



## Nick Scali Hunters Hill Sprint Series



Right: Oliver Hartas and Nicola Elliott showed off their mastery of light weather technique at the Nick Scali Sprint Series sailed at Hunters Hill. (Photo: David Price)

Six Cherubs contested the **Nick Scali** F11 Sprint Series organised by the NSW Flying Eleven Association and Hunters Hill Sailing Club in Sydney in late September with three boats each from Lane Cove 12ftSSC and Drum-moyne Sailing Club.

The series was open to Manly Juniors, Sabots, Flying Elevens and intermediate classes including Cherubs. The Cherubs raced on a windward leeward course along with one 29er, sailed by current Cherub National Champion Alison Chapman. On

adjacent courses 20 Flying Elevens, and a group of Manly Juniors and Sabots did battle. Despite the large number of boats and heats, the races all ran smoothly thanks to a very well organised race management team from HHSC.

The short courses lead to close quarter racing and lots of traffic, helping the competing Cherub crews to fine tune their light weather skills for the upcoming season of club and inter-club racing.

In conditions that were

less than favourable for Cherubs, Oliver Hartas and Nicola Elliott from Lane Cove 12ftSSC sailing *Pocket Rocket* mastered the tricky conditions of light winds and ripping tide to take three wins from the four races.

Despite the very light conditions the day was great fun and provided the opportunity for all the Flying Eleven sailors to see Cherubs in action.

Full results on Page 3 and more photos [here](#).



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## South Australian News

This season is looking promising in South Australia with a few new faces in the class as well as a few old ones getting their boats out of the shed for the **Daronmont Technologies 48<sup>th</sup> Australian National Cherub Championship** being sailed at Largs Bay SC.

This year Ashleigh Emery has purchased *Boogie Nights* from the west and renamed it *Disco Disco* and will be sailing out of Largs with Haydn Trenorden sailing upfront. Ashleigh and Haydn have had a very successful 125 career with several state championships under their belts so it shouldn't be too long until they're pushing to the front of the fleet.

*Totally Wild* is returning to the water with a shiny new paint job, being sailed by Dylan Weeks moving up from 303's and school sailing.

The Nationals planning is well underway, with Steve Knights and Duncan Groome securing a major naming sponsor **Daronmont Technologies**.

Ashleigh Emery is planning a busy social calendar including a local pub crawl, boat races, sumo suit wrestling and much more. Get your entries in now to sail a regatta on one of Australia's best sailing waters in what should be one of the best cherub nationals yet.

-Glen Emery

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## Australian Cherub News

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To stay in touch with your Cherub friends, post photos and take part in discussions check out the [Australian Cherub Sailors](#) group.

## Queensland News

The Queensland Cherub fleet is coming together after a few years in the wilderness. This season we have four cherubs on the books: *Tradesman's Entrance*, Andy Triggell and Chris Anderson, *Kiss*, Vicky Callow and Grant Steinback, *Big Bang*, Jimmy Chillman and special guest of the week, *Elegantly Wasted*, Jason McLaren and Cassie Buckley.

Vicky and Grant have upgraded to a (near) new Matthews buying Duncan Groome's boat and they have been hitting the water weekly to get the crew work up to speed. Jimmy bought XO from Perth over winter and has also been blasting around the bay with rumours that he even polished the hull looking for that extra edge!!

The headquarters of Cherub sailing has now moved across the boat harbour to Darling Point Sailing Squadron along with most of the skiffs.

The Queensland Cherub

State Champs will be held at DPSS on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> and we extend a warm invite to all our southern cousins. (NOR & SIs are on the website).

Finally, Queensland is seeing some much needed rain and this has obviously contaminated our water supply with three engagements announced recently – so a big congratulations to Vicky and Grant, Chris and Bronty and Cassie and Richard. Now there is some real pressure on Andy get on his bended knee to Kym and Jason likewise with Rachel (although both thought buying houses was enough...haha!!).

- Jason McLaren



Above: The latest Queensland Cherub accessory. But whose finger is this?

## Western Australian News

In WA preparations are in hand for the first rounds of the State Selection Series and the State Championships. The NOR for the series has been released and there will be a \$200 cash prize at the end of the season based on a participation raffle for State Heats.

There are now strong rumours that Ben Lawrie from Complete Composites, twice runner up at the nationals will be competing at Largs Bay, no doubt in one of his new boats.

