



# Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Race Report: Spring Evening Series 2016  
Thursday 26th May 18:30 E Line start E3-4



## Competitors Wanted

Honing his skills in preparation for Helford's dinghy Adult & Junior Regatta on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Grand Master Laser racer Roger McDonald took honors on Thursday. Race Officer Keith Goy knew how to set an easterly course into a moderate breeze in the dying swell of Trebah for a fleet of mono sails. Whilst the rest of the fleet headed northeast, Brooks gambled southwest and found himself at the back of the fleet by the first mark.

Preferring to keep his Halo out of the flooding tide, Phil Philpott's 11.5m sail hoovered up sufficient wind to propel him to the front of the fleet. Matching pace with the full rigs on the run back up river Beccy Kestin's smaller radial sail would not allow her to get out of a lull near Bosahan. The remainder of the fleet crept along the south shore out of current on the beat to the river's mouth. Most of the wind proved to be further out beyond Gew with less in the middle of the river. Biggsey took an early tack towards committee mark; with a relatively slack kicker, kept high, and crept closer to McD, as another laser found wind beyond Gew and sped to complete the pincer movement. A dream, McD turned on his heel leaving Brooks and Biggsey to surf it out behind, as he focused on closing the gap on the Halo.

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** R McDonald 1st, P Philpott 2<sup>nd</sup>, S Brooks 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

**Safety:** D Flunder & D Church

**Committee** K Goy

**Photography** D Flunder



Picture of Roger McDonald HRSC finishing first off Trebah

Thursday Linestart East		Time	Date	E3-4		41:20	Standard	Corrected Time		
Spring Evening Series		18:30	26-May-16	PN	H/cap	Elapsed	Correct	POS	PY Ach	%
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.			time	time		performance	
Roger McDonald		Laser	GBR 1095	PY		44:22	40:31	1	1073	-2.0%
Phil Philpott		Halo	604 1010	PY		41:25	41:00	2	1002	-0.8%
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651 1095	PY		45:17	41:21	3	1095	0.0%
Andy Biggs		Laser	138471 1095	PY		45:28	41:31	4	1100	0.4%
Beccy Kestin		Laser Radia	171278 1136	PY		48:02	42:17	5	1162	2.3%

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 Safety D Church & D Flunder  
 Photography D Flunder

**Course** **Committee Start**  
 East (U) C D U V Q D (U C D) All Marks to Port



