

**Hobie 16 Nationals 2011  
Mossel Bay  
23 to 26 April**

The Hobie 16 National championships 2011 were held at Mossel Bay over the Easter weekend.

The event attracted 49 entries from all over the country, a testament the continued and growing strength of the Hobie class. Among the entrants were previous world's sailors, Shaun Ferry, William Edwards, Blaine Dodds and Mike Goodyer, making for a very competitive fleet.



Saturday 23 April 2011 dawned windless and with the registration process and skippers briefing out of the way, the sailors settled for a long wait for the wind. As it turned out, the wind did not materialise at all and racing for the day was abandoned. All regatta entrants and their families were treated to a fantastic fish braai at the Mossel Bay yacht Club with the fish sponsored by Robberg Seafood.

Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of racing, started with a light northerly wind blowing, which luckily set in for the morning. The bridge got the 1<sup>st</sup> race under way just after 10am in an 8 to 10 knot breeze. The wind later swung west making for some extremely tricky sailing as the favoured side of the course was never quite clear. The bridge also had their hands full with moving marks as the wind clocked. All in all 4 races were sailed during the day. The day was won by Allen Lawrence, with Blaine Dodds and William Edwards following close behind. Later that evening, the Hobie class AGM was held and a great braai and party for everyone sponsored by Parrot Products, Stargate and Fabtec Skylights.



Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of racing started out with a moderate 10 to 12 knt northerly wind blowing. Once again the wind clocked west during the morning, making the racing very tactical. A mixture of triangular and windward leeward courses were set, which made for screaming reaches to get the adrenaline going. The last race of the day was started quite late at 4.30pm, and had the wind shutting down completely as the majority of the fleet approached the

downwind mark on the final lap. The last half lap was completed extremely slowly with the fleet arriving back on shore just as the sun was setting. The day was once again dominated by Allen Lawrence, Blaine Dodds and William Edwards, with the positions remaining unchanged at the top.

Tuesday, the final day of racing dawned with a front coming through delivering westerly winds of 30 Knots plus and some rain showers to boot. At around 12.00pm it was decided to can the racing for the day.

The regatta was closed off with a fantastic buffet dinner at the Admirals Buffet at the Point Casino Mossel Bay. Due to the generous sponsorships received, there were some great prizes which were won on a draw basis. The final results were 1<sup>st</sup> Allen Lawrence, 2<sup>nd</sup> Blaine Dodds and 3<sup>rd</sup> William Edwards.

MIP software provided a fantastic sponsorship which allowed the event to be filmed and will be shown on Supersport during May 2011.

Another encouraging feature of this event was the large number of youth entries, as well as the good placings achieved by the under 18's. Leading the youth brigade were;

Matt Whitehead and Calene Laubser in 7<sup>th</sup> place.

Simon Bonarius and Charlotte Hammick in 8<sup>th</sup> Place

Ewald Erasmus and Peter Blaine Dodds in 9<sup>th</sup> Place

Apart from this, there were an additional 9 teams with dads sailing with their children aged 10 to 12 years old.

All of these augers well for the future of Hobie sailing in South Africa.

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Results are final as of 15:11 on May 4, 2011

