



# Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Race Report: Spring Weekend Series  
Sunday 14th May 18:30 Linestart SSW 2-4



## Helford Pushes the Boat Out

Helford River SC is opening its doors to the public on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 10-4.30 as part of the National RYA Push The Boat Out campaign 13-21<sup>st</sup> May. A family friendly club, Helford River SC offers a free day of tryouts with experienced club members on a variety of club owned leisure and racing boats. Take a look on the RYA's website for remaining PTBO venues this week in Cornwall and specific details on [helfordriversc.co.uk](http://helfordriversc.co.uk)

For those who would like to race dinghies I trust the following shows that whilst we love to race it's certainly not without a sense of fun.

Not content with nipping a 3<sup>rd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> at Restronguet earlier on Sunday, Legend Laser racer Keith Wilkins, in preparing for June's European Masters in Brittany, took evening honors with a double 1<sup>st</sup> on the Helford. Andrew Hosking in consistently fine form this spring took a 2:2 whilst his arch rival Brooks had to settle for a 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A southerly breeze tumbling over wooded cliffs on the east-west aligned Helford makes for wobbly racing. Observing Andrew performing a pre race tumble test on the South Shore, Race Officer Keith Goy & entourage wisely laid a short triangular course between Durgan and the mouth of the river. A course ideal for the Laser that turns on a sixpence; not for Roger McDonald's Dart 18, a supersonic catamaran that morphs into a brick rounding corners. Needing to go more than 25% faster than the Laser on the straights to compensate for its meanderings elsewhere, the Dart came last. Always competitive, Andy Biggs' Laser made the most of the beat and tight racing at the marks, but found less speed on the downwind legs.

See you on the water Saturday 20th

### Results:

Race 1: K Wilkins 1st, A Hosking 2nd, S Brooks 3<sup>rd</sup>

Race 2: K Wilkins 1st, A Hosking 2nd, S Brooks 3<sup>rd</sup>



HRSC's Keith Wilkins takes first

Linestart	Triangle Race 1	Time	Date	SSW 2-3	00:03:00	SCT	10:33	Standard	Corrected Time		
Spring Weekend		18:30	14/05/2017	PN H/cap	Finish	Elapsed	Laps	Correct	POS	PY Achieved	%
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.			time		time		performance	
Keith Wilkins		Laser	198913	1097 PY	00:25:28	22:28	2	10:14	1	1064	-3.00%
Andrew Hosking		Laser	108868	1097 PY	00:25:57	22:57	2	10:28	2	1087	-0.90%
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651	1097 PY	00:26:30	23:30	2	10:43	3	1113	1.50%
Andy Biggs		Laser	138471	1097 PY	00:26:44	23:44	2	10:49	4	1124	2.50%
Roger McDonald	Becy Kestin	Dart 18	6133	816 PY	00:23:03	20:03	2	12:17	5	950	16.40%
Linda World		Laser Radial	198913	1139 PY							

Duty - Average Points

*Captain Dinghies thanks all those in support on the day*

**Safety & Comittee**

K Goy, S Drakeley

Kate & L.World

Triangle DCT

Linestart	Triangle DCT Race 2	Time	Date	SSW 2-3	00:03:00	SCT	11:29	Standard	Corrected Time		
Spring Weekend		19:00	14/05/2017	PN H/cap	Finish	Elapsed	Laps	Correct	POS	PY Achieved	%
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.			time		time		performance	
Keith Wilkins		Laser	198913	1097 PY	00:27:41	24:41	2	11:15	1	1075	-2.10%
Andrew Hosking		Laser	108868	1097 PY	00:28:02	25:02	2	11:25	2	1090	-0.70%
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651	1097 PY	00:28:20	25:20	2	11:33	3	1103	0.50%
Andy Biggs		Laser	138471	1097 PY	00:28:45	25:45	2	11:44	4	1121	2.20%
Roger McDonald	Becy Kestin	Dart 18	6133	816 PY	00:26:26	23:26	2	14:22	5	1020	25.00%
Linda World		Laser Radial	198913	1139 PY							

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