

Now onto results, the 23rd was about the coldest day I have sailed. We were making ice on the decks of our Lasers, and the lines and cleats all ended up frozen and mostly unusable. We were only able to get in 3 races for the day since nobody could hold onto their frozen mainsheet for another race. Please see below for the write up for both the Standard rig winner (Bob Tan) and the Radial winner (Dave Sliom).

I think Racing Sunday 23 January was probably the toughest conditions I have sailed in terms of icing of the control lines, tiller extension and deck so I think doing well in these conditions does not necessarily transfer to normal sailing. Boat handling was degraded and keeping ice at bay was definitely a part of last Sunday's racing. Several things I did feel was tactical was better pressure going downwind if you stayed on the northern side of the river. Upwind there were lots of what I call local shifts if you kept an eye on competitors you could easily see if you were in a favorable or unfavorable local shift. I think it helps to have a bit of luck. I recall being maybe 10 yards from Gavin we were both on port but I was closer in toward the harbor on the left of the course and probably pointing 5-10 degrees higher and gained huge on the entire fleet. I think the learning point, especially in conditions like this, is to look around to asses your wind in relation to others.

In general I have to agree with Bob's write up, the 23rd was more about not giving up, just hanging in there in some very tough conditions. The fleets were much smaller than normal, and this definitely affected my tactics. With a small fleet, a good start can pin the whole fleet below you, and you can simply watch the boats below you, sail fast and high, and tack on the first shift. This way I was able to control the fleet by keeping them below me for the entire first leg. There was more pressure on the north side of the river downwind, but with the small fleet, I chose to simply stay with the fleet and cover from ahead. The second upwind leg was long enough to be tactical. I was able in most situations to cover the boat behind me from to weather of them, not directly in front. The wind was oscillating, so it was important to watch the shifts before the start to ensure you started on the favored end of the line. In the first race, the start was very pin favored for the standard rigs, but by the time we started, the wind was in a right phase and the boat was the place to start. In the last race of the day, I had Brian pinned below me from the start, and we both tacked on the first shift. I was directly ahead of Brian, and I thought in good shape. As Bob mentioned above, Brian found a localized shift and was able to sail 10 degrees higher than me and by the time I had worked through the downwind standard rig boats, he had climbed up to weather of me and was significantly ahead. I was able to protect my position in that race, but there was no gaining back the lead Brian worked so hard to create.

## Division: Laser (7 boats) [\(top\)](#)

| <u>Pos</u> | <u>Bow/Sail</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Skipper</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>Total</u><br><u>Points</u> | <u>Pos</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1          | 183826          | SSA         | Tan, Bob       | 1        | 3        | 2        | 6.00                          | 1          |
| 2          | 182815          | SSA         | Reinke, Eric   | 2        | 1        | 3        | 6.00                          | 2          |
| 3          | 162330          | SSA         | Brown, Michael | 5        | 4        | 1        | 10.00                         | 3          |
| 4          | 92              | EYC         | O'Hare, Gavin  | 3        | 2        | 8/NoFin  | 13.00                         | 4          |
| 5          | 173641          | SSA         | Wilson, Leo    | 7        | 5        | 4        | 16.00                         | 5          |

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|------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| 6          | 169781          | SSA         | Wesdyk, Russ   | 4        | 8/NoFin  | 8/NoFin  | 20.00               | 6          |
| 7          | 194547          | SSA         | Caruso, Jeff   | 6        | 8/NoFin  | 8/NoFin  | 22.00               | 7          |

Notes

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## Division: Radial (4 boats) ([top](#))

| <u>Pos</u> | <u>Bow/Sail</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Skipper</u>      | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>Total Points</u> | <u>Pos</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|------------|
| 1          | 194520          | SSA         | Sliom, Dave         | 1        | 1        | 2        | 4.00                | 1          |
| 2          | 179506          | SSA         | Hetherington, Brian | 2        | 5/NoFin  | 1        | 8.00                | 2          |
| 3          | 168474          | SSA         | Haldeman, Dorian    | 5/NoFin  | 5/NoFin  | 3        | 13.00               | 3          |
| 4          | 180536          | SSA         | Cofer, Steve        | 3        | 5/NoFin  | 5/NoFin  | 13.00               | 4          |

Overall Results so far this Frostbite Season:

## Division: Laser (27 boats) ([top](#))

| <u>Pos</u> | <u>Bow/Sail</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Skipper</u>      | <u>Dec.12</u> | <u>Dec.19</u> | <u>Jan.16</u> | <u>Jan.23</u> | <u>Total Point</u> | <u>Pos</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1          | 92              | EYC         | O'Hare, Gavin       | 1             | [28/NoFin ]   | 1             | [4]           | 2.00               | 1          |
| 2          | 183826          | SSA         | Tan, Bob            | [4]           | 2             | [6]           | 1             | 3.00               | 2          |
| 3          | 182815          | SSA         | Reinke, Eric        | [14]          | [3]           | 2             | 2             | 4.00               | 3          |
| 4          | 194512          | SSA         | Morgan, Ted         | 5             | [6]           | 3             | [28/NoFin ]   | 8.00               | 4          |
| 5          | 170355          | SSA         | McAndrews, Brendan  | 3             | 5             | [28/NoFin ]   | [28/NoFin ]   | 8.00               | 5          |
| 6          | 162330          | SSA         | Brown, Michael      | 7             | [9]           | [11]          | 3             | 10.00              | 6          |
| 7          | 168574          | AYC/SSA     | Schofield, Matt     | [28/NoFin ]   | 7             | 4             | [28/NoFin ]   | 11.00              | 7          |
| 8          | 701             | SSA         | Brady, Christopher  | [9]           | 4             | 7             | [28/NoFin ]   | 11.00              | 8          |
| 9          | 156631          | SSA         | Johnson, Eric       | 6             | [28/NoFin ]   | 9             | [28/NoFin ]   | 15.00              | 9          |
| 10         | 182860          | SSA         | Shingledecker, Luke | [10]          | 8             | 8             | [28/NoFin ]   | 16.00              | 10         |
| 11         | 194547          | SSA         | Caruso,             | [11]          | 10            | [28/NoFin ]   | 7             | 17.00              | 11         |

