

Troppo (formerly Gone Troppo) is a Elliott 780 cruising version built by Al Carwadine in the mid 1990's. It's a fast trailerable sports boat but also has modest interior for cruising. Sports boats are often seen as great bang for your buck with the very large asymmetrical spinnakers and planing hull shapes a feature resulting in the small 26ft boat regularly matching it with much larger boats, and if it's downwind, look out!

Troppo is owned by Sam Gaylard and crewed by 4-5 people, it races the weekend series at PASC plus many of the interclub events including Premiers Cup and Great Southern. In 2013, Troppo travelled to the Festival of Sails Regatta in Geelong to race in the sports boat division and placed a reasonable 7th.

Regular crew includes Jasmine, Harry and David, with Kingsley, Matt and Lachlan switching in and out depending on availability and other commitments.

Troppo's recent race record is pretty good with regular podium finishes in many events including the Port Line Cup, Premiers Cup and Great Southern.

If this sounds like fun hit up Sam to come for a ride and you never know you may get bitten by the sports boat bug.

