

NACRA Newsletter 2007/08 #4

Report from Busselton Regatta

Seven NACRA's from Bunbury headed down to Busselton for the Australia Day long weekend for the Busselton regatta. Along with a Hobie tiger, also from Bunbury. With 3 Tornadoes' and a couple of Windrushes the fleets were split into two divisions. The F18's, 5.8 and Tornadoes in the Open Division and the four 16 Squares and Windrushes in the 16 foot and under division.

Hot and gusty land breezes prevailed all weekend, with a couple of races being sailed in the 12- 15 knot range. The Nacra Infusions dominated the Open division by winning line honours in this division in 3 of the 4 races. I managed 2 wins on "GooseMarine .com.au" and Ryan had 1 on "Weapon of Choice". Brett Burvills "T" winning the last race in a dying breeze. The 5.8 suffered from lack of crew during the weekend, but when he was on the water was also very quick. However he suffered as the only non spinnaker boat in this division, where we only sailed windward and return racing. The handicap honours for the weekend went to Ryan.

With Mark Colecliffe sailing Leighs spare boat in the 16 square fleet, these guys had some close racing. Mark dominated the line honours and Leigh chased hard all weekend. Tim Deverouz had Mark working on Tuning his boat and by the end of the weekend he was also pushing the front runners. Brad raced the first 2 and had to return to Bunbury for work.

The handicap honours for the weekend in this division went to Leigh on "Zulu"





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Factory Demo 5.8 for sale.

One new 5.8 is currently being built for Team "Nacra" from the factory to sail the NSW's State Titles in next month.

The boat will then be available to purchase at a "demo" price.

The boat will have many extra's added that are normally not provided as part of the basic 5.8. Upgraded fittings and many systems will come with this boat.

Priced at \$17,400 including packaging for freighting to W.A. and with Goose Marine paying the first \$500 dollars of freight this represents good value.

An overall savings of approx \$2000 over the full cost and freight charges..

16 Square fleet

Following on from his success at the Busselton regatta, Mark Colecliffe has purchased #11 and is planning for the Bunbury National Titles. This now gives us a four boat fleet all racing from Bunbury.

Leighs new boat #37 "Zulu" is now on the market as well and if sold he will upgrade to another boat. Also looking to upgrade is Tim on #2 and both these owners can be contacted each week at Koombana Bay Sailing Club.

Both these guys are keen to see the growth of the local fleet before next years Nationals and this is your chance to get into a couple of very fast boats without the hassle of freighting from the East Coast.

Sponsor sought for the W.A. Nacra National Titles

The W.A. Nacra committee is looking for sponsors for the upcoming National title race week. If you can help or know of a business then please contact us with details.

Sponsors are sought for various amounts from \$500, \$2500 and \$5000.

E.mail goosemarine@aapt.net.au

Sponsors may also wish to sponsor individual boats and we have several seeking support.

New boat with subsidised Freight Costs

Goose Marine is offering to reimburse \$500 of freight costs on any new NACRA that is purchased from *Goose Marine* this year. * conditions apply.

Estimated Boat freight costs to W.A. via furniture truck are \$750.

Conditions:

- a. Boat must be purchased from *Goose Marine*.
 - b. Boat must participate in the Bunbury Nacra Nationals in January 2009.
 - c. Boat is to remain in W.A. after the National Titles.
 - d. *Goose Marine* to organise freight to WA.
 - e. Purchaser to pay freight costs prior to delivery and will be reimbursed in Late January 2009 after all the above conditions have been met.
 - f. Only includes boat freight, doesn't include any other accessories, ie trailer etc.
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For sale 16 Square #37 "Zulu"

Boat and beach rollers only \$5000

Or with Boat, beach rollers, licensed trailer and one sail box \$6500

Contact Leigh at Goosemarine@aapt.net.au

Existing owner looking at upgrading to newer boat for Nationals.