### Overall

Sailed: 9, Discards: 1, To count: 8, Entries: 49, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	SailNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Total	Nett
1st	033	FBYC	Allan Lawrence	Danielle Lawrence	4.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	(5.0)	20.0	15.0
2nd	888		Blaine Dodds	Roxanne Dodds	1.0	3.0	1.0	(7.0)	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	25.0	18.0
3rd	101	KYC	William Edwards	Lucinda Edwards	8.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	(13.0)	2.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	37.0	24.0
4th	109140	ABYC	Andrew Ward	Angela Ward	5.0	6.0	4.0	(21.0)	1.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	1.0	54.0	33.0
5th	109132	TCC	Belinda Hayward	Grant Hayward	2.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	6.0	4.0	9.0	(15.0)	3.0	61.0	46.0
6th	107681	FHSC	Shaun Ferry	Lauren Pearce/Ferry	(12.0)	7.0	5.0	4.0	11.0	11.0	4.0	9.0	6.0	69.0	57.0
7th	91012	LYC	Matt Whitehead	Calene Laubser	13.0	9.0	19.0	(50.0 DNF)	9.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	16.0	135.0	85.0
8th	111207	TCC	Simon Bonarius	Charlie Hammick	18.0	11.0	6.0	(22.0)	5.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	17.0	119.0	97.0
9th	105212	BYC	Ewald Erasmus	Pete Blaine-Dodds	17.0	14.0	12.0	6.0	14.0	(23.0)	7.0	8.0	21.0	122.0	99.0
10th	112612	FHSC	Michael Goodyer	Stephanie Goodyer	(22.0)	8.0	14.0	17.0	21.0	5.0	11.0	17.0	12.0	127.0	105.0
11th	111335	SYC	Mark Kopel	Tyrone Hamick	3.0	4.0	9.0	(50.0 DNF)	4.0	24.0	50.0 OCS	10.0	9.0	163.0	113.0
12th	108652	TCC	Gary Norton	Colin Norton	(29.0)	10.0	22.0	18.0	15.0	20.0	14.0	11.0	7.0	146.0	117.0
13th	108095	TCC	Brent Hayward	Daleen Naude	10.0	15.0	11.0	(50.0 DNF)	20.0	15.0	10.0	26.0	19.0	176.0	126.0
14th	108603		Rob Selig	Amy Selig	6.0	28.0	27.0	(50.0 DNF)	8.0	12.0	26.0	13.0	8.0	178.0	128.0
15th	112489	FHSC	John Ryall	Andrea Ryall	26.0	19.0	(33.0)	8.0	17.0	8.0	12.0	12.0	32.0	167.0	134.0
16th	111344	FHSC	Stewart Walker	Claire Walker	(28.0)	12.0	10.0	9.0	23.0	25.0	24.0	20.0	13.0	164.0	136.0
17th	111364		Robert Fine	Miles Bisset	44.0	(50.0 DNC)	20.0	11.0	25.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	14.0	188.0	138.0
18th	909	TSC	Gary Dix	Annelize Dix	9.0	17.0	15.0	(50.0 DNF)	7.0	19.0	17.0	37.0	18.0	189.0	139.0
19th	92296		Andrew Young	Pippy Edwards	16.0	25.0	8.0	3.0	35.0	17.0	20.0	23.0	(50.0 DNC)	197.0	147.0

