

## VICTORIAN 08 MARBLEHEAD REPORT

EDGEWATER LAKE...

APRIL 26/27

39 RACES

<b>VICTORIAN MARBLEHEAD CHAMPIONSHIPS-2008 LAKE EDGEWATER</b>						
<b>Pos</b>	<b>SKIPPER</b>	<b>Sail No</b>	<b>DESIGN</b>	<b>Before Discard</b>	<b>Discard</b>	<b>FINAL SCORE</b>
1	D Mc LOUGHLIN	36	SCALPEL	108	33	75
2	ANDREW REID	74	PRIME NUMBER	131	32	99
3	CASSIE MIDGLEY	15	SCALPEL	143.7	40	103.7
4	PATRICK OARISIENNE	83	SCOURGE	143	39	104
5	DAVID THOMAS	50	BLINK	146	30	116
6	FRANK KATERS	99	WALIKI	238	40	198
7	NEIL DUKE	78	SCOURGE	243	40	203

With only eight entries this year there were chances for everybody for a podium finish. Denis started with a rush by winning five of the first ten races, before the fleet settled down. While the rest of the fleet started to share the wins around, Denis was able to maintain his early break. The breeze kept on increasing and rig changes became dominant. Cassie was sailing strongly but was damaged in race ten and missed the next five races whilst repairs were carried out. Andrew Reid put in a good performance but still seems to yet come to terms with his new boat, as he has some wild results. Patrick Parisienne, as with Andrew, had some wildly ranging results with some spectacular results. David Thomas, sailing Lincoln's new skinny creation, also had varied results but with more sailing under his belt, the boat will be one to watch. Frank Katers could not make it on the second day but was in the mix for a place until he left. Neil Duke battled on both days and started to get it together on the Sunday afternoon and finished with a third in the last race. He suggested we should sail on. But all credit should go to Denis who performed well on both days, winning 13 races out of 39.

The Race Committee was headed up by Ralph White (PRO), Campell Calderwood, Peter Davison and Eddy Kennedy. Ralph did a good job setting courses and kept firm control of the event.

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