

# Hobie 16 Worlds 2014

## Jervis Bay Australia

### Masters Class Results

## South Africans take out the Hobie® 16 Masters Class Final!

In contrast to the past weeks racing, today turned on overcast skies with light rain, however a freshening SSE of 16-18 knots coming off shore over Vincentia delivered some smooth sailing.

The first race of the day got off to an early start with race officer John (Hoop) Hooper setting the course to 1GO at 0.9 nautical miles and saw Fijian competitors John Philp and Douglas Edwards get to the A mark first. They were passed on the first down wind leg by previous, multiple World Champion Blaine Dodds and daughter Roxanne Dodds from South Africa who continued to hold the lead all the way to the finish.

Philp and Edwards held on to second while West Australians Darren Smith and Kerstin Houk came in third.








All boats were then returned to shore where scoring was tabulated and the top 56 were split from the 88 for the finals and new boat assignments were issued for the final race of the Hobie® 16 Masters Class.




Winds picked up for the final with a consistent 24knots and gusts of up to 35knots continuing from the SSE, the course was again set to 1GO and 0.9 Nautical Miles.

Husband and Wife team William and Lucinda Edwards from South Africa had a brilliant start, putting them in the lead which they held throughout a very taxing race contending with the gusts as well as some fierce competition the rest of the field.

The South Africans were followed closely by Byeongki Park and Haekwang Youn from Korea and New South Wales former champion Mick Butler and Son Patrick Butler picking up third.

After the race, boats returned to shore, rain squalls and gusts of wind up to 35 knots continued for several hours after which, the race committee signalled AP over A flags concluding the days racing and crowning South Africans William and Lucinda Edwards New Hobie® 16 Masters World Champions.

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Pl	Name	Country	1	2	3	4	Total Points	Net Points
1	 William EDWARDS Lucinda EDWARDS	RSA	(2)	2	1	1	6	4
2	 Blaine DODDS Roxanne DODDS	RSA	(10)	1	1	6	18	8
3	 Claudio TEIXEIRA Bruno REIS	BRA	1	3	(4)	4	12	8
4	 Darren SMITH Kerstin HOUK	AUS	5	2	3	(23) SCP	33	10
5	 Mick BUTLER Patrick BUTLER	AUS	1	(7)	7	3	18	11
6	 Anthony DUCHATEL Evelyn CURTIS	AUS	6	5	3	(14)	28	14
7	 Gavin LUXTON Robin TOONE	CI	7	3	(9)	5	24	15

8	 Rod WATERHOUSE Kerry WATERHOUSE	AUS	3	(45) DNF	2	11	61	16
9	 Byeongki PARK Haekwang YOUN	KOR	9	(12)	6	2	29	17
10	 John PHILP Douglas EDWARDS	FIJ	(45) OCS	6	2	9	62	17



Full results can be found on the [results page](#)