



# Helford River Sailing Club: Dinghy Race Report

## Thursday Evening Spring Series 23<sup>rd</sup> May 18:40 N1-7

Line Start N (B) Cs Gp Tp Bp Gp Tp ( Cp Vp Bp )

Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Roger McDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Redgrave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ollie Berryman

### There will be flooding rain, and you, O great hailstones, shall fall

A mixed asymmetric and monosail fleet set off under the clubhouse with what felt like spent shotgun pellets peppering them as a large bank of grey passed over head. In their heads, a blanked grey matter technique got starters beyond their quivering lower lips & out to the start of Bosahan. Race stewards Andrew Hosking & daughter Beks battling away during the squall had set a lovely line for a northerly wind. Racers thoroughly enjoyed the beam reach heading to Central at the starting hooter as the wind calmed & switched 90 degrees to west.

McD and B&B in the RS400's were to force the early pace in a fading breeze on an ebbing tide. Gusts dithered between W and NW across river from Gew to Toll allowing a long beat with an occasional tack back to Bosahan. A couple of laps in the RS200 put Josh Redgrave and Emily Broad firmly in contention amongst the 400's to finish second under par for their class but laggards B&B & Brooks slipping to 3 & 5.5% above par for the 400 and Laser Radial.

Messer's Greensmith & Brandreth in safety were relieved their charges had maintained their seasons unblemished capsized record, the only real excitement provided by a becalmed B&B plucked to safety before an impending grounding by current above Voose rocks.

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Spring Thursday Series 2013		18:40	23-May	N 1-7		50:46	Standard Corrected Time		
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.	PN	Elapsed time	Correct time	POS	PY Achieved performance	%
Roger McDonald	Beccy Kestin	RS400	958	947	46:55	49:33	<b>1</b>	924	-2.4%
Josh Redgrave	Emily Broad	RS200	1145	1053	53:09	50:28	<b>2</b>	1047	-0.6%
Ollie Berryman	Ed Bolitho	RS400	588	947	49:30	52:16	<b>3</b>	975	3.0%
Stephen Brooks		Radial	179651	1117	59:48	53:32	<b>4</b>	1178	5.5%

**Captain Dinghies** Andy Biggs thanks all those supporting the fleet on the day

**Committee Boat:** Andrew Hosking & daughter Beks, Richard Graham-Vivian

**Safety cover:** Paul Greensmith & Dom Brandreth