

South Island Master's Picton 202



Crew

Gavin McKenzie, Robin Wilks, Geoff Gorton, Ian Hamilton, Steve Dyer
Katrina Allan, Cecelia Russell, Virginia Sweney, Jacqui van Dam

Results

8 km long distance

GOLD - WM 4- - 8th overall, fastest woman Jacqui van Dam, Cecelia Russell, Virginia Sweney, Katrina Allan

GOLD - M Coastal - Ian Hamilton, Geoff Gorton, Steve Dyer, Robin Wilks, Gavin McKenzie (cox)

1km

GOLD - Mixed 4- (E-K) Jacqui van Dam, Robin Wilks, Geoff Gorton, Katrina Allan

GOLD - M1x (E-K) Robin Wilks

GOLD - W4- (A-D) Jacqui van Dam, Cecelia Russell, Virginia Sweney, Katrina Allan

GOLD - W4- (E-F) Jacqui van Dam, Cecelia Russell, Virginia Sweney, Katrina Allan

GOLD - W2- (E-F) Jacqui van Dam, Katrina Allan

GOLD - W2- (A-D) Virginia Sweney, Cecelia Russell

Trophies

W4- fastest - Jacqui van Dam, Cecelia Russell, Virginia Sweney, Katrina Allan

W2- fastest - Virginia Sweney, Cecelia Russell

2nd - Mixed 2x (E-F) Ian Hamilton, Cecelia Russell

3rd - Mixed 4x (E-K) Virginia Sweney, Cecelia Russell, Gavin McKenzie, Steve Dyer

2nd - M4x (E-K) Geoff Gorton, R Wilks, Steve Dyer, Gavin McKenzie

4th - M4- (E-K) Geoff Gorton, Ian Hamilton, Steve Dyer, Gavin McKenzie

2nd - Div 1 M2x (E-K) Geoff Gorton, Robin Wilks

6th - Div 3 M2x (E-K) Steve Dyer, G McKenzie

A great performance from all our small group being very competitive, our woman competed in 5 events and won 5 gold, outstanding course with Katrina Allan and Jacqui van Dam being straight as an arrow all weekend. Weather on Saturday clear blue skies and a breeze, water conditions for the long distance were challenging along with the Inter Islander and Blue Bridge ferries coming and going, a busy harbour with recreational boats creating boat wake. Sunday's conditions were even more challenging, and the rain held off until mid-day when light showers came in, after the lunch break racing was shortened to 500m and then back to 1km racing for the 8's, the water flattened once the regatta was complete. A well-run regatta by the Picton club under the guidance of Amanda Inksta. 2024 will be hosted by Wanaka.