



2 Islands News

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Complaints. At the lake today I had two complaints, about weekly results, and updating of the websites! The first complaint was justified as it came from Bob Meadows, who incidentally looked in much better health than he has for a long time, though he admits he has a way to go yet. Anyway, good to see you Bob, particularly looking so much better after what was quite serious problems and I'm sorry I failed to put you back in the 'Members' E-Mail Distribution list after temporarily removing you while you wished to be excluded. The good news is that you are back on there now.

The second complaint was that the website had not been updated for some time! I have just checked and verified the site has, Newsletter 0509, which is the latest until this one is issued, and the latest results on there is the TIRYC Round 2 which was sailed on the 10th of this month, 2 weeks ago, and I was away last week though I did send out last weeks results by E-Mail. Incidentally no one complained that the dates the TIRUC, and the previous weeks Rainbow Results were incorrect, but by the time you get this Newsletter I will have corrected those, as well as adding the results from last week, and this week, together with this newsletter. I just hope you get as good a service next year!

Sunday 26th April 2009. Today was a complete change from last year's program as we sailed for the Conway Trophy under Match Racing rules. With only 6 skippers match racing, there would only be 5 races so, to provide a full morning racing it was decided to run the same 5 match races, twice. The table below shows the scores for each round, and the sum of the scores which decides the overall winner. With Geoff and Keith scoring 8 points each, they sailed a further race to decide who would take the Trophy and Keith won this final sail off. Well done Keith.

Boat No	Skipper	No	Score 1	Score 2	Total	Posn
67	Keith Coxon	1	4	4	8*	1
33	Bob Lamb	2	2	0	2	5
17	John Clifton	3	3	4	7	3
47	Jeff Ford	4	1	3	4	4
25	Geoff Saunders	5	5	3	8*	2
18	Vic Tatman	6	0	2	2	5

Sunday 3rd May 2009. This week was the turn of the novices, which means that anyone who has not won a Trophy can compete. I'd also been contacted by an MYA Member, who was not a member of any affiliated club, but who asked if he could sail with us. I told him he would be welcome but his results would be excluded for this Club Only competition. As it was, David who was previously from New Zealand proved to be an entertaining visitor, obviously skilled beyond novice level, who had an easy carefree approach to sailing. I think even Chris, who won the whole event would admit that David seemed not to be sailing as competitively as he might have done. He proved to be a popular character and I would have liked to see him sailing with us when we had our first team sailing.

I've included David's results in the first table below but excluded them from the 2nd one for clarity. Chris had no difficulty in winning the trophy and only Jeff, of the TIRYC Skippers managed to take one 1st place. Congratulations to them both.

Rainbow Trophy

Jib	3/5/2009	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
16	Chris Papadopolis	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	14	5	9	1

505 David Alston	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	17	6	11	2
95 Jeff Ford	3	3	2	3	3	4	6	1	2	27	10	17	3
98 Fred Finch	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	35	9	26	4
9 Jeff Freeman	6	6	6	5	5	6	4	6	5	49	12	37	5
18 Vic Tatman	5	4	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	50	12	38	6

Above table is full results, including Visitor David Alston, who cannot compete for a club trophy. Below is modified results excluding the visitor's scores, and adjusting finishing positions for 2 Island Skippers.

Rainbow Trophy

Jib	3/5/2009	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
16	Chris Papadopoulos	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	3	7	1
95	Jeff Ford	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	1	2	21	8	14	2
98	Fred Finch	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	27	7	20	3
9	Jeff Freeman	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	36	10	16	4
18	Vic Tatman	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	41	10	31	5

Sunday 10th May 2009.

For the 2nd round of the TIRYC, the first surprise was to find John Clifton at the lake before I got there. John often joins us for the second race of the day, though he still manages to be in the top 3 skippers. This time he did say he read the clock wrong though I think it was excitement as later, Mike joined us with a NEW Cockatoo, and John sailed Mike's old Cockatoo. Naturally we had two boats with sail number '02', but we distinguished them as 02M and 02J (shown below as 102 and 202). Apart from Fred and Mike's foray into 2nd places in race 2 and 7, Son and Father nearly took all 1st and second places. Mike is off to Barbados in June and was getting some practice in, and I think John is already finding his new boat as good or better than the old '17'. Watch this space.

