

## Victorian M Class State Titles Results

1.	Phillip Page	57pts
2.	Lincoln McDowell	57.5pts
3.	Rod Clack	82pts
4.	Andrew Reid	84pts
5.	Bill Hutchinson	87pts
6.	Rob O'Brien	135pts
7.	Tom Roulton	148pts
8.	Geoff Dawson	149pts
9.	Chris Ryan	182pts
10.	David Walters	192pts
11.	Robert Page	202pts
12.	Paul Cohen	222pts
13.	Andrew Sands	270pts
14.	Neil Duke	273pts
15.	Frank Katers	320pts
16.	Tony White	335pts

The Regatta was held over 24 races with light variable winds and all Skippers were tested to the maximum to ensure boat speed was maintained in fickle wind shifts. At the end of the first day Rob O'Brien was 11 points in front of Lincoln McDowell in second place and Phillip Page in third, closely followed by Bill Hutchinson Rod Clack.

The second day started much the same as the first with light breezes for most of the morning. Late in the morning the wind freshened and the competition becoming alive again. Unfortunately Rob O'Brien retired and lost 8 races with a major winch failure while leading the fleet by a comfortable margin. Phillip Page worked his way to the lead with a neck a neck battle with Lincoln McDowell with only 1/2 of a point separating them at the conclusion of racing and Rod Clack taking third place. The regatta was well run and the skippers were complimented on their conduct and sportsmanship, with no protest being recorded.

Congratulations to all.

The day was well supported with Michael Pender doing the PRO duties ably assisted by David White and Eddy Kennedy

