

Bink Frayne A Class Memorial Trophy



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The Bink Frane trophy was repurposed as the IOM Handicap trophy in 2021

The following pages have detailed event reports taken from the newsletters over that period :

Vale Bink Frayne

Written by Glenn Dawson

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of one of our long standing members, Bink Frayne. Bink passed away suddenly on Thursday 28 May 2015 as a result of a heart attack. His smiling face, encouraging comments and friendly conversation will be greatly missed around the club. For many years, Bink has represented Perth Radio Sailing Club in Ten Rater and A Class regattas, both at the club and at State and National Competitions. Getting involved with the IOM was to be his next project in radio sailing. Bink's other interests in life were his family, of whom he was especially proud, his dogs who often kept him company at the lake, as well as his fly fishing. His commitment to his profession of medicine, and in particular radiology, was a great example to all. Bink was at the forefront of his profession, leaving a terrific legacy for future radiologists. Bink was a great traveller and adventurer. He also participated in his local community, being involved with the local council and in the political arena. He always had the best interests of his community at heart.

At the recent National Championships, Bink didn't sail, but made his boat available to Graham Bantock, so that he could participate. He and Margie looked after Lorna and Graham Bantock, with accommodation, access to their holiday house and a vehicle. This was typical of Bink's generosity and friendship.

The members of PRSC extend our heartfelt condolences to Margie, Libby, Robert, Michael, Sassy and their families. We will miss Binky around the lake.

The following photo was provided by Graham Bantock - a typical Bink Frayne moment - relaxed, smiling, walking the dogs, having a chat.



2020 Bink Frayne Memorial Cup A Class

Jackadder Lake, Woodlands

Pos	Name	Sail No.	Nett	Total
1	HOWIE, Graeme	AUS 35	12	19
2	DAWSON, Glenn	AUS 76	13	20
3	GREEN, Jeff	AUS 95	19	26
4	ROBERTS, Denton	AUS 65	27	35
5	WHITE, Len	AUS 30	52	66
6	BELL, Hub	AUS 71	56	70

2019 Bink Frayne Memorial Trophy

Written by Glenn Dawson

This year, Perth Radio Sailing Club relocated the annual Bink Frayne Memorial A Class regatta to Austin Lakes in South Yunderup. Unfortunately, we could not be reasonably confident that our home lake at Jackadder would be covered in weed. This was the fourth running of the event following Bink's passing.

Saturday March 9 was the date, and the forecast was for grey skies, drizzle and light winds. For once, the Bureau got it right, and we drove south into light rain. The wind just refused to blow the clouds away. That is how the whole of the rest of the day unfolded.

Rob Mews kindly agreed to do the Race Officer's job, and his challenge early on was to see if he could work out which direction the wind was blowing – well it wasn't. Roger kindly trailed the Mullet and equipment down to Austin Lakes and we thank him for doing that. Also making the trip to assist Rob, was old mate Rodney Moss. Rod is such a great clubman, and is always willing to go out of his way to help. Thanks to you too Rod for giving up your time to assist.

Just before the scheduled start time, a zephyr appeared out of the north – almost the opposite direction to the forecast. Roger set a course with 6 marks in a line towards the north and 5 at the bottom of the course. Surely, we would be able to get a course out of that!

Fortunately, the light breeze was just enough to enable boats to be manoeuvred, so the racing got underway. 6 A Class boats on a glassy lake looks really pretty, especially as they were all travelling about the same speed. Racing was close in the first couple of races.

The Venom's of John Goor and Roger Paul were loving the light conditions, whilst the Swords were not in their favoured wind range. John must have thought this A Class gig was pretty easy, as in his first event, he notched up a second and first in his first two races.

Ian Sherriff got his Privateer going well in the early stages, making full use of it's lighter displacement to rack up a heat win. Although the wind was light, it was quite consistent right across the course. It was only blowing at two to three knots, but at least there were no huge patches, holes or major shifts.

