



63rd Sirius Cup Regatta

Unlike last year, when Balmoral Oval was underwater the day before the Regatta, this year we were visited by great weather.

Groups started arriving from lunch time Friday early and by early evening we had covered Balmoral Oval. We had just over 900 participants from over 35 Groups, of which 750 were there for the whole weekend (most of them camped on the oval).

Saturday morning was the Scout and Venturer canoe races whilst the sailors rigged their boats for the afternoon race. To while away the evening two movies were shown to occupy the campers. We had the usual 07:00 start for the Sunday morning Sirius Iron man event, rowing, Cub canoeing and more sailing.

1st Sailors Bay was again crowned the Regatta champions, winning the Commodores Cup for the third consecutive year. Some of the other key trophies and their winners were:

- ☺ Sirius Cup – handicap winner division 1: *Gandalf*, Lake Burley Griffin
- ☺ Little Sirius Cup – handicap winner division 2: *Queen Scout*, Lake Tuggeranong
- ☺ Sirius Shield – overall group sailing, divisions 1 and 2: Lake Burley Griffin
- ☺ Khaki and Blue - Line Honours Division 1: *Mira*, 1st Sailors Bay
- ☺ The Fin – Line Honours Division 2: *Pinky*, 1st Bayview
- ☺ Balmoral Trophy – Scout line honours in division 2: *Queen Scout*, Lake Tuggeranong

A full list of the results will be available in a few weeks at <http://siriuscup.webs.com/>

A big thank you goes out to all of the leaders, Venturers and Scouts who helped out in running the Regatta. There are a number of volunteers who come down and help with the setup and packing up of the Regatta HQ, run safety and marker boats, marshal the canoeing, rowing and iron person events, staff the office and numerous other tasks. Also thank you to Mowbray Radio for loaning us the radios and PA systems and to Mosman Council for their assistance in running the event at Balmoral Oval.

The 64th Sirius Cup Regatta will be on in 2014 with the event being held over the weekend 7-9 March.

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