



Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Race Report: Spring Evening Series 2016
Thursday 12th May 18:50 AveLap VUC X 3 W-N1-3



Light Evening Airs on the Helford

Patience with a low tide and promise of a light breeze to replace the closeness of a sultry evening, a relaxed Laser fleet meandered out to Voose. A final whistle of the starting sequence almost woke racers from their torpor, allowing Hugo and Roger McDonald to do slomo battle with each other and the committee boat. A couple of 360's later the miscreants found themselves at the rear of the fleet watching Andrew Hosking & Beccy Kestin perform a balletic glide to Trebah.

Disappointment, almost visible under Hugo's luxuriously camouflaged visage, goaded our Gallic friend as he arrived near two minutes after race leader Andrew on the first lap. Looking for wind in the middle of the river Hugo caught up with the fleet seeking less current nearer the north shore. Maintaining the impetus in a wind that freshened and turned north to west, and a reach to a beat Hugo slid past Andrew with 5 seconds to spare on an otherwise languid second lap.

Ignoring a plea or rather, a ploy to end the race there and then, the Committee boat sent the fleet out for the final lap of 3. Now just 30 seconds apart the fleet moved as one upon Trebah. A slight miscalculation of wind against tide had medal contender Beccy 360ing to the rear.

Mastering a borrowed modern all bells & whistles Laser, McD played with the kicker as if it were a YoYo, zooming about the course effusively telling everyone how marvelous it all was before focusing on a concerted last effort to nip 11 seconds ahead of young Andrew for a first.

Have a look at our race calendar on line at HRSC and if you would like to pop out in your own boat to race or to view courses with Andy Biggs in a double hander on Tuesday evenings, call HRSC 01326 231006

Results

Race 1: R McDonald 1st, A Hosking 2nd, H le Hugonaut 3rd

Captain Dinghies thanks all those in support of the fleet on the day,

Safety: S Brooks

Linestart VUC x3	Time	Date	W-N 1-3		14:38	Standard Corrected Time				
Spring Evening Series	18:50	12-May-16	PN	H/cap	Elapsed	Correct	POS	PY	Achieved	%
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.		time	time	performance			
Roger McDonald		Laser	179651	1095	PY	47:28	14:27	1	1081	-1.3%
Andrew Hosking		Laser	108868	1095	PY	47:39	14:30	2	1085	-0.9%
Hugo le Hugonaut		Laser	100387	1095	PY	48:35	14:47	3	1106	1.0%
Beccy Kestin		Laser	171278	1095	PY	48:39	14:49	4	1108	1.2%
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651	1095	PY	DUTY	Ave Points			