

Race 6 Summary & Results – 20th February 2014

In keeping with the trend so far the weather again gave us the opposite conditions to last race with barely 3-8kts of wind. Abandonment was on my mind but luckily the breeze was just enough to carry 4 of us over the finish line before the 8.30pm limit. A perfect night for spinnaker practice but almost had a Mintaka sandwich between Heluva Hurry and Whatever as they jockeyed for position around 10West. A hasty drop brought chaos to the foredeck of Whatever putting them back in catch up mode but careful tactics back to Banks buoy put them back ahead of Heluva Hurry and chasing down Paulien Eitjes on her Elliot 6.5 'Freedom Express'. Prizegiving wasn't quite as entertaining without Laura Vonk, who's now moved to Wellington but she'll return at Easter to compete in the first ever all-female crewed boat in the Auckland to Tauranga Race. Rhonda Ritchie is calling for support for her boat 'Smudge' to get race ready and they're very excited to be representing WOW in the race. You go girls!!

Racing Division – helmsperson

1 st	Brilliant	- Christine Headey
2 nd	Whatever	- Megan Harris
3 rd	Freedom Express	- Paulien Eitjes
4 th	Heluva Hurry	- Leanne Smith
	Smudge	- DNF
	High Point	- DNF
	September Blue	- DNF
	Ghia	- DNF
	Legato	- DNC

Cruising Division – helmsperson if known

Mintaka	- DNF
Lynx	- DNF
Fly Away Sam	- DNF
Invincible	- DNF
Slippery Bear	- DNF
General Jackson	- DNF
Happy Hour	- DNF