



# Helford River Sailing Club: Dinghy Race Report

Spring Weekend Series: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10:22am SW 2-3 Average Lap CUV all to port

## A Sunny Disposition

The prospect of warm sunshine and a soft breeze, tempted out anything that could float up and down Helford's spring tide on Sunday. Rescue boat's Church & Flunder laid a westerly triangular course mid river off Durgan, promising a beat to Trebah, a reach across the river to Voose before a relaxing meander back down to the start gate. Bravely responding to a late night call for a scribe, Dom Brandreth a little woodenly sounded starter's orders. Unleashed, the RS400 of Roger McD made a precision start to head the fleet and would stay there for the entire race were it not for his merciless nemeses - Messer's Philpott & Biggs in Solo and Laser taking 1 -2 at the final accounting.

Down the fleet saw the first appearance of pristine new craft. Young Oliver Chamberlain performed the perfect limbo to drive his gleaming Laser Radial in the right direction, beating his delighted Father in Comet Trio - an ecstatic mum Lisa following in supporting Dory.

3 Hurrahs for the return of the Royal Navy's James McGarry and a shiny 4<sup>th</sup> place in Laser behind McD. Normally a National 12 crew Karen Biggs in Topaz UNO showed she could go just as competently solo, giving the RS Feva of Beks Hosking and Ben Johns, a good chasing.

Chris Hosken successfully wrestled alone his feisty Laser II on her first outing to middle orders, but she let him know who was boss – tipping him in for the enjoyment of Durgan's race spectators after race end. Reserving her voluntary capsizing practice for an appreciative club house audience, Rachel Brandreth completed her first race ever race in a full rigged laser dry and undamaged – only for a squashed finger to appear with Dom's help derigging.

Results:

1<sup>st</sup> P Philpott, 2<sup>nd</sup> A Biggs 3<sup>rd</sup> R. McDonald

Thinking of dinghy racing this season – take a look at [helfordriversc.co.uk](http://helfordriversc.co.uk) or call 01326 231006

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

Dave Church & Dan Flunder: Safety & Photography

Dom Brandreth: Duty

Sunday			Date			Start time				
Spring Weekend Series			10:22	18-May-14	SW2-3	10:22:00				
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.	PN	H/cap status	Finish time	Elapsed time	Laps	Correct time	Standard POS
Phil Philpott		Solo	4990	1146	PY	11:21:38	59:38	4	13:01	1
Andy Biggs		Laser	138471	1088	PY	11:21:08	59:08	4	13:35	2
Roger McDonald	Beccy Kestin	RS400	958	946	PY	11:26:34	64:34	5	13:39	3
James McGarry		Laser	KUG	1088	PY	11:22:19	60:19	4	13:52	4
Oliver Chamberlain		L Radial	192854	1122	PY	11:25:54	63:54	4	14:14	5
Anton Chamberlain		Comet Trio	417	1085	PY	11:24:05	62:05	4	14:18	6
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651	1088	PY	11:24:54	62:54	4	14:27	7
Chris Hosken		Laser II 55/88	9482	1088	CN	11:28:07	66:07	4	15:12	8
Rachel Brandreth		Laser	43370	1088	PY	11:30:32	68:32	4	15:45	9
Beks Hosking	Ben Johns	RS Feva XL	4908	1222	PY	11:24:24	62:24	3	17:01	10
Karen Biggs		Topaz	6084	1255	CN	11:26:10	64:10	3	17:03	11



Phil Philpott leads Andy Biggs to a 1 -2 finish on the Helford



Phil & Andy on the way to Beks and James RS Feva



UNO Karen – in the Tpoz



Anton leaves Oliver to his own devices

