

# Regatta 2011 - Monday

Another day of high winds and choppy seas lead to another day of great sailing in Brid bay today. With a 15 – 20 knot W / NW 'breeze', the PRO, Peter Crooks, took the fleet out to mark number '4' in the NE of the bay. From there he used windward marks '2' and '9' for classes C&E and B&D respectively in the first race, and '0' and '2' in the 2<sup>nd</sup> race.

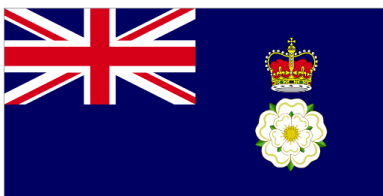
## D Class – The Contessa 26s

Race 3 started with a bang as 2 boats uttered it-which-must-not-be-named and reached for the red flags within 100 yards of the start line! True Blue didn't learn from Joca's escapades yesterday, and was squeezed out at the pin-end, only to attempt to claim a protest for being squeezed out... oh dear! Daisy Dog however was back on form, claiming a solid win ahead of Contessa Juliet and True Blue. After what looked to be a great start from Constant and Daisy Dog, race 4 saw exactly the same result as race 3 for the top 3 places, albeit with much less shouting and much more decorum!

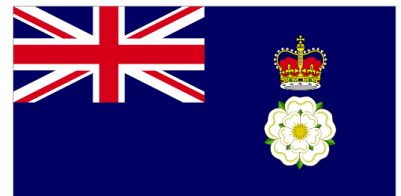


## C Class – National Squibs

Having broken their kicker before they even left the harbour, *Trio* had early repairs to make and only just made the start line, giving the rest of the class a minute head start! *Ghost* and *Perkers* picked up where they left off yesterday and battled closely for the first lap, with *Ghost* claiming a slight overlap and claiming water at the end of the first lap. However, from the on they pulled away from *Perkers* and claimed a solid win from *Perkers*, whilst *Trio* managed to catch *Threadbare* for 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> race a tight battle on the start line saw all 4 boats head off together but again *Ghost* claimed a slight lead from the first leg which they held to the end of the race. Again though *Trio* and



*Threadbare* enjoyed a tight battle to the finish, with the latter claiming



3<sup>rd</sup> in dramatic fashion with a quick tidy gybe.

### **E Class – The Yorkshire One Designs**

After *Blackie's* dominance yesterday, the team on board *Yilt* used the mystical powers of 'The Jacket' which they claimed at Sunday's prize-giving thanks to their unconventional starting and parking techniques! A solid start from *Yilt* and a small mistake on *Blackie* left the former to tear away into a comfortable lead, whilst the latter battled with *Mona* and *Patience* for 2<sup>nd</sup> place. After a 'short' 4 laps of '4' to

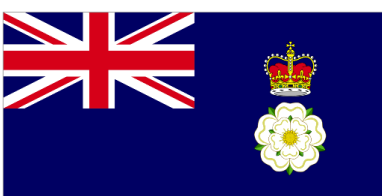


'2' *Blackie* came out on top with *Patience* claiming 3<sup>rd</sup>. In race 4 however it was back to basics as more than half of the class were reminded of the 'no barging' rule, as they were forced out at the pin end and made to double back! *Yilt* and *Mona* enjoyed a close battle all the way to the finish, with *Yilt* claiming 2<sup>nd</sup> place after a strong downwind leg. *Ditherumpop* recorded their first finish of the week, claiming a solid 4<sup>th</sup> place.

### **B Class – The Cruisers**

After yesterday's 'missed' start, *Hippy Chick* made sure they were in the right place at the right time along with the rest of the class to hit the line in good time, unfortunately though they couldn't see the gybe mark, '7' and lost time because of this (for future reference fellas, it's the big yellow thing in the south bay!) After a slight misunderstanding over whether the race had finished or not, *Halo* made the most of the mistakes of others to claim a commanding lead and win the race 3 of the series. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> race though *Hippy Chick* found their feet and the way around the course, winning from *Jumble* who claimed their 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the day

As mentioned above, Team *Yilt* claimed the coveted 'Jacket' after a 'port / starboard' argument with *Blackie* on the start line and then finding themselves doing a lap of honour around the harbour after missing their cradle! Any nominations for today's jacket should be made known to Mr Pavely or Mr Podmore to make sure they can pass on the jacket to its rightful owner!



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