Notice though, consistency pays, and Mike is 1st overall.

TIRYC IOM

Jib	R2 10/05/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
102	Mike Clifton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	7	1
202	John Clifton	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	21	7	14	2
11	Mike Stevens	4	4	5	3	3	4	2	4	3	32	9	23	3
95	Jeff Ford	3	6	3	5	5	3	5	3	5	38	11	27	4
98	Fred Finch	5	2	6	4	6	5	6	5	4	43	12	31	5
18	Vic Tatman	6	5	4	6	4	6	3	6	6	46	12	34	6

TIRYC IOM

Jib	2009	1	2	3	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
11	Mike Stevens	3	3		6	0	6	1st
98	Fred Finch	5	5		10	0	10	2
102	Mike Clifton	11	1		12	0	12*	3
25	Geoff Saunders	1	11		12	0	12*	3
18	Vic Tatman	7	6		13	0	13*	5
100	Jack Hitchens	2	11		13	0	13*	5
202	John Clifton	11	2		13	0	13*	5
95	Jeff Ford	11	4		15	0	15*	8
67	Keith Coxon	4	11		15	0	15*	8
197	Colin Hosker	6	11		17	0	17	10

Sunday 17th May 2009.

A terrible wet and blustery day, by all accounts, but I missed it, or at least I was in my car so was affected less than the skippers who turned out for Round 2 of the Laser Chasers Handicap event. After 9 races Mike and Keith could not be separated by countback and they equally share the total points for 1st and 2nd places.

Laser Chasers

Jib R2 17/05/2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
62 Mike Stevens	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	3	1	18	6	12*	1.5
102 Keith Coxon	2	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	18	6	12*	1.5
47 Jeff Ford	3	4	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	21	7	14	3
797 Paul Hunter	4	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	47	12	35	4
32 Fred Finch	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	53	12	41	5

* Tied points after countback. 1st & 2nd place points divided.

Laser Chasers**Sub**

Jib 2009	1	2	3	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
102 Keith Coxon	2	1.5	3.5	0	3.5	1st	
32 Fred Finch	1	5	6	0	6	2	
62 Mike Stevens	5	1.5	6.5	0	6.5	3	
797 Paul Hunter	4	4	8	0	8	4	
47 Jeff Ford	6	3	9	0	9	5	
34 Paddy Chambers	2	8	10	0	10	6	
64 Jim Marsh	7	8	15	0	15	7	

Sunday 24th May 2009.

Oh what glorious weather we had today. Right from the outset the sky was blue, the sun was shining and the wind was..... somewhere else! Despite it being a Bank Holiday three skippers turn up, plus Vic to provide picnic chairs for everyone and I prepared for a hard day as OOD. Did I say hard? I mean a lazy day as OOD. There were murmurs of “.. should be somewhere else in this weather...” Right from the start, and after almost finishing after race 3, a breath of wind had them scurrying to get boats back in the water, but after a 5th round ‘paint drying’, they all agreed to pack it in. No surprise in the results, except Fred’s 1st place in race 4, when the wind had returned.

Commodores**Cup Lasers R2**

Jib 24/05/09	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
34 Paddy Chambers	1	1	1	3	1	7	3	4	1
62 Mike Stevens	2	2	2	2	2	10	2	8	2
32 Fred Finch	3	3	3	1	4	14	4	10	3

Commodores**Sub**

Jib Cup Lasers 2009	1	2	3	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
34 Paddy Chambers	1	1	2	0	2	1st	
62 Mike Stevens	4	2	6	0	6	2	
102 Keith Coxon	2	7	9	0	9	3	
32 Fred Finch	6	3	9	0	9	3	
797 Paul Hunter	3	7	10	0	10	5	
47 Jeff Ford	5	7	12	0	12	6	

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