



2021 Hobie Tiger Provincials



Venue SYC Vaal Dam 6 & 7 November 2021

Hobie Tiger Sailors had their work cut out for themselves at this regatta as wind conditions were hectic on Saturday and Sunday. There were 11 entries, but Peter Hall unfortunately took ill on Friday Night and went back home to KZN. We wish Peter a speedy recovery



Day 1

Only 2 races were sailed on Saturday. 1st race saw 9 boats on the start line, with only 7 finishes, and 2nd race saw 7 boats on the start line with only 4 finishes. Wind conditions were extreme which resulted in most of the sailors finding themselves swimming. Whist Bridge only measured up-to 15 knots; the windward mark layer measured up to 22 knots. Bridge was ready to start the 3rd race, but the sailors had their own ideas and went back to shore, no further racing took place on Saturday. This turned out to be a good call as weather conditions worsened later that afternoon. Ben Mienie Dragon Flyer Sailor who managed to capsize his Dragon measured up to 38 knots on Saturday afternoon.

Day 2

Sunday sailing started at 09h00, race 3 started with 9 boats, but thanks to Vernon and Don who braved the hectic conditions, we managed to get 10 boats on the water and finished race 4 & 5 with 10 boats which gave us an official NR Hobie Tiger Provincials. Thank you, Don, and Vernon.



Incidents & Protests

- Stef managed to fall through the main sail and hit her head, but nothing serious
- Megan managed to tear her calf muscle – We wish Megan a speedy recovery
- Don managed to get a Tiger Bite after they capsized
- 2 Damaged Main Sales
- No Protests



Winners

1st Place

Garth Loudon & Dylen Albert

2nd Place

Mike Goodyer & Liam Gunning

3rd Place

Mark Wijtenburg & Kyle Bowman

