



Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Race Report: Spring Evening Series 2016
Thursday 11th August 18:30 N-W 4-5 Triangle, W/L



Laser Plate Final 2016

While not the 20-27knots and waves as big as houses at RIO, Laser racers on the Helford were flipped and tossed around the Helford on Thursday in the final of the Laser Plate miniseries. Archrivals Andy Biggs and Stephen Brooks started competing for the Most Pancakes prize even before Race Officer Adam Mason, crowded with spectators and officials on the committee boat set them off on two short courses.

Having missed the first 2 of the 6 race series, Roger McDonald would have to repeat (and did so) two previous firsts to medal beyond bronze. Phil Philpott felt no such pressure, apart from a momentary wobble at Gew stayed dry, and took the Plate with two 2nd placings

Making a guest appearance in the 2nd race Keith Wilkins relished the gusty lake like conditions, taking an early lead, before McD & Phil responded to the challenge to reclaim 1st & 2nd, for the race and the series.

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

Results

Race 1 1st R McDonald 2nd P Philpott 3rd A Biggs

Race 2 1st R McDonald 2nd P Philpott 3rd R Wilkins

Series 1st P Philpott, 2nd R McDonald, 3rd S Brooks, Lady Helm R Kestin, Junior Helm R Hosking.

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

Safety: D Flunder & D Church

Committee A Mason, D Philpott, R Graham-Vivian

Photography D Flunder

HRSC Dinghy Race Results 2015

Laser Plate

Race Date	Race 1 02-Jun	Race 2 02-Jun	Race 3 14-Jul	Race 4 14-Jul	Race 5 11-Aug	Race 6 11-Aug	Total score	Position
Overall								
P Philpott	2	1	2	3	2	2	9	1st Plated
R McDonald	DNS	DNS	1	1	1	1	12	2nd
S Brooks	1	3	5	4	4	5	17	3rd
A Biggs	DNS	DNS	3	2	3	4	20	4th
R Kestin	4	2	4	5	DNS	DNS	23	5th Lady Helm
R Hosking	3	4	6	6	DNS	DNS	27	6th Junior Helm
A Hosking	5	6	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	35	7th
H Helene	6	5	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	35	8th
Guest Racers								
K Wilkins						3		

6 races 5 to count

Race officer scores average points

Captain Dinghies Aug 2016



L-R Tight Sailing from R McDonald, P Philpott & A Biggs





