

## **SA FINN STATE TITLES**

**4 & 5 NOVEMBER 2023**

The SA Finn State Titles for 2023/2024 season were run at the Adelaide Sailing Club over the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

This was almost certainly the largest fleet ever assembled for a SA Championship with two visitors from New South Wales and 8 from Victoria travelling for the Championship.

The SA Fleet extends its gratitude to those who have travelled and played such a large role in making for a great Regatta.

We were blessed with fantastic conditions. On Saturday the breezes were south to southeast at 10-12knots and on Sunday the breezes were south to southwest at 12-15knots with superb rolling waves.

Rob McMillan dominated the Regatta to take out 6 wins across the 6 races. He was clearly superior to the rest of the fleet.

Behind him the racing was very tight. David Ellis and Andrew Coutts had an extremely tight tussle for the other podium positions with David second, just edging Andrew who took third overall.

It was fantastic to see some younger skippers from the fast-growing Davey's Bay Fleet join us. Special mention for Sam Ede who took out the junior prize.

Darren McPherson sailed very consistently to deservedly take 6<sup>th</sup> position and 1<sup>st</sup> South Australian.

Many thanks to Adelaide Sailing Club, and in particular Malcolm Hughes and his team for running the racing flawlessly.

The on-water activities were complimented by a great social programme including a dinner at Adelaide Sailing Club for all competitors on Saturday night. Many thanks to the IFAA for its support of this event.

We are looking forward to repeating the success of this Regatta next year.