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Heat 1			Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place
Boat	Skipper	Yardstick	Ht 1		
Goosemarine	Gary	70	0.58.37	1.23.44	1
Bunbury Fibroglass	Michael	72	1.11.36	1.39.27	5
Dynea Aust.	Brad	79.5	1.17.36	1.37.61	4
Zulu	Leigh	79.5	1.14.20	1.33.30	2
You Can Too	Tim	79.5	1.16.06	1.35.43	3
Nixie Tails	Mark	79.5	1.11.49 (OCS)	1.30.20	7
Heat 2			Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place
Boat	Skipper	Yardstick	Ht 2		
Goosemarine	Gary	70	0.50.29	1.12.07	2
Bunbury Fibroglass	Michael	72	0.55.47	1.17.28	3
Dynea Aust.	Brad	79.5	1.09.16	1.27.8	6
Zulu	Leigh	79.5	1.07.25	1.24.48	4
You Can Too	Tim	79.5	1.08.59	1.26.46	5
Nixie Tails	Mark	79.5	0.57.19	1.12.05	1
Heat 3			Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place
Boat	Skipper	Yardstick	Ht 3		
Goosemarine	Gary	70	0.52.31	1.15.01	1
Bunbury Fibroglass	Michael	72	1.00.21	1.23.49	5
Dynea Aust.	Brad	79.5	1.06.10	1.23.14	4
Zulu	Leigh	79.5	1.02.53	1.19.05	2
You Can Too	Tim	79.5	1.08.31	1.26.11	6
Nixie Tails	Mark	79.5	1.03.25	1.19.46	3
Heat 4			Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Place
Boat	Skipper	Yardstick	Ht 3		
Goosemarine	Gary	70	0.35.44	0.51.04	2
Bunbury Fibroglass	Michael	72	0.37.20	0.51.50	3
Dynea Aust.	Brad	79.5	0.42.08	0.52.59	5
Zulu	Leigh	79.5	0.45.03	0.56.6	6
You Can Too	Tim	79.5	0.41.57	0.52.44	4
Nixie Tails	Mark	79.5	0.40.22	0.50.45	1

Final Results			Total Points	Final Place
Boat	Skipper	Yardstick		
Goosemarine	Gary	70	6	1
Nixie Tails	Mark	79.5	12	2
Zulu	Leigh	79.5	14	3
Bunbury Fibroglass	Michael	72	16	4
You Can Too	Tim	79.5	18	5
Dynea Aust.	Brad	79.5	19	6



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The Nacra 2008 State Titles were held in conjunction with the Koombana Bay Sailing Club regatta over the March long weekend.

While only a small number of boats competed the competition was red hot.

I had the advantage of being able to race the Hobie Tiger and use this as a yardstick, while the 16 Squares swapped positions every race. Mark Coleliffe got the upper hand in the last race, having his best race while Leigh had a shocker, giving 2nd place to Mark. Michael Devereux sailed a consistent series on the 5.8. Both Tim and Brad enjoyed a good series. Tim had his new main and was on the pace from race 1, with a good third.

Welcome to the Class

Last weekend Matt Granger and crew, Trevor upgraded the windrush for a **nacra 5.2**. These guys will enjoy the new boat which has come the full circle and returned to KBSC. This boat was a regular in Bunbury in the nineties under the name of RIFF RAFF, when sailed by Neil Schell.

For Sale: Nacra 5.8 "Bunbury Fibreglass" #655 is for sail. Contact Michael Devereux at Michael-dev@hotmail.com for details.

Also welcome to Wayne Pobjoy who has purchased my demo boat. My F18 "Goosemarine" will be sailed by Wayne and Vincent next season and will take our fleet of Nacra F18's to 3. My new boat will arrive hopefully in time for opening day next year.

Nacra sailor wins KBSC Champion of Champions

Leigh Gornall capped off a good year at Koombana Bay by winning the Cat class consistency, which allowed him to represent our class in the sail off with all the other classes champions. Leigh lead the race from start to finish, which once again proves the point that cats sailors are really the best. Well done Leigh.

New Nacra 5.8

Michael Devereux new 5.8 arrived in Perth yesterday (10th of April). This boat has already won a State Titles. Built by Nacra Australia for Warren Guinea to compete in the NSW state titles in March this year, it was purchased by Michael as a demo boat. In its only outing it convincingly won the NSW's series and we hope Michael will have the same success with the boat for this year's Nationals.





NACRA Nationals Sponsor.

Worsley Alumina has agreed to fund the purchase of 5 large blow up Buoys for the National Titles.



Worsley Alumina

We would like to thank Worsley for their donation of \$3000 to allow this to happen.

Have you booked your accommodation at Bunbury the January Nationals yet?

Nominations are now being accepted. We look like having a local fleet for at least 15 boats and combined with the visitors we could have more boats than the 35 at last years NSW's series.

We do however need a couple more 5.0's to compete, so if you know where there is a 5.0 please let us know at goosemarine.met.au. We have 2 confirmed visitors with a 3rd possible, and locally we may have 1 from Mandurah and 1 from Perth.

If you have a NACRA and will not be sailing in the Nationals please let us know if your boat can be leased. We will put you in touch with a suitable interstate sailor and you make the arrangements regarding cost's etc.