

YASA KEELBOAT COMMITTEE NEWS

IOR - 1st: NED KELLY (J Clarke)
 2nd: INXS (J Waterman)
 3rd: BORN FREE (W V Preston)

JOG - 1st: MORE IMAGINATION (T Nicholas)
 2nd: POSITIVE TOUCH (G Finlay)
 3rd: ORION (D Ryan)

CRUISING BOATS

 1st: AIRBORNE (K & F Cook)
 2nd: ROLLING STONE (G Lovek & M Hambidge)
 3rd: TYKE (R Ward)

TRAILERABLE YACHTS

A Division - 1st: MAGIC (M Pearsons)
 2nd: MORWYN O'GWYNT (J Jones)
 3rd: FIFI IV (B Lawrie)

B Division - 1st: ISABEL (P. Witt)
 2nd: IBIS (A Atkinson)
 3rd: AQUARIUS (P Nicholls)

On behalf of the organising committee, I would like to thank all the clubs and their officials who put so much time and effort into making the rally a success. Our thanks also go to the Jubilee 150 Board for their support. We also appreciate the efforts of Commander Hardy RAN, and the assistance of HMAS WHYALLA and HMAS AWARE throughout the series.

Finally, I must pay tribute to our major sponsor, the SA Brewing Co Ltd. Without their most generous support, the rally would not have been possible.

Good luck for the remainder of the season.

BOB FRANCIS

HALF TON NEWS

The Half Ton fleet at the Squadron has lost one long standing competitor, but has gained another two new boats. VALKYRIE, formerly owned by Ric Ottaway and one of the original Pions built in Adelaide, was shipped to its new owners in Sydney recently. Replacing her in the Half Ton fleet is John Thompson's Austral 30 DEFIANT, and a second state-of-the-art Van Der Stadt Half Tonner ALLEGRO (sistership of NED KELLY) built for Tim Sandercock.

John Thompson's Austral 30 is a fractional rig with a fixed keel, only the second non retractable keel version built by Austral Yachts at suburban Hackham. John fitted her out in his backyard after taking delivery 11 months ago. He says he hopes to race with the Half Ton fleet next season.

Tim Sandercock says ALLEGRO, which will have a marginally smaller sail area than NED KELLY, will be doing the Winter Series followed by the Summer Season in 1987. He has organized a completely new crew of mainly off-the-beach dinghy sailors.

Congratulations to the Half Tonners Q E D, PIED PIPER, and CAPRICE II for their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places respectively in Division 2 of the recent Adelaide to Port Lincoln Race.

PETER MUIRHEAD