

Friday 10th August

For the 7th and final day of the RYYC's 150th Annual Regatta a steady easterly breeze blew into the bay at 7-10 knots. This, with a start line and 'T' mark laid in the southern end of the bay set up another fantastic day of racing for all competitors.

Cruisers - B Class, Race 8

The cruiser class led the day's racing off to a good start with Growler and Dilemma hitting the line perfectly at the committee boat end to make the most of a slight breeze at the port end. As the boats rounded the 1st mark it became apparent that No Compromise and the 2 Hunter 707s made the most of their handicap, leading the fleet round the mark and heading off to #3 in the northern half of the bay. The 1st of the 707s, Sin Bin, battled it out and held off the 2nd 707, Humdinger, until the finish, leaving No Compromise to lead across the line. However, on corrected times it was Starchick who won, with Sin Bin in 2nd and Humdinger in 3rd. Congratulations go to Starchick who took the Voluta Cup for 1st overall. Final results:

	Boat Name	Entrant	Pts
1	Starchick	R Wallis & J Peacock	12
2	Bee Sharp	D Turner	17
3	Sin Bin	R Plowright	21
4	Dilemma	S Travis, M Walker, D Bailey	26



Contessa 26 - D Class, Race 8

In the Contessa 26 class a tight points situation meant that everyone had to work hard to hold off the boats behind them. Contessina led the charge around the bay, following the same course as the Cruisers, closely followed by Contessa Juliet and Tessador in 3rd. As the Class began their 2nd lap, Contessina seemed to have stretched their lead slightly whilst the rest of the fleet continued to battle over 2nd and 3rd. As the fleet crossed the line it was Contessa Juliet who took the win with Contessina in 2nd and Tessador in 3rd. Congratulations to Tessador who takes the Prince of Wales Cup for 1st overall. Final results:

	Boat Name	Entrant	Pts
1	Tessador	K Richardson	14
2	Contessa Juliet	J Preece	15
3	Contessina	D & C Armstrong	22



National Squib – C Class, Race 10

With the top 2 places already decided during yesterday's race 3rd place was still wide open with Jetstream, Seahorse and Magic Flute all in contention to win the Toby Jug and the Dyson Trophy. Meanwhile Perkers had a 1 point lead in the chase for the Hatfield Trophy. Perkers crossed the start line 1st with a perfect start and lead the fleet up the 1st tack of the beat. However Ghost took the lead as the beat progressed and led the fleet around the 1st windward mark. Perkers gave chase and looked capable of taking the lead back but eventually finished in 2nd place. Meanwhile, a good old-fashioned dogfight was emerging behind between all 4 remaining boats as they all took a turn in 3rd place. Jetstream eventually took 3rd place on the penultimate spinnaker leg and refused to give it away, crossing the line just ahead of Threadbare in 4th. The final day's results mean that Seahorse takes 3rd overall on count-back after finishing on joint points with Magic Flute, although the latter takes the Dyson Trophy. Final results:

	Boat Name	Entrant	Pts
1	Ghost	G P Dyson	9
2	Perkers	N S N Orum	17
3	Seahorse	J A Good	36



Yorkshire One Design – E Class, Race 10

In the YOD class Blackie showed their intentions of winning the class overall from the start by taking a commanding lead of the fleet early on. As they led the fleet around the course it became clear that, as with the Squib class, a couple of good battles were emerging as Iolanthe took on Mona for 2nd/3rd place and Tito II, Patience and Yilt all competed for 4th/5th & 6th place. Eventually, as the boats crossed the finish line it was Mona who came out in 2nd and Iolanthe who took 3rd. Congratulations to Blackie who take the Royal Prince's Parade Cup for 1st overall.

	Boat Name	Entrant	Pts
1	Blackie	T J Rix & E M Eggleston	12
2	Mona	L Jordan & C R Blyth	20
3	Tito II	R Dunk	32



Congratulations to everyone who won races, race prizes and trophies, and generally to everyone for surviving the week! Everyone involved with organising the racing this week has done a fantastic job and I'm sure I speak for all the competitors in thanking them for this. See you all in for the 151st Regatta, Saturday 9th August 2008