

# SA 125 NEWSLETTER

## March 2009

Our State Titles are over. Port Augusta Yacht Club put on a fantastic series. With 16 boats participating, it was our largest and most successful regatta for many years. We had boats from Tumby Bay, Whyalla, Port Augusta and Adelaide on the water.

The State championship for this season was won by Darryl Emery and his crew Jalina Thompson-Kambas in *Difino*. They also won the Masters trophy. In second place was Ashleigh Emery and Haydn Trenorden in *Buckle Up Spanky*. Completing the Emery trifecta was Cherub sailor Glen Emery and his crew Grant Edwards sailing *Code Flag z* (formerly, and currently known as *Nautical Velocity*).

The expected competition from Ian Klingberg of Port Augusta ended when he pulled a hamstring rigging his boat before the first race. Another misfortune came when Ashleigh Emery could not sail the last race due to boat damage, thereby putting her in second place on countback.

Handicap winner was Amy Ross of Tumby Bay and Ben Powell who borrowed Ian's boat *Carnivore* after his accident.

The Juniors trophy was won by Abe Casey and David Shaw of Whyalla sailing *Predator*. Peter Henderson and crew, Erina Russ, who sailed *Fromstok* were also awarded the travellers trophy, coming all the way from Tumby Bay to compete.

The competition turned out to be a fantastic event. Such a large fleet has not been seen in South Australia for many years nor have the trophies been so fiercely contended. Many thanks to all involved, competitors and volunteers. We hope to see you all again in the 2009/10 season, Adelaide state heats and Nationals!

For the full set of results see the results page of the 125 national website, [www.125assoc.com](http://www.125assoc.com). For anyone looking for a new fibreglass 125 for next season the South Australian 125 association has a brand new hull available for a very reasonable price.

