

Sailing 30 July 2023

Spring Series 2

Some rain came over but it cleared before 2pm. This left almost no wind at all.



In **race 1** Tom Clark took a large lead (above) while the others drifted slowly to the first mark. At the mark



there was even less wind and the whole fleet arrived there (above). Tom did manage to escape and held the lead to the next mark but Rick Royden and Reuben Muir caught him and they took the lead. Tom's boat then failed and it circled just out of reach until he got a pole. He took my Prada 1 for the rest of the races. The first lap took nearly 20 minutes and Reuben led Rick into lap 2. By the end of lap 2 Rick led and won, Reuben second, Laurie Glover third. Daniel Leech and Neil Purcell were next side by side with Daniel taking the line by an inch.



There was slightly more wind for **race 2**, but still a shortage at the first mark. Rick, Laurie and Paul Nunnerley arrived there together and drifted around (above) while Reuben and Tom (with Prada 1) led the rest. By the finish, after 25 minutes, Rick took another win while Reuben and Laurie took the places again.



The next two races were single lap to try to get through all six before 4pm. **Race 3** had Laurie lead around the first mark with Paul next (above). Over the next couple of marks Laurie went out to a good sized lead with Daniel making up ground to be just a few lengths behind and these two took the win and second place. Reuben was next but at the finish line he had to tack to port and interfered with another

boat. He then tried to do a penalty turn but got in the way of a couple of finishers and Tom came through to take third.



Laurie led around the first mark again in **race 4** with Reuben and Rick close behind (above). By the finish Rick took another win with Reuben second and Laurie third.



Race 5 had Paul lead away and was first around the first couple of marks chased by Daniel and Dave Larsen (above). By the finish Rick and Reuben take the win and second place with Dave getting third.

With just 10 minutes left **race 6** was also set as a single lap. Paul led away again and held onto this all the way to the finish to take the win with Dave holding off Rick to get second.

Rick Royden was top boat today with a total of 8 points and 3 wins. **Reuben Muir** was second with 13 points and one win. **Laurie Glover** was third with 15 points and one win. **Paul Nunnerley** had the remaining race win.

In My Inbox

This is a really good link sent to the IOM guys. It may be worth circulating.

Regards Tom

http://game.finckh.net/situat/tit_gbr/0_titel_e.htm

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Next Week(s):

August 6: Aggregate Match Race Series 8

August 13: Spring Series 3

August 20: Spring Series 4

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