

## SA RC Laser Series Round 8 – Mawson Lakes 1/9/18

Skipper	Sail #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total	Disc.	Nett	Place
D Turnbull	55	DNS	DNS	DNF	DNF	4	4	3	7			70	26	44	7
L Sawyer	171	5	7	2	5	5	8	2	1			35	15	20	4
J Berry	256	DNF	9	7	6	10	7	7	11			70	24	46	10
A Heard	192	3	6	1	2	3	1	6	4			26	12	14	2
J Nieuwen	148	7	8	5	8	8	10	10	9			65	20	45	9
M Easton	165	DNF	2	6	3	9	12	8	6			59	25	34	5
B Whitehead	259	8	5	8	7	7	9	11	DNS			68	24	44	8
S Mitchell	245	2	1	3	1	1	5	1	2			16	8	8	1
P Trenorden	7	1	3	4	9	2	2	9	5			35	18	17	3
A Hayter	312	6	DNF	DNS	DNS	DNS	3	4	8			73	26	47	11
K Stringer	39	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	6	5	3			79	26	53	12
S Cibich	279	4	4	9	4	6	11	12	10			60	23	37	6

Last Saturday morning we had 12 sailors for an early start in a patchy westerly breeze. I think Bob Whitehead had one race on a B rig, but besides that it was A rigs all morning.

Scott Mitchell was often at or near the front of the pack on the long port tack out to the windward mark, but interestingly Peter Trenorden was often there with him – well done Peter for an excellent day's sailing. Don Turnbull and Kym Stringer were both late starting, but both sailed quite well after joining the fleet. John Berry and Stephen Cibich like most of the fleet had their problems with being knocked on starboard tack coming into the windward mark, but both showed some promising form. Alex Hayter's audio system showed more reliability than his boat. Scott Mitchell commented after the morning's racing that the Mawson Lake fleet is improving steadily, and that sailors have an improved knowledge of the rules of sailing.

Many thanks to Lorraine Berry for scoring, Alex Hayter for providing the starting audio and to Brian Marshall and Roger Wilkey for being the recovery boat crew. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated.