



Lochaber Yacht Club



Frostbite Race Result

The race was run under the average lap system. The sailing instructions were inadequate to cope with the fluky and dying wind. Depending upon interpretation of the rules different results could be possible with either three or six finishers and two or even three possible winners. Therefore the race committee have decided that **the Frostbite race run on 29th March shall be void** and that the race must be run again at some future date.

Background

Whichever interpretation is put on the rules the race produced a close finish. All the boats including the Toppers and the Challenger were in with a chance of winning. The results in both forms are on the next page.

The average lap system is designed to cope with handicap racing where there is a wide range of handicaps. The committee decided this year to give the system a try in 5 of the trophy races. These are detailed in the programme in the handbook. There are links to further information on the club web site under the Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme and anyone can download it. A copy will be posted on the club notice board.

Having learnt from the experience of the Frostbite race our intention is to issue changes to the club sailing instructions which clarify the way in which these races can be run and in particular finished. These changes will be posted on the club notice board, on the web site and probably in Telltale.

Paul Biggin (Dinghy Convener)
Robbie Robertson (Race Officer)



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Frostbite Race positions after two laps (based on average lap)

Start Time ---		Date		29-Mar-08						
OOD Name		Robbie Robertson		Time						
				14:15:00.0						
Boat Name	Sail No.	Class	H'cap	Crew Names	Record Finish Time	Penalties seconds or CODE	Elapsed Time	Most laps Time	H'cap Time	Place
Bird O'Spray	1268	Osprey	940	Paul Biggin, Mike White	14:56:20.0		00:41:20.0	00:41:20.0	0:43:58	6
MCP	8430	Wayfarer	1099	Hamish Loudon, Brian Holgate	DNF					8
Artful Dodger	3083	Wayfarer	1099	Brian & Graeme Fallows	14:54:49.2		00:39:49.2	00:39:49.2	0:36:14	1
Whimbrell II	4790	Wayfarer	1099	David Robertson & Andy McKenna	14:58:03.0		00:43:03.0	00:43:03.0	0:39:10	3
Shuna	222	Challenger	1185	Adrian Hope	14:39:56.9		00:24:56.9	00:49:53.7	0:42:06	4
LYC Club 1	1	Topper	1290	Alex Wilkie	14:39:43.8		00:24:43.8	00:49:27.6	0:38:20	2
LYC Club 2	2	Topper	1290	Euan Wilkie	14:42:17.0		00:27:17.0	00:54:34.0	0:42:18	5

Frostbite race positions after additional half lap

Start Time ---		Date		29-Mar-08	
OOD Name		Robbie Robertson		Time	
				14:15:00.0	
Boat Name	Sail No.	Class	H'cap	Crew Names	Place
Bird O'Spray	1268	Osprey	940	Paul Biggin, Mike White	RTD
MCP	8430	Wayfarer	1099	Hamish Loudon, Brian Holgate	DNF
Artful Dodger	3083	Wayfarer	1099	Brian & Graeme Fallows	2
Whimbrell II	4790	Wayfarer	1099	David Robertson & Andy McKenna	1
Shuna	222	Challenger	1185	Adrian Hope	DNF
LYC Club 1	1	Topper	1290	Alex Wilkie	DNF
LYC Club 2	2	Topper	1290	Euan Wilkie	DNF