



Royal Natal Yacht Club Hobie 16 KZN Provincials

Durban: Thursday 16 - 19 June

Royal Natal Yacht Club's **Trio Regatta** concluded in glorious sunshine offshore of Durban where sailors from around the country were tested with a variety of conditions over the four day regatta.

Luke Wagner and his team on PYC Element were crowned KZN champions in the L26 class and Mark Wijtenburg and Vernon Brown were bestowed the KZN champions of the Hobie 16s.

The race officer took a liking to the windward leeward course and consistently set challenging distances for both the Hobie 16s and the L26 yachts depending on the winds. Both classes were battling it out for KZN Provincial Championship honours.

Nine races were completed in total over the regatta. A variety of conditions were dished up with winds as gentle as 8knots, causing the tacticians to work hard and then the gutsy sailors dealt with gusts that reached 30knots creating some heavy seas.

The Hobie 16s KZN Provincial Championships had competitors from around the country take to the warm waters. Nine races were sailed with a windward leeward course with a wide range of conditions that had something for everyone.

Local stalwart Sean Fennessy said, "There was no one dominating team in the event. It was nicely spread with six winners overall and all the teams had to work with some really hard sailing happening offshore."

Vaal sailors Mark Wijtenburg and Vernon Brown relished in the good coastal conditions which was very challenging for the dam sailors. They were closely followed on the leader board by father and daughter team, Mike Goodyer and his ten year old daughter Stephanie Goodyer, also from the Vaal area. The fearless lass faced surf that was taller than her, loved being out on the water with her father on Father's Day.

Fennessy and Victoria Marshall waved the flag for Durban with a hard earned bronze medal. They scored a first place and second place on the last day, working their way back up the field.

Hobie 16's KZN Provincial Championships

Final Standings

- 1 Mark Wijtenburg and Vernon Brown
- 2 Michael Goodyear and Stephanie Goodyear
- 3 Sean Fennessy and Victoria Marshall

KZN Hobie 16 Provincials 2011 Overall

Sailed: 9, Discards: 1, To count: 8, Entries: 19, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Total	Nett
1st	109118	Mark Wijtenburg	Vernon Brown	5.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	(20.0 DSQ)	3.0	3.0	4.0	46.0	26.0
2nd	112612	Michael Goodyear	Stephanie Goodyear	3.0	2.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	(7.0)	5.0	4.0	6.0	34.0	27.0
3rd	91025	Sean Fennessy	Victoria Marshall	2.0	(9.0)	9.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	39.0	30.0
4th	111335	Mark Kopel	Tyrone Hamick	(7.0)	7.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	6.0	5.0	38.0	31.0
5th	111319	Andrew Fourie	Aubrey Mollete	1.0	1.0	(10.0)	4.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	48.0	38.0
6th	91067	Craig Teasdale	Mark Teasdale	6.0	4.0	(8.0)	8.0	2.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	3.0	50.0	42.0
7th	111101	Charles Girard	Kyle Bowman	10.0	14.0	4.0	11.0	(20.0 DNF)	2.0	2.0	9.0	8.0	80.0	60.0
8th	104817	Rolf Eggers	Darren Magrobi	15.0	6.0	7.0	13.0	11.0	9.0	(20.0 DNC)	8.0	10.0	99.0	79.0
9th	91029	Peter Hall	Sarah Hall	4.0	8.0	(20.0 DNF)	5.0	20.0 DNF	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	2.0	1.0	100.0	80.0
10th	90507	Lorraine Duggan Jones	Karen Stafford - Meyer	8.0	5.0	(20.0 DNF)	15.0	10.0	10.0	20.0 DNC	12.0	20.0 DNC	120.0	100.0
11th	90115	Rob Handley	Rudie Fokkens	(20.0 DNC)	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNF	7.0	7.0	8.0	20.0 DNC	10.0	9.0	121.0	101.0
12th	91033	Sean Keogh	Sue Fischer	11.0	15.0	3.0	9.0	5.0	(20.0 DNC)	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	123.0	103.0
13th	90043	Peter Goble	Dirk Iling	17.0	16.0	(20.0 DNF)	12.0	20.0 DNF	11.0	20.0 DNC	11.0	12.0	139.0	119.0
14th	109598	Kevin Fourie	David Fourie	9.0	(20.0 DNC)	20.0 DNF	18.0	9.0	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	13.0	11.0	140.0	120.0
15th	90609	Kyle Harvey	Alice Martin	16.0	10.0	(20.0 DNF)	19.0	13.0	3.0	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	141.0	121.0
16th	75448	Hartmut Ilgner	Laura Ilgner	13.0	11.0	(20.0 DNF)	10.0	14.0	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	148.0	128.0
17th	91030	Greg Matthews	Charlotte Marshall	14.0	12.0	6.0	17.0	(20.0 DNF)	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	149.0	129.0
18th	112485	Jeffrey Burrows	Cheri Geldenhuys	(20.0 DNF)	13.0	11.0	14.0	12.0	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	150.0	130.0
19th	111347	Charles Johnstone	Stuart Johnstone	12.0	17.0	(20.0 DNF)	16.0	15.0	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	20.0 DNC	160.0	140.0

