

Sailing Secretary Report

We have had a record breaking year. Thirty eight boats, out of fifty four dinghies in the moorings, raced at least once with a total of 595 entries; the best we have had since 1993 when I became Sailing Secretary and started keeping records. Forty members helmed, forty four crewed and sixty one raced although seventeen only once (less than on the Sailors Raced report totals due to that including No Crew, Single Hander, Visitor and Unknown C in the totals). I hadn't expected the statistics to be so good so checked them and they seem correct, particularly the boats and people who have sailed. The number of entries will have been increased by there being more occasions when one long race has been replaced by 2 short races, and the Youth event races were additional.

Moving the Training/Fun/Cruising race from the morning to the first afternoon race has been a success and achieved the objective of encouraging recent members to join in.

The Youth event in May/June was very successful with excellent weather conditions on most of the days.

The Club Pico fleet was increased from one to four, justified by the needs of the Junior event. They have been very popular; they have been used twice as many times as the Club Lasers and almost as many times as all the Lasers in the Club.

We have had some excellent sails and in particular the evening cruise up to the Magpie, on 24 June, had perfect conditions; it only took 15 minutes for Lasers to get there.

The Bewl visit in August was very good, but not much wind in May.

It hasn't all been good though and it was terrible weather on the Open Days.

The last day in the programme, 8th November, was very pleasant; there hasn't been any sailing in the extended season beyond then.

Most of the race result documents are on the web site <http://www.sailaquarius.org.uk/> including full details of the entry for every race; everything that is on the race sheets except the intermediate lap times.

2009 PRIZES

As usual all trophies, except the Broken Boom which is for the overall best Boat Handicap result (decided by the highest Rank Points for Boat Handicap) have been allocated to Personal Handicap results.

The race series match those of last year and the same trophies have been awarded. Everyone who was 1st, 2nd, or 3rd for Boat Handicap or Personal Handicap result in a main series, the Easter Egg or the Regatta have been included in the ranking and receive glassware.

If helm capsize or have any other incident or breakage would they please make sure it is recorded on the race sheet so it can be include in my result records; needed to allocate the Water Rat Trophy.

Graham Thompson dominated the results; he sailed the most times, 77, and won three trophies. If the trophies had been given on Boat Handicap results he would have had them all.

A printed report of each race entry, series results, summaries and other items are in the Race Result folder that is normally kept in the book case and are on the website. As the race entry reports are very compact and give virtually all the information (except intermediate lap times) on the original race entry sheets these will not be retained.

SERIES	TROPHY	MEMBER	Number of races H = Helm, C = Crew
Autumn PH	Cruiser Cup	Graham Thompson	77 races, H75, C2, rank 1
Spa PH	Saturday Trophy	Nigel Knowles	44 races, 43H, 1C, rank 4
Spring PH	Handicap Class	Graham Thompson	
Sprint PH	Enterprise Cup	Bryan Clements	73 races, 69H, 4C, rank 2
Summer PH	Laser Cup	Bryan Clements	
Boat Handicap Result	Broken Boom	Graham Thompson	
Junior Helm	Young Helm Cup	Imogen Morris	34 races, 27H, 7C
Most improved helm	Tumbling Waters	Edmund Morris	34 races, 25H, 9C
Long Distance	Cundy Trophy 31 May	Richard Cannon	38 races, 30H, 8C, rank 4
Event	Water Rat	Charles Dennis	8 capsizes, double anyone else
3 place or better in series	Glass	Rodger Wheeler	56 races, 53H, 3C, rank 3
3 place or better in series	Glass	Pat Halling	30 races, 30H, 0C, rank 7
3 place or better in series	Glass	Tony Hopkins	31 races, 31H, 0C rank 8
3 place or better in series	Glass	Mike Baker	38 races, 38H, 0C, rank 8
3 place or better in series	Glass	Keith Hatton	4 races, 4H, 0C, rank 10
No Other Prize			
Most Helmed	Summer Afternoon	Andrew Morris	21 Races, 21H, 0C
Most Crewed	Water Main	Liz Archer	24 Races, 13H, 11C

The Tumbling Waters Trophy is presented to the most improved helm; both Imogen and Edmund Morris have made great progress since joining Aquarius late in 2008 as complete beginners. Imogen made rapid progress in 2008 so started 2009 more capable than Edmund but Edmund progressed very well during the Youth course and there is now very little difference between them; Edmund has been awarded the Tumbling Waters Trophy and Imogen the Junior Helm Trophy.

PRIZE POINTS

The following table lists the points of helms that were in the first three places for Boat Handicap or Personal Handicap in any series, except the Fun series. One point is given for each 3rd, two points for each 2nd and 3 points for each 1st place. Ranking is according to the total number of points obtained; rank gives an indication of overall performance including BH and PH results. Big Bold numbers indicate that a tie break was used; three boats tied for 1st BH place in the Easter Egg event.

Series	Autumn		SPA		Spring		Sprint		Summer		Easter		Regatta		Rank			
	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	Points		Position	
Name	Places														BH	PH	Total	
G Thompson	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2			18	12	30	1
B Clements								1		1	2	1	2	3	4	10	14	2
R Wheeler					3		2						1	1	4	5	9	3
N Knowles		3	3	1		3		2							1	7	8	4
R Cannon	3				2	2	3		3	3					5	3	8	4
C Dennis	2	2													2	2	4	6
P Halling			2	2					2						2	1	3	7
T Hopkins													2		0	2	2	8
M Baker											3	3			1	1	2	8
K Hatton													3		1	0	1	10

PRIZE SUMMARY

RANK/POINTS 2009

1/30	Graham Thompson	Cruiser Cup Handicap Class Charles Broken Boom Glass	Autumn PH 1 st , BH 1 st Spring PH 1 st , BH 1 st Boat Handicap Results 18 points 13 points more than next
2/14	Bryan Clements	Enterprise Cup Laser Cup Glass	Sprint PH 1 st Summer PH 1 st
3/9	Rodger Wheeler	Glass	Spring PH 3 rd , Sprint 2 nd , BH, Regatta BH 1 st , PH 1 st
4/8	Nigel Knowles	Saturday Trophy Glass	Spa PH 1 st , BH 3 rd Autumn PH 3 rd , Spring PH 3 rd , Sprint PH 2 nd ,
4/8	Richard Cannon	Cundy Trophy, Glass	Cundy race 31 May PH 1 st , BH 1 st Autumn PH 3 rd , Spring PH 2 nd , BH 2 nd , Summer PH 3 rd , BH 3 rd
6/4	Charles Dennis	Water Rat, Glass	8 capsizes Autumn PH 2 nd , BH 2 nd
7/3	Pat Halling	Glass	Spa PH 2 nd , BH 2 nd
8/2	Tony Hopkins	Glass	Regatta PH 2 nd
8/2	Mike Baker	Glass	Easter PH 3 rd , BH 3 rd
10/1	Keith Hatton	Glass	Regatta BH 3 rd
	Imogen Morris	Young Helms Cup, glass	Best Junior Helm
	Edmund Morris	Tumbling Waters, glass	Most improved helm
	Andrew Morris	Summer Afternoon, glass	Most Helmed, and no other prize, 14 races as helm
	Liz Archer	Aquarius Main, glass	Most Crewed, and no other prize, 24 Races, 13H, 11C