

## ***Sailing Secretary Report***

The season started very well with good sailing and support for the first four Sundays. Then Easter Sunday was glorious but the sailing was terrible with very little fluky wind. Generally there was good sailing in May. Throughout the year there were generally more good and fewer poor sailing days than usual.

The weather was ideal for the Saturday Open Day and we had 20 visitors. The Sunday Open Day was extremely windy, SW force 4 to 5 gusting 6 to 7. The only member to sail was Robert Britton who was very entertaining in a laser.

Both the late Spring and August bank holiday visits to Bewl were excellent; warm with SW force 3 to 4 wind that gave super sailing. Over the years we have generally been very lucky with the conditions at Bewl and they make us so welcome.

The Regatta on 9 and 10 July was a couple of weeks later than usual and the Saturday was combined with a Signet Open Meeting; fortunately there was great sailing on Saturday with a West force 2-3 gust 4 for the Signet visitors. Sunday was poor with very little wind.

The last scheduled sailing, 13<sup>th</sup> November, was an amazingly warm and fine with a steady force 2-3 East wind that gave a very good sail. The main problem was that the low sun dazzled and made it difficult to see when some boats crossed the finish line.

There hasn't been any sailing in the extended season in November. The 20<sup>th</sup> was very foggy with no wind. It looked excellent on the 27<sup>th</sup> but members were fully occupied with a working party. But there was sailing on 4 December when Bryan Clements and Frank Goodall had a good sail and races in a West force 1-2 wind; a bit patchy but not shifty and fluky. The first time we have sailed in December for at least 10 and possible 20 years.

There has generally been good support although rather inconsistent. Often there were multiple short races at 2pm which was popular and helped us to achieve the highest total number of boats starting that we have had; 690 compared to 203 in 1993.

I thank all our duty officers for their reliable support; without them we couldn't race. In particular I would like to thank Pat Irving for preparing a super BBQ lunch every Sunday; a vast improvement on the pies we used to cook in the microwave.

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 they are on the website <http://www.sailaquarius.org.uk/>. 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.

## 2011 PRIZES

As usual all series racing 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 prizes.

If helm capsizes 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.

The Tumbling Waters Trophy is presented to the most improved helm; Frank Goodall has made incredible progress since joining Aquarius as a complete beginner towards the end of 2010. He first crewed on 26 September 2010 and first helmed in a race on 10 April 2011 with the standard Personal Handicap for a beginner of 30; his PH is now 0. He has won every trophy he is eligible for except for the Cundy long distance, and the Broken Boom for Boat Handicap results; the most anyone has won.

SERIES	TROPHY	MEMBER	Number of races H = Helm, C = Crew
Autumn PH	Cruiser Cup	Frank Goodall	89 races, 82H, 7C, rank
Spa PH	Saturday Trophy	Frank Goodall	
Spring PH	Handicap Class	Frank Goodall	
Sprint PH	Enterprise Cup	Frank Goodall	
Summer PH	Laser Cup	Frank Goodall	
Boat Handicap Result	Broken Boom	Graham Thompson	95 races, 95H, 0C
Most improved helm	Tumbling Waters	Frank Goodall	
Long Distance	Cundy Trophy 6 June	Richard Cannon	45 races, 40H, 5C
Event	Water Rat	Frank Goodall	12 capsizes
3 place or better in a series	Glass	Mike Baker	26 races, 23H, 3C, rank
3 place or better in a series	Glass	Pat Halling	54 races, H, C, rank
3 place or better in a series	Glass	Rodger Wheeler	61 races, 55H, 6C, rank
3 place or better in a series	Glass	John Panting	73 races, 69H, 4C, rank
3 place or better in a series	Glass	Charles Dennis	47 races, 47H, 0C, rank
3 place or better in a series	Glass	Keith Hatton	5 races, 4H, 1C, rank
3 place or better in a series	Glass	Nigel Knowles	54 races, 54H, 0C, rank
<b>Received No Other Prize</b>			
Most Races	Summer Afternoon	Bryan Clements	48 Races, 8H, 56C
Most Crewed	Water Main	Liz Archer	31 Races, 15H, 16C

## 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 and similar 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.

Series	Autumn		SPA		Spring		Sprint		Summer		Easter		Regatta		Rank			
Handicap	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	BH	PH	Points			Position
Name	Places														BH	PH	Total	
G Thompson	1	3	1		1	3	<b>1</b>		1	2					15	4	19	1
F Goodall	3	1		1		1		1	3	1					2	15	17	2
<u>R Cannon</u>			3	3	2	2	3		2				<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	8	4	12	3
P Halling								2		3	1	1			3	6	9	4
J Panting		2		2								2		1	0	9	9	5
C Dennis	2		2				<b>2</b>	3							6	1	7	6
R Wheeler											3	3	1		4	1	5	7
K Hatton													<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	1	2	3	8
M Baker											2				2	0	2	9
N Knowles					3										1	0	1	10

## PRIZE SUMMARY

RANK/POINTS 2011	Charles Broken Boom	Boat Handicap Results 15 points, 7 more than 2 <sup>nd</sup> person
1/19 G Thompson	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011	Cruiser Cup	Autumn PH
2/17 F Goodall	Saturday Trophy	Spring Autumn PH
	Handicap Class	Spring PH
	Enterprise Cup	Sprint PH
	Laser Cup	Summer PH
	Tumbling Waters	Most improved helm
	Water Rat	12 capsizes
	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011		
3/12 Richard Cannon	Cundy	Long Distance 6 June
	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011		
4/9 P Halling	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011		
5/9 J Panting	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011		
6/7 C Dennis		

RANK/POINTS 2011		
7/5 Rodger Wheeler	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011		
8/9 Rodger Wheeler	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011		
9/2 M Baker	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011		
10/1 Nigel Knowles	Glass	

RANK/POINTS 2011	Young Helms Cup, glass	Best Junior Helm shared
Imogen Morris	Young Helms Cup, glass	
Edmund Morris		

2011 Bryan Clements	Summer Afternoon	Most Races	48 Races, 8H, 56C
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2011 Liz Archer	Water Main	Most Crewed	31 Races, 15H, 16C
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