There were occasions when a boat might get a puff, and take off. Jeff Green got a beauty in one race. He had made a mistake at the bottom of the run, and rounded an incorrect mark, and by the time he corrected his course, was well behind. He managed to find a "super-highway" all the way to the top mark, rounding in second place as the remainder of the fleet could only sit and marvel at Jeff's boat motoring along.

Glenn got one heat win, but was constantly finishing in the top two or three. After 5 races, the breeze decided to pack up shop and disappear so at the conclusion of 5 races, when we stopped for lunch, the scores at the top of the fleet showed John and Glenn equal on points.

It took the best part of an hour and a half for a fleeting southerly to re-appear, so the course was re-arranged and some racing was attempted. Unfortunately for Rob, no sooner had he set a course which looked pretty good, and started the tape, the wind would make up its own mind about which way it would shift. Unfortunately for John, he missed a couple of the starts, finding himself a little behind the line and in a difficult position. His light wind boat speed kept him in touch with the leaders, making some fast finishes.

After the lunch break, we only managed 3 races before Rob called it quits for the afternoon. The wind fell away to nothing and that was all she wrote. Glenn's consistency held John at bay, to record the win for the day. Denton rounded out the podium, just ahead of Jeff Green, Ian Sherriff and Roger Paul.

Despite the weather, the drizzle and the light winds, all the skippers agreed that it was a good day. The racing was conducted in a particularly gentlemanly manner. Everyone helped one another with great sportsmanship and the whole event was befitting of Bink, the gentleman who lends his name to the regatta.

Overall

Sailed: 8, Discards: 2, To count: 6, Entries: 6, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Class	Sail No	Helm Name	Total	Nett
1st	Sword	76	Glenn Dawson	16	10
2nd	Venom	50 Loan	John Goor	25	14
3rd	Sword	65	Denton Roberts	27	16
4th	Sword	95	Jeff Green	27	18
5th	Privateer	40	Ian Sherriff	35	24
6th	Venom	86	Roger Paul	39	26

Bink Frayne Memorial Regatta 2018

Written by Glenn Dawson

This year was the third running of the Bink Frayne Memorial Regatta for A Class. The club holds this regatta annually in memory of our friend Bink, who was a great clubman and friend to us all.

Saturday 10 March was a lovely warm autumn day at Jackadder Lake. The wind blew from the east, which made sailing conditions rather difficult, but the same for everyone. The racing got underway in the morning and by lunchtime, 8 races had been run. After lunch, the IOMs joined us, and gave the A Class skippers a break! 7 boats hit the water this year, with a couple of the regulars away either travelling or working.

Some boats had their A jib and B main up, as the winds were quite gusty. A few were sailing with their A rig, and managed the conditions comfortably. As the day unfolded, all of the boats were able to put their A main up as well. Getting a good start was the key to making it into the top placings. There were some very large shifts in the wind, and trying to pick them was a bit like trying to pick lottery numbers. Over the course of the day, Glenn took the chocolates from Graham and Ian Sherriff in third place. Full results will appear shortly.

At the conclusion of racing, we welcomed Marg Frayne, and her daughters Sas and Libby. It was great to see the Fraynes again, and we really thank them for bringing some sandwiches and a couple of bottles of bubbles. It was a great club day, with friendly competition and fellowship. Bink would have approved.



Bink Frayne



Sas, Glenn Marg and Libby

Overall

Sailed: 17, Discards: 3, To count: 14, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A

Posn	Hull	Sail No	Skipper	Total	Nett
1st	Sword	76	Glenn Dawson	30.0	16.0
2nd	Wombat	35	Graeme Howie	48.0	32.0
3rd	Gun Boat	40	Ian Sherriff	68.1	47.1
4th	Sword	65	Denton Roberts	68.1	49.1
5th	Venom	86	Roger Paul	77.0	53.0
6th	Hi-Ho	30	Len White	91.0	70.0
7th	A1	71	Hub Bell	106.0	

2017 Bink Frayne A Class Memorial Regatta

Written by Glenn Dawson

The 2017 Bink Frayne Memorial Regatta was held at Jackadder Lake on Saturday March 12. The winds were from the east and 8 boats entered for the day. In the morning, the gusts were fairly strong, and most boats had their B rigs up. Our Race Officer for the day was John Goor, assisted by Rob Mews with Lloyd Coles in the boat.



