

VICTORIAN 10 RATER AND 'A' CLASS 2002 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sailed at National Water Sports Centre on 13-14 July 2002

A CLASS TITLES

Eighteen races sailed.

It was a three-way battle for most of the event, with Bill Hutchison having early problems with his new boat, playing catch-up from then onwards.

On the last afternoon, Rod Clack and Steve Arthur were locked together. Rod won the last race and won the title by one point.

RESULTS

R CLACK	31
S ARTHUR	32
W HUTCHISON	46
A EDWARDS	54
B FITCHETT	88
R FLEMING	91
D BODE	107
B PALMER	133
P WOODMAN	172
A MARTIN	176

PRO was Eddie Kennedy

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The event started in blustery, northerly winds and finished in light conditions. This meant the yachts had to perform in a range of conditions, thoroughly testing all the skippers. Bill's

light-weight boat did well in all conditions. Bob suffered damage to his main rig which restricted him in early strong winds. Richard, with his veteran 'Oops', gave a good account of himself, but the light airs prevented him from holding third place. Alan Edwards was consistent throughout, keeping all skippers honest.

RESULTS

B HUTCHISON	22
A EDWARDS	33
B FLEMING	51
R SIMMONS	55
M PENDER	61

PRO was Rod Clack.

