

## SSANZ 2009 Race 1

The first of the three race B & G Simrad two handed series was held on Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Farr 727 fleet boasted a record 9 entries, the second largest one design fleet behind the Young 88's. The start saw a comfortable 10 to 14 kt breeze and near perfect sailing conditions... for those that were fortunate enough to get "clear air" amongst the 35 other competitors, in the small boat division.

The lead changed 4 or 5 times, in the leg to the first rounding point on the race track "The Haystack". This being the furthest point on the course, had Nathan Bonney in Quarter Pint leading from Leigh Miller in Mumbo Jumbo, with Paul Lemmens in Wild a little further back in third.

Shortly after the first 3 boats rounded the haystack, a 25 kt squall hit, enabling them to get a sizeable jump on the rest of the fleet. A few well chosen waves on the second leg to Motuihue enabled Mumbo Jumbo to pass Quarter Pint. The leg last brought different conditions again, where most boats struggled to find enough pressure maintain boat speed, but fortunately the incoming tide was enough to carry all through to the finish.

Below are the final positions.

SMALLBOAT 50 FARR 727 DIVISION			Start Time: 4/07/2009 9:25:00					
Boat Name	Type	Sail No	HCAP	Finish Time	Elapsed	PI	HCAP	PI
WILD	Farr 727	K4644	0.6350	04/07/09 14:41:18	0 05:16:18	3	0 03:20:51	1
quarter pint	Farr 727	K2577	0.6700	04/07/09 14:34:44	0 05:09:44	2	0 03:27:31	2
Mumbo Jumbo	Farr 727	k5280	0.6740	04/07/09 14:33:34	0 05:08:34	1	0 03:27:58	3
Entree	Farr 727	K4254	0.6040	04/07/09 15:19:30	0 05:54:30	7	0 03:34:07	4
Zap	Farr 727	K727	0.6450	04/07/09 14:58:02	0 05:33:02	5	0 03:34:48	5
OVERDRAFT	Farr 727	K2460	0.6600	04/07/09 14:51:21	0 05:26:21	4	0 03:35:23	6
The Source	Farr 727	K2380	0.6550	04/07/09 15:00:29	0 05:35:29	6	0 03:39:44	7
Black & Tan	Farr 727	k4037	0.6040	04/07/09 15:45:48	0 06:20:48	9	0 03:50:00	8
Crac-A-Jac	Farr 727	K2861	0.6450	04/07/09 15:21:54	0 05:56:54	8	0 03:50:12	9