

Fast Gear

Want to know what gear the top boats are using? Tim Townsend has provided this analysis of the first six boats at the 2001 National Championships.

Pos'n	Boat	Helm	Crew Weight (stone)	Mast	Sails	Outboard	Bottom Finish	Wet or Dry Sailed
1	Eric the Boat	Steve Goacher	52	Proctor tapered	Goacher	4hp	Epoxy	Dry
2	Solution	David Townshend	54	Holt untapered	Goacher / Dolphin	Tomos 4hp	Copper Bottom	Wet
3	Pizzicato	Tom White	54	Proctor tapered	Goacher	Mariner 4hp	Veridian	Wet
4	Tragedy	Murray Caldwell	48	Proctor tapered	Saturn	Mariner 5hp	HiBuild Epoxy	Dry
5	So	Keith Stewart	48	Proctor tapered	Goacher	Tohatsu 3.5hp	VC Offshore Extra	Dry
6	If	Adam Turk	46	Proctor tapered	Goacher	Johnson 4hp	Micron CSC	Wet

Notes

1. *Pizzicato* sailed with five crew throughout the week, other boats on the list sailed with four.
2. Veridian is an International product (silicone elastomer).
3. All outboards were longshaft. *Solution*, *Tragedy* and *If* had remote tanks.
4. All six boats had fully fitted interiors.