



2 Islands News

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Sunday 19th July 2009. OK, so I had decided to go and rest in a hospital bed so I missed all the FUN of this Micro Magic Fun Day, but I do have a report from Keith; (Allen's picture demonstrates the weather.)

'Mike Weston the Exhibitions Officer for the MYA kindly traveled up from Kent to provide 7 Micro Magic yachts for the Two Islands members to race

We did indeed have 7 skippers on the day with Fred kindly opting to be OOD for the morning, he likes the power you know!

The MYA Micro Magic's were rigged with the top suit of sails but even in very heavy gusts the boats behaved really well and we were able to complete 9 races with very good close racing

I think it fair to say that we all were very impressed with the performance of these small boats which, with racing rigs gave us all a really good experience

These boats in kit form cost about £130 and ready built cost around £330 complete with transmitter etc. I think they are a really good introductory boat for newcomers to the sport

A few Two Islands members were interested in them - we'll see if we can develop a small fleet?

We did have a few boats changing hands over the morning but overall the top three were Keith 1st, Jeff (Commodore Submarine Section) 2nd even though his boat kept filling with water and Paul 3rd Allen did well managing to sail his boat even whist holding a golf umbrella, no mean feat!

The weather was sunshine and showers some very heavy but a good mornings sailing was had by all

All the pork pies were taken, and some of the beers!

A big thank you to Mike Weston for his time and trouble in providing a great days racing

Keith Coxon, Sailing Secretary.'



Saturday 25th July 2009. Here's another good day that I missed with the Midland District Laser Open event. Not being there I have to rely on the excellent report by Graham Allen, which I attach to this Newsletter.

Sunday 26th July 2009. What do you think about this? Here I am writing a newsletter without having been present at any of the events covered! Actually I was at home resting, having been discharge late on Friday

night. I was however able to take the results from Keith and poke my nose in when I saw what I felt must have been a mistake, as it showed Allen, Pearce, who had not previously shown an interest in Lasers, supposedly having sailed Bob Meadows boat 91. Of course it wasn't a mistake, Vic had borrowed the boat but let Allen sail it in his stead. So, the results: It looks like Paddy had a storming day with 7 out of 10 1st places, but with two more rounds to go, can he hold onto his 1st place overall?

**Commodore
Cup Lasers R4**

Jib	26/07/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
34	Paddy Chambers	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	17	8	9	1
102	Keith Coxon	3	1	4	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	23	7	16	2
47	Jeff Ford	2	3	2	5	2	2	3	5	4	1	29	10	19	3
91	Allen Pearce	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	4	3	3	37	9	28	4
64	Colin Hosker	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	3	5	6	47	11	36	5

Commodores Cup

Jib	Lasers 2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
34	Paddy Chambers	1	1	9	1			12	9	3	1st
102	Keith Coxon	2	9	1	2			14	9	5	2
62	Mike Stevens	4	2	3	9			18	9	9	3
47	Jeff Ford	5	9	4	3			21	9	12	4
797	Paul Hunter	3	9	2	9			23	9	14	5
32	Fred Finch	6	3	6	9			24	9	15	6
64	Colin Hosker	9	9	5	5			28	9	19	7
91	Allen Pearce	9	9	9	4			31	9	22	8

Sunday 2nd August 2009. My saving grace, I was actually there for this one, and a lovely morning it was. Not so for Allen I'm afraid, as after putting his boat away on Wednesday, he switched it on this morning to find it apparently uncontrollable, suffering from the DAMP! Vic wasn't much better off for having stormed into 2nd place behind Geoff in the 1st race, had to withdraw during the second with unexplainable frequent loss of control. The remaining 5 skippers all or most of the nine races with John and Geoff having a mighty battle to claim top slot with Mike just behind in 3rd place. With only one more round to go, and a second discard to claim at the end, I suspect Geoff is in and unassailable position to take the trophy (*unless he misses the last round, when either Jack, John or Mike might end up on top!*)

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Jib	R5 02/08/09	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score	Disc	Total	Pts
25	Geoff Saunders	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	14	4	10	1
2	John Clifton	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	7	27	14	13	2
11	Mike Stevens	4	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	24	7	17	3
98	Fred Finch	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	4	7	39	12	27	4
95	Jeff Ford	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	3	41	10	31	5
18	Vic Tatman	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	58	14	44	6

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Jib	2009	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Disc	Total	Posn
11	Mike Stevens	3	3	12	6	3		27	12	15*	1st
25	Geoff Saunders	1	12	12	1	1		27	12	15*	1st

100 Jack Hitchens	2	12	1	3	12	30	12	18*	3
202 John Clifton	12	2	12	2	2	30	12	18*	3
98 Fred Finch	5	5	12	5	4	31	12	19	5
18 Vic Tatman	7	6	12	8	6	39	12	27	6
95 Jeff Ford	12	4	12	7	5	40	12	28	7
67 Keith Coxon	4	12	2	12	12	42	12	30	8
62 Paddy Chambers	12	12	3	4	12	43	12	31	9
102 Mike Clifton	12	1	12	12	12	49	12	37	10
197 Colin Hosker	6	12	12	12	12	54	12	42	11

- Tied scores will be resolved after Round 6.

That's all for now folks... but don't forget, next week is Laser Match racing!

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