

# VICTORIAN STATE MARBLEHEAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

OVER THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 10th -& 11th 10 SKIPPERS ASSEMBLED AT ALBERT PARK FOR THE M STATE TITLES . THIS YEAR WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE V.R.Y.A TRIED THE "CLASSIC" CLASS OF MARBLEHEAD YACHT . THE CLASS BEING DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE SKIPPERS WITH THE OLDER STYLE OF YACHTS TO TAKE PART IN THE COMPETITIONS AND BE COMPETITIVE. THOSE WITH CONVENTIONAL RIGS AND ONLY TWO CHANNEL RADIOS BECAUSE OF THE SHORT NOTICE AND DATE THE ENTRY WAS SMALL BUT AS TIME GOES ON THIS CLASS WITHIN A CLASS WILL GATHER MOMENTUM AND BRING BACK SOME OF THE SKIPPERS WHO SAIL FOR FUN .

THE WEATHER PLAYED A FEW TRICKS AS IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO AT ALBERT PARK LACK OF WIND MADE FOR SOME INTERESTING RESULTS AND AS THE WEEKEND UNFOLDED THE RESULTS BECAME CLEAR. A GREAT JOB WAS DONE BY THE OOD AND HELPERS IN KEEPING THE RACING AND THE SKIPPERS GOING ALL WEEKEND! WELL DONE TO THE NEW STATE CHAMPION LINCOLN McDOWELL AND CLASSIC CLASS CHAMPION ALAN PARRY.

RESULTS 36 RACES

1st Lincoln McDowell (Abacus 3)                      2nd Bill Hutchinson (Cumulus)  
3rd Chris Ryan (Cumulus)                      4th Bill Palmer (Belioz)  
5th Peter Williams (Roar Edge)                      6th Richard Simmons (Roar Edge)  
7th Gary Hardy (Phantom)                      8th Alan Parry (M F 3)  
9th Keith Snow (M7)                      10th Eddy Kennedy (Abacus 2)



LINCOLN McDOWELL VICTORIAN 1999 M CHAMPION  
WITH ODD'S ROD CLACK AND ED KENNEDY