoolba Creek and back. The south-easterly winds proved challenging from light to heavy winds which were accompanied with sporadic rain squalls. The wind picked up again for the start of the channel race 3 and the whole fleet enjoyed a long beat to Wanggoolba Creek, followed by a fast broad reach back up the coast of Fraser Island to the finish.

Skippers and their crew were joined by their family and friends staying at the resort for the presentation night. All enjoyed the hospitality of Kingfisher Bay Resort with reserved tables at the Sand Bar. Winners were announced, and trophies and prizes were presented by representatives of the resort.

The overall winner of the Regatta and the Monohulls was *Curlew* skippered by Davis Lewis.

The winner of the Multihulls, Tony Murray skippered *F-One-Eleven* (otherwise now known as 'Fill') to win first place. The following table is of the scores and placings for the regatta.

Kingfisher Bay Resort Regatta	R1	R2	R3	Total	Score with drop	Final Rank	Place
Curlew	1	1	3	5	2	1	1
Adrift	2	2	4	8	4	2	2
F-One-Eleven	4	4	1	9	5	3	3
Pocahontas	3	5	2	10	5	4	
Mojo	5	3	5	13	8	5	
Halcyon	7	7	7	21	14	6	

The race committee wish to thank the starters (John Gibson and Ngarie Pittman) 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** for some wonderful prizes.

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 enquiries about Yacht Squadron sailing and social activities to Squadron Commodore, Ros Richardson, on ph.0407 868 953.

Race results – 29th Kingfisher Bay Resort Regatta - May 2021

Race 1

Boat Name	Boat Type		Skipper	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time h:mm:ss	PBH	PBH CorrTime h:mm:ss	PBH Place	New PBH
Adrift	Noelex 25	mono	Adrian Perry	12:15	14:27:17	2:12:17	0.683	01:30:23	2	0.684
Curlew	Northshore 340	mono	David Lewis	12:15	14:13:52	1:58:52	0.754	01:29:37	1	0.756
F-One-Eleven	Farrier F24	multi	Tony Murray	12:15	14:01:25	1:46:25	0.865	01:32:03	4	0.861
Halcyon	Jeanneau 34.2	mono	Ron Parry	12:15	DNS		0.605		7	0.605
Mojo	Noelex 30	mono	Keith Hinks	12:15	14:21:37	2:06:37	0.730	01:32:26	5	0.726
Pocahontas	Farrier F33	multi	Tony Richardson	12:15	13:42:54	1:27:54	1.030	01:30:34	3	1.030

Race 2

Boat Name	Boat Type		Skipper	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time h:mm:ss	PBH	PBH CorrTime h:mm:ss	PBH Place	New PBH
Adrift	Noelex 25	mono	Adrian Perry	9:45	11:04:55	1:19:55	0.684	00:54:38	2	0.685
Curlew	Northshore 340	mono	David Lewis	9:45	10:54:50	1:09:50	0.756	00:52:49	1	0.766
F-One-Eleven	Farrier F24	multi	Tony Murray	9:45	10:53:17	1:08:17	0.861	00:58:47	4	0.844
Halcyon	Jeanneau 34.2	mono	Ron Parry		DNC		0.605		7	0.605
Mojo	Noelex 30	mono	Keith Hinks	9:45	11:00:46	1:15:46	0.726	00:54:59	3	0.726
Pocahontas	Farrier F33	multi	Tony Richardson	9:45	10:49:18	1:04:18	1.030	01:06:15	5	0.978

Race 3

Boat Name	Boat Type		Skipper	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time h:mm:ss	PBH	PBH CorrTime h:mm:ss	PBH Place	New PBH
Adrift	Noelex 25	mono	Adrian Perry	11:20	12:51:23	1:31:23	0.685	01:02:36	4	0.684
Curlew	Northshore 340	mono	David Lewis	11:20	12:41:19	1:21:19	0.766	01:02:15	3	0.766
F-One-Eleven	Farrier F24	multi	Tony Murray	11:20	12:27:28	1:07:28	0.844	00:56:57	1	0.868
Halcyon	Jeanneau 34.2	mono	Ron Parry		DNC		0.605		7	0.605
Mojo	Noelex 30	mono	Keith Hinks	11:20	12:47:21	1:27:21	0.726	01:03:23	5	0.722
Pocahontas	Farrier F33	multi	Tony Richardson	11:20	12:20:36	1:00:36	0.978	00:59:15	2	0.993

The following photos courtesy of starters, John Gibson and Ngarie Pittman on Yacht Squadron 'Starter'.



'Adrift' momentarily leads 'Pocahontas' over the line at the start of Race 3 of the regatta.



Noelex 30 '*Mojo*', expertly single handed skippered by Keith Hinks for the entire regatta.



Winner of the multihulls, '*F-One-Eleven*' skippered by Tony Murray flying in Race 2.



Winner of the monohulls and the regatta overall, 'Curlew' skippered by David Lewis.



First place in the regatta 'Curlew' skippered by David Lewis receiving his prize from Connor of the Kingfisher Bay Resort.



How many POB in the squadron tender?



Even the club commodore will go to great heights for boat repairs.



F-One-Eleven in the quieter moments.



Second overall, 'Adrift' skippered by Adrian Perry and crew Anne Hilan receive their prize from Connor.



Third place in the regatta and overall best multihull, 'F111' skippered by Tony Murray.



Ronnie (taxi!) Orr appreciated for his ferrying efforts.



'Mojo' skipper Keith Hinks awarded for his valiant single-handed sailing.



Volunteer starters John Gibson and Ngarie Pittman appreciated for their volunteer starter efforts.



Lovely glistening sun photo of 'Adrift'