SS22'S FINAL HEAT

The final of eight heats starts at 2pm today at South of Perth Yacht Club for the SpaceSailor 22 State

Championships.

Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, SoPYC, East Fremantle Yacht Club, Nedlands Yacht Club, Claremont Yacht Club and Royal Perth Yacht Club have all played host throughout this five-and-a-half-month battle from Blackwall Reach to Freshwater Bay and Matilda Bay to the sprawling Melville Waters.

These versatile 22-foot (6.7m) fibreglass constructed yachts, designed in 1973 by West Australian naval architect Kim Swarbrick, cater for all skill levels and are easy to sail but technically challenging to sail consistently well.

Can last year's winner on Crossroads, Peter Lewis, hold on to his narrow two-point lead, or will it be Bruce Uren and Wildfire blazing to victory?

Sitting a way behind in third, but first in consistency, is Tony Rikkers aboard Tanderra.

Heathcote Reserve and Applecross Jetty will be prime viewing locations to watch the final heat. Full details at spacesailer22.org.au.