

## Bourne Plaice Winter Series

The final races of the November Bourne Plaice Winter Series took place last Sunday on the West Baldwin Reservoir in bright sunshine, in the variable wind it was Mike Pridham who scored two more wins and sealed this months series.

For Race 1, with the wind blowing mostly up the valley it was the Lasers of Mike Pridham and Simon Pressley that reached the first mark together only to be overtaken by Ralph Kee (Laser) whilst one was re-rounding the mark and the other was doing penalty turns! Order was returned later in the race with Mike Pridham first, Simon Pressley second and Ralph Kee third, followed by Len and James Arnold (Laser 2000) who on corrected time were pushed into sixth by the Tera's of Ben Batchelor and Matthew Perry.

In Race 2, using a larger course, it was Ralph Kee who got to hole-shot and was first to round the first mark very closely followed by Mike Pridham and Simon Pressley. For the next lap a fierce 'luffing match' ensued with the usual result, Simon Pressley moving from third to take the lead. In the dying wind of the second lap Mike moved from third to take the win from Simon by inches.

On corrected time the Tera's of Ben Batchelor, Owen Williams and Matthew Perry came in 4th, 5th and 6th, with Jim Whitelegg in the 'Mighty Gull' in 7th.

Thanks to Ian Quayle and Michael Moore for OOD, Ed and Jane Whipp in the safety boat and our sponsor Bourne Plaice.

### Results

#### Race 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Pridham (Laser)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Simon Pressley (Laser)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ralph Kee (Laser)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ben Batchelor (RS Tera)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Matthew Perry (RS Tera)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Len & James Perry (Laser 2000)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jim Whitelegg (Gull)
- 8<sup>th</sup> A Williams (Laser)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Paul Melling (Topaz)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Owen Williams (RS Tera)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Jenny Lantry (Topaz)

#### Race 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Pridham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> S Pressley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ralph Kee
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ben Batchelor
- 5<sup>th</sup> Owen Williams
- 6<sup>th</sup> Matthew Perry
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jim Whitelegg
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