



2 Islands NEWS

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Pictures. Here's two pictures, unrelated, but hopefully to catch your interest. These 5 and a half volunteers are the committee, less me but plus helper, shown with the NEW Rescue Boat, that has been purchased to replace the old leaking one. (More about this below.) The second picture is the ever-elusive Ian Foskett, who was a new member some two issues ago but was then represented by a silhouette pending me getting a real photo of him. Here it is.



New Rescue Boat. I expect you all to say “Ooh, Aah, isn't it fine...”when you gaze on the new rescue boat. I know I did, but then again I've been in the old one many times, trying to row it without a decent seat, getting wet in the 'nether regions' and now I've declared I will not go out in the old boat, we've got a new one. Keith, Fred and I went down to Welwyn Garden City and wrecked Keith's Credit Card to get it and the committee are agreed we must impose some restrictions on it's use if we are to maintain it in good order. Keith, Fred and I, the three stooges some might call us, have cleared out the cupboard and installed the boat, and associated bits & bobs in there. So, it is available at all times BUT NO ONE is to use it until they have had training/experience in preparing it for use, and putting it away. To this end we propose to hold a demo session after the Conway Match Racing next week. You should allow time to attend. If you cannot be there on the 26th, it is up to you, to seek help from a committee member to demonstrate the procedure at another time.

Sunday 5th April 2009. Today we welcomed back our friends from Watermead. It was good to see so many IOM's on the water again, with 10 from 2 Islands, and 7 from Watermead, and there was some good competitive sailing. I'm pleased to report that 2 Islands managed to take 4 of the top 6 places but equally we also took 4 of the bottom 6 places, with many from both clubs failing to start, or complete, a significant number of races, often due to equipment failures. Ian was the most unfortunate having appeared at the lake for the first time since joining the club only to suffer equipment failure that kept him off the water. I've included him in the table because he did turn out for the first of these friendly events. I wish him better luck next time.

Watermead @															
Jib	Furzton 5/4/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
100	Jack (2I)	8	2	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	1	29	13	16	1
88	Graham (2I)	1	5	1	1	4	2	3	1	8	5	31	13	18	2
25	Geoff (2I)	2	7	14	2	6	11	6	4	3	2	57	25	32	3
55	Clive (W)	6	4	2	4	5	6	5	3	4	8	47	14	33	4
71	Sid (W)	4	3	3	5	8	4	12	12	6	4	61	24	37	5
67	Keith (2I)	3	1	4	7	7	5	9	5	11	10	62	21	41	6
66	John (W)	5	8	6	9	1	7	7	11	2	9	65	20	45	7
11	Mike (2I)	9	12	10	14	3	12	1	8	9	6	84	26	58	8
92	Allen (2I)	18	10	7	12	13	13	8	10	5	3	99	31	68	9
140	Geoff Clark (W)	18	13	8	8	12	3	10	9	7	12	100	31	69	10
12	Matthews (W)	7	6	9	6	10	10	11	13	10	13	95	26	69	10
17	Peter Stevens (W)	18	11	13	15	9	8	13	7	12	11	117	33	84	12
117	John C (2I)	18	18	18	18	18	9	2	6	13	7	127	36	91	13
18	Vic (2I)	10	9	15	11	14	15	14	18	18	18	142	36	106	14
98	Fred (2I)	11	14	11	13	15	18	18	18	18	18	154	36	118	15
95	Jeff (W)	18	18	12	10	11	14	18	18	18	18	155	36	119	16
50	Ian (2I)	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	180	36	144	17

Sunday 12th April 2009. It was the turn of the IOM's again today, with the first, of three, rounds in the Nelson Handicap series. Though Keith was away, he had suggested we promoted and demoted boats between A and B fleets as he had done previously in the Laser Chasers Handicap. As it was, I felt the handicaps were realistic and only made a couple of changes throughout the 9 races.

Nelson R1														
12th April														
Jib	2009	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
	Paddy													
62	Chambers	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	3	2	16	6	10	1
	Chris													
16	Papadopoulos	6	4	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	23	10	13	2
92	Allen Pearce	3	1	6	6	9	3	2	4	5	39	15	24	3
11	Mike Stevens	5	5	3	5	2	5	6	6	1	38	12	26	4
25	Geoff Summers	2	3	5	3	9	9	4	2	9	46	18	28	5
98	Fred Finch	4	6	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	40	11	29	6
50	Ian Foskett	9	9	7	7	5	9	9	9	9	73	18	55	7
95	Jeff Ford	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	81	18	63	8

Sunday 19th April 2009. We saw the Lasers in action again today with new competition for the Commodore Cup. Unfortunately the weather was not as promised, for the majority of the country, being very grey, cold and windy. Despite difficulty in setting a traditional course Keith, Paddy and Paul set two courses

throughout the morning, both of which involved a reaching finish, but both proved challenging and enjoyable.

**Commodore Cup
Lasers R1**

Jib 19/04/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
34 Paddy Chambers	1	2	3	2	1	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	22	7	15	1
102 Keith Coxon	2	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	23	7	16	2
797 Paul Hunter	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	3	5	3	3	3	34	8	26	3
62 Mike Stevens	7	7	4	6	6	8	1	4	3	4	4	5	59	15	44	4
47 Jeff Ford	4	7	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	5	6	61	13	48	5
32 Fred Finch	7	4	6	5	4	6	6	6	6	5	6	4	65	13	52	6

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