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|-----------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|
|           |                   |             | Jeff             | -              | -              | ]              | -              |                              |           |
| 12        | 169781            | SSA         | Wesdyk,<br>Russ  | 12             | [14]           | [17]           | 6              | 18.00                        | 12        |
| 13        | 173641            | SSA         | Wilson, Leo      | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 15             | 5              | 20.00                        | 13        |
| 14        | 178857            | SSA         | Glass,<br>Adam   | [28/NoFin<br>] | 11             | 14             | [28/NoFin<br>] | 25.00                        | 14        |
| 15        | 174215            | SSA         | Davis, Ken       | [28/NoFin<br>] | 13             | 12             | [28/NoFin<br>] | 25.00                        | 15        |
| 16        | 188095            | SSA         | Schoene,<br>Dave | [28/NoFin<br>] | 1              | [28/NoFin<br>] | 28/NoFin       | 29.00                        | 16        |
| 17        | 184472/<br>155315 | SSA         | Whitacre,<br>Hal | 2              | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 28/NoFin       | 30.00                        | 17        |
| 18        | 175881            | SSA         | Jacob,<br>James  | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 5              | 28/NoFin       | 33.00                        | 18        |
| 19        | 168440            | SSA         | Leonard,<br>Greg | [28/NoFin<br>] | 15             | 19             | [28/NoFin<br>] | 34.00                        | 19        |
| 20        | 38699             | EYC         | Downes,<br>Buck  | [28/NoFin<br>] | 16             | 18             | [28/NoFin<br>] | 34.00                        | 20        |
| 21        | 187741            | SSA         | Clifton, Tip     | 8              | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 28/NoFin       | 36.00                        | 21        |
| 22        | 171075            | SSA         | Hinch,<br>Holger | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 10             | 28/NoFin       | 38.00                        | 22        |
| 23        | 88095             | SSA         | Schoene,<br>Matt | [28/NoFin<br>] | 12             | [28/NoFin<br>] | 28/NoFin       | 40.00                        | 23        |
| 24        | 182814            | SSA         | Key,<br>Ramsay   | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 13             | 28/NoFin       | 41.00                        | 24        |
| 25        | 185776            | SSA         | Smith,<br>Jerry  | 13             | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 28/NoFin       | 41.00                        | 25        |
| 26        | 1                 |             | Kron, Collin     | 15             | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 28/NoFin       | 43.00                        | 26        |
| 27        | 173674            | SSA         | Young,<br>Peter  | [28/NoFin<br>] | [28/NoFin<br>] | 16             | 28/NoFin       | 44.00                        | 27        |

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(2) Finishes in [brackets] denote throwouts

## Division: Radial (10 boats) [\(top\)](#)

| <u>Po</u> | <u>Bow/Sail</u> | <u>Club</u> | <u>Skipper</u> | <u>Dec.12</u> | <u>Dec.19</u> | <u>Jan.16</u> | <u>Jan.23</u> | <u>Total</u><br><u>Points</u> | <u>Po</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1         | 194520          | SSA         | Sliom,         | [3]           | 1             | [11/NoFin]    | 1             | 2.00                          | 1         |

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|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                        |                    | Dave                  | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                    | -                          |                   |
| 2                 | 196168                 | SSA                | Gerratt, Aaron        | 1                    | [4]                  | 1                    | [11/NoFin]           | 2.00                       | 2                 |
| 3                 | 172468                 | SSA                | Zselezky, John        | [11/NoFin]           | 2                    | 2                    | [11/NoFin]           | 4.00                       | 3                 |
| 4                 | 168474                 | SSA                | Haldeman, Dorian      | 2                    | [3]                  | [4]                  | 3                    | 5.00                       | 4                 |
| 5                 | 175592                 | SSA                | Gebhardt, John        | 4                    | [5]                  | 5                    | [11/NoFin]           | 9.00                       | 5                 |
| 6                 | 84472                  | SSA                | Whitacre, Hal         | [11/NoFin]           | 7                    | 3                    | [11/NoFin]           | 10.00                      | 6                 |
| 7                 | 180536                 | SSA                | Cofer, Steve          | [11/NoFin]           | [11/NoFin]           | 6                    | 4                    | 10.00                      | 7                 |
| 8                 | 179506                 | SSA                | Hetherington, Brian   | [11/NoFin]           | [11/NoFin]           | 11/NoFin             | 2                    | 13.00                      | 8                 |
| 9                 | 188921                 | SSA                | Schoene, Lauren       | [11/NoFin]           | 6                    | [11/NoFin]           | 11/NoFin             | 17.00                      | 9                 |
| 10                | 153006                 | SSA                | Westphal, Sandy       | [11/NoFin]           | 8                    | [11/NoFin]           | 11/NoFin             | 19.00                      | 10                |