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Sunday 28th June 2009. As I was not there I can only repeat Keiths description of this event;
'Laser Commodores Cup Round 3 28th June 2009
Six skippers arrived ready to start racing at 10.00am. Well actually Fred had to return home not once but twice for bits of equipment that he had forgotton! Thankfully he lives near the lake and was still ready for the start. Well done Fred
The wind was best described as fitful and very variable in direction. This challenged all the skippers to look for the shifts and look for wind arriving across the lake
These conditions whilst challenging actually made for some really good racing with positions changing and none of the finishes was ever a foregone conclusion
Keith won the day but really everyone had fun and did very well in the conditions. Many thanks to Vic who turned up and did a great job as OOD
A good days racing

Commodore Cup

Jib Lasers R3 28/06/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
102 Keith Coxon	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	17	6	11	1
797 Paul Hunter	3	4	2	3	1	2	1	4	3	2	25	8	17	2
62 Mike Stevens	1	6	1	2	3	4	5	2	4	4	32	11	21	3
47 Jeff Ford	6	2	4	5	4	3	6	1	2	5	38	12	26	4
64 Colin Hosker	5	3	5	4	5	6	3	6	7	7	51	14	37*	5
32 Fred Finch	4	5	6	6	6	5	4	5	5	3	49	12	37*	6

* Positions for tied scores resolved on countback.

Commodores Cup

Jib Lasers 2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
34 Paddy Chambers	1	1	8				10	8	2	1st
102 Keith Coxon	2	8	1				11	8	3	2
62 Mike Stevens	4	2	3				9	4	5*	3
797 Paul Hunter	3	8	2				13	8	5*	3
32 Fred Finch	6	3	6				15	6	9*	5
47 Jeff Ford	5	8	4				17	8	9*	5
64 Colin Hosker	8	8	5				21	8	13	7

* Positions for tied scores will be resolved after round 6.

Sunday 5th July 2009. Now I was there on this day so I should remember enough to put a few descriptive words together, but the years are taking their toll (What do you mean "Just like when you started"?), and I am finding it hard to recall anything worth saying, except the racing was pretty keenly fought with the nine 1st places being spread amongst four skippers, and those four being separated by just 6 points. In

the overall results Jack has a substantial but not commanding lead of 6 points, and with two more rounds to go, anything might happen.

TIRYC IOM R4

Jib	05/07/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
25	Geoff Saunders	1	2	1	5	1	2	5	1	4	22	10	12	1
2	John Clifton	2	1	9	3	2	1	2	4	3	27	13	14	2
100	Jack Hitchens	3	4	2	2	9	5	1	2	1	29	14	15	3
62	Paddy Chambers	5	5	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	28	10	18	4
98	Fred Finch	6	3	4	7	5	7	4	6	5	47	14	33	5
11	Mike Stevens	4	6	6	4	4	6	6	5	6	47	12	35	6
95	Jeff Ford	7	7	5	6	6	4	7	8	8	58	16	42	7
18	Vic Tatman	8	9	7	8	7	8	8	7	7	69	17	52	8

TIRYC IOM

Jib	2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
100	Jack Hitchens	2	12	1	3			18	12	6	1st
11	Mike Stevens	3	3	12	6			24	12	12	2
25	Geoff Saunders	1	12	12	1			26	12	14	3
98	Fred Finch	5	5	12	5			27	12	15	4
202	John Clifton	12	2	12	2			28	12	16	5
67	Keith Coxon	4	12	2	12			30	12	18	6
62	Paddy Chambers	12	12	3	4			31	12	19	7
18	Vic Tatman	7	6	12	8			33	12	21	8
95	Jeff Ford	12	4	12	7			35	12	23	9
102	Mike Clifton	12	1	12	12			37	12	25	10
197	Colin Hosker	6	12	12	12			42	12	30	11

Sunday 12th July 2009. It just about stayed dry for the third, and final round of the Laser Chasers, but with only occasional Sun (Later the Sun shone all afternoon), and though the wind was quite strong (in places) it took three attempts to get a course that suited the conditions, and that with a Running Start. The Handicap was set at 20 seconds, which proved to be about right as the spread of 1st places will show. Initially two skippers, Vic and Colin, were given head starts, but later Fred was also moved up, leaving Paul and Paddy on scratch. The wind kept everyone on their toes to throw both Paddy and Paul some wild results. In the end Paddy and Paul took first and second places which gave Paddy a half point lead over Keith in the final overall scores, so congratulations go to Paddy as the trophy winner again, for the trophy he obviously likes the Best!

Laser Chasers

Jib	R3 12/07/2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
34	Paddy Chambers	2	1	2	1	5	4	4	2	1.5	1	2	25	9	16.5	1
797	Paul Hunter	1	4	1	5	4	3	1	4	1.5	4	1	30	9	20.5	2
32	Fred Finch	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	31	9	22	3
64	Colin Hosker	3	2	5	4	1	1	5	5	4	2	4	36	10	26	4
91	Vic Tatman	5	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	5	5	5	43	10	33	5

Laser Chasers	Sub			Total	Disc	Total	Posn
Jib 2009	1	2	3	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
34 Paddy Chambers	2	9	1	12	9	3	1st
102 Keith Coxon	2	1.5	9	12.5	9	3.5	2
32 Fred Finch	1	5	3	9	5	4	3
797 Paul Hunter	4	4	2	10	4	6	4
62 Mike Stevens	5	1.5	9	15.5	9	6.5	5
47 Jeff Ford	6	3	9	18	9	9	6
64 Colin Hosker	9	9	4	22	9	13	7
64 Jim Marsh	7	9	9	25	9	16	8

Coming up. Don't forget, next weekend sees two important events, the first being Fred's Buoy Maintenance day on Saturday the 18th July, ahead of the Midland District sponsored Open Laser competition on the following Saturday the 25th July. The second is another of Keith's Fun Days, on Sunday the 19th July when Keith is to borrow the MYA fleet of 6 micro Magic's and the intention is to have two skippers for each boat, sailing them in relay. It will be great fun, so get yourself there early to be drawn with a partner, and try them out before the racing starts. Unfortunately, I can't be there as I go into hospital that day.

Finally. I am attaching the updated membership list to this newsletter and I believe we don't have outstanding changes, so you should be able to print it without having updates coming along in the next few days. The current version is dated as: 7th July 2009.

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