

SASI HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25th NOVEMBER 2005

SASI Athletes Dominate Laser Class

In the Laser class **Andrew Darcey** and **Aaron Heritage** sailed heats 3-5 of the South Australian Metropolitan Championships at Henley Sailing Club.

Sunday saw a great summers day sailing in the Gulf of St Vincent. Three races were sailed in wind speeds starting from 10 knots and building throughout the day to a strong 20 knots by the end of the racing session. The top placings in all three races were closely contested by the SASI Sailing program athletes. Aaron Heritage lead at the first mark in all races – however he was pegged back by Darcey, who used his top surfing skills on the downwind legs. Heritage was able to protect his lead to finish first in the first two heats of the day. Aaron Heritage lead around every mark in race three to finish 1'30" ahead of Andrew Darcey at the end of the 45min race.

Heritage and Darcey are fighting for first position in the overall series with the last two heats to be held at Largs Bay Sailing Club, on Sunday 4th December starting at 1:00pm.

Heritage and Darcey will travel to Melbourne this weekend to compete in the 'Go for Gold' event.

Current standings:

Aaron Heritage 2, 2, 2, 2, 1 (9 Pts)

Andrew Darcey 1, 1, 1, 1, 2 (6 Pts)

SASI HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8th JULY 2005

SASI team competing in North America

One team from the SASI sailing program will be competing in North America in the month of August. **Andrew Hughes** and **Shane Hughes** will be sailing in the 470 North American Championships at Bay View Yacht Club, San Francisco 13-15th August and then the 470 World Championships at Royal St Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco, 22 - 29th. The Hughes brothers are in final preparations for their trip as they have completed re-fitting their boat and upgrading their sail inventory and have sent it in a container to North America.

Conditions in San Francisco are quite similar to Adelaide, which means that Shane and Andrew are at home in these types of conditions. They will be supported by a coaching group from Australia including AIS Head coach **Victor Kovalenko** and dual Olympian and 2000 Olympic champion in the 470 class, **Belinda Stowell**. This is the first taste of international competition in an Olympic class for the Hughes boy's and the first South Australians to do so in many years.

SAILING HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25 March 2005

New SASI squad competes in NSW

- On the 12/13 March, three members of the newly formed SASI sailing squad traveled to Bateman's Bay, NSW for the NSW 470 class state championships. The fleet was made up of people from four Australian states and a crew from Singapore also competed. [Dylan Clark](#) (SASI) sailing with his crew Ayden Menzies from NSWIS won the first two heats of the seven race series. These were their first race wins together. Our other boat crewed by [Shane Hughes](#) and [Andrew Hughes](#) also had their first championship wins in the 470 class in races 4 and 5.

Final results

1 st	Dylan Clark /Ayden Menzies	13 points
2 nd	Alex Chapman/Mike Chidgey	14 points
3 rd	Shane Hughes / Andrew Hughes	17 points