

Sailing from our club at the top of a nearly 4 mile long ribbon lake such as Lake Bala or , Llyn Tegid as it is known locally , every year we have a race weekend which " beats the bounds " so to speak .

The Handicap race was held on the Saturday with a start of 46 boats , which for the first time in many years saw the welcome inclusion of 4 cruisers starting some 5 minutes after the main start . The Race took between 3 to 4 hours to complete by all the competitors , with a long beat down the lake enabled by a pleasant variable and gusting F3-5 South Westerly which had a number of crews taking in at least one capsize , including one of the cruisers ! At least the Sun was seen occasionally and the return course allowed the spinnakers to be used for the whole of course back to the top of the lake .

There were five fleets - Slow which was won by Jukes and Smith from Chelmarsh SC in a GP14 , and Fast which was won by Russam and Beston from Bartley SC in a Fireball . The Asymmetric fleet was won by Saunders and Hitchman from Bala Sc in a Laser 2000 and the HP Asymmetric fleet was won by Caldwell of Blithfield SC in an International Canoe . The cruising fleet race was one by the Williams' of Bala Sc .

On the Sunday a 3 hour pursuit course again took us around the whole of Bala lake with the wind and weather much the same as the day before . The race was won by the International Canoe , with Saunders and Hitchman in 2nd place and a Phantom sailed by E Dixon from Bala Sc in 3rd place .

An unusual presentation of the results of the overall placings of the Long Distance Race can be found on the Yachts and Yachting reports page . May be the Cruising fleet might consider taking up this racing lark a little more seriously !

Race Results

Race ID: 168

07/07/20

12:00

1st Race

Long Distance High Performance Asymmetric

Helm	Crew	Class	Club	Sail No	PY	Min	Sec	Lap	Av	Corr Time	Pts	
						Elapsed Time			Decimal Minutes			
G	Caldwell	International	Bcu	294	879	184	11	4	46.045	209.54	1	
D	Partington	RS Vareo	Bala	126	1038	185	31	3	61.838	238.30	2	
S	Williams	RS Vareo	Bala	278	1038	148	28	2	74.233	286.06	3	
H	Carter	N Carter	29ER	Bala	322	924	148	45	2	74.375	321.97	4

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Long Distance Asymmetric

Helm	Crew	Class	Club	Sail No	PY	Min	Sec	Lap	Av	Corr Time	Pts	
						Elapsed Time		Decimal Minutes				
J	Saunders	W Hitchman	Laser 2000	Bala	2237	1089	193	6	3	64.366	177.32	1
A	Jones	G Jones	Laser 2000	Bala	21613	1089	198	15	3	66.083	182.05	2
K	Welman	Z Welman	RS Feva XL - Bala	911	1189	221	16	3	73.755	186.09	3	
A	Hughes	B Mclaughlin	Laser 2000	Bala	21195	1089	215	35	3	71.861	197.96	4
K	Guinan	S Ellis	Laser 2000	Bala	2705	1089	160	0	2	80	220.39	5
P	Oliver	J Griffiths	RS Feva XL - Dee Sc	820	1189	181	38	2	90.816	229.14	6	

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12:00

1st Race

Long Distance Fast Handicap

Helm	Crew	Class	Club	Sail No	PY	Min	Sec	Lap	Av	Corr Time	Pts			
						Elapsed Time			Decimal Minutes					
G	Russam	A	Beston	Fireball	Bartley	14874	982	167	23	3	55.794	227.27	1	
S	Strangler	A	Rogers	Flying	Fleinheli	369	879	204	27	4	51.112	232.59	2	
J	Bridges	P	Hodfield	Flying	Feliinheli	382	879	204	37	4	51.154	232.78	3	
R	Walker	D	Griffiths	Javelin	Bartley	525	926	216	27	4	54.112	233.75	4	
P	Keeling	M	Keeling	Merlin Rocket	North	3565	1019	180	7	3	60.038	235.68	5	
P	White		Phantom	Blithfield	1187	1043	184	46	3	61.588	236.20	6		
J	Eaton	M	Eaton	Flying 15	Bala	3539	1025	185	9	3	61.716	240.85	7	
L	Beasley	T	Dicker	Fireball	Greensfor	13928	982	177	44	3	59.244	241.32	8	
P	Muddeman	S	Ellard	National 12	Mid	3461	1093	205	10	3	68.388	250.28	9	
S	Lewis		Blaze	Bala	645	1047	196	36	3	65.533	250.37	10		
M	Potter		Phantom	Blithfield	1268	1043	195	51	3	65.283	250.37	11		
M	Seaton	J	Whigham	National 12	Mid	3426	1093	207	34	3	69.188	253.21	12	
L	Walker		Supernova	Mid	585	1062	207	27	3	69.15	260.45	13		
M	James	P	Field	Merlin Rocket	Rya	3572	1019	206	34	3	68.855	270.29	14	
D	Harrison		Contender	Crosby	604	993	207	22	3	69.122	278.44	15		
C	Bennet	D	Turner	Wayfarer	Bala	7045	1099	247	0	3	82.333	299.67	16	
J	Marson		laser rooster	Greensfor	214	1051	209	27	1	209.45	797.15	17		
O	Shaw	T	Shaw	Laser II	None	7207	1035	0	0	1	0	1000.0	RTD	19

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12:00

1st Race

Long Distance Slow Handicap

Helm	Crew	Class	Club	Sail No	PY	Elapsed Time			Decimal Minutes		Pts
						Min	Sec	Lap	Av	Corr Time	
T Jukes	A Smith	GP14	Chelmars	13950	1127	199	54	3	66.633	177.37	1
P Fisk	P Fisk Jnr	GP14	Bala	13736	1127	208	21	3	69.45	184.87	2
S Fletcher	J Cookson	GP14	Trimpley	13020	1127	209	42	3	69.9	186.07	3
M Davighi	A Seaton	Enterprise	Mid	22888	1116	210	18	3	70.1	188.44	4
R Meredith	D Meredith	Enterprise	Mid	17390	1116	217	34	3	72.522	194.95	5
M Reynolds	H Dyer	GP14	Greensfor	11513	1127	151	40	2	75.833	201.86	6
D Richards	I Evans	GP14	Chelmars	12650	1127	235	15	3	78.416	208.74	7
P Wilson	D Vestry	GP14	Chelmars	10394	1127	243	2	3	81.011	215.65	8
P Baker	M Greenland	Enterprise	Greensfor	8708	1116	169	22	2	84.683	227.64	9
M Cowell 10	W Cowell	GP14	Greensfo		99971127	172	31	2	86.258	229.61	
N Benton	G Cooper	Enterprise	Greensfor	5675	1116	0	0	1	0	1000.0 RTD	13
J Harper	N Watson	GP14	Trimpley	13132	1127	0	0	1	0	1000.0 RTD	13

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1st Race

Long distance Cruiser

Helm	Crew	Class	Club	Sail No	PY	Min	Sec	Lap	Av	Corr Time	Pts
						Elapsed Time		Decimal Minutes			
A	Williams	A Williams	Manta 19	Bala	1064	1266	175 41	2	87.841	138.77	1
G	Bolton	J Bennett	Hurley 18	Bala	juno	1294	198 32	2	99.266	153.43	2
C	Stiles		Express	Bala	judith	1269	202 0	2	101	159.18	3
G	Pettitt Jnr	G Pettitt Snr	Manta 19	Bala	red manta	1266	247 19	2	123.65	195.35	4

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