

Sailing June 21

Autumn Series flight 6

The weather was much better than the last couple of weekends. It was still cold but the sun shone and there was a nice south-westerly breeze. Sixteen members turned out for the racing so it was quite crowded.

Bruce Watson has got his boat working to its full potential. He won 4 races and with an assessment for his umpiring had 5 points for the day.

Peter Andrews had a good day too, taking the other two race wins and getting a day total of 10 for 2nd place. This has taken him to the series lead. Bruce's top score leaves him 2nd in the series 3 point back.

My day score of 21 was third highest of the day and I managed to cling onto 3rd in the series with Kevin now equal 4th along with Geoff McGill just 2 points behind. All these have a quite high day score which they can discard if they get a good result in the final so the top 3 places are all up for grabs.



After a calm patch the boats ahead get the wind while those behind still wait.

Also to be mentioned in dispatches is Terry O'Neal who was second in the first scratch race and John McCaulay who led race 2 all the way to the last mark only to be passed by Peter.

Match Race Cup:



With the 2008 Match Race Cup completed Ivan presented the Cup to Bruce Watson.

The Cup has now been engraved for Ivan's winning it for 2007 and Bruce's win. Miniture Cups to keep go to each cup winner and these were presented to Ivan for winning the 2007 Match Race Cup and to Bruce for the 2008 Cup.

The next challenger for the Match Race Cup will be the winner of the Aggregate Match Racing series (unless this is Bruce in which case 2nd is the challenger).

State of the Pond:

The fountains are still not working but there were only a few leaves and twigs floating around.

Web Site update:

The Match Race Cup has been updated and will have more photos added soon.

Next Week:

Autumn Series final.

Then Aggregate Match Racing on 4th July.

Winter Series starts 11th July.

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