20th	111163	LYC	Colin Whitehead	Kelli Whitehead	(50.0 DNF)	29.0	18.0	12.0	18.0	27.0	21.0	4.0	23.0	202.0	152.0
21st	108724	TSC	Steve Searle	Erica Searle	20.5	27.0	16.0	(50.0 DNF)	10.0	32.0	19.0	19.0	10.0	203.5	153.5
22nd	109118	SYC	Mark Wijtenburg	Brandon Wijtenburg	14.0	(31.0)	13.0	23.0	12.0	29.0	28.0	25.0	15.0	190.0	159.0
23rd	90987	RCYC	Joshua Selig	Karl Mainprize	7.0	21.0	42.0	(50.0 DNF)	24.0	21.0	18.0	16.0	25.0	224.0	174.0
24th	112487	FHSC	Mark Obree	Sarah Obree	30.0	16.0	24.0	(50.0 DNF)	27.0	14.0	15.0	21.0	30.0	227.0	177.0
25th	111319	LDYC	Andrew Fourie	Kevin Fourie	11.0	18.0	26.0	(50.0 DNF)	22.0	18.0	27.0	40.0	20.0	232.0	182.0
26th	109154	KYC	Douglas Edwards	Joppie Naude	42.0	20.0	21.0	24.0	26.0	10.0	(50.0 DSQ)	29.0	11.0	233.0	183.0
27th	112482		David Scott	Rebecca Scott	43.0	13.0	28.0	14.0	16.0	36.0	23.0	18.0	(50.0 DNC)	241.0	191.0
28th	91067	Aolians	Craig Teasdale	Mark Teasdale	27.0	26.0	37.0	19.0	32.0	16.0	(39.0)	24.0	22.0	242.0	203.0
29th	111101	TCC	Charles Girard	Phillip Miller	24.0	34.0	31.0	13.0	(50.0 OCS)	43.0	16.0	30.0	24.0	265.0	215.0
30th	91000	FHSC	Andrew Walker	Emma Walker	31.0	22.0	23.0	(50.0 DNF)	30.0	22.0	34.0	27.0	26.0	265.0	215.0
31st	109124	LYC	Charles Rickens	Shannon du Plessis	23.0	37.0	17.0	(50.0 DNF)	29.0	26.0	30.0	32.0	28.0	272.0	222.0
32nd	90115	TCC	Rob Handley	Eric Norton	15.0	(50.0 DNC)	29.0	5.0	43.0	39.0	32.0	31.0	33.0	277.0	227.0
33rd	108907	TSC	Klaas de Rooy	Liam Searle	19.0	24.0	25.0	(50.0 DNF)	31.0	33.0	25.0	28.0	50.0 DNC	285.0	235.0
34th	111225	TCC	Rudi van Velzen	Kyle Boman	40.0	23.0	30.0	(50.0 DNF)	33.0	31.0	22.0	22.0	34.0	285.0	235.0
35th	111325	LYC	Mark Belcher	Jack Belcher	20.5	36.0	32.0	(50.0 DNF)	19.0	34.0	33.0	34.0	29.0	287.5	237.5
36th	109130	LYC	Erich Rickens	Megan du Plessis	(38.0)	33.0	38.0	25.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	33.0	27.0	308.0	270.0
37th	90972	TCC	Wentzel Coetzer	Christo Coetzer	36.0	32.0	34.0	(50.0 DNF)	28.0	30.0	29.0	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	339.0	289.0
38th	112937	LDYC	Dane Levenderis	Frances Levenderis	25.0	40.0	43.0	(50.0 DNF)	37.0	41.0	36.0	38.0	31.0	341.0	291.0
39th	75239	MBYBC	Hansie Vonschuth	Mark Dee	46.0	44.0	48.0	15.0	41.0	28.0	37.0	42.0	(50.0 DNC)	351.0	301.0
40th	75448	TCC	Hartmut Ilgner	Laura Ilgner	41.0	42.0	46.0	20.0	36.0	37.0	40.0	41.0	(50.0 DNC)	353.0	303.0
41st	111347	TCC	Charles Johnstone	Stuart Johnstone	37.0	39.0	39.0	(50.0 DNF)	34.0	35.0	31.0	39.0	50.0 DSQ	354.0	304.0
42nd	109106	LYC	Simon Russell	Alex Russell	33.0	35.0	36.0	(50.0 DNF)	39.0	42.0	35.0	35.0	50.0 DNC	355.0	305.0
43rd	91054	LDYC	Stephen Levenderis		34.0	41.0	41.0	(50.0 DNF)	40.0	50.0 DNS	50.0 DNS	36.0	50.0 DNC	392.0	342.0
44th	54916	TCC	Christopher Petersen	Anthony Pearson	39.0	45.0	45.0	16.0	(50.0 DNC)	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	395.0	345.0
45th	95845		Byron Ravenscroft	Nicole Windell	32.0	30.0	35.0	(50.0 DNF)	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	397.0	347.0
46th	75369	TCC	Gideon Ceronio	Willem Botha	35.0	38.0	44.0	(50.0 DNF)	42.0	40.0	50.0 DNC	50.0 DSQ	50.0 DNC	399.0	349.0
47th	109598	LDYC	David Fourie	John Marc	45.0	43.0	40.0	(50.0 DNF)	45.0	50.0 DNS	50.0 DNS	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	423.0	373.0
48th	108783	LDYC *	Kobus Fourie	Jean du Plessis	(50.0 DNC)	50.0 DNC	47.0	50.0 DNF	50.0 DNC	44.0	50.0 OCS	43.0	50.0 DSQ	434.0	384.0
49th	29433	TCC	Ben Muller	Michael Swanepoel	(50.0 DNC)	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNF	44.0	50.0 DNS	50.0 DNS	50.0 DNC	50.0 DNC	444.0	394.0