The Race Team had us on the water and racing by 10.00am. The courses were windward / leeward comprising 3 laps. As the morning unfolded, the winds gradually reduced, so skippers made the change to an A jib, and some went all the way with their A mainsail as well.

The lunch, the IOM fleet came along and joined in the day. We held a couple of races for the IOMs and then a couple for the A Class. By the end of the day, we had completed about 21 races for the A Class, and 10 for the IOMs.

The results for the day again showed that consistency is the key. Glenn Dawson maintained regular results in the top three, whilst Roger Paul, Graeme Howie, Jeff Green and Denton Roberts took turns at winning races. The lack of high points results in Glenn's scoreline made the difference, as he took the day with a 10 point gap to Graeme Howie and a few more to Jeff Green.

We would all like to thank John, Rob and Lloyd for volunteering to run the day - they did a great job with the course and managing the whole day. Thanks also to Simon Ellis for taking a number of photos which are now on the PRSC Flickr page.

The final results for the day were:

Posn	Skipper	Hull	Nett
1	Glenn Dawson	Sword	27 pts
2	Graeme Howie	Wombat	37 pts
3	Jeff Green	Sword	45 pts
4	Roger Paul	Venom	54 pts
5	Denton Roberts	Sword	67 pts
6	Hub Bel	A1	78 pts
7	Rodney Moss	Trolleyjack	80 pts
8	Richard Fielder	Venom	90 pts

2016 Bink Frayne Memorial A Class Regatta

Written by Glenn Dawson

The 2016 Bink Frayne Memorial Regatta was held at Jackadder Lake today - Saturday March 12. There were 10 A Class boats turn up, but unfortunately, Roger's rudder didn't make it! At the same time there were 11 IOMs - a really good club turn-out for this regatta.

The results of the day can be found in the results section of the website. However, the most important thing was that we remembered Bink, and all the wonderful times we spent together.

We were very fortunate to be able to share the afternoon with Margie Frayne and their daughter Sass. Thank you Margie and Sass for coming to join us, present the prizes and especially for bringing down some nibbles and bubbles to share with us.



Bink Frayne Memorial - after sailing drinks

Sailed: 9, Discards: 2, To count: 7, Entries: 9, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	Nett
1st	Sword	76	Glenn Dawson	10
2nd	Sword	95	Jeff Green	17
3rd	A1	71	Hub Bell	22
4th	Sword	91	Denton Roberts	23
5th	Wombat	35	Graeme Howie	24
6th	Sidewinder	72	Mark Shepherd	38
7th	Gunboat	40	Ian Sherriff	40
8th	Trolleyjack	75	Rodney Moss	45
9th	Hi-Ho	30	Len White	56

2015 A Class Club Championship and Jackadder Trophy

Written by Denton Roberts

The A Class fielded a strong fleet of 10 boats with four boats fronting for the first time this year, all had been involved with travel, and helping Glenn to prepare for his world IOM regatta.

The winds were light , from the S W around to the ESE so several course changes were made. Thanks to the IOM fleet for PRO duties when the A fleet was sailing.

This afternoons event was for heat 4 of the A Class club championship and also, a ranking event of the Jackadder A Class trophy.

After sailing it was resolved that the event be renamed to, **Bink Frayne A Class Memorial Trophy**, as fitting tribute to his club membership over the years.

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5th	A1	71	Hub Bell	44	28
6th	Sword	91	Denton Roberts	46	28
7th	Venom	89	Rob Mews	46	29
8th	Venom	24	Allan Beer	63	43
9th	Trolleviack	75	Rodney Moss	67	48
10th	Hi-Ho	30	Len White	75	55