

NT WOMEN'S KEELBOAT REGATTA WRAP

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The weekend of 15-16 August 2020 saw many of our members participate in the inaugural NTWKR.

77 women in total took part with 13 vessels sailing. The frequent show of colourful spinnakers indicated competitors were deadly serious.



It was exhausting with five races over two days, sometimes with only minutes between races. Everything from a well organised briefing, race starts, taxi ferrying out to our yachts, excellent music and food and a colourful floral table settings for presentation night made the event spectacular. In some ways it went to fill the whole left by the cancellation of Ambon and Dili races.

Whilst the racing was serious there were some light moments especially when Boussole thought they might sail faster with the spinnaker sideways or Thriller thought they might ?



Many thanks also to the men and women volunteering at the event who made this women's event so successful. Thanks also to Darwin Sailing Club for an enjoyable, well organised event.

The results are below for those who might be interested

Place	Name	Skipper	Club	1	2	3	4	5	Points
Division 1 - S80's									
1	Blondie (TBC)	Claire Hall	DSC	1	1	1	1	(2)	4
2	Glass Onion (97)	Karen Geach	DBCYA	2	3	2	(3)	1	8
3	The Cleaning Lady (3330)	Fiona McManus	DSC	3	2	3	2	(3)	10
4	Swindler (D125)	Kerin Callard	DSC	4	4	4	4	(4)	16

Place	Name	Skipper	Club	1	2	3	4	5	Points
Division 2 - Sportsboats									
1	DSC Elliott 3 (3)	Debra Negus	DSC	2	1	1	1	(3)	5
2	DSC Elliott 4 (4)	Helen Willmer	DSC	1	2	2	(3)	1	6
3	DSC Elliott 1 (1)	Tanya Kelly	DSC	3	3	(3)	2	2	10
4	DSC Elliott 2 (2)	Janet Thornley	DSC	4	4	4	4	(4)	16
5	Thriller (25)	Tracy Bloom	DSC	5	5	5	5	(5)	20

Place	Name	Skipper	Club	1	2	3	4	5	Points
Division 3 - Mixed Keelboats									
1	Boussole (46164)	Louise Becker	DBCYA	1	3	(4)	1	1	6
2	Liquidity II (6228)	Robyn Dix	DBCYA	3	2	1	(3)	2	8
3	Zanzibar (4244)	Jenny and John Simondson	DSC	2	1	3	2	(3)	8
4	Red Knot (D40)	Sharon Colman	DBCYA	4	4	2	4	(4)	14