



Cygnets Model Boat Club Maidstone

Ronnie Richardson Sail Trophy 2008 - Round 8

Report by Nick Clayton, thank you Nick

Due to other commitments, Peter was unable to officiate the four races, so Nick Clayton had to stepped in, it was a difficult job officiating and racing at the same time. The weather looked promising with a bit of a breeze blowing. Unfortunately it was gusting and changing direction all the time, so we had quite a few frustrated skippers. All 4 races were subject to the 30 minute rule. In Race 1, Class A line honours went to Dave Tucker, second was Paul Cooper. Class B went to Harry Hunt, with Les May second and Dave Chalk third.

We had two Marbleheads (Class C) racing, Derek Filmer triumphing over Derek Hutchinson. Race 2 Class A honours went to Dave Tucker and Paul Cooper with Colin Bird in third. Class B went to Anthony Sisley with Chris Harding second and Les May third. In Class C, it was the same result as Race 1. Race 3 Class A went to Dave Tucker and Paul Cooper again with Colin Bird Third. Class B went to Dave Chalk with Harry Hunt second and Anthony Sisley third. We had a change in Class C with Derek Hutchinson getting revenge on Derek Filmer. Race 4 followed the same pattern as the previous three races – gusty winds. In Class A, Paul Cooper finally got sick of seeing the stern of Dave Tucker's yacht and came first. In Class B, Harry Hunt took the honours, with Les May and Anthony Sisley in second and third. Class C reverted back to race 1 and 2 order with Derek Filmer coming in first.

The leading positions after eight rounds are as follows:

	Class A	Points	Class B	Points	Class C	Points
1 st	Dave Tucker	45	Anthony Sisley	63	Derek Filmer	40
2 nd	Nicholas Clayton	59	Dave Chalk	79	John Thornycroft	57
3 rd	Paul Cooper	79	Chris Harding	80	Derek Hutchinson	57
4 th	Colin Bird	95	Les May	104		
5 th	Dave Elsworth	104	Harry Hunt	105		
6 th	Eddie Marjoram	104	Greg Chalk	147		

Round Nine to be held on Sunday 2nd November commencing at the usual time of 12.30 pm.

Sorry No Photographs