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## Australian Sports Boat Association 2020 QLD State Titles

The ASBA 2020 QLD State Titles hosted by Bundaberg Sailing Club were run and won over the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November. This regatta was one of the standout regattas after the season was interrupted by Covid-19. Most of the crews



made it to Bundaberg by Friday night and met in the BSC club for the pre-race "talk it up" where the BSC and its volunteers always put on a great show and kept us fed and hydrated throughout whole weekend. On behalf of the ASBA and all competitors I would like to thank them for a great weekend.

On to the racing. The 1<sup>st</sup> start on Saturday was at 1205hrs with the fleet of 15 keen and ready to go but the conditions were noticeably light. A sub 10kt North Eastly with a choppy sea state from the previous days wind. The race committee managed to get the 4 scheduled races in with a variety of long and short



windward/leewards. The start lines were hard fought with a few OCS throughout the day and penalties being served but it was great to see everybody sailing hard but fair. There were winners and losers all over the course in the light shifty conditions with "The Stig" and the Bundy Viper 640's all putting in good performances with V-Force also picking up SMS and LTP wins in race 4. After a long day on the water Malcolm Dean

on "The Stig" led the point score on SMS at the end of day 1 and Derek Foley on "Silky" on LTP.

On to day 2. We were greeted with more wind on the racecourse after motoring out the river mouth for the 1<sup>st</sup> start at 0930hrs. We were all hopeful that the wind was going to build and not drop out like it did on Saturday. For the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> race the wind has holding around 8 to 10kts but with a smoother sea than the previous day. A 2 lap course was completed with the wins going to "Guilty Pleasures 8" on SMS and LTP. The start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> race ended up in a general recall as there were too many boats over to identify so they all come back to do it all again. The race committee managed to run all the schedule races for the day with 3x 2 laps and 1x 1 lap windward/leewards, with the last 2 races the breeze coming up to about 10 to 12kts. The 1<sup>st</sup> race on Sunday was the beginning of Malcolm Dean's master class of sports boat sailing with a 2<sup>nd</sup> and then 3 bullets on SMS on "The Stig". Which has set him up to be the one to catch for the National Titles where he will be fighting for his 3<sup>rd</sup> title in a row. "Peow Peow" made good gains throughout the regatta to finish



with a 2<sup>nd</sup> on SMS and 3<sup>rd</sup> going to “Vivace”. This year was also the 1<sup>st</sup> year running the ASBA LTP handicap beside the primary SMS rating. This handicap was designed by Top Yacht and was built to run over and adjust to the longer term of a boat’s performance. All 15 boats competed for the tightly contested handicap system. Overall honors going to John Rae & Gary Smith on “Vivace”. 2<sup>nd</sup> went to the mighty E7 “Geronimo” only 1 point behind and 3<sup>rd</sup> was local Viper 640 “Silky” another 1.5 points behind



All of the regatta results can be found via our regatta page on our website [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au) and highlight packages can be found on our ASBA YouTube page.

Day 1 highlights [https://youtu.be/oSZ7\\_7a2Y7M](https://youtu.be/oSZ7_7a2Y7M)

Day 2 highlights <https://youtu.be/i87154KBAOU>

Drone highlights <https://youtu.be/VTtJmpd5738>

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The next ASBA event is the 2021 National Titles hosted by Darling Point Sailing Squadron in Brisbane over the dates of 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of February. This regatta is one to mark on your calendar and get your entries in because the early talk is there could be up to 30 boats on the water! For more information on the ASBA or the 2021 Nationals head to our website [www.asba.org.au](http://www.asba.org.au)



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Series Results (ASBA LTP) up to Race 8 (Drops = 1)

