

Pity George Clancy missed the opportunity to tow Les Shaw and Les Moloney in 'Lazy Bones', wasn't it?

Regards,

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The Australian 3/4-Tonners are a reasonably new machine in Port Phillip Bay, but at Sandringham recently we saw 16 of these good performers gather around for a 5-Heat Australian Championship.

Melbourne's weather, with its usual tricks, gave the starters and competitors many bad moments and Rex Newman deserves a real special pat on the back for his efforts, especially for the fourth heat—nobody knows how many wind changes there were that morning and Rex was really giddy that night.

Congratulations to the skipper and crew of 'Ghost' of New South Wales, 1st—partly due to their excellent fore deck work. 'Nimrod', South Australia, was second and she surprised quite a few, and 'Magnum', Victoria, 3rd.

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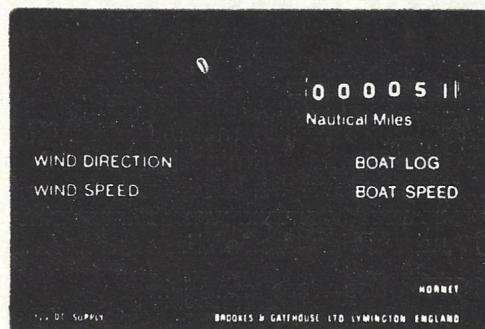


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