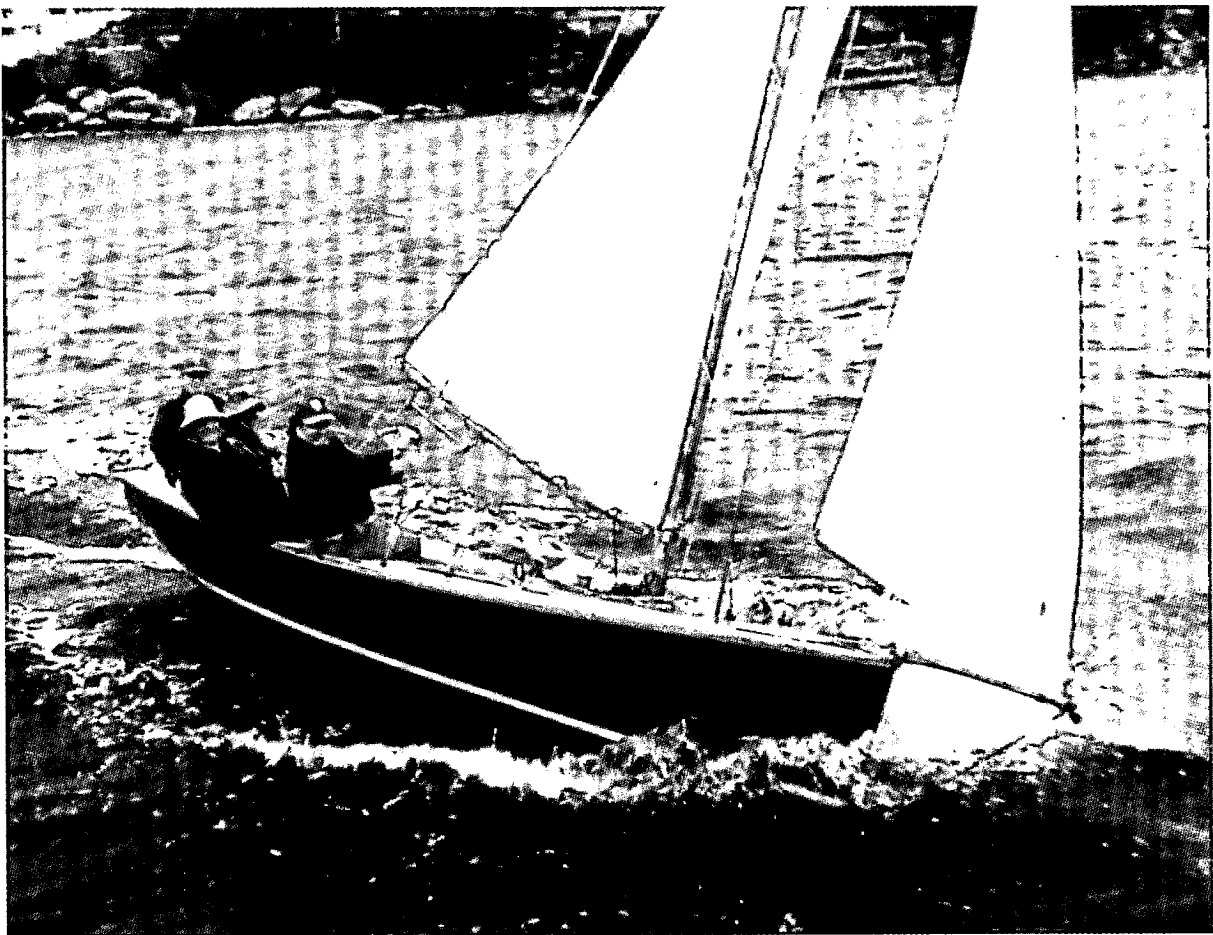


15th Great Bar Boat Race

By Des Kennedy



THE 15TH GREAT BAR BOAT RACE was sailed on Sydney Harbour on Monday, 21 December 1998 in a 10-15 knot south-easterly breeze. There was a fleet of 45 dedicated skippers and crew who all sailed hard for the many trophies on offer.

The outstanding performance of the day was Solomon J in *Yeromais V* who took the Division 1 prize, the Chalfont Cup for competition amongst the judges and silks and the Wooden Boat Cup.

The major trophy of the day, the Law Book Company Sailing Trophy, was won by *Lunch On Sunday* which was skippered by D Miller. It also won Division 2. Division 3 was won by *Farrocious* which was skippered

His Honour Judge RH Solomon wins his class yet again

by Mike Williams who together with Gary Walsh of 43/Edmund Barton Chambers won the Jack Hartigan Shield for competition amongst the floors.

Foxtel (of Stan Zemaniak fame) took Division 4 and was skippered by Gary Walsh.

Freya, skippered by H Cox, won the Compo Cup.

One of the most prized trophies for the day, the Gruff Crawford Memorial Panache Trophy, was won by John Ringrose in *Trecento*. The crew and boat were beautifully turned out for the day. All in all another great day's sailing for the Bench & Bar and a very enjoyable day.