



# Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Race Report: Spring Evening Series  
Thursday 5th May 18: 30: Line Start AL W/L NE-E 1-4



## Wilkins' World

This week's welcome guest racers were Keith Wilkins and Linda World of Restronguet SC. Both race Lasers, but it was Keith racing and Linda generously taking a race officer duty. An uncertain light breeze with holes everywhere implied a couple of windward leeward races lest the wind disappear altogether.

Great Grand Master that he is, with teens of World's titles behind him, Keith set of to test his Laser on the river for the first time, and returned an exhibition performance highlighting the Lasers dexterity over the short course. Phil Philpott's Halo with 60% more sail than the Laser valiantly gave chase, but was unable to extend his lead sufficiently to avoid repeated close quarters action at the race marks.

Becky Kestin & crew McD fared better in the Wayfarer World with a second & third, McD's intense effort running up and down the spinnaker rewarded. Hugo stayed a little too close to his father in law for comfort, nevertheless produced a third in the first race, and was pipped by the tiniest margin to fourth in the second.

Andrew Hosking and Andy Biggs lasers close raced in the first and became closer still when Andrew was reminded by the Race Officers of the necessity of crossing the line at the finish – and did indeed finish a nose ahead of Andy. Biggsey, the comeback kid, showed his true mettle in the second race, shrinking the race leader's margin to 30 seconds to take Silver.

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: K Wilkins, R Kestin, Hugo.

Race 2: K Wilkins, A Biggs, R Kestin

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

Committee: L World & S Brooks

Safety: D Church & D Flunder

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Race 1 Linestart WW/LW		Time	Date	E-NE 1-4		6:25 Standard Corrected Time		POS	PY Achieved	
Spring Evening Series		18:30	05-May-16	PN	H/cap	Elapsed time	Correct time			%
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.						performance	
Keith Wilkins		Laser	198913	1095	PY	26:26	6:02	1	1029	-6.1%
Kestin Beccy	Roger McDonald	Wayfarer	10372	1107	PY	28:08	6:21	2	1095	-1.1%
Hugo le Hugonaut		Laser	100387	1095	PY	27:58	6:23	3	1088	-0.6%
Phil Philpott		Halo	604	1010	PY	26:31	6:34	4	1032	2.2%
Andrew Hosking		Laser	108868	1095	PY	28:55	6:36	5	1125	2.8%
Andy Biggs		Laser	138471	1095	PY	28:56	6:36	6	1126	2.8%
Linda World		Laser	198913	1095	PY	Duty			<b>Ave Points</b>	
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651	1095	PY	Duty			<b>Ave Points</b>	

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Race 2 Linestart WW/LW		Time	Date	E-NE 1-4		5:43 Standard Corrected Time		POS	PY Ach	%
Spring Evening Series		19:00	05-May-16	PN	H/cap	Elapsed time	Correct time			
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.						performance	
Keith Wilkins		Laser	198913	1095	PY	24:18	5:33	1	1062	-3.0%
Andy Biggs		Laser	138471	1095	PY	24:53	5:41	2	1087	-0.7%
Kestin Beccy	Roger McDonald	Wayfarer	10372	1107	PY	25:27	5:45	3	1112	0.4%
Hugo le Hugonaut		Laser	100387	1095	PY	25:13	5:45	4	1102	0.6%
Andrew Hosking		Laser	108868	1095	PY	25:44	5:53	5	1124	2.7%
Phil Philpott		Halo	604	1010	PY	25:07	6:13	6	1097	8.7%
Linda World		Laser	198913	1095	PY	Duty			<b>Ave Points</b>	
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651	1095	PY	Duty			<b>Ave Points</b>	