



Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Race Report: Summer Evening Series
Thursday 3rd August 18:30 Linestart SW4-6



Andrew Hosking leads the Richards' Vision

Breezy Summer Holidays

Holidaymakers and the Cornish Diaspora alike are drawn back to the Helford by fond memories off balmy days drifting about the river. Some say that is why dinghies have big sails to catch every little waft. Others like racing with everything flying including the bed linen. Traditionally, the Wayfarer dinghy fulfilled both rolls of family racing and cruising; inherently stable but if it did go over – all hands to the pumps & buckets. A modern compromise - the RS Vision – is a Morrison designed plastic boat - carrying a huge spinnaker, a reefable mainsail and is self-draining. A junior version of the Vision is the Feva. Fleets of all three boats are available to Full Club members for organized racing and cruising.

With the odd gust last Thursday to 25+ kts, Andrew Richards and daughter Morwenna rightly chose the RS Vision, and to avoid temptation, untied the huge spinnaker from its launching ropes.

The single-handed Laser has a choice of 6 sail sizes and styles, three of which Andrew Hosking has, the medium sized Radial being smaller than that sported by Andy Biggs' Laser. Given similar stature and sailing skill, it was down to the laws of probability who would stay upright in a good breeze. The statistical meanies had their way and Biggsey came second. Showing coolness under pressure, Morwenna took the helm as her father paused to untangle a wet pile of spaghetti at the front of the boat during the middle of the race and came third.

Results:

Race 1: A Hosking 1st A Biggs 2nd A & M Richards 3rd

Thursday		Time	Date	SW 4-6		35:49	Standard	Corrected Time		
Linestart SW		18:30	03-Aug-17	PN	H/cap	Elapsed	Correct	POS	PY Achieved	%
Summer Evening						time	time		performance	
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.							
Andrew Hosking		Laser Radial	108868	1139	PY	39:01	34:15	1	1089	-4.40%
Andy Biggs		Laser	138471	1097	PY	41:01	37:23	2	1145	4.40%
Andrew Richards	Morwenna Richards	Club RS Vision	1	1128	PY	46:12	40:57	3	1290	14.30%
Stephen Brooks		Laser Radial	179651	1139	PY	Duty			Ave Points	

Captain Dinghies thanks all those in support on the day

Committee S Brooks

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Course Committee Start

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Full Rig vs Radial in a blow - sometimes you just have to let it all go.

