



Cygnets Model Boat Club Maidstone

I.C. Sports Trophy, 2009 - Round 8

Thanks to Matt Mock who kindly provided the editorial:

The eighth and final round of the IC racing took place the first week of October. Mick Pain had already secured both the Accumulated Laps Trophy as well as the .12s trophy, so it was up to Paul to try and win the .25 Trophy and stop Mick running away with the lot. Well Paul did try, but he had engine problems in both races and as usual, Mick would have proven hard to beat, especially on the day, as he turned in a double race score of 83 laps, the highest of the season. What a way to finish.

The season was one to remember for a variety of reasons. Boats coming to a halt as soon as they hit the water, most of us developing acute rowing skills to reach stranded boats, lots of help from "those who know" to the rest of us, Eric continuing his lap scoring and duck watching duties, testing "demonstrations" from Steve and Gary prior to racing in far off venues with their large craft, Mick winning yet again, Mikes frustrations at times with non compliant boats then having one of his "Morse" moments cooling off with a bit of opera on the way home, Paul fine tuning various boats that seem to go slower than before, me writing these reports during sunny evenings, and Gordon, who has decided to race in the MPBA next year and has designed, tested and built a boat for each class. We wish him luck.

Sadly we found ourselves, along with Peter Clayton our chairman, attending Lauries funeral in August. Laurie passed away suddenly at home, and is greatly missed by all, especially within the IC section of the club where he was a true stalwart. Remembering him is easy, he was a great laugh and a real Gentleman. It was unanimous in that next season we will be naming one of our trophy's after him.

We will continue to test our boats and laugh our way through the winter months, with the first race of the 2010 season due to kick off in March. See you there.

Matt.

Accumulated laps trophy 12's

	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Laurie	21	54	61	1	44	0	*	*
Acu Total	21	75	136	137	181	181	*	*
Mike	61	*	42	1	69	44	58	38
Acu Total	61	61	103	104	173	217	275	313
Matt	66	74	63	8	*	*	48	44
Acu Total	66	140	203	211	211	211	259	303
Mick	34	82	75	37	60	66	70	68
Acu Total	34	116	191	228	288	354	424	492
Paul	0	63	39	37	55	39	51	14
Acu Total	0	63	102	139	194	233	284	298
Gordon	*	*	*	*	*	30	*	*
Acu Total	*	*	*	*	*	30	*	*

Race wins 12s

March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Matt	Mick	Mick	Mick	Mike	Mick	Mick	Mick
Matt	Mick	Mick	Paul	Mick	Mick	Mick	Mick

Race wins 25s

March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Mike	Paul	Mick	Mick	Paul	Laurie	Mick	Mick

Accumulated laps trophy

1st	Mick
2nd	Mike
3rd	Matt

.12s trophy

1st	Mick
2nd	Matt
3rd	Paul

.25s trophy

1st	Mick	
2nd	Paul	
3rd	Mike	(on countback)