Place	Ties	Sail No	Boat Name	Skipper	From	Sers Score	Race 8	Race 7	Race 6	Race 5	Race 4	Race 3	Race 2	Race 1
1		B1	VIVACE	J Gary Smith	MSC	32.5	1.0	3.0	1.0	[13.0]	5.5	11.0	2.0	9.0
2		46	GERONIMO	C Oshannessy	TSCO	33.5	9.0	6.5	4.0	3.0	[10.0]	1.0	9.0	1.0
3		AUS199	SILKY	D Foley	BSC	35.0	7.0	[9.0]	5.0	6.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
4		650	PEOW!! PEOW!!	G Arnold	SYC	43.5	6.0	8.0	[10.0]	4.0	5.5	6.0	8.0	6.0
5		R650	THE STIG	M Dean	SLMASC	45.5	8.0	10.0	7.0	7.5	7.0	[13.0]	3.0	3.0
6		AUS197	BLUE SKY	T Riley	BSC	46.0	4.0	2.0	11.0	11.0	[14.0]	4.0	7.0	7.0
7		101	LAMBOURDINI	R Bridge	ROY5	47.0	12.0	[14.0]	3.0	12.0	8.0	9.0	1.0	2.0
8		58	GUILTY PLEASURES 8	L Thomas	TYC	47.5	10.0	6.5	6.0	1.0	4.0	10.0	[15.0]	10.0
9		658	CRANK	A Wiklund	ROY5	50.5	5.0	11.0	2.0	7.5	11.0	[12.0]	6.0	8.0
10		AUS198	V FORCE	J Learmonth	BSC	51.0	13.0	1.0	13.0	9.0	1.0	3.0	11.0	[14.0]
11	3.0S	PC23	SITUATION NORMAL	B Berndt	TSCO	54.0	3.0	13.0	12.0	2.0	3.0	8.0	13.0	[13.0]
12		5652	BRE	P Coulam	ROY5	54.0	11.0	12.0	[14.0]	5.0	9.0	2.0	4.0	11.0
13		AUS186	N SQUARED	I Henderson	BSC	57.0	[14.0]	5.0	8.0	10.0	13.0	7.0	10.0	4.0
14		R0650	DEPTHCHARGE ETHEL	A Clauson	ROY5	67.0	2.0	4.0	9.0	14.0	12.0	14.0	12.0	[15.0]
15		02323	SCRATCH	A Geck	BSS/DPSS	104.0	16.0C	16.0C	16.0C	[16.0C]	15.0	15.0	14.0	12.0



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1		R650	THE STIG	M Dean	SLMASC	9.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	[7.0]	1.0	1.0
2		650	PEOW!! PEOW!!	G Arnold	SYC	24.5	3.0	3.0	4.5	3.0	4.0	4.0	[5.0]	3.0
3		B1	VIVACE	J Gary Smith	MSC	29.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	[11.0]	5.0	8.0	2.0	6.0
4		AUS199	SILKY	D Foley	BSC	33.0	5.0	[8.0]	3.0	6.0	3.0	5.0	6.0	5.0
5	1.0S	AUS198	V FORCE	J Learmonth	BSC	35.0	9.0	2.0	9.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	[9.0]
6		AUS197	BLUE SKY	T Riley	BSC	35.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	[8.5]	2.0	3.0	4.0
7		AUS186	N SQUARED	I Henderson	BSC	35.5	[11.0]	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.5	3.0	4.0	2.0
8		58	GUILTY PLEASURES 8	L Thomas	TYC	42.5	6.0	7.0	4.5	1.0	6.0	10.0	[11.0]	8.0
9		PC23	SITUATION NORMAL	B Berndt	TSCO	56.0	7.0	10.0	10.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	9.0	[11.0]
10		658	CRANK	A Wiklund	ROY5	59.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	[11.0]	7.0	7.0
11		5652	BRE	P Coulam	ROY5	72.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	9.0	10.0	6.0	12.0	[13.0]
12		R0650	DEPTHCHARGE ETHEL	A Clauson	ROY5	82.0	10.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	12.0	13.0	[13.0]	12.0
13		02323	SCRATCH	A Geck	BSS/DPSS	87.0	14.0C	14.0C	14.0C	[14.0C]	13.0	12.0	10.0	10.0

**See you on the water,  
ASBA team.**