Cam Rule has bought a new D4 mainsail made by former Cherub national champion Leigh Ashwood. The sail uses technology usually found on yachts and represents its first use on a Cherub.

There have been a few crew changes in Perth with Todd Montgomery now sailing with Ed McGough on *TNT* and Cain McVee, returning to the class, now sailing with Cam Rule on *Cunning Linguist*.

Runners-up at the last Cherub Nationals, Steve and Blake Vance, who have been getting in some Cherub training hours sailing an International 14, are now preparing for the Largs Bay Cherub Nationals. They have a new rig in their boat *Serenity Now* and are training hard to try to go one better than their second place last year in Perth.

There are some great photos taken by Photofluid of the action from Opening Day at Mounts Bay's Sailing Club on 2 Oct [here](#).

- Cam Rule



Above: This is where the "Queensland accessory" leads...the latest new WA Cherub for'dhand.

### Nick Scali Sprint Series 2010 Cherub Division Final Scratch Placings

Sail No	Boat	Skipper	Crew	Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	Points
1 3154	Pocket Rocket	Oliver Hartas	Nicola Elliott	LC12ftSSC	2	1	1	1	5
2 3145	Alchemy	Tom Jensen	Rolf Lunsmann	LC12ftSSC	1	3	2	2	8
3 3131	Loki	Chloe Jensen	Grace Armstrong	LC12ftSSC	3	4	5	3	15
4 3100	Everything Zen	Jen Padgett	Andrew Stephenson	DJSC	5	2	4	5	16
5 3159	Liquor in Public	Charlotte Henley-Smith	James Bloomfield	DJSC	8	5	3	4	20
6 3110	White Noise	Alexander Sanderson	John Sanderson	DJSC	4	6	6	6	22

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## WA Cherub Calendar 2010-11

Date	Event	Location
Sat 23rd Oct	Cade Matthews Trophy and State Selection 1	East Fremantle YC
13 to 14 Nov	State Heat 1 & State Selection Heat 2	Koombana Bay SC, Bunbury
Sat 27th Nov	SPRINT SERIES & State Selection Heat 4	Perth Dinghy SC
Sun 28th Nov	SPRINT SERIES & State Selection Heat 5 and 6	Mounts Bay SC
Sat 13th Dec	State Heat 3 and State Selection 7	Perth Dinghy SC
Sun 14th Dec	State Heat 4 and State Selection 8	Mounts Bay SC
<b>28 Dec to 4 Jan</b>	<b>48th Australian National Championships</b>	<b>Largs Bay SC, Adelaide</b>
22 to 23 Jan	State Heat 5, 6, 7 and 8	Mandurah OFSC
Sat 12th Feb	State Heat 9	Perth Dinghy SC
Sun 13th Feb	State Heat 10	Mounts Bay SC
5, 6, 7 Mar	Cherub Grand Prix	Rottneest Island

## Qld Cherub Calendar 2010-11

Date	Event	Location
6 to 7 Nov	Queensland State Championships	Darling Point SS, Brisbane
11 to 12 Dec	Battle for Waterloo	Darling Point SS, Brisbane
<b>28 Dec to 4 Jan</b>	<b>48th Australian National Championships</b>	<b>Largs Bay SC, Adelaide</b>
22 to 25 Apr	12ft Skiff Nationals	Brisbane

## NSW Cherub Calendar 2010-11

Date	Event	Location
Sat 18 Oct	NSW State Championship Races 1 and 2	Abbotsford 12ft Flying Squadron
Sun 19 Oct	State Championship Race 3	Drummoyne JSC
27 to 28 Nov	State Championship Races 4 to 6	Belmont 16ft SC
<b>28 Dec to 4 Jan</b>	<b>48th Australian National Championships</b>	<b>Largs Bay SC, Adelaide</b>
6 to 15 Jan	12ft Skiff Inter-dominions	Lane Cove 12ft SSC
8 to 9 Jan	Manning River Marathon	Taree Aquatic Club
Wed 26 Jan	Australia Day Regatta	Avalon SC
12 to 13 Feb	State Championship Races 7 to 9	Toronto ASC, Lake Macquarie
Sat 5 Mar	State Championship Race 10	Lane Cove 12ft SSC
Sun 6 Mar	State Championship Race 11 and Presentation	Yarra Bay 16ft SC
11 to 16 Apr	Australian Secondary Schools Regatta (CHS)	Belmont 16ft SC
9 to 10 Apr	Batemans Bay Regatta Weekend	Batemans Bay Sailing Club