

Bourne Plaice Winter Series

Consecutive weekends spent sailing this year have been very rare so a bright morning with a fresh north westerly wind was greeted by 16 eager sailors for the second week of the Bourne Plaice Winter Series.

Race 1 got underway with Mike Pridham setting the early pace in his Laser, this continued to the finish despite Simon Pressley (Laser) recovering from a recall due to being over the line too early to finish second chipping away at Mike's lead. Ralph Kee (Laser) came in third with Andrew Dean and Jenny Lantry (RS 200) the first double-handed boat home in fourth. With the fleet bolstered by five boats from Ard Whallian it was encouraging to see their single-handed Topper Topaz coming in fifth place.

Race 2 followed a similar pattern but this time Pressley prevailed from Pridham and Kee, who managed to fall out of his Laser while in the lead. Dean was again fourth with the Gull of Jim Whitelegg fifth and the improving Fireball of Dan Roberts sixth with Ted and Keith Holden (GP 14) in seventh, Len and James Arnold sailed well until a late capsized dropped them back to tenth.

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Results

Race 1

- 1st Mike Pridham (Laser)
- 2nd Simon Pressley (Laser)
- 3rd Ralph Kee (Laser)
- 4th Andrew Dean/Jenny Lantry(RS 200)
- 5th Ard Whallian (Topper Topaz)
- 6th Jim Whitelegg (Gull)
- 7th Ted & Keith Holden (GP 14)
- 8th Brian Quayle (Laser)
- 9th Owen Williams (Tera Sport)
- 10th Dan Roberts/Kristian Cowin (Fireball)
- 11th Ard Whallian (Topaz)
- 12th Jerry Colman (Blaze)
- 13th Ard Whallian (Topaz)
- 14th Ard Whallian (Vibe)
- 15th Len & James Arnold (Laser 2000)
- 16th Ard Whallian (Vibe)

Race 2

- 1st Simon Pressley
- 2nd Mike Pridham
- 3rd Ralph Kee
- 4th Andrew Dean/Jenny Lantry
- 5th Dan Roberts/Kristian Cowin
- 6th Jim Whitelegg
- 7th Ted & Keith Holden
- 8th Owen Williams
- 9th Brian Quayle
- 10th Len & James Arnold
- 11th Ard Whallian (Vibe)
- 12th Jerry Colman
- 13th Ard Whallian (Vibe)

14th Ard Whallian (Topaz)