

WHIT REGATTA 2006

Despite the traditional bank holiday rain , steady winds of about F3+ in a slightly variable westerly direction provided ideal conditions to use the length of the lake with courses providing good runs for the asymmetric fleet with the sun finally emerging and the wind dying for the prize giving .

_Ironically the local campsite lost its water supply whilst although there was an unforunate lost of catering , the bar and galley were kept going by those intrepid people , John Saunders and some of our sailors' wives .

A fleet of 11 Phantoms from all over the country enjoyed five races over the weekend providing some keen and good natured competition with A. Couch winning four of the races followed by consistent good sailing by P Evans and H Ayres .

There were 11 asymmetric contestants who put their kites to good use with Kath and Gwilym James of Bala winning by not finishing below 2nd . Two Vortex Asymmetrics enjoyed a good tussle for 2nd and 3rd whilst newcomers to the Bala Laser 2000 fleet and sailing , the Jones family , were awarded a creditable 4th place.

The third fleet had 14 entries and was closely won by Bala's Mike Davidson sailing a Blaze from John and Maggie Eaton in a Flying Fifteen , with a Merlin Rocket ably sailed by E Dixon and W Pickstock from Rudyard .

Whit Regatta Asymmetric

Race No in Series 5 Races to Count

Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No	Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Points Pos
G James	C James	Laser 2000	21231	Bala	13	13	2	2	2	1	1			8 1
E Corteen		Vortex Asymme	1066	Pennine	2	3	3	3	1	3	2			11 2
D Partington		Vortex Asymme	1088	Bala	4	4	1	1	9	2	6			12 3
A Jones	G Jones	Laser 2000	21613	Bala	3	10	8	6	4	5	4			22 4
S Williams		RS Vario	278	Bala	13	13	5	5	5	4	3			22 5
M Mc Clusky	M Kellaway	Laser 2000	2872	Bala	5	10	7	4	3	13	13			29 6
A Hodgson		RS 700	749	Bala	1	2	6	11	13	13	13			33 7
A Elliott	S Cryer	B14	748	Delph	6	1	4	11	13	13	13			35 8
C Blackburn	I Blackburn	Laser 2000	21661	Bala	7	6	11	7	6	13	13			37 9
C Bennett		RS Feva XL - 3	1253	Bala	13	5	9	8	7	13	13			42 10
S Hopson	T Noyce	Cherub	2663	Bala	9	10	13	13	13	13	13			58 11

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M Davidson		Blaze	664	Bala	2	3	7	1	1	2	1			7	1
J Eaton	M Eaton	Flying 15	3539	Bala	1	1	1	5	3	3	2			8	2
E Dixon	W Pickstock	Merlin Rocket	3582	Rudyard	16	16	2	7	2	1	3			15	3
R White		Solo	4194	Crosby	3	2	4	2	4	16	16			15	4
R Allen		Solo	4419	Bala	4	4	3	3	6	16	16			20	5
We Hitchman		Laser	170440	Bala	7	5	9	4	7	4	4			24	6
P Thomson	A Green	Merlin Rocket	3114	Bala	5	6	6	9	9	16	16			35	7
L Jones		Topaz Singleha	3335	Bala	6	7	10	11	8	16	16			42	8
W Maguire	A Hughes	Flying 15	3194	Bala	16	16	8	10	16	5	6			45	9
T Heaton		Blaze	696	Bala	16	16	5	6	5	16	16			48	10
J Hunter		Solo	3687	Bala	16	16	16	16	16	6	5			59	11
Wi Hitchman		Comet	471	Bala	16	16	11	8	11	16	16			62	12
D Croader		Laser Radial	118099	Bala	8	16	16	16	16	16	16			72	13
J Clark	M Clark	Laser II	7832	Bala	16	16	12	16	16	16	16			76	14